



Event Information
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Harlequins Orienteering Club
Invite you to a Local event
Incorporating the West Midlands League
at
HIGHGATE COMMON

(Near Wombourne)

on

Sunday 12th July 2009



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

**Venue &
Travel**

Highgate Common is approximately 4km south west of Wombourne in South Staffordshire. The local road network is complex, and there are several car parks, so it is difficult to O-sign (but we'll try)! The easiest route from a main road is to take the A449 to the traffic lights at SO836896 and then take B4176 westwards. After 500m turn first left in Himley village, continue to Swindon village and turn left, follow the main street until clear of the village, then follow the O-signs.

Parking:

We shall probably be using several parking areas, which will also be used by the public, so please attend to directions from marshals. Please share transport if possible. We shall be giving orienteers the opportunity to make a donation of £1.00 per car, which will be paid to the Staffordshire Wildlife Trust. The area has been designated a nature reserve, and the Trust is now responsible for managing it.

Terrain:

The Common is generally fairly flat and offers a varied mix of open and semi-open heathland, with patches of small trees and larger forested areas. It has an unusually complex path network. Because of its plant and wildlife habitats, it has been designated a SSSI.

Map:

1:10,000 by Alison Sloman 2008. Maps will be overprinted and on water resistant paper.

Courses:

White, Yellow, Orange, Light Green, Green, Blue + String. (No Brown)

Entries:

On the day only.

Registration:

1000 - 1200hrs

Starts: 1030 - 1230 hrs.

Punching:

Electronic Punching using SportIdent. Please bring your SI-Card to registration. SI-Cards may be hired for £1.00

Fees:

Seniors £7.00 Juniors £3.00
£2.00 Reduction for Senior British Orienteering members - only on production of appropriate membership card.

Dogs:

Well behaved dogs welcome (even though members of the public may have less well behaved dogs, we shall set an example).

Facilities:

Toilets.

Officials:

Organiser: John Leeson (01386 792828) email: johnleeson@aol.com

Planner: Barry Houghton

Controller: Ian Hopkins

Safety:

Competitors take part at their own risk. Whistles must be carried (as at all HOC events).

Website:

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

Notes & EVO

Take the opportunity to visit the nearby Halfpenny Green Vineyard and tea room.