



Event Information
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Harlequins Orienteering Club

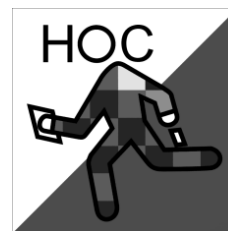
Invite you to a WM Urban League event

At

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On

Sunday 10th September 2023



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

Venue: Assembly and Download will be in the northern car park of Malvern Link Common on Cockshot Road WR14 2TZ OS Grid ref S0780472. The start, finish and assembly area are all very close to Malvern Link Railway station. **Please consider travelling by train to the event.**

Parking: There is only limited car parking so please share transport or travel by train if possible. There are 2 small car parks on Cockshot Road. The smaller northern Cockshot Road car park will be used by event officials. The larger southern car park on Cockshot Road has space for around 24 cars. Once these are full, cars will be directed to nearby roads and the public car parks at Victoria Park on Pickersleigh Avenue WR14 2LJ and Newtown Road WR14 1PD. **No parking allowed on Malvern Link Common apart from on the designated car parks.**

Terrain: Mainly urban with some parkland areas. Some climb on longer courses.

Map: Scale 1:4000, 5m contours. Updated 2023 by Paul Basher. Pre-marked on waterproof paper. Courses 1,2,3 A3 double sided, Courses 4,5 A3 single sided, Courses 6,7 A4 single sided. Loose control descriptions will be available as well as on the maps.

Courses:

Course	Age classes	Course Length	Climb	No of Controls
Course 1	Mens Open	8.6km	290m	29 controls
Course 2	Womens Open Mens Vets (M40+)	6.9km	230m	24 controls
Course 3	Womens Vets (W40+) Mens Super Vets (M55+)	5.7km	175m	24 controls
Course 4	Womens Super Vets (W55+) Mens Ultra Vets (M65+)	4.6km	120m	18 controls
Course 5	Womens Ultra Vets (W65+) Mens Hyper Vets (M75+)	3.7km	80m	17 controls
Course 6	Junior (M/W16-) Womens Hyper Vets (W75+)	3.2km	70m	17 controls
Course 7	Young Junior (M/W12-)	2km	55m	17 controls

Course Lengths listed above are the straight line distance not the optimum route

Entries: Pre-entries via Fabian4. <https://www.fabian4.co.uk/default.aspx?EventID=3485> Early closing date 23:59 hrs on 3/9/23. Late closing date 23:59 hrs on 6/9/23. Limited entry on the day whilst map stocks last.

Registration and Enquiries: 1000 - 1200hrs

Starts: 10:30 - 12:30 hrs. There are no pre-allocated start times, just turn up and start when ready. Please allow a few minutes between competitors in the same club running on the same course. Courses close at 2:30pm.

Punching: Electronic Punching using SportIdent. Controls will be SIAC enabled but everyone must punch the start and finish. Non SIAC SI Cards may be hired for £1.00

Fees: Seniors £10 Late Senior entries £12 Juniors £4
£2 Reduction for Senior British Orienteering members

- Dogs:** Dogs are welcome but must be kept on a short lead
- Facilities:** Public Toilets are available near Malvern Link Railway Station. There will be a clothing dump at assembly.
- Officials:**
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| Organiser | Ian Gamlen tel 07941730771 email ian.gamlen@gmail.com |
| Planner | James Thomas HOC |
| Controller | Richard Cronin NGOC |
- Safety:** All courses run over Malvern Link Common which can be wet and slippery after rainfall. **Take care when crossing any roads.** Junior course competitors will encounter areas where there may be limited low speed vehicle movements. Competitors need to be aware of other road users and that roads have not been closed for this event. **Competitors take part at their own risk.** Whistles are recommended. Training shoes which have a good grip are probably the most suitable footwear. In case of bad weather competitors may be required to wear water- and wind-proof tops (aka gaiters). First Aid will be available near Download.
- 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
- Notes & EVO** The Malvern Hills are an area of outstanding natural beauty.

