



Event Information  
V1.2 as of 10 Jan 19

**Harlequins Orienteering Club**  
Invite you to a  
West Midlands Level C League Event at  
**CALLOW HILL NORTH**

Near Bewdley  
Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2019



Orienteering in Worcester,  
Hereford, South Shropshire,  
Black Country & Birmingham

- Venue & Travel** Entrance to the area is off the A456, 3.7 km SW of Bewdley and denoted by a brown Visitor Centre sign at OS grid reference S0751740 DY14 9XQ. Proceed with care through this busy site as other non-orienteeing users will also be enjoying this popular location.
- Parking:** Extensive purpose built car park costing £4 for up to 4 hours (£5 all day). To save parking fees and space, car sharing is recommended. Registration near to Visitor Centre.
- Terrain:** Callow Hill is the heart of the Wyre Forest and the area comprises a mix of runnable and slow run forest with few open areas and a network of forest tracks and footpaths with undulating contours.
- Map:** 1:10 000 with 5m contours. A newly extended map created/updated by Alison Sloman 2018.
- Courses:** WML Courses, subject to final controlling are;

| Course                     | Distance | Climb |
|----------------------------|----------|-------|
| Brown                      | 7.7km    | 230 m |
| Blue                       | 5.6km    | 195 m |
| Green                      | 3.9km    | 130 m |
| Short Green                | 3.0km    | 110 m |
| Light Green                | 2.7km    | 95 m  |
| Orange                     | 2.7k     | 95 m  |
| Yellow                     | 1.8km    | 50m   |
| White                      | 1.2km    | 50 m  |
| Newcomers<br>(Long Orange) | 3.8km    | 115 m |

An introductory brief to the Adult Newcomer course will also be provided at 0945 hrs.

- Entries:** Online via [www.fabian4.co.uk](http://www.fabian4.co.uk) before midnight 28 January. Entry on the Day also available.
- Registration:** 1000 - 1200hrs    **Starts:** 1030 - 1230 hrs    **Courses Close** 1430 hrs
- Key Info:** Distance to Start 1.5 km following tapes and Return from Finish 1.4Km. Allow 30 minutes to reach the Start. An unsupervised Clothing Drop will be located near to the Start/Finish. Other users will include horse riders, cyclists and dog walkers. There is steep slope to the N of the area which will be visited by Brown, Blue and Green Courses, over which competitors should take care. There are 3 mandatory crossing points over Dowles Brook, which must be used to cross it.
- Punching:** Electronic Punching using SportIdent. SIAC will NOT be enabled. Please bring your SI-Card to registration. SI-Cards may be hired for £1.00
- Fees:** Seniors £8 (£2 supplement for Non BOF members). Adult Newcomers / Juniors £3 only.
- Dogs:** Dogs welcome as other dog walkers will be on the area. Please clean up after your dog.
- Facilities:** The nearby Visitor Centre has toilets, café and shop.
- Officials:** Organiser            Andy Johnson HOC 07830 123843  
Planner                Paul Basher HOC  
Controller            Adrian Pickles (WRE)

**Safety:** Competitors take part at their own risk. Whistles must be carried and will be checked. NO WHISTLE - NO GO. In case of bad weather competitors may be required to wear a hooded waterproof. Notices will be displayed in in the car parking area and registration if so.  
**YOU MUST VISIT DOWNLOAD EVEN IF YOU RETIRE**

**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  
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