



Event Information

Harlequins Orienteering Club

Invite you to a District (C4)
Summer Evening Event (SEE)

at

Pitcheroak Wood,

Redditch

on

Thursday 5th September 2019



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

Event Centre:	The Rose and Crown public house, 15 Heathfield Road, Redditch, West Midlands, B97 5RB		
Travel:	By car, use the A448 Bromsgrove Highway, turning off at the Foxlydiate turn. The event centre is reached via Birchfield Road. Nearest rail and coach stations are at Redditch (from where the 47 bus runs to the venue leaving at 17:09 and 18:09, and return buses run until 21:22)		
Parking:	Free parking at event centre.		
Terrain:	Forest (Pitcheroak and Foxlydiate Woods) and urban orienteering with option for juniors to stay in forest. Extensive footpath network in woods. Many areas of brambles between footpaths. High pedestrian bridges over Bromsgrove Highway.		
Map:	A4 sized 1:10,000 scale map. Being updated August/September 2019 by John Leeson. Control descriptions on colour map. Paper is <u>not</u> waterproof- bring plastic map bag if wet weather is forecast.		
Course:	One course, about 6 km with modest climb, and a 1-hour time limit. Competitors must take controls in the correct order but can miss out controls as they wish. 10 points per control. 1 point lost each 6 seconds or part thereof if back late. Juniors can run in Pitcheroak Woods but will need an adult to accompany them to and from the start which is across Birchfield Road.		
Entries:	On the day but please reserve maps in advance (by e-mail or on the club forum) to make sure we have enough copies		
Registration:	17:30 . 18:45hrs	Starts: 17:45 to 19:00	Courses close at 8:15pm
Punching:	Full SI. SI Cards available for hire at £1.		
Fees:	Seniors £5 Juniors £2 (see notes on Course above regarding restrictions)		
Facilities:	At event centre- please use pub toilets, or cars, for changing. Organiser will stay at the pub while competitors are running and will be able to look after kit and car keys. Valuables should be stored in cars. Tables for up to 15 reserved at the pub and food served until 10pm. Please order food before running and do not consume your own food and drinks on the premises.		
Officials:	<i>Organiser and Planner</i>	John Leeson johnleeson@aol.com tel: 07785 707617	
Assistance needed	The Organiser would be grateful if volunteers could help with control collection following the event.		
Safety:	Competitors take part at their own risk and should read risk assessment before running. Whistles must be carried. Hi-vis clothing and leg cover advised. First Aid kit and details of nearest hospital at event centre.		
Website & Cancellation:	For the latest information check: http://www.harlequins.org.uk		