



Event Information
V1.3 as of 06/10/09

Harlequins Orienteering Club

Invite you to a District (C4) event

at

Fownhope Park & West Wood



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

HOC Mini league

And

West Midlands League Event

on

Sunday 25th October 2009

Venue & Travel

Fownhope Park & West Wood are situated just south-east of the village of Mordiford, Herefordshire. OS Landranger sheet 149, SO 575357. Event signed from A438 and B4224 - both directions. **Please approach from the A438 Hereford-Ledbury road (or B4224 if travelling from the south/west). NB the road from Mordiford running south east to Woolhope is closed.** Note also that there is a charity run taking place in nearby Haugh Wood on the same day - please allow extra time for travel.

Parking:

In orchard fields at SO 573372. Parking £1 per vehicle. Please contact the organiser if you plan to bring a coach. Registration within parking area. Approx 800m walk to the Start; Finish very close to parking field.

Terrain:

Wooded ridge with some complex contour detail and many tracks in the northern part. Very steep in places and rough underfoot. There are some unmapped mountain bike tracks.

Map:

1:10000, A4 size. Updated 2009 by Colin Spears (HOC). Courses pre-marked on waterproof paper.

Courses:

White, Yellow, Orange, Light Green, Green, Blue, Brown. Free String Course in car park field.

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 Juniors £2

£2 Reduction for Senior British Orienteering members, only on production of appropriate membership card.

Dogs:

Dogs allowed in event area (please keep under control as the area is used by walkers and mountain bikers.) Dogs on leads in car park please.

Facilities:

Toilets. Ultrasport. Food available (see EVO below.)

Officials:

Organiser Judith Taylor (HOC) 01684 569313 roberttaylorhome@yahoo.co.uk

Planner Lindsay McMillan (HOC)

Safety:

Competitors take part at their own risk. Whistles must be carried. NB this area is very steep in places - please take care, particularly when descending and be aware of the safety of walkers, mountain-bikers and horse riders in the wood.

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

SPECIAL NOTE: BST ends in the early hours of Sunday morning: please put your clocks & watches BACK one hour before going to bed on Saturday night!

EVO: The historic house of Hellens at Much Marcle, and the gardens at How Caple Court are close to the event area. "The Butcher's Grill" from Colwall will be offering some top quality food for your post-event picnic in the Autumn sunshine.