

HARLEQUINS ORIENTEERING CLUB

WINTER EVENING EVENT

DUDMASTON – Thursday 26th Jan 2012

Planner/organiser: Eric Brown

Terrain: Dudmaston is quite a pleasant area of forest and lakes to run around. The brambles can be largely avoided especially this time of year and it is undulating enough to raise heart rates. There is a detailed path network in some areas.

Start Times: 6:00 to 7:00

Format: One course, approximately 6 km. Controls must be taken in numerical order but controls may be missed out. 60 minute time limit. 10 points per control. 1 point lost for every 6 secs or part thereof late. Some of the controls will be suitable for an Orange standard loop.

Directions: South of Bridgnorth on the A442. Travel 4km south from the island at the A442/A458 junction. From the south travel north on the A442 passing through the village of Quatt. After 1 km pass the entrance to Dudmaston Hall on your left, continue and enter the wooded section. At the end of the woods the turn off is on the right.

Parking: On the entrance track to the woodland at SO740899. Parking is very limited, park as tight and tidily as possible, we will need to use both sides of the track. Please take great care entering and leaving the track as the main road is fast but not straight.

Registration, Start and Finish: In tent adjacent to parking area.

Fees: Seniors £3, Juniors/students £1. No juniors under 18 unless accompanied by an adult.

Map: 1:10,000. Updated by Colin Spears 2008.

Punching: Full SI, so please bring your dibbers, some will be available for hire at 50p each (£30 replacement fee, so DON'T LOSE THEM!)

SAFETY: Competitors take part at their own risk. The area is bounded on its western edge by the busy and fast A442 - it is out of bounds for competitors. There are three lakes all have some very soft mud fringe areas, do not attempt to cross them. Whistles are compulsory. No Whistle No Go. In case of bad weather competitors may be required to wear(carry) water and wind-proof tops (aka cagoules).

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