



**Harlequins Orienteering Club**  
Invite you to take part in a  
**Summer Evening Event**  
**Bringsty Common**  
**near Bromyard**

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> August 2023  
5.30 - 8.00pm



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

**Location**

Bringsty Common is to the south of the A44 Worcester to Bromyard road, with access at the "Live & Let Live" pub sign some 6km east of Bromyard.  
Landranger 149 Map ref: SO 698551.

**Terrain:**

The common comprises a comprehensive path network around and over a series of bracken colonised hills interspersed with small wooded areas. Planning will assume that routes taken will avoid accessing the areas of bracken. There are a considerable number of properties dotted around the common, and all garden areas will be out of bounds.

**Map:**

A4 sized 1:7,500 scale map prepared March 2023 by Brian Hughes.  
Printed on non-waterproof paper so please bring a transparent map bag.  
Control descriptions in loose text format. The A44 will not be crossed.

**Course & Scoring:**

A 60 minute score event penalised at the rate of 10 points per minute / 1 point per 6 seconds over the one hour time limit. Controls must be taken in numerical order, but controls may be missed where appropriate. eg. 1,2,3,7.8,11, 12 is OK but 1,2,3,8,6,4,5,11,12 is not. Scoring by SI Card. Hire cards available.

**Dogs:**

Dogs welcome

**Entries:**

Please notify planner in advance and ideally by 14th August to reserve a map. Entries £5/ adult & £2/junior. Spare maps will be available at the start on a first come / first served basis. Provide Name, Age class, SI number, to [colin.palmer.uk@gmail.com](mailto:colin.palmer.uk@gmail.com)  
Please include an indication if you are likely to eat at the Royal Oak. See below.  
All welcome - you do not have to be a club member.

**Facilities**

Sorry, no toilets, but plenty of bracken!

**Start Times:**

Any time between 5.30pm and 7pm. Courses close at 8.00pm. Persons wanting to run earlier, or who may arrive later, should notify the Planner.

**Pub**

The Live at Whitbourne - just 5 minutes away. Head towards Worcester and at the bottom of the hill turn left at the offwhite, closed, Wheatsheaf pub towards Whitbourne. The pub is then around 1km on the right.  
In order that we can give the pub a rough idea of numbers it would be helpful if, when reerving a map, you could indicate if you are likely to eat at the pub after the event.

**Officials:**

Planner & : Colin Palmer, email [colin.palmer.uk@gmail.com](mailto:colin.palmer.uk@gmail.com)  
Organiser tel: 01531 633500 prior to the event. 07906 964 702 during the event

**Safety:** Competitors take part at their own risk. Whistles must be carried, & cagoules if wet.

**Acknowledgements** Our thanks to the Bringsty Commoners Association for welcoming us to their domain.

**Website & Cancellation and Changes to Start Window:** For the latest information check NSL pages at: <http://www.harlequins.org.uk>

