



Leicestershire
Orienteering Club

Grange Wood Event, 23rd April 2006 - Results

Planner's Comments

Many thanks to those who gave comments, both those that enjoyed their runs and the more constructive comments, it's useful to know what you might have done differently.

The area is still relatively new and some areas very open. Earlier in the year, I did wonder how much vegetation would be there in April given the harsh winter, The area greened up a lot in the two weeks before the event and I think was a lot more pleasant for that as well as reducing the number of beacon controls. It will be good to see the area mature, vegetation boundaries stabilise and perhaps more mappable features! Lots of things might have changed but in the end the courses have to go to print, immediately after which you notice, the light green could have had one less control and the blue one more nearer the finish etc..

Problems on the day delayed starts and 3 controls were without punches for earlier competitors. Obviously this has been taken into account, but apologies for any disruption particularly to less experienced competitors on yellow that were affected for a time.

My thanks also to Dave as organiser working around the start and finish sites; and Andy for support right through the planning process particularly picking up the short courses, the many path junctions made TD1 a difficult prospect.

Last but not least, I'd like to thank Pete, Ian, Judith, Bob and John Ward of OD for help in control collection. As well as John Marriot for his GPS checking of control 160.

Mark Foxwell

Organiser's Comments

Grange Wood was my first event as organiser. If all the organiser's bits went smoothly, despite the last minute change to punching and delayed starts, it wasn't thanks to me but the volunteers (as opposed to the organiser who was press ganged, (well sort of) on the day who collected the relevant boxes, set up the registration, start and finish, and then put it all away again.

Despite good hearing I didn't hear the word idiot, or worse, mentioned once. Many thanks to them for their sterling work, particularly Ursula on registration who even offered to do the results.

Next year I promise to keep people better informed, although by nature I am a last minute person. (The deadline for these comments was probably five minutes ago).

David LeBoutillier

Controllers Comments

Grange Wood is rapidly becoming an area that LEI can be proud of. In just a few more years, with extra tree and shrub growth, this will be an excellent area to plan on. When in summer leaf, it must already be quite challenging to run.

Mark Foxwell (Planner) has previously cut his teeth on local LEI Summer League events. This was Mark's first District event and I was very pleased by the quality of his first stab at the courses. In actual fact, I had to ask him to change very little, so well done Mark.

Then came the news we didn't want to hear. It was not going to be possible to have e-punching on the day. This threw a big spanner in the works for both Mark and Dave LeBoutillier (Organiser). We agonised about this as courses had been planned and maps printed. In the end there was too little time to change courses and re-print, so they went ahead as they were, but there were some legs where cheating was quite possible. Orienteers, being good, honest, people would, of course, never consider that. I hope you enjoyed the courses that Mark planned for you. He used the area to best advantage.

Dave had to do some quick thinking, with the change from e-punching to traditional pin punching. He just got on with the job without complaint, so many thanks to Dave and his team.

I delayed the start for about quarter of an hour as the courses were not quite ready. I am sure that you would have preferred that to running incomplete courses. It's just a shame that the sun wasn't out for you.

Andy Portsmouth

White

Length 1.1km, 5m climb

1	Francesca Littlewood	NOC	W10	8:26
2	Ella Rose McCartney	OD	W10	20:53
3	Emma Vincent	DVO	W12	21:12
4	Shawna Pendry	DVO	W4	21:30
5	Ella Pendry	DVO	W7	21:37
6	Jack Lord	NOC	M10	22:37

White standard

4	Stuart Tyler	IND	M40	38:34
5	Aleksi Davidson	LEI	M12	46:19
<i>Orange (M only) standard</i>				
6	Samantha Vincent	DVO	W14	52:02
<i>Orange (W only) standard</i>				
7	Tom Ross	OD		66:05
8	Stephen Elkington	OD	M10	66:15
9	Cutasar Family	NOC		73:57
10	Jenny Phillips	IND		81:35

Yellow

Length 2.3km, 35m climb

1	H McCartney	OD	M20	31:12
2	Ben Lord	NOC	M12	36:57
3	Victoria Littlewood	NOC	W12	49:12
4	E Nash	IND		57:08
<i>Yellow (M only) standard</i>				
5	Tiffin & Rogers	IND		57:27
<i>Yellow (W only) standard</i>				
6	Pete Ambrose	DVO	M50	75:51
7	Eleanor Regan	DVO		76:24

Orange

Length 3.1km, 40m climb

1	Craig Woods	NOC	M16	29:09
2	Andy Regan	IND		30:43
3	Harriet Lawson	DVO	W12	35:03

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Dave Rogers IND Wrong 4

Red

Length 5.3km, 70m climb

1	Dave Arnott	HOC	M55	45:06
<i>Red (M only) standard</i>				
2	H Armstrong	DVO	W45	72:23
3	Lynne Chapman	IND		86:50
<i>Red (W only) standard</i>				

Light Green

Length 3.5km, 30m climb

1	Daniel Davidson	LEI	M12	41:47
2	Gary Boothroyd	LEI	M55	43:32
3	Emma Kettleby	OD	W14	46:49

4	Brian Ward	DVO	M70	51:22	5	Paul Armstrong	DVO	M50	44:31
5	Kevin Gallagher	LEI	M55	52:01	6	Rhys Roberts	NOC	M18	44:35
6	G Sara	HOC	M65	54:18	7	Simon Ford	LEI	M60	45:50
7	Roger Williamson	LEI	M60	58:08	8	Rod Postlethwaite	WRE	M50	46:40
8	Matthew Elkington	OD	M12	59:07	9	H Morgan	POTOC	M50	47:13
9	Paul Baker	LEI	M50	62:08	10	Derek Mill	NOC	M55	47:45
	<i>Light Green (M only) standard</i>				11	H Butterfield	LOC	W21	48:34
10	Shirley Moir	LEI	W65	64:31	12	Michael Lord	NOC	M40	48:39
11	Guy Ross	OD	M12	65:09					
12	Viv Law	LEI	W45	68:04	13	Bruce Bryant	OD	M45	48:48
	<i>Light Green (W only) standard</i>				14	Mike Gardner	DVO	M45	51:45
13	Brenda Morgan	POTOC	W60	75:27	15	Peter Leake	LEI	M65	52:14
14	James Coathup	IND	M11	77:46	16	Liz Phillips	OD	W40	52:50
	Diane Ford	LEI	W55	rtd	17	David Vincent	DVO	M40	53:04
					18	Dave Skidmore	DVO	M60	53:10
Green					19	Andrew Breakwell	NOC	M55	53:52
<i>Length 4.2km, 45m climb</i>					20	R Spencer	IND	M35	55:52
1	L Bidell	WCH	M21	33:59	21	G Normand	HH	M60	56:41
2	Mark Burley	NOC	M20	39:45	22	R Hugo	OD	M60	57:41
3	Roman Kotecky	PRAGA	M55	40:07	23	Liddy Loudon	DVO	W21	57:46
4	Keith Ellery	WCH	M50	40:23	24	Ursula Williamson	LEI	W40	57:54
5	Keith Willdig	OD	M55	40:58	25	Peter Hornsby	LEI	M50	58:01
6	Delia Kingsbury	WRE	W40	41:49	26	Coathup	OD	M45	59:40
7	David Anderson	LEI	M65	42:15		<i>Blue (M only) standard</i>			
8	J Bowden	OD	M55	43:32	27	Robert Haskins	LEI	M55	62:21
9	Peter Cholerton	NOC	M50	43:51	28	D Locke	OD	M55	62:26
10	Helen Elkington	OD	W14	44:59	29	Keith Roberts	NOC	M45	65:05
11=	Martin Hill	LEI	M55	45:28	30	Margaret Keeling	DVO	W55	66:22
11=	Chris Horwill	WCH		45:28	31	K Ross	OD	M40	67:57
13	D Turner	WRE	M65	45:35	32	M Sheldrake	IND	M55	69:17
14	Clive Handy	WCH	M40	45:45	33	M Comery	HOC	M55	69:59
15	Colin John	DVO	M50	46:31	34	J Heaton	POTOC	M50	70:48
16	R Nash	IND	M40	46:39		<i>Blue (W only) standard</i>			
17	Ben Ross	OD	M14	47:53	35	T Simpson	OD	M65	74:44
18	Pauline Ward	DVO	W60	48:38	36	Roger Keeling	DVO	M60	77:00
19	Sue Hallett	OD	W60	50:21	37	Lorna Benson	LEI	W45	81:34
20	Donald Moir	LEI	M70	50:39	38	R Burnett	COBOC	M40	86:31
	<i>Green (M only) standard</i>				39	Chris Phillips	LEI	M55	94:27
21	Derek Bishton	DVO	M55	51:17					
22	M Duncan	POTOC	M70	52:36	Brown				
23	Hilary Simpson	OD	W65	52:46	<i>Length 7.9km, 100m climb</i>				
24	Dave Toach	LEI	M35	55:18	1	J Bennett	WCH	M20	49:54
25	Paul Robinson	DVO	M40	55:21	2	M Barnby	OD	M21	52:20
26	John Woodall	NOC	M65	57:06	3	Nigel Mockridge	NOC	M40	53:39
27	Martin Gibbons	WRE	M55	60:46	4	David Lawson	DVO	M40	54:39
28	Rachel Simonetti	LEI	W21	61:46	5	I Hopkins	HOC	M40	57:57
	<i>Green (W only) standard</i>				6	Ian Turner	WCH	M45	59:12
29	Lesley Norton	WRE	W60	63:07	7	Chris McCartney	OD	M35	60:29
30	Ruth Ellis	DVO	W55	65:49	8	Steven Davidson	LEI	M45	61:14
31	Jonathan Law	LEI	M45	66:20	9	Roger Phillips	LEI	M21	62:55
32	Maria Willdig	OD	W50	69:40	10	M Tett	IND	M40	63:15
33	G Chambers	HOC	M50	70:48	11	David Gourley	LOG	M45	63:40
34	Maria Roberts	NOC	W40	84:34	12	Ian Williamson	LEI	M45	64:40
35	Murray	IND		91:50	13	Bob Brandon	OD	M55	67:24
36	Roger Kelly	LEI	M65	112:12	14	J Ward	OD	M60	69:23
	Greta Shields	OD		rtd	15	D Brown	WCH	M21	70:44
					16	L Ross	OD	W40	71:18
Blue					17	Chris Bosley	LEI	M55	71:42
<i>Length 6.4km, 60m climb</i>					18	Ian Wells	LEI	M50	72:41
1	Ian Whitehead	DVO	M50	40:47	19	Barry Elkington	OD	M50	74:10
2	Roger Edwards	LEI	M50	40:51		<i>Brown (M only) standard</i>			
3	David Bray	LEI	M50	42:22	20	B McGowan	HOC		79:41
4	L Trewin	HOC		43:57	21	Steven Kelly	LOG	M45	81:35

22 John Marriott LEI M55 97:10
Brown (W only) standard