



*Harlequins*  
*Orienteering Club*  
Invites you to  
**Wombourne**



For a HOC NSL event Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December

(This time without the dog poo bins.. well, maybe just one!)

**Parking:** At the Round Oak Pub in Ounsdale Road, WV5 8BY, car park off Tollhouse Way just before/after the traffic lights on the canal bridge. Before from the West, and after from the East. We have the use of the family room on the lower floor approached around the back from the car park. Warm room, toilets, good food and beer.

**Courses:** Long, Medium, Short, approx 7Km, 5.5Km and 3.8Km. Straight line distance.

**Terrain:** Interesting village centre, mix of alleys and roads in old and new housing estates, plus open grassy areas, brookside paths, canal towpaths and the old railway. There are a few steep slopes and some of the paths may be muddy and unlit, so bring appropriate footwear and a torch will be essential. Please NO muddy shoes in the pub.

**Map:** Updated recently, based on Ollie O'Briens Open Street Mapping at approximately 1:7500. The maps, will not be waterproof, please bring your own map bags if possible.

**Format and Controls:** Conventional Orienteering courses, controls to be taken in sequence. You will need SI dibbers for timing at Start and Finish. Controls will consist of stickers approx 50mm square with a code on them. You will need a pen/pencil to write down the codes on the control description sheet. (Last NSL event trying to use all the dog poo bins in Wombourne constrained the courses too much. This time no such constraints, expect devious!)

**Entry Fees and Times:** Seniors £4, Juniors £1, under 16's must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Starts from about 5:30 to about 7:30ish. Please let me know if late.

**Safety:** All 40mph roads are Out Of Bounds. The traffic can still be too fast on some of the other roads, please take great care when crossing the roads. There are some extreme slopes (railway cutting) marked as un-crossable crags, for your own safety and my peace of mind, please do not try to climb them. The canal is deep in places, please keep out of it.

**All competitors take part at their own risk.**

Please let me know if you are likely to enter and what course and I will make sure there is a map for you. Contact via the forum, email [bjh@uwclub.net](mailto:bjh@uwclub.net) or tel 07865495637.  
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