

HOC Night Street League
Event 6. Wednesday 15th February 2012, Ledbury

“The HOC / NGOC Street Challenge”

- Venue:** Holy Trinity Church Centre, New St, Ledbury. MR SO 707374
Take the path to the left of the church and then turn right to locate the centre.
- Directions:** New Street cannot be entered from the east, so best approach is from the “Full Pitcher” (pub) roundabout on the Ledbury bypass (opposite A449 Ross on Wye road). The Holy Trinity Centre is then 1km on the right.
- Parking** A few spaces at the front of the church. Plenty of kerbside parking outside.
- Ledbury:** The small market town of Ledbury offers some excellent nooks and crannies to be explored by this type of event, and the courses will exploit these to the full. Routes will favour traffic free paths and alleys as much as possible and minimise the use of roadside pavements.
- Terrain:** Street orienteering to include residential streets, alleyways, cycle paths, the town trail and industrial estates, together with some parkland, and woodland paths on the edge of the town. Very little climb on any course.
- Map:** New full colour A4 1:7,500 map. Cartography by Rob Farrington.
- Starts:** From 6.30pm to 7.30pm. Courses close 9.00pm
- Courses & Classes:** Long: 7.5km. Medium 5km, Short 3.5km (all approximate).
Open event with no classes. Minimum unaccompanied age 16 years.
- Controls:** No kites are used. Competitors are provided with a control sheet with control descriptions and proof of visit will be by recording information specific to the site. Typical sites are lamposts, street signs, hydrants, etc.
- Equipment:** Some paths are unlit, or dimly lit, so bring a torch to read the maps and check control sites & footing. Night O type headlights are not required.
Bring an HB or B pencil to record your control site visits. A compass may also prove handy on occasions. Light coloured or reflective clothing is recommended.
- The Challenge:** The interclub challenge will use scoring based on the best times of the first three of equal numbers of competitors from each club on each course.
eg: if on the short course club A has 3 runners and club B has 5 runners, then only the first 3 runners scores from each club will count towards the challenge.
In this example, the first of these runners will score 6 points, and the sixth fastest will score 1 point.
- Refreshments:** Tea & coffee at the centre. Recommended chippies in town.
- Entries:** On the day - but please ring or email beforehand to book a colour map of your preferred course. Supplies of black & white photocopies will also be available.
- Other Events & Information:** Worcester NSL event on 2nd February.
See http://www.harlequins.org.uk/leagues_nsl.html
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