



Event Information
V1.0 as of 19th May
2016

Harlequins Orienteering Club

Invite you to an **informal level D** event part
of the Summer Saturday Series SSS.

At

Hawkbatch

(Wyre Forest)

On

Saturday 25th June 2016



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

Venue & Travel

Hawkbatch is on the B4194 NW of Bewdley and SE of Buttonoak. Grid reference of car park SO 762 778 . Post Code DY12 3AF. The event will be signed at the entrance to the car park on the B4194.

Parking:

Parking is free and is hardstanding. Parking is limited so please share transport if possible and park neatly. Registration and start are in the car park.

Terrain:

Hawkbatch is cut by three large re-entrants leading down to the Severn. The most northerly of these is out-of-bounds due to rare plants. It is a typical working forest with coniferous and deciduous trees of varying maturity and the inevitable bramble, though areas in the north 'grazed' by pigs are now bramble free. Coal mining has left numerous bell pits and historic extraction of timber has left numerous deep gullies. The area is bisected by a wide ride which is where the Elan valley pipe passes through taking water from Wales to Birmingham.

Map:

A4 map at 1:10000 updated by Alison Sloman in 2016. Pre-marked on waterproof paper.

Courses:

Yellow, Orange, Green, Blue.

Entries:

On the day .

Registration:

1000 - 1200hrs

Starts:

1030 - 1230 hrs.

Punching:

Electronic Punching using SportIdent. SI-Cards may be hired for £1.00 . Lost SI cards incur cost of £30

Fees:

Seniors £4 Juniors £2

Dogs:

Dogs welcome.

Facilities:

None

Officials:

Organiser Alison Sloman, 0121 4728581

Planner alison.sloman@blueyonder.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). There are some small cliffs where care should be taken.

Website & Cancellation: Notes & EVO

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

Notes and Extra Value Orienteering - any special provisions or local attractions