

LEICESTERSHIRE ORIENTEERING CLUB

Burbage Common Results

12/05/02

Planner's report

This was my first attempt at planning a C4, I hope it didn't show too much! There were some restrictions on the courses as a result of a large crop of rare Adders Tongue Ferns growing on the common which meant we were unable to run east - west over much of it, but in general it didn't affect the final courses too much. Control 1133 on a small pit caused much debate, but on reflection, the feature was exactly where mapped, there were three good attack points & most people didn't have much trouble locating it, so I think it was a valid decision to use it.

Finally sincere thanks to Ernie Williams for being a superb controller. He managed to achieve the fine balance of putting me right without putting me off!

Kevin Bradley

Controllers Comments

On behalf of all competitors I would like to thank Alison, Mark and the rest of the LEI helpers for the efficient and quiet way in which all that needed to be done both before and during the event was done. Equally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the self-described - but not after this event - 'Novice Planner' Kevin Bradley.

Orienteers, whether recent converts or experienced, will be aware that planning is one of the more difficult activities undertaken by enthusiastic orienteers, particularly when there is a need to take so many different things into account. From the White Course, which appears relatively simple but is often the most difficult course to plan, to the longer courses for the experienced participants, it is a difficult balancing act for the Planner. Kevin used the BOF Guidelines to very good account and also, from the outset, did his utmost to produce as many courses as possible without Second Master Maps as they are not welcome to those who compete on the longer courses - in the area available this was no mean feat and only Brown had to have them.

As a Controller I see my role as not making too many amendments to the courses planned and at the same time trying to ensure that the BOF Guidelines are being adhered to, together with always taking the attitude that if I had wanted to plan the event then I should have volunteered to do so! Trying to square the eternal circle is the hardest thing to do and one constantly learns from any experience, particularly if, like Kevin, you are on the start of what I hope will be a lengthy but fruitful and enjoyable road - the 'Small Pit' was, to my mind, a valid control site but would have been improved by being bigger and by having the control flag hanging higher rather than sited at the lip of the pit; equally, the road alongside Aston Firs was a valid if unexciting route choice amongst the others on offer and it probably would have been better if another control, deeper into Aston Firs had been employed. If these were seen by a small number of competitors to be faults on the longer courses then they were mine and not Kevin's - after all, I could have been more forceful in my constructive criticisms of his courses but chose not to be.

I am sure it is appreciated that the work involved in putting on any event is the same, whether 100 or 500 competitors turn up on the day and, apart from the weather which was almost too good to be true - the driver of the Ice Cream Van that came when only 3 LEI members remained mid-afternoon in the car park certainly missed bumper takings! - I hope that as a competitor you enjoyed your day at Burbage, which even included the EMOA Galoppen Prize Presentation organised by Roger and Ursula Williams (special thanks are due to John Woodall for the part he played as 'VIP Presenter'), and that you will continue to support LEI events, be they Summer League, Colour Coded or Badge, in the future either competing or helping or both.

Ernie Williams

Organiser's Comments

"Despite clashing with other local events, there was a fair turnout of runners who enjoyed the glorious morning sunshine at Burbage Common and Woods. Many thanks to all those people who helped out on the day, and especially those who didn't know they were going to.

Lost property item - one Blue and White Orienteering top has been handed in. Contact me on (01455) 273026 for details."

Alison Mills & Mark Hardy.

Forthcoming events

Sunday 16th June Wakerley (C4) Colour coded event with special emphasis on helping beginners. Start times 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Registration opens 10:00 a.m. Car park at visitors centre, 3km South of junction of A47 and A43 South of Stamford MR 141/963987 **This will be an electronic punching event.**

Sunday 14th July Bagworth Heath and Woods Score event with limited easy colour coded courses MR 140/457078 Car park South of Bagworth signed toward Desford.

Sunday 22nd September Fosse Meadows MR 140/490910 Country Park signed from B4114 just North of Sharnford.

Sunday 13th October Outwoods MR 129/516177. Car park at Nanpantan sports ground, Nanpantan Road, Loughborough

Sunday 10th November Irchester Country Park MR 152/910658 signed from A509 South of Wellingborough.

Saturday 16th November Night event (C5N) Sence Valley. Off A447 North of Ibstock. Starts 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Sunday 15th December Watermead. Xmas novelty event. (C5) Mass start at 11:00 followed by club social.

White 1.3 km 9 controls**Certificate time 42min:14s**

001	William	Parkinson	M 6	NOC	10:23
002	Daniel	Parsons	M 8		17:37
003	Michael	Parsons	M45		17:44
004	Tom& Emily	Gourlay			19:49
005	Jessica	Gale	W 5	DVO	24:38
006	Mark	Toffin	M 7		24:50
007	N	Wilson	M 3	LEI	31:00
008	Sarah	Haney			31:40
009	Ella	Pendry	W 3		42:04

Average time taken = 24 min:25s**Yellow 1.8 km 10 controls****Certificate time 18min:39s**

001	E	Parkinson	W10	NOC	12:25
002	Laura	Billam	W10	NOC	14:08
003	B	Hanson	W 5	HH	26:44
004	Peter	Northall	M12	DVO	31:04

Average time taken = 21 min:05s**Orange 3.2 km 12 controls****Certificate time 48min:00s**

001	Michael	Parsons	M45		31:59
002	Daniel	Parsons	M 8		31:59
003	G	Strange	M50	WCH	35:12
004	M	Wallace	M12	NOC	36:39
005	Laura	Billam	W10	NOC	39:04
006	Shirley	Harrison	W40	EPOC	41:29
007	Corinne	Gourlay	W21	LOG	42:55
008	Tim	Martin	M10	NOC	43:55
009	Jane	Team			45:44
010		Dodson			46:48
011	K	Thompson	W50	LEI	49:41
012	K	Ives-Smith	W35	NOC	49:48
013	J	Lea	W40	OD	53:57
014	Richard	Harrison	M13	EPOC	54:23
015	Penny	Coventry	W45		64:56
016	R	Phillips			80:31

Average time taken = 46 min:37s

M Toffin W35 Missing 7

Light Green 4.1 km 13 controls**Certificate time 51min:22s**

001	Jenny	Williamson	W20	LEI	34:14
002	Ursula	Williamson	W40	LEI	36:03
003	Caroline	Northall	W18	DVO	36:43
004		Lowe	M35		37:36
005	J	Sommerville	W21	LOG	38:39
006	M	Burley	M16	NOC	40:40
007		Gauvain	M21		41:18
008	Chris	Horwill	M50	WCH	42:24
009	Liam	Harrington	M14	LOG	44:02
010	A	Wallace	M45	NOC	45:31
011	C	Phillips	M55	LEI	46:01
012	Don	Moir	M65	LEI	46:26
013	Rachel	Davis	W35	DVO	47:36
014	S	Harrington	M40	LOG	47:38
015	M	Webb	W45	LEI	49:11
016	D	Ford	W55	LEI	50:29
017	Gemma	Leggett	W21	LSOC	55:17
018	P	Northall	W45	DVO	55:41
019	Brian	Ward	M65	DVO	55:49
020	Benjamin	Hasseldine	M16	WBS	57:15
021	M	Buckland	W60	NOC	57:54
022	P	Burley	M45		58:04
023	K	Gallagher	M50	LEI	59:32
024	M	Wainwright	W60	SYO	62:16
025		Northcliffe	W40	LEI	62:23
026	G	Davis	W50	LEI	64:54
027	S	Moir	W65	LEI	66:22
028		Harrison			77:09

Average time taken = 50 min:37s**Green 5.3 km 17 controls****Certificate time 59min:30s**

001	Bruce	Bryant	M45	OD	39:39
002	Doug	Dickinson	M55	DVO	44:44
003	Liz	Phillips	W35	OD	48:22
004	Andy	Portsmouth	M45	LEI	50:55
005	A	Pendry	W21		51:53
006	I	Wainwright	M60	SYO	53:18
007	Pauline	Ward	W55	DVO	53:53
008	Roger	Williamson	M55	LEI	54:19

009	Claire	Gale	W21	DVO	54:23
010	N	Moore			54:41
011	F	Inclendon	W21	SMOC	55:48
012	Paddy	Baines	M35	NOC	55:54
013	R	Toffin	W40	NGOC	56:52
014	C	Coombs	M16	LEI	57:04
015	Emily	Parkin	W20	NUOC	57:17
016	Tony	Buckland	M65	NOC	57:49
017	S	Nightingale	M50	HOC	59:16
018	N	Olivant	W21	NOC	60:15
019	Margaret	Keeling	W55	DVO	62:36
020	Peter	Cholerton	M45	NOC	62:40
021	The	Martins	M21		62:42
022	P	Olivant	W50	NOC	64:17
023	Thelma	Spalton	W50	LEI	67:56
024	M	Abbott	M45	HOC	69:07
025	Jen	Gale	W55	DVO	69:31
026	P	Broadhead	M75	LEI	70:03
027	J	Woodall	M60	NOC	71:48
028	B	Rex	M60	EBOR	76:44
029	Peter	Leake	M60	LEI	77:58
030	Richard	Llewellyn	M45	NOC	80:36
031	S	Carruthers	W50	NOC	104:40
032	R	Kelly	M60	LEI	106:19

Average time taken = 62 min:55sR Parkinson M45 NOC Missing 6
R Keeling M55 DVO Missing 6**Blue 6.3 km 19 controls****Certificate time 70min:31s**

001	P	Morris	M45	NOC	45:03
002	Roger	Edwards	M50	LEI	54:03
003	Ian	Wilson	M35	LEI	56:22
004	Chris	Williamson	M16	LEI	56:36
005	Alan	Beardsley	M50	NOC	56:58
006	James	Preston	M21	HOC	57:53
007	Simon	Ford	M55	LEI	60:39
008	C	Earnshaw	M45	HOC	62:42
009	Max	Guscott	M21	HALO	62:51
010	John	Northall	M50	DVO	63:19
011	Eric	Porter	M55	LEI	64:12
012	Peter	Hubberstey	M55	NOC	64:38
013	Garry	Langston	M60	WCH	65:14
014	Derek	Gale	M55	DVO	68:59
015	Mike	Thompson	M45	WCH	70:21
016	Colin	John	M50	DVO	70:31
017	S	Lyne	W21	HUOC	76:16
018	Neil	Fisher	M40	BAOC	80:07
019	J	Golding	M21		83:35
020	Jane	Booker	W45	NOC	84:25
021	Mike H	Cowley	M55	LEI	85:06
022	Robert	H	M50	LEI	85:35
023	V	Davis	M60	LEI	86:37
024	Alan	Webster	M40	POTOC	87:13
025	Roger	Smith	M35	TVOC	96:15
026	Laurie	Fluck	M50	LEI	97:23

Average time taken = 70 min:53sM Dickinson M18 DVO Retired
P Hornsby M45 LEI Missing 19
Andrew Clayton? M16 NOC Missing 14-17**Brown 7.5 km 19 controls****Certificate time 70min:57s**

001	Andrew	Powell	M20	NUOC	47:17
002	R	Shooter	M45	DVO	51:00
003	Mike	Wainwright	M21	SYO	54:50
004	D	Bray	M45	LEI	58:15
005	Brian	Hughes	M55	HOC	59:08
006	Mike	Capper	M45	WAOC	60:55
007	S	Martin	M40	NOC	61:05
008	Nick	Cunningham	M50	LEI	62:23
009	Mike	Hampton	M55	LEI	63:53
010	R	Phillips	M21	LEI	66:53
011	Ian	Wells	M45	LEI	67:01
012	K	Willdig	M50	OD	68:10
013	D	Gourlay	M40		68:33
014	John	Bennett	M45	LOG	69:51
015	S	Searle	M50	NOR	75:52
016	Ian	Turner	M40	WCH	77:32
017	Gerry	Spalton	M55	LEI	81:47
018	H	Lloyd	W40	NOR	83:11

Average time taken = 65 min:10s

I Webber M35 Missing 19