



Event Information
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Harlequins Orienteering Club
Invite you to a West Midlands League (C3) event

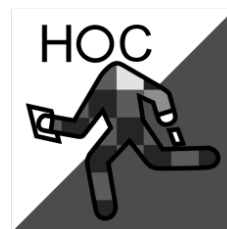
At

Eymore Wood

(near Bewdley)

On

Sunday 10th November 2024



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

Venue & Travel

Eymore Wood near Trimpley Reservoir, Bewdley Postcode DY12 1PJ grid reference S0776795 what3words embarks.enveloped.revise From Trimpley village follow signs for Trimpley Reservoir. O signs from junction of Hoarstone Lane, Trimpley Lane and Reservoir Lane

Parking:

Eymore Wood Car Parks. There is parking to the north and south of Reservoir Lane. If possible, those with juniors should park in the north car park to avoid a road crossing. Please follow the instructions of the car parking marshals. The start is up to 400m from these 2 car parks. If both these car parks are full there is more car parking available at Trimpley Reservoir Sailing Club approximately 1km away. No charge for parking. There are no vehicle size restrictions, but please let the organiser know if you are bringing a coach. Please car share if possible.

Terrain:

Forested area with extensive path network some of which is currently obscured by leaves. Mostly woodland areas with some rough open areas with scattered trees, bracken and undergrowth in some areas. Most of the intricate contour details include several pits and crags. There are steep sided valleys, and many streams are difficult to cross, especially after recent rain. There is a perimeter fence to the north and south of the area. Intact fences should not be climbed but crossed at gates. The wood is transected from east to west by Reservoir Lane. To the west there is a steep bank that leads down to the River Severn and the Severn Valley Railway forms the southwest border of the area.

Map:

A3 for all courses. Scale 1:7500, 5m contours. Updated by Paul Basher in Oct 2024 based on original survey by Alison Sloman 2023. Pre-marked on waterproof paper

Courses:

Course	Length	Climb	Course	Length	Climb
White	1.1km	50m	Short Green	2.9km	75m
Yellow	1.6km	60m	Green	4.0km	125m
Orange	1.9km	60m	Blue	5.6km	130m
Light Green	3.1 km	85m	Brown	7.3km	235m

A String course for Juniors will also be available

Entries:

Please pre-enter if possible via Fabian4

<https://www.fabian4.co.uk/default.aspx?EventID=3817>

We have extended the closing date to 23:59hrs on 5/11/24 providing map stocks last.

There will be limited entry on the day subject to availability of maps.

Enquiries and Entries on the day:

10:00 -12:00hrs located in the north car park

Start

10:30 - 11:00 then 11:02-12:30 hrs It is Remembrance Sunday so we will be observing 2 minutes silence at 11am. If you have pre-entered you can go directly to the start.

Road Crossing:

Courses Short Green to Brown will have a timed out mandatory road crossing for up to 2 minutes which will be marshalled. Please take care when crossing the road and follow the red and white tape.

Finishes:

There are 2 separate finishes one for courses White to Light Green to the north of the northern car park. The other finish for courses from Short Green to Brown is just south of Reservoir Lane close to the north car park. **Courses close at 2.30pm.**

Punching:

Electronic Punching using SportIdent. **SIAC enabled except for the start and finish which must be punched conventionally.** If entering on the day, please bring your SI-Card to registration. SI-Cards may be hired for £1.00

Fees:

Pre-Entries Seniors £10 Juniors £4. Late Entries/EOD Seniors £12 Juniors £5

£2 Reduction for Senior British Orienteering members

Dogs:

Dogs welcome

Facilities:

The WMJS will be selling cakes. Portaloos will be available in the car park to the north of Reservoir Lane. Compass Point will be selling a wide variety of orienteering clothes shoes and equipment. There are also toilets and hot drinks available down at the Trimley Reservoir Sailing Club.

Officials:

Organiser Ian Gamlen 07941730771 ian.gamlen@gmail.com

Planner Jeremy Geere

Controller Russ Fauset (HOC)

Safety:

Competitors take part at their own risk. Whistles must be carried. In case of bad weather competitors may be required to wear(carry) water- and wind-proof tops (aka cagoules)

Please ensure that you report to download even if you did not complete your course.

First Aid will be available in the north car park near Enquiries. Nearest hospital Kidderminster Hospital and Treatment Centre Bewdley Road, Kidderminster, DY11 6RJ. 01562 823 424

Please take care when walking along or crossing the road

- a) When going between the lower car park and registration/start/download
- b) On the short green, green, blue and brown courses which cross the road
- c) When going from the finish to download

**Website &
Cancellation:**

For the latest information check: <https://www.harlequins.org.uk/wp/>

If the event needs to be cancelled HOC may request participants donate part/all of any pre-entry fees to cover committed costs

Notes & EVO

The results of this event will count towards the West Midlands Orienteering League.