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The Ledbury Lanequest 22nd February 2015

ROUND 5. Midlands MBO Winter Bike O Series

This years Ledbury Lanequest uses the quiet country lanes of east Herefordshire with control positions selected to avoid the use of peripheral busy A roads. So while you may encounter the odd tractor and 4WD, the tarmac should otherwise be all yours.

The event area heads east towards Hereford and avoids the more challenging contours previously sampled around Malvern, Suckley and Woolhope, so expect relatively high scores.

Like previous Lanequests, the event uses tarmac only you will carry your own punch to prove visiting the roadside control sites,

Event Centre: Wellington Heath Village Hall. Map ref: 149:SO711404. Up the hill out

of Ledbury leaving the B4513 towards Bromyard. Wellington Heath is disparaging known as "Monkey Island" - reflecting the time of the building of the spectacular Ledbury Viaduct as the brickies ("monkeys) who scaled the increasing tall abutments were mostly billeted in the

village.

Event Timeline Registration: 9.30 to 10.30

Starts: 10.00 to 11.00 Event duration: 3 hours.

Entries: Pre Entry On the Day:

 BMBO Full (2015) members
 £7.00
 £10.00

 BMBO Day members
 £8.00
 £11.00

 Youth entry
 £4.00
 £7.00

Closing date for pre entries - 20th February. 10% discount by 15 Feb. For insurance purposes, entrants must be Full (£6.00pa) or Day (free)

BMBO members. Google "BMBO" and create a full or day

membership using the "Join now" button. Day membership can be

created at the event for a fee of £2.00.

Proceeds: All proceeds to "Survival International", a charity which campaigns for

the rights of indigenous peoples in jeopardy from logging, agriculture

or urbanisation. In order to maximise proceeds no prizes will be

awarded.

Colin Palmer.