



Event Information
10.12.09
(flyers are often
revised)

Harlequins Orienteering Club

Invite you to the Laurie Bradley New Years Day
Inter WM Club Score Event

At a new area

ROUGH WOOD

(Short Heath, Walsall)

Friday 1st January 2010



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

Venue & Travel

SJ 982009 2m NW of Walsall centre.
Leave Junction 10 of M6 and head East towards Walsall.
Turn first left at lights (Bloxwich Lane). Turn left after 1 mile into Bentley Lane .
After one mile at lights turn left (High Road) and then 4th right into Mill Lane .
At end left , right, right.
Parking at Pool Hayes School, Castle Drive WV12 4QZ SJ 966003

Parking:

Please follow marshals instructions for parking. Possible parking fee.
Start is about 1 mile, mostly along canal towpath.

Terrain:

Area in 2 parts. Bentley Hays is a reclaimed area part planted about 20 years ago.
Rough Wood, North of a canal, crossed by only one bridge, is a complex area subjected to
extraction and spoil dumping over hundreds of years and including ancient oak woodland.
Now wooded from various invasive species. Some walk, but fight areas not used.
Complex path network. Some of area poorly drained.

Map:

1:5000, 2.5m contours. (Note scale!)
Produced by David Peel 2008 under the Walsall MBC Orienteering Initiative, supported by OD,
WCH and HOC. The permanent course here will be officially opened on this day.
6 areas have been mapped and courses can be downloaded from the Walsall MBC Countryside
services website.

Courses:

60 minute score event.
All competitors will receive a rolled up 1st part overprinted waterproof map shortly before
the start. This will have approximately 23 controls, minimum collection distance 4.6k.
Competitors can then return to the start to collect a second part map with a further 12
controls. Controls all Permanent Orienteering posts; no flags!
All controls worth 1 point, each part minute returning late loses 1 point.

Entries:

On the day, at each club's car. Non- WM club competitors at 'independents' car.
Agree with your club captain which unchangeable age group you are running.

Registration:

10.00 - 11.15am

Starts:

Mass start 12 noon. Group walk
from car park at 11.30am

Punching:

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

Fees:

Seniors £8 Juniors £3
£2 Reduction for Senior British Orienteering members, only on production of appropriate
2010 membership card.

Dogs:

Dogs not permitted in school car park.

Facilities:

School toilets at car park only.

Officials:

Organiser Barry McGowan 01922 633792 barry.mcgowan@hotmail.com

Planner Barry McGowan

Controller Rollo Rumford (HOC)

Safety:

Competitors take part at their own risk. Whistles must be carried.

Website & Cancellation:

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

