## Worcester Beacon, 14th November 2021 -

## **Prizegiving**

Congratulations to all the West Midlands 2021 Champions; the list is <u>on the West Midlands Website</u> and also below.

There were very few people left by the time all the competitors finished, so the Junior trophies and the adult certificates will be taken to the Laurie Bradley New Year's Day score (Potteries Orienteering Club, Bathpool Park)

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## **Organisers comments**

The fortunately good weather, and the usual sterling efforts by the Team Harlequins helpers, combined to ensure smooth running and enabled you all to enjoy, hopefully, both your courses and the fine Malvern Hills. For the organiser, car parking was the greatest challenge, but a "goldilocks" turnout (not too many, not too few) meant that no one had to trudge the one kilometre to and fro the overflow car parking on Beacon Road. The single car park ticket machine contributed to some initial congestion on entry; for the next event we can follow up on the suggestion to negotiate with the Malvern Hills Trust for an alternative parking fee collection method.

Thanks to planner Rob Atkins and controller Alistair Powell for ensuring the more critical elements of the event – the courses – were appreciated by all.

Special thanks to Malvern Hills Trust for permission to hold the event, and for their advice. We also appreciated the forbearance of those local residents who turned up on the day to find their usual parking places rather more difficult to access.

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A set of **keys** were found on the hillside; if you think they might be yours then please email hoc\_web@harlequins.org.uk for further details.

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## **2021 West Midlands Champions**

Age Class	W	M
M/W 10	Not Awarded	Not Awarded
M/W 12	Grace Allinson (WRE)	Jonah Hearn (WCH)
M/W 14	Not Awarded	Max Straube-Roth (OD)
M/W 16	Not Awarded	Not Awarded
M/W 18	Not Awarded	Arthur Mitchell (HOC)
M/W 20	Not Awarded	Not Awarded
M/W 21	Eloise Lee (HOC)	James Thomas (COBOC)
M/W 35	Anne Straube (OD)	Thomas Lewis (WRE)
M/W 40	Not Awarded	Alistair Landels (OD)

M/W 45	Julia Allinson(WRE)	Stuart Duckworth (WCH)
M/W 50	Juliette Soulard (OD)	Chris McCartney (OD)
M/W 55	Carol Dredge (WCH)	David Leadley (OD)
M/W 60	Rachel Alexander (OD)	Adrian Pickles (WRE)
M/W 65	Judith Evans (HOC)	Barry Elkington (OD)
M/W 70	Karin Kirk (OD)	Charlie Nelson (HOC)
M/W 75	Sheila Carey (OD)	Peter Carey (OD)
M/W 80	Not Awarded	Gary Langston (WCH)
M/W 85	Alison Sloman (HOC)	Not Awarded
M/W 90	Not Awarded	Not Awarded