



Harlequins
Orienteering Club
Invites you to
Dudmaston



For a HOC WEE event Thursday 2nd February

Parking: Entrance to car parking off A442 Bridgnorth to Kidderminster road just South of Hollings Park Caravan Site, Post code WV15 6QL, map reference SO 740899. Signed at turning only. Take care when turning as the A442 is a fast road and visibility is not that good. Continue up the drive 500m past the normal parking area and turn left just before the old barn. Park in the field to the left of registration/download.

Terrain: Mixed commercial forestry area with some open areas and patches of slower running and bramble. Well contoured, lots of paths, three lakes. If it was twice the size it would make an excellent area for major events.

Map: Paul Basher's excellent map from 2014, recently updated to show changes that have been made. The maps, will not be waterproof, please bring your own map bags if possible.

Format and Controls: One course approx 6.2Km with 150m of climb. 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 seconds or part thereof that you are late. Full SI; please remember to bring your dibber.

Entry Fees and Times: Seniors £4, Juniors £1, under 16's must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Dibber hire £1. Starts from about 5:30 to about 7:00ish. Apologies but no phone signal in area of registration, good signal once up out of the valley.

Facilities: There will be a tent for the registration and download. No toilets.

Safety: There are three lakes in the competition area, they appear shallow around the edges, but it is normally deep soft mud and there are also very deep hidden holes leading to the valves and sluices. Please keep to paths by the pools and do not try and cut corners. There are a number of ruined fences marked on the map, many of them partially buried in the undergrowth, please take care.

All competitors take part at their own risk.

Pub of the evening; The Danery, Quatford WV15 6QJ. Turn right at the main road and after about 500m fork right onto the old road. If you miss it you get another chance, after about 200m.

Please let me know if you are likely to enter and what course and I will make sure there is a map for you. Contact via the forum, email bjh@uwclub.net or tel 07865495637.
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