

HARLEQUINS ORIENTEERING CLUB WINTER EVENING EVENT

BURLISH TOP – New Area

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Terrain: A raised sandstone area with naturally reforested and open areas and some contour features. There are many remnants from its military use during the last war. Most buildings have been removed leaving areas with foundation pits and rubble, but nature has taken over and now it is a pleasant and mostly runnable area

Start Times: 6:00 to 7:00

Format: One course, approx **6.1 km**. Controls must be taken in 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: From Bewdley on the B4195 road to Stourport turn left at the traffic lights 1 mile after the Blackstone island and continue to car park where road turns right. From Stourport turn right at the same traffic lights. From Kidderminster on the A451 road to Stourport, turn right at the end of the dual carriageway and continue until reach carpark where the road turns left. Carpark at OS Map Reference SO 806734.

Parking: We now have permission and keys to park along the main track from the carpark and alongside the bridleway. If you are directed to park on the bridleway please leave space for horses to pass safely. If on the main track, park diagonally along one side only of the track. You must leave space for people, dogs, wheelchairs etc to pass.

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: New map produced by Paul Basher (HOC). Scale 1:7500.

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. Whistles must be carried. No Whistle No Go. Make sure you wear appropriate clothing and footwear for the conditions. In case of bad weather competitors may be required to wear(carry) water- and wind-proof tops (aka cagoules)

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