

*Harlequins Orienteering Club invite you to the:*

**HOC Night Street League. Event 3 - Ledbury**

on

**Thursday 12th January 2017**

at

**Ledbury Market Theatre Foyer, Market St, Ledbury. Landranger 149 ref: SO 709376**

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 but inevitably does use roadside pavements.

Terrain:

Street orienteering to include residential streets, alleyways, cycle paths, the (mostly unlit) town trail and industrial estates, together with some parkland, and woodland paths on the edge of the town. Very little climb on any course. Torch / headlamp required on some unlit paths.

Directions & Parking:

Market Theatre is approached from Bye Street to the North. Pedestrian / cycle access only from New St to the South. Approach from the "Little Marcle" roundabout on the Ledbury bypass, or more easily by entering Bye St immediately opposite the market house (black and white on stilts) in the centre of Ledbury. Market St is around 300m to the left. There is parking for about a dozen cars adjacent to the theatre, otherwise two (free after 6pm) public car parks within 5 minutes walk.

Map:

Full colour A4 1:5000 map. Cartography by Rob Farrington.

Logistics

Registration from 5.00pm

Starts from 5.30pm to 7.00pm. Courses close 8.30pm

Courses

Long: 5.0km (crow), 7.5km (ideal). Medium 3.75km (crow), 5km (ideal), Short 2.4km (crow), 3.6km (ideal). All approximate. The Ledbury bypass is out of bounds on all courses.

Classes:

Open event with no age classes. Minimum unaccompanied age 16 years.

Controls:

No control 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.

Entries:

On the day - but please email beforehand to book a colour map of your preferred course. Supplies of black & white photocopies will also be available should colour maps run out.

Pub of the night

Full Pitcher. On the Ross on Wye roundabout on the Ledbury bypass. Turn left out of Market St and then first exit at the "Little Marcle" roundabout. The Full Pitcher is adjacent to the next roundabout. Carvery open to 8.30pm.

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