



Event Information  
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2010

## **Harlequins Orienteering Club**

Invite you to the West Midlands Relays

At

# **Hartlebury Common**

(Stourport-on-Severn)

On

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2010**



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

- Venue & Travel:** Hartlebury Common is situated to the south of the B4193 between Stourport and Hartlebury, OS Landranger sheet 138, SO 826714. Event signed from B4193.
- Parking:** In car park of the Menzies Stourport Manor Hotel on north side of B4193 at SO 825715, post code DY13 9JA. 500 metres walk to assembly area.
- Terrain:** A sandy bluff which used to be the bank of the river Severn, flat former flood plain below, gently sloping plateau above. Mostly rough open heath with patches of windblown sand, broom and gorse. Large & small patches of naturally seeded birch and oak and 2 small conifer plantations - one the fastest 'run' you will ever see. Used to be a rabbit warren, then used for salt processing (hence some rather unusual plants), rifle ranges, practice trenches for WW1, clay pits and industrial tipping - leaving lots and lots of small brown line features!.
- Map:** 1:7500, A4 size. Updated 2010 by Brian Hughes (HOC). Courses pre-marked on waterproof paper
- Classes:**
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| A. Mini-Relay M or W10 or 12      | H. Senior Women W40 + over        |
| B. Junior Women W14 + under       | I. Senior Men M40 + over          |
| C. Junior Men M14 + under         | J. Veteran Women W50 + over       |
| D. Intermediate Women W18 + under | K. Veteran Men M50 + over         |
| E. Intermediate Men M18 + under   | L. Super Veteran Women W60 + over |
| F. Open Women any W               | M. Super Veteran Men M60 + over   |
| G. Open Men any M or W            |                                   |
- Teams of 3 from any club or class may compete in:  
N. Ad Hoc TD2/3, 4, 5 legs 2.0, 3.0, 4.5 km
- Entries:** Numbers of teams in each class to Barbara Ford by 8 p.m. on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September
- Starts:** First start at 10.30
- Punching:** Electronic Punching using SportIdent. SI-Cards may be hired for £1.00
- Fees:** Senior classes £18 /team Junior classes £10/team  
Adhoc runners £6 per senior, £3 per junior
- Dogs:** Dogs welcome
- Facilities:** Toilets. Catering by "The Butcher's Grill"
- Officials:**
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| Organiser  | Barbara Ford (HOC) 01386-40246 email: <a href="mailto:baf.hoc@googlemail.com">baf.hoc@googlemail.com</a> |
| Planner    | Ashley Ford (HOC)  |
| Controller | Bob Brandon (OD)   |
- Safety:** Competitors take part at their own risk. Whistles must be carried. In case of 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>  
HOC reserve the right to retain part/all of any pre-entry fees to cover committed costs