



Event Information
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Harlequins Orienteering Club

Invite you to a local (level 3) event

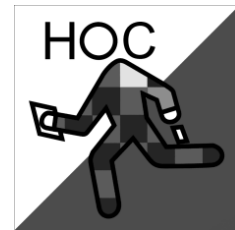
At

Malvern Common

Malvern Mini League 2009/10 Event 4

On

Saturday 20th February 2010



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

Venue & Travel

Malvern Common, sometimes known as Peachfield Common, is situated on the east side of the Malvern Hills between Great Malvern and Malvern Wells. The event will be signed from the junction of St. Andrews Road at S0781442.

Parking:

Parking will be on hard standing external to the St. Andrew's Road entrance to QinetiQ, on the former visitor car park. We are very grateful to QinetiQ for allowing us to use this facility. Parking is limited - please share transport if you can. Registration and assembly will be located on the common adjacent to Thirlstane Road, a 500m walk from the car park. Locals may prefer to walk or cycle direct to the assembly area. PLEASE DO NOT TRY AND PARK ON THIRLSTANE ROAD - there is an event at the new sports hall at Malvern College and we must ensure that we do not cause an obstruction.

Terrain:

Very fast, gently sloping open area, with little ground vegetation. Part of the area was once a golf course, leaving numerous platforms. The area is divided up by a number of roads and the Hereford - Worcester railway line. The longer courses will have road crossings and some running on surfaced footpaths. There are no road crossings on Yellow and Orange courses.

Map:

Map is 1:7,500, A4 size printed on waterproof paper. This is the first use of an extended map produced by Brian Hughes in 2009/10. Courses will be overprinted.

Courses:

Usual Malvern Mini League courses Yellow, Orange, Green, Blue.
String course - pushchair friendly.

Entries:

On the day

Registration:

1130 - 1230hrs

Starts:

1200 - 1300 hrs.

Punching:

Electronic Punching using SportIdent. Please bring your SI-Card to registration. SI-Cards are available for free loan. Lost e-cards charged at current replacement cost - £30.

Fees:

Seniors/Families £4 (£5 if not a member of an orienteering club) Juniors £1

Dogs:

Dogs welcome; this is a popular dog walking area. Please keep your dog under control and clean up any mess. Due to the road crossings we advise against dogs being taken on Green or Blue courses.

Facilities:

Nearest toilets are at Barnards Green (approx 1Km from car park) where there is a full range of shops including a supermarket and several fast food outlets.

Officials:

Organiser Mike Farrington, 01531 635502 mml@harlequins.org.uk

Planner Tony Knight

Controller Neil MacKenzie (HOC)

Safety:

Competitors on Blue and Green courses should expect to cross busy roads and should take appropriate care. Times taken for the crossing of the busiest road will be removed from the results. Competitors take part at their own risk. Whistles must be carried. In case of very bad weather competitors may be required to wear(carry) water- and wind-proof tops (aka cagoules)

Website & Cancellation:

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