

LEICESTERSHIRE ORIENTEERING CLUB

Wakerley Results

16/06/02

Planner's Comments

Persistent rain since the end of April transformed benign woodland into the English equivalent of tropical rainforest. Control sites disappeared as the vegetation ran rampant and paths deemed safe for the White courses became quagmires. John led the planning on Light Green and Green, Mairead had a hand in the White to Orange and Elizabeth did the rest. The aim was to provide mentally challenging courses appropriate to the colour standard. It was a humbling and instructive experience as we realised the effort that planners and controllers make whenever we have the privilege to compete courtesy of someone else's hard work. Immense thanks to Ian Whitehead Controller, whose patience was severely tested by my novice status, and to John who assisted me with similar patience and fortitude.

Elizabeth Rocke

Controllers Comments

Firstly, I think that Wakerley is an area that has a limited window of opportunity for holding events. In the winter, the paths are too boggy (yes, they do get worse!). In the summer, the vegetation is too lush. Six weeks ago was about the ideal time to hold the event.

The courses were planned for this ideal, but because of the rather wet late May and June, it appears that the wood was rather hard going.

Liz and John produced very good courses, within the current BOF guidelines. Considering that this was the first event they had planned, they produced good courses, with only a few changes necessary. However, the competitors shouldn't underestimate the amount of work required to plan even a small colour coded event. I think the planners were surprised, and perhaps we were a bit short of time as a result. I hope the creaks didn't show through too much, and spoil your enjoyment.

I question the wisdom of having red and purple courses at a colour coded event. A lot of work for very few competitors. These courses are aimed at runners, and are of orange/yellow standard. If a runner wanted to start orienteering, orange would be a good course, short but mentally challenging, so why the extra work of two more courses?

Thanks to the LEI team for a good event. However, why oh why no on the day results????

Ian Whitehead DVO

Organiser's Comments

Wakerley is at the very edge of the LEI area & as such, many of the club members from the other side of the patch often don't make the trip. As I struggled to get enough volunteers to help, I had some reservations about the probably number of runners who would make the event, but despite competing with many other clubs in National Orienteering Week, Fathers Day & the World Cup, we managed almost 130 competitors, many of whom were first-timers. This included three people from Chile, which is possibly an LEI record for the competitor "furthest from home"?

Overall, I thought the day went well, everything seem to run smoothly thanks to the excellent help from those who volunteered - and despite a very gloomy forecast, it stayed dry throughout the event!

Kevin Bradley

Forthcoming events

Sunday 14th July Bagworth Heath and Woods Colour coded event. M R 140/457078 Car park South of Bagworth signed toward Desford. **N.B. Note this is a full colour coded event**, not a score event as advertised on previously distributed flyers.

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

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

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

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

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

White 1.5 km 7 controls
Certificate time 36m in:42s
 001 Danieln Rawsthorne M 5W AOC 22:11
 002 M athan & Harriett LEI 23:17
 003 W illiam Eaton M 8 LEI 25:17
 004 Jessica Gale W 6 DVO 31:08
 005 Amy Kimberley W 7 DVO 33:37
 006 Salter 36:32

Average time taken = 28 m in:40s

Yellow 2.3 km 9 controls
Certificate time 56m in:33s
 001 Lydia Page 15:16
 002 Ania W 18 LEI. 25:58
 003 M atthew Coates M 4 SMO C 56:23
 004 Sheila & Sue W 45 LEI. 62:11

Average time taken = 40 m in:57s

Triffit Retired

Orange 2.9 km 6 controls
Certificate time 75m in:06s
 001 U W illiamson W 40 LEI 29:14
 002 Daniel Parsons M 8 38:08
 003 M Parsons M 45 40:17
 004 V Scott W 45 LEI 56:45
 005 Salter M 7 58:52
 006 C Oram W 72:37
 007 S Davis M 16 74:56
 008 Phillips 97:17
 009 Anna Oram W 16 97:47
 010 M ichelle Lack W 16 99:55

Average time taken = 66 m in:35s

M Barfield Retired

Chris Lack Retired

Joseph Oram Retired

Purple 7.6 km 14 controls
Certificate time 149m in:10s
 001 L Fluck M 50 LEI 99:26
 002 Lindsay Cocks W 35 103:59

Average time taken = 102m in:43s

J Ryall W 50 W AOC Retired

Light Green 3.5 km 8 controls
Certificate time 105m in:33s
 001 Gary Boothroyd M 50 LEI 53:45
 002 G M ayley M 45 LOG 54:14
 003 Jessica W hitehead W 14 DVO 57:34
 004 Shirley M oir W 65 LEI 66:47
 005 M aureen W ebb W 45 LEI 68:33
 006 S Dom inguez M 21 77:27
 007 K Thompson W 50 LEI 88:49
 008 Peter Baldry M 50 LEI 105:23
 009 M Capper M 75W AOC 109:24

010 P Feres 118:14
 011 Don M oir M 65 LEI 139:53
 012 N Vavy M 21 155:44

Average time taken = 91 m in:19s

R Stevens W 40 SMO C Retired

L Stevens W 12 SMO C Retired

M Boothroyd W 50 LEI Retired

Green 4.2 km 9 controls
Certificate time 86m in:45s

001 R Edwards M 50 LEI 56:25
 002 Andy Portsmouth M 45 LEI 57:57
 003 David Anderson M 60 LEI 61:43
 004 Claire Gale W 21 DVO 63:31
 005 J Taybr M 14W AOC 69:31
 006 E Furness W 45 OD 69:55
 007 Jeff Edwards M 55 LEI 70:22
 008 J W oodall M 60 NOC 70:31
 009 H Christopher W 21W AOC 71:04
 010 Jane Howsam W 50W AOC 73:41
 011 Pauline W ard W 55 DVO 75:18
 012 M argaret Keeling W 55 DVO 80:16
 013 Peter Cholerton M 45 NOC 85:04
 014 M Scott M 45 LEI 85:40
 015 C M arr W 55 OD 86:35
 016 Thelma Spalton W 50 LEI 89:05
 017 Chris Bell M 50W AOC 90:40
 018 Jen Gale W 55 DVO 90:42
 019 D Ford W 55 LEI 90:50
 020 Emma W hitehead W 18 DVO 92:04
 021 M artins M 21 LEI 95:55
 022 V Lawson W 35 LEI 97:04
 023 R Keeling M 55 DVO 97:13
 024 P Broadhead M 75 LEI 99:47
 025 P M urray M 50 LEI 149:31

Average time taken = 82 m in:49s

Brian W ard M 65 DVO M issing 8

S Peregrine W 60 W AOC Retired

Paula Baldry W 45 LEI Retired

D Kimberley M 16 DVO Retired

Blue 6.6 km 14 controls
Certificate time 118m in:36s

001 Paul Beresford M 21 DVO 79:03
 002 Eric Porter M 55 LEI 80:02
 003 S Schofield M 35 NOC 81:00
 004 P Howsam M 50W AOC 82:57
 005 Bob Hill M 45 RAFO 83:20
 006 Chris M orley M 60W AOC 83:49
 007 K Streb M 45 NOC 87:10
 008 C Bosley M 55 LEI 87:48
 009 N Eaton M 40 LEI 87:52
 010 J M iddler M 50 NOC 88:36
 011 T Bishop M 55W AOC 90:52

012 L	Freeman	W 50W AOC	91:38
013 Peter	Ryall	M 50W AOC	93:20
014 Derek	Gale	M 55 DVO	93:48
015 Hallie	Hardie	M 60W AOC	95:42
016 Ian	Samon	M 40 LEI	98:31
017 David	Peregrin	M 60W AOC	99:24
018 K	W ilhig	M 50 OD	100:21
019 J	Lea	W 40 OD	101:20
020 Richard	Bean	M 18ERYRI	103:18
021 Colin	Drury	M 55 LEI	103:32
022 Steve	Nobbs	M 45 NOR	104:14
023 R	W illiam son	M 55 LEI	105:38
024 P	W alling	M 35 NOC	113:57
025 Roger	Cole	M 60SM OC	115:52
026 J	Stevens	M 45SM OC	120:53
027	Le Boutillier	M 45NLNC	122:16
028 V	Davis	M 60 LEI	123:45
029 J	King	M 40 NOC	126:43
030 I	Sparks	M 55 BCC	129:50
031 Ian	Lawson	M 45W AOC	130:45
032 Peter	Cocks	M 50	196:27

Average time taken = 103m in:14s

Chris W illiam son M 16 LEI Retired

Brown 8.1 km 17 controls

Certificate time 103m in:06s

001 David	Lawson	M 35 LEI	66:28
002 S	Bird	M 40 NOC	76:14
003 S	Kimberley	M 40 DVO	82:59
004 M ike	Capper	M 45W AOC	86:39
005 P	Furness	M 45 OD	87:25
006 Gerry	Spalton	M 55 LEI	91:21
007 I	W illiam son	M 40 LEI	98:49
008	W atson	M 45RAFO	102:54
009 A	Presset	M 21TVOC	102:56
010 Helen	Lbyd	W 40 NOR	104:14
011 Andy	Findlay	M 45 LEI	106:46
012 A	Taylbr	M 45W AOC	107:19
013 R	Panter	OD	110:24
014 M	M isson	M 35W AOC	113:18
015 James	Hudson	M 21W AOC	117:31
016 J	M arriott	M 50 LEI	134:31

Average time taken = 99 m in:22s

Simon Ford M 55 LEI Missing 16&17

Rodney Hugo M 55 OD Missing 1

String results

Name	Age	Time
Daniel	Rawsthorne	4 9 M ins
Matthew	Coates	4 12 M ins
Nathan	Lawson	5 6 M ins
William	Eaton	8 5 M ins
Harriett	Lawson	7 9 M ins
Jessica	Gale	5 9 M ins
Ethan	Hall	2 19 M ins
Amy	Kimberley	6 5 M ins