

HOC Local Event and Malvern Mini League Saturday 25th February 2012



BRINGSTY COMMON, near Bromyard



WARNING! NO "on the day entry". VERY INTERESTING AREA NEW TO ORIENTEERING

Directions: The common is adjacent to the A44 Worcester to Bromyard road.

Parking: Main parking S of the A44 at the *Live and Let Live Inn*, WR6 5UW, OS Landranger sheet 149 SO 699547. Signed from A44, 4.5km E of Bromyard. When full, reserve parking from a different access off the A44 will be used. Please be patient if you are re-directed. Very limited Spaces. Please car share if possible

STRICTLY NO PARKING ELSEWHERE ON THE COMMON. This would put future use of the area at risk.

Map: 1:7500 with 5m contours. Brian Hughes 2010-11

Terrain: Steep hillsides with several pockets of extensive small scale quarrying, with intricate contour detail. Bracken is physical underfoot even where it has died back. Stream edged with woodland. Many scattered habitations *strictly out of bounds*. A good path network; tracks are used by the occasional vehicle.

Electronic punching: SI. Dibbers may be hired free. (Charged at cost if not returned.)

Courses: Yellow, Orange, Green, Blue.

Entries: Only via <http://www.fabian4.co.uk> **LIMITED Entry** due to limited parking. Independents use IND when asked for a club. **No entry on the day.**

Entries open Tuesday Jan 3rd, close Saturday Feb 18th 2012 or when the limit is reached, if earlier.

Fees: Seniors £6 Juniors £2 Families £6. HOC will contribute £1 per person to the Air Ambulance (charity of the Bringsty Commoner's choosing.). Parking £1 per car.

Registration: 10-11:30. **Starts:** 10:30-12:00.

Officials: Organisers Ant Clerici and Brian Hughes (HOC) (01905 21001, 7 to 9 p.m)
Planner Andy Hemsted (HOC)
Controller Russ Fauset (HOC)

Safety: It is HOC and WMOA policy that **NO WHISTLE NO GO. COMPETITORS MUST REPORT TO DOWNLOAD EVEN IF RETIRING.** This is our way of checking you are safely back. **Please take extra care when crossing tracks**, that to the Inn is fairly well used, others carry the occasional vehicle. Waterproof cagoules may be compulsory in bad weather. **If you have travelled alone, please leave car keys at enquiries.**



Facilities: *Please support the Inn*, an atmospheric 17th century establishment with a huge log fire, good food and ales. Without use of their car park this event could not happen. Coffee and snacks from 11 a.m., meals from 12 noon.

Water: None will be provided, please bring your own.

Toilets: Please make your own arrangements. There are public conveniences in Worcester and in Church Street, Bromyard

Final details: www.harlequins.org.uk Please check before travelling. In the event of cancellation due to severe weather, a notice would be posted on the HOC website and Forum.

Enter early via fabian4, no entry on the day.

All competitors compete at their own risk and are responsible for their own safety.