



Event Information
V1 as of 12th Sept
2018

Harlequins Orienteering Club
Regional and
West Midlands League Event
at Highgate Common
on Sunday 14th October 2018



- Venue & Travel:** Highgate Common is south west of Wombourne near the village of Swindon, nearest post code DY7 5BS (go about 500m south from here), GR SO 836895. Registration and download will be at the Visitor Centre.
- Parking:** On the car park at the Visitor Centre and on two other small car parks. Please share cars where possible.
- Terrain:** A diverse mixture of undulating sandy heathland and forest. Many areas are being cleared of encroaching birch and oak saplings to help the heathland regenerate and ensure the survival of many rare invertebrates. The Forestry Commission area is a mix of very open runnable pine plantation and some denser areas.
- Map:** 1:7500 recently updated by Alison Sloman, A4 size
- Courses:** White, Yellow, Orange, Light Green, Short Green, Green, Blue, Brown
- Entries:** Pre-entry via Fabian4 until midnight on Wednesday 10th October. Entry on the day is also available, subject to map availability.
- Registration:** 1000 - 1200hrs **Starts:** 1030 - 1230 hrs.
- Punching:** Electronic punching using Sportident. For EOD, please bring your SI-card to registration. SI-cards may be hired for £1.00
- Fees:** Pre-entry via Fabian4 to midnight Sunday 7th October - Senior (British Orienteering member) £8; non-member £10; Juniors £4
Late entries via Fabian4 to Wednesday 10th October and on the day - Seniors £9/£11; Juniors £5.
- Dogs:** Dogs welcome, please ensure they are under control at all times. Please clean up after your dog.
- Facilities:** Toilets in the Visitor Centre.
- Officials:** Organiser Barbara Ford, 01386 40246 (before 21.00), baf.hoc@gmail.com
Planner John Leeson
Controller TBC
- 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).
Courses from Short Green to Brown will have a compulsory manned road crossing.
- Website & Cancellation:** For the latest information check: <http://www.harlequins.org.uk> HOC reserve the right to retain part/all of any pre-entry fees to cover committed costs
- Notes & EVO:** No string course, but Highgate Common is an SSSI of note especially for some rare invertebrates. There is a Bug Yuck Factor trail around the common complete with information boards showing just how gory these insects really are.