



Harlequins Orienteering Club

Invite you to a **District (C4) event** at

Croft Castle (near Ludlow)

Sunday 21st September 2008

Incorporating Yvette Baker Trophy Round 1

Venue & Travel:	Croft Castle is 10km W of Woofferton (A49/B4362) and 4km E of Mortimers Cross. Follow the National Trust signs to Croft Castle (Cock Gate) at map ref. SO 462655.		
Parking:	Parking is in a field adjacent to the National Trust car park at the top of the drive. There will be a charge of £4 per car . NB This covers the NT Land Access charge for all occupants and entry fees have been reduced accordingly.		
Terrain:	The area is an attractive mixture of parkland, fields and plantation, mostly conifer with some deciduous. The woods rising up to the hill fort have been extensively thinned with many unmapped extraction lanes and the inevitable brashings though these are not too bad. Bracken will be marked on the map with the undergrowth screen. The woodlands are deeply dissected by Fish Pools Valley, an SSSI, where orienteering is restricted near the ponds to paths. The area is bounded to the north by a steep slope.		
Map:	1:10000 and A4 size updated for this event by Colin Spears		
Courses:	Yellow, Orange, Light Green, Green, Blue, Brown + free String course		
Registration:	10:00 - 12:00 YBT runners on the same course and club will be separated by 4 minutes	Starts:	10:30 - 12:30 Courses close 14:30
Punching:	Electronic Punching using SportIdent. SI-Cards may be hired for £1.00		
Fees:	Seniors £6 (£2 Reduction for Senior British Orienteering members), Juniors £2		
Dogs:	Dogs will be welcome in the car park and woods if on a lead at all times		
Facilities:	Portaloos - please use these in preference to the toilets in the café. The National Trust Café will be open between 11:00 and 17:00, but no spikes or dirty shoes, please.		
Officials:	Organiser:	Eric and Lesley Brown (01694 724330 - before 21:00, ec.brown@btinternet.com)	
	Coordinator for YBT:	Carol Farrington (01531 635502 - between 18:30 and 21:00, croft-ybt@harlequins.org.uk) Clubs planning to bring a team, please contact Carol by 10th Sept.	
	Planner:	Alison Sloman	
	Controller:	NEEDED	
Safety:	Competitors take part at their own risk. Whistles must be carried.		
Website & Cancellation:	For the latest information check: http://www.harlequins.org.uk		