



Event Information V1  
as of 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2017  
(flyers are often  
revised)

**Harlequins Orienteering Club**  
Invite you to a Weekday Evening event

At

# Hartlebury Common

Near Stourport-on-Severn

On

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2017



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

- Venue & Travel:** Hartlebury Common is to the SW of Stourport-on-Severn. Approach the carpark along the B4193 between Hartlebury and Stourport-on-Severn.
- Parking:** Grid Ref SO826714, Landranger 138. The carpark is to the south of the B4193, at the top of the hill to the east of the Bay Horse pub and the Stourport Manor Hotel (DY13 9JA). **The carpark is not accessible to tall vehicles; 1.9m limit.**
- Terrain:** The common is mostly open heathland, with gorse, heather and grass, but there are also areas of woodland. There is unfortunately now some bramble. Small-scale quarrying has left many depressions and other contour detail. There are many paths, some with open sand.
- Map:** 1:7500, 5m contours, drawn and recently revised by Brian Hughes with help from Kay Hughes. A4, not waterproof; please bring your own map protection.
- Course:** Standard WEE format; 1-hour, visit controls in order but omit controls as you wish. 10 points per control. Point deducted for late return at 1 point per 6 seconds or part thereof. 23 controls, 5.9k with about 120m climb.
- Entries:** On the day available, but please pre-book a map if possible at [andyandpennyhemsted@virginmedia.com](mailto:andyandpennyhemsted@virginmedia.com) or via the HOC Forum.
- Registration:** 5.40pm - 6.50pm                      **Starts:** 5.40pm - 7.00pm
- Punching:** Electronic Punching using SportIdent. Please bring your SI-Card to registration. SI-Cards may be hired for £1.00
- Fees:** Seniors £4      Juniors £2
- Dogs:** Dogs welcome if kept under control
- Facilities:** None
- Officials:** Organiser                      Andy Hemsted 0121 382 6168
- 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 cows on the common. These are very docile.** All roads are OOB.
- Website & Cancellation:** For the latest information check: <http://www.harlequins.org.uk>
- Notes & EVO** After-event pub is the Old Rose and Crown, which is on the map. It is on the A4025 Worcester Road. Food is served until 9pm.