



Event Information  
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# BLACK COUNTRY ORIENTEERING CHAMPIONSHIPS

at Himley Hall and  
Baggeridge Country Park, Dudley

on

**SUNDAY 13 SEPTEMBER 2009**

Collecting for



- The Races** The event is in two parts: a Sprint event in Himley Park in the morning, and a Middle event in neighbouring Baggeridge Country Park in the afternoon.
- Venue & Travel** Himley Hall and Park are situated 5 km west of Dudley on the B4176 just east of its junction with the A449. Grid reference SO889916 Postcode DY3 4DF
- Parking:** Parking £1 per vehicle - pay at meter. Notify the organiser if you are bringing a coach. Car park close to assembly. Middle start 1 km from both
- Terrain:** Sprint: open parkland and steep woodland. Middle: Path-rich mix of woodland and open; rough open hill to the east on the old colliery site
- Maps:** Sprint: 1:5000 Middle 1:7500 updated 2009 by Alison Sloman (HOC) On waterproof paper. Courses pre-marked.
- Courses:** Sprint: age-class courses between 1.2 km and 3.2 km  
Middle: White, Yellow (M/W10), Orange (M/W12), Light Green (M/W14 W55+ M75+), Green (W16 W45-50 M65-70), Short Blue (M16 W18-40 M55-60), Long Blue (M18-50) 6 km  
Note: competitors don't have to run the course allocated to their age class.
- Entries:** On the day
- Registration:** Sprint: 0930 - 1030hrs      **Starts:**      Sprint: 1000 - 1100 hrs.  
Middle: 0930 - 1230 hrs      Middle: 1200 - 1330 hrs
- Punching:** Electronic Punching using SportIdent. Please bring your SI-Card to registration. SI-Cards may be hired for £1.00
- Fees:** Seniors combined £8.50 (£2 Reduction for British Orienteering West Midland or national members on production of membership card) sprint £4, middle £6  
Juniors combined £3, sprint £2, middle £2
- Dogs:** Dogs welcome - please keep dogs on lead in assembly areas
- Facilities:** Toilets; cafes in both Himley and Baggeridge Parks
- Officials:** Organiser      Adrian Bailey    0121 382 8853 [dadge@hotmail.com](mailto:dadge@hotmail.com)  
Planners      Sprint: Adrian Bailey      Middle: Paul Basher (HOC)  
Controller      tbc
- Safety:** Competitors take part at their own risk. Whistles must be carried. Leg and arm cover is recommended for the Middle race
- Website & Cancellation:** For the latest information check: <http://www.harlequins.org.uk>