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Harlequins Orienteering Club

Invite you to a Weekday Night event

At

SHIRE OAK

NE Walsall

On

Thursday 5thJanuary 2012

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

Venue & Travel Car park signed off Shire Ridge which is off Lichfield road A461 , Walsall Wood just NE of B4152 crossing and SW of A452 crossing, SK 057039

Parking: Visitor car park. I will have key to get in and out.

Terrain: Ex sand and gravel quarry, now returned to nature, mostly wooded. Complex network of paths. Some vegetation a bit thick. Some steepish slopes normally topped by fence

Map: A4 map, premarked, not waterproof. 1:5000 produced by Peel Land Surveys 2008, updated by Barry McGowan 2011.

Courses: Single course of only about 4.5k. Controls must be taken in order but controls may be missed out. About half the 25 controls will be on path junctions on the nature trail, and hence more suitable for novices.
10 points per control, possible bonus points for being early. 1 point lost for every 6 secs late. More than 2 controls out of order and competitor deemed to be doing non-counting score event.

Entries: On the day

Registration: 17.30 **Starts:** 18.00 to 19.00

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

Fees: Seniors £3 Juniors (over 18) £1

Dogs: Dogs accepted

Facilities: Heated tent. Fast food outlets 0.5k back towards Walsall

Officials:

Organiser	Barry McGowan (normally 01922 633792, barry.mcgowan@hotmail.com or 0796 4923999 as changing suppliers)
Planner	Barry McGowan

Safety: *Mention any special hazards and compulsory control measures.*
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). Any fences indicate a substantial sand slope beyond.

Website & Cancellation: For the latest information check: http://www.harlequins.org.uk
HOC reserve the right to retain part/all of any pre-entry fees to cover committed costs

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