Event Information
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Harlequins Orienteering Club

Invite you to a Malvern Mini League event

At

WYCHE RIDGE

SOUTHERN AREA

On

SATURDAY 8th OCTOBER 2011

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

Venue & Travel Wyche Ridge, near Malvern. Signposted from the south at the junction of the A449 with the B4232 at British Camp. Sign posted from the north at the junction of the B4218 and B4232 at Wyche Cutting.

Parking: Car parking is at the public pay and display car parks at Gardiner's Quarry. Car parking charge is £3 per day and regular patrols are carried out. The car park is located on the B4232 Jubilee Drive between Wyche Cutting and British Camp at Grid Reference SO766420.

Terrain: Steep hillside with many tracks and contour features. Mixture of open and wooded terrain with large number of indistinct clearings. In open areas low level bracken and heather can slow progress. Some slopes are very steep and care should be taken when descending. There are two quarries clearly marked on the map, one close to the car park. These areas are fenced and should not be crossed. There are numerous other smaller crags scattered across the area.

Electric fences are used to enclose grazing animals on the hills. These are moved regularly and are not marked on the map. Details of their locations will be given at the start and registration. The electric fences can be easily cross using the gates available or elsewhere providing care is taken not to damage the fences.

Map: 1:7500 pre-marked on A4 waterproof paper with 5m contours. Map updated by Brian Hughes in September 2011. Control descriptions provided separately.

Courses: Yellow, Orange, Green and Blue.

Entries: On the day.

Registration: 11:30 – 12:30 hrs **Starts:** 1200 –1300 hrs.

Punching: Electronic Punching using SportIdent. Please bring your SI-Card to registration. SI-Cards are available for free loan. Lost SI-Cards will be charged at the current replacement cost of £30.

Fees: Seniors/Families £4. £5 for adults that are not members of an orienteering club. Juniors and Students £1.

Dogs: Dogs welcome. Please keep Dogs on a lead in the Car Park and under control at all times especially around grazing animals.

Facilities: No toilets at the event. Public toilets are available at British Camp and Wyche Cutting.

Officials:

Organiser	Julian Green, 01684 578802, juliangreen15@hotmail.com
Planner	Judith Taylor
Controller	Clive Caffall

Safety: Competitors take part at their own risk. Whistles are **mandatory** at HOC events and must be carried. In case of bad weather competitors may be required to carry water/wind proof tops. There are dangerous quarries within the area. These are clearly marked and fenced and should not be crossed. The area is bounded by public roads which are strictly are out of bounds for competitors. Please by aware of other members of the public - Wyche Ridge is a popular public area for dog walking, mountain biking and horse riding.

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