



Orienteering in
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Harlequins Orienteering Club

Invite you to an Urban(C) event

Redditch

(Hunt End & Walkwood)

Saturday 6th April 2019

West Midlands Urban League 1



Venue & Travel

Walkwood C of E Middle School, B97 5AQ. Exit A448 Bromsgrove Highway onto B4504 Windmill Drive at GR SP030666, signed Walkwood & Hunt End. Straight on at first roundabout. Continue for about 1km. After passing Morton Stanley Park on the right, turn left onto Feckenham Road, then left into Tennyson Road.
School immediately on the right hand side (Scott Road).

Parking: & Assembly:

Walkwood C of E Middle School, B97 5AQ, SP031655, free parking on tarmac. Thanks to **Walkwood C of E Middle School** for permitting the event to use these facilities. Overflow parking on residential roads; please park considerately.

Terrain:

Adult courses are urban residential with low-volume traffic, cul-de-sacs, paths & grassy open spaces. Road shoes recommended. No dogs.

One road through the area is out-of-bounds to all competitors and is marked with red Xs. Only cross this road at the marked crossing points.

Junior courses contained in Morton Stanley Park on tarmac and mud paths and around the grass open areas.

Map:

Updated in March 2019 by Paul Basher based on the 2014 map by Mike Baggott, to ISSOM specification, laser printed at 1:5,000 on waterproof paper, A3 size, with limited key. Junior courses on a separate 1:5,000 A4 map.

Courses:

Juniors under 16 are not permitted to run courses 1 - 6. Novices are advised to run course 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8.
For West Midlands Urban League points run the course indicated below for your age class. Course lengths are approx. straight-line distances; subject to final Planning / Controlling. Expect to run up to 50% more than the distance quoted.

Course	Length	Men	Women
1	7.8 km	Open, M18 - M35	-
2	6.7 km	Vet, M40 - M50	Open, W18 - W35
3	5.5 km	SuperVet, M55-M60	Vet, W40 - W50
4	4.2 km	UltraVet, M65-M70	SuperVet, W55-W60
5	3.3 km	HyperVet M75+	UltraVet, W65-W70 HyperVet, W75+
6	3.4 km	Newcomer	Newcomer
7	2.5 km	Junior, M16-	Junior, W16-
8	1.4 km	Younger Junior M12	Younger Junior W12
9	1.8 km	Easy access *	

*Easy access course. This course is suitable for wheelchairs and pushchairs. It is an urban course and the map will include information on steps and appropriate road crossing where required.

- Entries:** Via www.fabian4.co.uk to midnight 31st March, Late entries to 3rd April at £1 surcharge. There will also be Limited Entry on the day
- Registration:** 10:30 - 12:30hrs **Starts:** 11:00 - 13:00 hrs. 400m walk from Assembly.
- Punching:** Electronic Punching using SportIdent.
SI-Cards may be hired for £1.00. Lost hire cards will be charged at £30.
- Fees:** Seniors BOF Members £8, non-members £10 Courses 1-5 up until Sunday 31st March
Entries after 31st March until Wednesday 3rd April Senior BOF Members £9, non-members £11
Juniors/Students, & also Seniors on courses 6-9 - £3
There will be a multiday discount of £2 for seniors and £1 for Juniors for entering this event and the Sunday event in Arrow Valley.
- Dogs:** NO DOGS whatsoever are permitted at the School, not even in cars in the parking area. This is a condition of access to the school. Also no smoking & no alcohol permitted.
- Facilities:** Indoor assembly, registration, toilets, download and results.
Please remove muddy shoes before entering building. No smoking anywhere on-site.
There will be no traders present.
- Officials:** Organiser : Kerstin Mitchell HOC - contact kerstin.mitchell@fullsupply.co.uk or 07779-252043
Planner : Dave Aldridge HOC
Controller: Henry Morgan POTO
- Safety:** Competitors take part at their own risk. Beware of vehicles & pedestrians. Whistles must be carried. Shorts & vests permitted if not too cold / wet. If poor weather cagoules may be appropriate.
Courses close at 3pm.
- Website & Cancellation:** For the latest information check: <http://www.harlequins.org.uk>
- Acknowledgements** Many thanks and appreciation to Walkwood C of E Middle School & Redditch Council for permissions, without which the event could not take place.