



# **HARLEQUINS ORIENTEERING CLUB**

## **Forthcoming Attractions**

**January - March 2012**

This list is intended to help you to prepare your "O Diary" for the coming months. Be warned though! - it is a long-term list, and some items may well be subject to change, so please do not travel to any of the events listed without checking first. The best place to check is the Club's website [www.harlequins.org.uk](http://www.harlequins.org.uk) where full information will be available closer to the date. Alternatively, please telephone Robert Vickers, on 01384 377008.

**Thurs Jan 5<sup>th</sup> 2012**

### **(D) Shire Oak (Near Walsall) - Night Event**

Shire Oak is a very recent addition to our portfolio of areas. Formerly a quarry site, it is now developing as a country park with some surprising contour features and a wealth of paths. Promises to be an interesting experience for a night event.

**Thurs Jan 26<sup>th</sup> 2012**

### **(D) Dudmaston (Near Bridgnorth) - Night Event**

Dudmaston is National Trust mixed woodland, mostly runnable, and covering a moderately hilly area with lakes. A good track/path system will assist navigation.

**Thurs Feb 9<sup>th</sup> 2012**

### **(D) Burlish Top (Near Stourport) - Night Event**

The first use of another new area. A wartime hospital site on a hill, now a country park, mostly tree covered but with some open areas. The top is fairly flat, but there are steep sides. There are brambles and other patches of dense vegetation!

**Sat Feb 25<sup>th</sup> 2012**

### **(D) Bringsty Common (Near Bromyard) – Local Event**

This is an interesting new area, but limited car parking options mean that numbers will need to be constrained and managed by pre-entry only. Watch for details.

**Thurs Mar 1<sup>st</sup> 2012**

### **(D) Highgate common (Near Wombourne) - Night Event**

Grand finale of the Winter Evening Event Season!

**Mar 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> 2012**

### **March in the Marches!**

You must put this in the diary now! The **Great Malvern Urban Race** takes place on the Saturday, followed on Sunday by the **Midlands Championships at Foxley and Garnstone**, near Hereford. Look for special adverts and pre-entry information.

Further information about HOC Events at venues around the area will be published as the Programme develops.