

Harlequins Orienteering Club invite you to a
Midweek Night Score event
Uffmoor Wood (near Halesowen, 4½ minutes from M5 J3)
On Thursday, 6th March 2008

Parking: Woodland Trust Car Park - GR SO948810, Please park tight. Note this is not our usual C5 event car park – don't go into the stable yard!

Directions:

From the East (M5 J3) – Follow the A456(T) west for 2.5 miles, crossing over one roundabout and take left turning south east into Uffmoor Lane as the A456 bends to the right. Follow Uffmoor Lane for 0.8 miles. Car park is on the left.

From the West no access into Uffmoor Lane from A456(T) so from Hagley follow A456 east, take a right turn at the roundabout 0.6 miles east of the "Travel Lodge" - follow this lane, past the 'Clent Hills visitor car park' for 0.9 miles. At junction turn left into Chapel Lane and a T-Junction left again into Uffmoor Lane. Car park is on the right in 0.3 miles

Terrain: Mixed woodland with a dense network of paths, rides, ditches and stream valleys

Map: 1:7500* overprinted – bring A4 poly bag with you. Updated by Alison especially for the event. (*Probably – may be 1:5000)

Format: One hour score event with varying values for the controls depending on their difficulty/distance. Penalty of 10 points for each minute or part of minute late. Pin punching will be used.

Starts/Fees: 6.30 pm (ish) to 7:00 pm. £3 Adults and £1.50 Juniors.

**Civil twilight will end at 6:31 pm – if cloudy starts may be earlier, if clear – later. First starter can go as soon as "it looks dark to me".

"**Beginning/Ending of civil twilight** is defined as the instant in the morning/evening, when the center of the sun is at a depression angle of six degrees (6°) below an ideal horizon. At this time in the absence of moonlight, artificial lighting or adverse atmospheric conditions, the illumination is such that large objects may be seen but no detail is discernible."

Facilities: Tent complete with light. NO toilets.

SAFETY NOTE: Whistles are compulsory. Please be aware that Uffmoor has a number of steep, muddy stream banks, wooden bridges and other wooden path 'fittings' – all of which can be slippery after rain. In places the underfoot is rough with, for example, churned up mud, brushings, rabbit holes and ground vegetation

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"A great little wood – technically challenging at night"