



Event Information
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2019

Harlequins Orienteering Club

Invite you to a Summer Series Event

At

Red House Park

(Scott Arms, Great Barr)

On

Thursday 25th July 2019



Orienteering in
Worcester, Hereford,
South Shropshire,
Black Country and
Birmingham.

Venue & Travel

Right by Junction 7 of the M6, Halfway between Walsall and Birmingham. Postcode B43 6BS with the car park in the south east corner of the park. Nearest bus is the 51 (Birmingham to Walsall) to Scott Arms with a 5 minute walk and 5 (West Bromwich to Sutton Coldfield) which stops next to the car park. Nearest train station is Hamstead at 2.2km away.

Parking:

Free Parking. This will be in the Car Park south east of the park just off Newton Road, Postcode B43 6BS. Registration is right by the car park.

Terrain:

Red House Park is typical Inner city parkland sloping to the northwest towards two lakes. Adult course takes in some Urban and additional green areas which are overgrown. Full coverage is recommended.

Map:

A4 1:5000 map updated 2019 by Adrian Bailey. Not waterproof.

Courses:

Basically, two courses with the main course approx 5.4km with 24 controls and a Junior course for under 16 (which avoids the need to cross a road) approx 3.7km with 18 controls. Both linear score format; 1 hour time limit, 10 points per control visited, 1 point penalty for every 6 seconds over the time limit - controls must be visited in order, but you can leave some out - e.g. 1, 3, 6, 9, 18, scores 50 points, but 1, 5, 3, 9, 6 would only score 30.

Entries:

On the day, but you can reserve a map by texting 07873 543 442.

Registration:

17:15 - 18:45hrs

Starts:

17:30 - 19:00hrs.

Punching:

Control Cards or Electronic Punching using SportIdent. Please bring your SI-Card to registration. SI-Cards may be hired for £1.00

Fees:

Per Map: Seniors £4 Juniors £2

Dogs:

Dogs welcome - but please be aware as this is part urban.

Facilities:

No facilities within the park, but plenty in local areas nearby.

Organiser:

James Thomas - Mobile: 07873 543 442 -
E-Mail: jrthomas30788@hotmail.co.uk

Safety:

Competitors take part at their own risk. Whistles must be carried. In case of bad weather competitors may be required to wear (carry) water- and wind-proof tops (aka cagoules)

Website & Cancellation:

For the latest information check: <http://www.harlequins.org.uk>