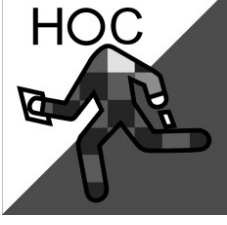
 <p>Final Details as of 14/11/2023</p>	<p>Harlequins Orienteering Club presents a WMOA league event at Burlish Top & Rifle Range, Stourport on Severn Sunday 19th November 2023 with permission from Wyre Forest District Council</p> <h1>Final Details</h1>	 <p>Orienteering in Worcester, Hereford, South Shropshire, Black Country and Birmingham.</p>
<p>Venue & Travel</p>	<p>Access to the event will be signed from the A451, mid-way between Kidderminster and Stourport on Severn. Turn west off the A451 into Walter Nash Rd W, then second left into Zortech Avenue. Nearest postcode is DY11 7DY. What3Words:///smooth.racing.caring Grid reference: SO 814736.</p>	
<p>Parking:</p>	<p>Car parking is a private sports centre car parking with hard standing, although capacity is limited. Later arrivals will need to park on-street approaching the private car park. Please notify the organiser if bringing a minibus or coach. Registration and Assembly are located in the main car park. Safety note: to reduce the risk of accidents in the car park, competitors must leave and enter the car park via the taped route along the south and west edges of the car park area.</p>	
<p>Start and Finish</p>	<p>The Start is located approximately 750m from Assembly along a flat and easy path; allow 10 minutes walk. The route from Assembly will involve a marshaled crossing across a narrow road with blind corners; comply with the marshal's crossing instructions. The Finish is close to the car park/Assembly.</p>	
<p>Terrain:</p>	<p>This is the first time this popular public recreational area has been used for a WML event. The area includes a former golf course in the south; Burlish Top was a WW2 US military training camp and hospital (remains of concrete road and building foundations are still visible), while the Rifle Range in the north was used in WW1. The vegetation is a mix of heath and acid grassland, surrounded by oak and birch scrub, and the terrain mainly gently undulating but with some steeper slopes to the west. Safety note: there are a number of small holes around the WW2 remains on Burlish Top, which represent a trip hazard to the unwary. Competitors should take particular care in this area. There are cattle grazing in the southern part of Burlish Meadows. The cattle are docile and used to being around people but give them space, don't jump out at them unexpectedly and if they are near a control walk up to the flag calmly to punch it and move on. Avoid scaring them to save yourself a few seconds as it will impact other runners coming after you if the cows get agitated.</p>	
<p>Map:</p>	<p>A3 Pre-marked and waterproof. See below for scales.</p>	

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Officials:	Organiser	Steve Chiverton Tel: 07815 707618 or email: burlish2023@gmail.com
	Planner	David Aldridge HOC
	Controller	Adrian Pickles WRE
Safety:	<p>Competitors take part at their own risk. Whistles must be carried. In very inclement weather, competitors may be required to wear/carry water- and wind-proof hooded tops (aka cagoules). If this requirement is imposed, competitors will not be allowed to start unless they comply. Come prepared! The Health and Safety Risk Assessment will be available to view at the Information /Download tent.</p>	
Website & Cancellation:	<p>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. Should you have symptoms of any infectious disease, please do not attend the event. HOC will carry the costs associated with the entry and cancellation transactions. In this event you must email the Organiser requesting cancellation of your entry.</p>	