

Harlequins Orienteering Club

invites you to the first Summer Evening Event for 2006
on **Tuesday 25th of April**
at **Saltwells Nature Reserve,**
Brierly Hill (near Merry Hill).

Parking:

Saltwells Lane. Grid Reference SO934869*. Signed from Saltwells Road.

*<http://www.streetmap.co.uk/streetmap.dll?G2M?X=393450&Y=286950&A=Y&Z=1>

Directions:

From M5/Birmingham, take the A458 west towards Stourbridge. At intersection of A458 and A459 (Dudley Rd) in Halesowen, travel North on the A459 for about 4km. After you pass under the railway bridge, take the first left into Beechcroft Rd (becomes Lawrence Lane). At the T-junction, turn left onto the A4100 (Reddal Hill Road /Upper High St), then right onto the B4173 (Newtown Lane, becomes Cradley Rd). After 1.5km, turn left into Saltwells Rd. Take the 3rd right (just after traffic lights) into Saltwells Lane.

From junction of A4036 and A4100 in Brierly Hill, travel north on the A4036. Take second right into Coppice Lane, then seventh left (at top of small hill, just before traffic lights) into Saltwells Lane.

Terrain:

A mix of woodland and open hillsides (on longer courses) with numerous pits from mining, and a large abandoned quarry. The largest urban nature reserve in the UK!

Map:

1:7500. Master Maps. Mapped by Alison Sloman. *Updated last week!*

Courses:

Orange, Green, Blue. Yellow course will be provided on request

Registration:

from 18:00.

Starts:

18:15 - 19:00. Sunset is at 20:14, so come early!

Fees:

Adults £2, Juniors 50p

Organiser:

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Whistles are still compulsory at HOC events!