



Event Information V3.1 as  
of 10 Dec 2018

**Harlequins Orienteering Club**  
Invite you to a West Midlands League (level C)  
event at



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

# British Camp

Malvern Hills South

on *Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2018*

## Final Details

- Entries:** Please enter via **Fabian4** at [www.fabian4co.uk](http://www.fabian4co.uk), up to end of Wed 12 December. **Entries will be available on the day (10:00 – 12:00), including the special course for new adult competitors – see separate details published on website.**
- Venue & Travel** The event will take place on the Malvern Hills, south of the A449, between Ledbury and Great Malvern. Access to the event will be signed from the A449 at British Camp. Car park entry is at: postcode WR13 6DW; longitude 52.061375, latitude, -2.346675; grid reference SO764404.
- Parking:** Car parking is the hard standing Malvern Hills Trust (MHT) car park at British Camp. If overflow parking is required, competitors will be directed to other nearby MHT car parks (10 minutes walk to the north). **Please notify organiser if you are bringing a minibus or coach.**  
**IMPORTANT: MHT car parks are pay and display – the current fee is £4.20 per vehicle (cash only, so ensure you have sufficient change).** MHT wardens regularly patrol the car parks, so there is every incentive to share transport.
- Facilities:** Public toilets are available opposite the British Camp Hotel, in Jubilee Lane, 100m north of the car park. A crossing marshal will guide competitors to safely cross the A449, to and fro the toilets and overflow parking. Please be advised by the marshal. Competitors are responsible for their own hydration.
- Fees:** Seniors £6 (£8 for non-BOF members) Juniors £2  
For those running the new adult competitors course, the fee is £3.00 per map.
- Assembly:** Registration and assembly will be located in the car park.
- Start + Finish:** Start is 100m and 50m climb from Assembly. Finish is 400m from Assembly.
- Terrain:** Open hill tops with grass or wooded slopes, some steep, with rock features.

**Courses:** (subject to final controlling)

	Distance (km)	Climb (m)
White	1.5	40
Yellow	2.1	80
Orange	2.2	100
Short Green	2.6	120
Light Green	2.4	150
Green	3.4	150
Blue	5.0	235
Brown	7.0	350
Newcomers / Long Orange	4.1	225

(see separate details published on HOC website)

No string course

**Starts:** 10:30 . 12:30

**Punching:** Electronic Punching using SportIdent. SI-Cards may be hired for £1.00

**Map:** Waterproof A4 size, scale = 1:10000. New survey Oct 2017 to May 2018 by Brian and Kay Hughes. Cartography in OCAD 9 using ISOM 2017. Unfortunately LIDAR data is not available for the Malverns.

The mapper comments as follows:

*Vegetation was mapped during the hard winter of 2017/2018. Unless there are hard frosts and/or snow before the event, the vegetation is likely to be less runnable than the map indicates, especially in the rough open. Seasonal bracken is not mapped. Only the clearer, more persistent mountain bike tracks have been mapped.*

*On the hill:*

*a) Non-IOF symbol - High Rampart on hill fort - thickened version of the high earthwall symbol;*

*b) On the hill fort, for map clarity, paths on the top of earth walls are NOT mapped, but smaller paths in the troughs between the walls ARE mapped;*

*c) The green circle symbol is used for large, distinct trees (deciduous and conifer). Smaller thickets (often hawthorn bushes), usually > 3m high, are mapped using the green dot symbol.*

*On the Common below the hill:*

*a) Prominent trees are not mapped if they are unreachable in the middle of a thicket;*

*b) The green circle symbol is used for deciduous trees that do not look like thickets;*

*c) Only the higher, bigger thickets are mapped (using the fight or green dot symbol).*

**Dogs:** Dogs allowed but please keep on a lead for the benefit of others using the area.

**Officials:**

Organiser	Steve Chiverton (HOC)	07815 707618
Planner	Robert Atkins (HOC)	
Controller	Clive Caffall (NGOC)	

**Safety:**

- Courses close at 14:30. All competitors must report to the finish, whether or not you complete your course.
- A large, open but fenced, reservoir is located in the northeastern part of the map. This is marked as out of bounds and must not be entered.
- 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

**Notes & EVO**