



Event Information V0.2  
at 27 Feb 17

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

## Harlequins Orienteering Club

Invite you to a Winter Evening Event (WEE)  
At  
**Burlish Top & The Rifle Range**  
Kidderminster  
On

Thursday 02 March 2017



- Venue & Travel:** **The assembly area has now changed as we are unable to access the Golf Club car park. Competitors should now park on Kingsway SO806734. Nearest postcode DY13 8NA.**
- Parking:** **This is a small car park on the bend of a busy road with more spaces in small pockets on the road. Please park tightly and if on the road, take care when walking to Registration.**
- Terrain:** Mostly open heathland with some legs in naturally regenerated woodland. There are areas of brambles, broom and gorse. There has been some cutting back of gorse in the SW of the Rifle Range.
- Map:** A4 1:7500. The Rifle Range Jan 2015 by David Williams.  
Selective updates to Paul Basher's Burlish Top map by David in Jan 2015 and Andy Johnson Feb 2017. Maps merged Feb 17.  
Maps will not be waterproof - please bring your own bag.
- Courses:** One course, **about 6 km** with 115 m climb, and a 1-hour time limit. Competitors must take controls in the correct order, but can miss out controls as they wish. 10 points per control. 1 point lost each 6 seconds or part thereof if back late.  
E.g. Controls 1, 3, 4, 7, 15 scores 50 points, but 1, 7, 2, 12, 9 only scores 30 points
- Entries:** On the day only but please indicate on the HOC forum (if a member) if proposing to attend, or email the organiser, address below. This will assist in reserving a pre-printed map.  
A limited number of non pre-ordered maps will be available on the evening.
- Registration:** 5.30 -7.10 pm
- Starts:** 6.00 -7.15 pm Starts will commence when it gets dark!
- Courses Close:** 8.15 pm Controls will be collected from this time.  
Your help in gathering in would be most welcome!
- Punching:** SportIdent. Please bring your SI-Card. SI-Cards may be borrowed for £1.00 (£30 if lost).
- Fees:** Seniors £4 Juniors/ Students £1.
- Dogs:** Dogs under control welcome. Cattle have been seen in the NW of the Rifle Range. There may be nocturnal dog walkers.
- Facilities:** A tent at best. No Toilets.
- Officials:** Organiser/Planner Andy Johnson 07830 123843 Email: amjohnson<AT>freeola.net
- Safety:** Competitors take part at their own risk. Competitors may be required to carry cagoules if weather conditions deteriorate.  
Whistles must be carried. A torch is mandated and a back up recommended.
- Burlish Top was formerly a WW2 US Army base. You may encounter posts, bits of iron (including very firmly embedded reinforcing rod) and thigh high "interpretive displays". There are many concrete bases with uncovered small (75cm x 40cm) masonry lined drain or foundation pits. Not all of these are marked. Care should be taken when in the vicinity of these particular features.
- Website:** For the latest information check: <http://www.harlequins.org.uk>
- Other information:** More information regarding the area can be found at <http://burlishcamp.co.uk/>