



Event **FINAL**
Information as at
10 Jan 22

Harlequins Orienteering Club
Invite you to a West Midlands League (Level C)
event at

**Comer Woods,
Dudmaston**
(near Bridgnorth, Shropshire)

on

Sunday 16 January 2022



Orienteering in
Worcester, Hereford,
South Shropshire, Black
Country & Birmingham.

Venue & Travel The event will take place in Comer Wood on the Dudmaston Hall estate, 4 miles south of Bridgnorth. Access to the event will be signed from the A442.

Forest entry is at: postcode WV15 6QL; longitude 52.506453, latitude -2.384862; grid reference SO 740899; what3 words **specifies.apparatus.companies**.

The A442 is busy and fast, despite a 40mph speed restriction near the event.
If approaching from the south, continue beyond the entrance to Dudmaston Hall for a further mile to the access road on the right.
If approaching from the north, beware the bend in the road and downhill immediately before the access road junction on the left.

Parking: We will use the new NT car park. NT members park for free - please scan your membership card in the parking machine to receive your free ticket. Non-members £3.50 for the whole day. Fees can be paid online via www.paybyphone.co.uk Carpark reference 803352. Users will have to download an app or register online. Save time and data by downloading/registering at home.
We are sharing the car park with other forest users, so space may be tight. Please consider sharing cars. Please drive slowly and look out for both runners and other forest users.
Registration and assembly located just off the carpark to the North.

Terrain: Undulating terrain in pleasant runnable mixed woodland, with a well-developed path network. Be prepared for brambles away from the paths and tracks. Some minor paths may be obscured by leaf fall.

Map: A4 1:10 000, Last updated Oct 21 by Paul Basher. Pre-marked on waterproof paper. **Brown is printed on a double sided map. Loose control descriptions in the start lanes and printed on the map. There has been some recent felling which will be shown on Start maps.**

Courses: Courses, subject to final controlling.

Course	Length(km) Straight line	Climb(m) Straight line	Number of Controls
Brown	7.7	230	17
Blue	6.1	185	18
Green	5.1	140	13
Short green	3.5	120	12
Light green	3.2	105	13
Orange	2.7	100	11
Yellow	2.1	60	8
White	1.5	45	10

Entries: Pre-Entry via Fabian4 at www.fabian4.co.uk. **Entries now close midnight 9 Jan 22.**

Starts: 1030 – 1230hrs

Punching: Electronic Punching using SportIdent. **Controls will not be SIAC enabled.**
SI-Cards may be hired for £1.00

Fees: Seniors £10 (plus £2.00 for non-BOF members) Juniors £3
Orange, yellow and white courses will be charged at junior rate for all competitors.
Limited Entry on the Day for beginners courses (White, Yellow, Orange) £3

Dogs: Dogs allowed but please keep on a lead for the benefit of others using the area. In some central areas, leads are mandated.

Facilities: Unisex toilet cubicles, plus a separate disabled access toilet to the rear of the Old Barn, N of the car park.
A mobile café in a Shepherd's Hut, outside the Old Barn will serve hot and cold drinks and snacks.
Competitors are responsible for their own hydration.

First Aid provided by HOC club first aiders, located adjacent to Registration/Download.

Officials: Organiser Andy Johnson (HOC) 07830 123843 mlso.results<at>gmail.com
Planner Kerstin Mitchell (HOC) `
Controller Adrian Pickles (WRE)

Safety: Courses close at 1430 hrs. All competitors must report to the finish, whether or not you complete your course.

- There are three lakes along the southern edge of the map. Beware deep water.
- An uncapped shaft is located between two lakes in the south west of the competition area; it is fenced and must not be crossed. Most courses may run close to the lakes.
- [The main road \(A442\) to the west of the area is out of bounds as are all surrounding fields.](#)
- Competitors take part at their own risk.
- Whistles must be carried [and will be checked – No Whistle – No Go.](#)
- In case of bad weather competitors may be required to wear(carry) water- and wind-proof tops

COVID-19 Precautions The event will be held in a COVID-secure manner in accordance with British Orienteering's operational guidance. All participants should read and abide by the [COVID-19 Code of Conduct revised link](#) before, during and after competing.

Before attending this event, orienteers should self-assess for all symptoms of COVID-19. The top 5 symptoms from both the Delta and Omicron variants are:

- [Runny nose](#)
- [Headache](#)
- [Fatigue \(mild or severe\)](#)
- [Sneezing](#)
- [Sore throat](#)

If you, or anyone you live with, have one or more of these symptoms you should not attend the event, even if your symptoms are mild. You should follow NHS guidance on testing and self-isolation. If you have been informed that you need to self-isolate by NHS Test and Trace (or are required to self-isolate in relation to travel), you must do so. You should not leave your isolation location to participate in sport and physical activity.

Website & Cancellation: For the latest information check: <http://www.harlequins.org.uk>
HOC reserve the right to retain part/all of any pre-entry fees to cover committed costs.