



## Leicestershire Orienteering Club

### Aylestone Riverside

11 May 2003

## Results & Officials Comments

### **Organisers Comments**

For an event late in the season, on what is not perceived as a classic area, attendance which just crept into 3 figures was commendable. The weather was kind with wind at registration being the only problem.

We would like to thank all the helpers, especially those we had to call on who had previously helped at our last event at Bradgate.

We were kept busy on car parking duty. The main car park filled up rapidly and then all overflow facilities. A frequently moved "CAR PARK FULL" sign proved very useful especially when umpteen footballers' cars had to be redirected to *their* correct parking. We hope everyone who came enjoyed the event.

*Mike Cowley and Roger Kelly*

### **Planner's comments**

Crawling home from Crewe (BOF Council) the evening before the event in heavy traffic, and even heavier rain, the prospect of a dawn rise to put out controls was not a welcome one, but in the event it was a glorious sunny morning, and I was blessed with many sightings of more unusual wildlife.

Before the event started it clouded over somewhat and a cool wind got up, but at least the rain stayed away till after the presentations to the EMOA Galoppen winners at the end of the event.

A good quality field seemed to enjoy the courses on this much improved and now mature area. My thanks to Roger as controller, who assisted me in putting together these courses at fairly short notice.

Route choice is everything on this area and several experienced runners admitted to some suspect decisions.

The junior courses are always most difficult here and the yellow caused considerable concern. I wished to keep youngsters away from the water, and many path and ride junctions, very close to each other, offered too many choices in many areas to strictly comply with guidelines. The clutter of thickets added to the difficulty but at the end of the day it appears that our offering was well received.

*Roy Denney*



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### Controller's Comments

Roy made good use of the area and provided safe courses without the road crossings we often have at Riverside Park. Roy's courses encouraged use of routes I had never seen: the footpath north of the road, and on the green course a path south of the Great central/ River viaduct to reach the gully. We were generous to those on the blue who crossed the uncrossable river too; perhaps we should have left the tagged control on the far northern bridge, on the Blue course!

The 'knoll' inside a thicket was, on reflection, a bit unfair, even though 'thickets are large than mapped', a double length thicket was perhaps a bit too tricky.

Seeing a number of novices and families of newcomers tackling the Yellow and Orange courses was good too; let's hope we see you back at a summer league or the next weekend event.

Roger Kelly, organiser and planner's assistant did an excellent job; in redirecting all the footballers to the next car park.

**Roger Edwards**

### Foxcoming Events

**22<sup>nd</sup> June** Grange Wood, Ibstock. 140/430095. Access to the car park is through the village of Battram (one-way only). The event will be signed from the junction of the B591 and B585 South of Coalville at Ellistown. This is a Colour Coded Event event for the National Forest Trophy.

**20<sup>th</sup> July** Burrough Hill Score event and limited colour coded courses. MR 129/766115. Signed from Twyford on B6047 Market Harborough to Melton Mowbray road 9km S of Melton.

**21<sup>st</sup> September** Burbage Common and Woods Colour coded event. MR 140/446954. Car park at Visitors centre, 2km NW of Hinckley centre.

**12<sup>th</sup> October** Bagworth Heath and Woods. MR 140/457078. Minor road between Bagworth and Desford.

**8<sup>th</sup> November** Fosse Meadows C5 Night Event. MR 140/490910. Signed from just North of Sharnford off B4114, South of Leicester

**23<sup>rd</sup> November** Wakerley Woods C3 Badge event

**14<sup>th</sup> December** Beacon Hill Christmas novelty event



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**Yellow 1.7 km 10 controls**

**Certificate time 22min:56s**

001	Elizabeth	Parkinson	W10	NOC	14:24
002	James	Mayley	M11	LOG	15:22
003	W	Rawlinson	M 7	LEI	16:16
004	W	Parkinson	M 7	NOC	16:50
005	Matthew	Handy	M10	WCH	19:02
006	Edward	Parsons	M 8	LEI	22:46
007	Daniel	Parsons	M 9	LEI	23:13
008	K	Ives-Smith		NOC	29:31
009	James	Cooper	M		30:01
010	D & O	Jekinson		LEI	32:19
011	Euan	Tebbutt	M 4	LEI	40:21

**Average time taken = 23 min:39s**

**Orange 2.5 km 12 controls**

**Certificate time 37min:52s**

001	Sharon	Carey	W21		25:14
002	Keir	Salter	M10	LEI	28:27
003	Kaele	Pilcher	W40	LOG	29:18
004	June	Cole	W60	LEI	29:51
005	C	Manning	M40	LEI	30:39
006	Tina	James	W45	LEI	30:57
007	J Turnbull	B Tapp-Scotting	M11	NOC	35:25
008	A Dorset & D	Partridge			39:11
009	Matthew	Coates	M 5	LEI	39:13
010	Rosie	Pettingill	W16		40:04
011	Eleanor	Salter	W10	LEI	40:22
012	Tai	Hector	M10		44:18
013	Jo	Ward	W21		48:16

**Average time taken = 35 min:29s**

**Green 4.5 km 13 controls**

**Certificate time 66min:22s**

001	Pete	Carey	M55	OD	44:14
002	Gary	Boothroyd	M50	LEI	44:29
003	Rosie	Pettingill	W16		48:24
004	Pauline	Ward	W55	DVO	49:33
005	Fiona	Forrest	W21	HALO	49:37
006	D	Jenkinson	M40	LEI	50:05
007	J	Marriott	M55	LEI	50:50
008	Thelma	Spalton	W55	LEI	51:41
009	Caroline	Northall	W20	DVO	52:02
010	R	Keeling	M60	DVO	52:19
011	M	Rawlinson	M40	LEI	52:20
012	Ursula	Williamson	W40	LEI	52:29
013	L	Fluck	M55	LEI	53:02
014	Jane	Booker	W45	NOC	53:58
015	Clive	Handy	M40	WCH	54:46
016	Kevin	Bradley	M45	LEI	57:25
017	Andy	Furnell	M35	LOG	58:58
018	Bernard	Burke	M35		60:13
019	Frank	James	M18	LEI	61:33
020	Tim	Hayles	M21		63:08
021	Julie	Whittaker	W21	LEI	63:27
022	William	Gardwell	M10	OD	63:38
023	Kevin	Gallagher	M50	LEI	64:05
024	Di	Ford	W55	LEI	64:08
025	Cecilie	Yates	W21	HOC	64:22
026	Sheila	Carey	W55	OD	65:04

027	Pauline	Ward	W40	NOC	66:54
028	B	Burgess	W40	COBOC	67:04
029		Eason	M50	WCH	68:20
030	D	Bishton	M50	DVO	68:46
031	Silvia	Ruiz	W21	LEI	68:51
032	M	Webb	W50	LEI	69:48
033	A	Magrath	M21		70:23
034	Brian	Ward	M65	DVO	71:09
035	John	Pickles	M50	NOC	73:59
036	G	Burgess	M45	COBOC	75:32
037	Paul	Hammond	M40	HOC	78:00
038	Lynne	Chapman	W40	NOC	84:09
039	Sarah	Morley	W21		88:41

**Average time taken = 61 min:28s**

Lee Powell	M40	LEI	Missing 6
Glyn Mayley	M45	LOG	Missing 6
Angela Burley	W45		Missing 7

**Blue 7.0 km 18 controls**

**Certificate time 70min:40s**

001		Mockridge	M40	BAOC	47:06
002	David	Bray	M50	LEI	48:23
003	Graham	Watson	M21	LEI	49:59
004	Greg	Pettingill	M45		53:45
005	C	Bosley	M55	LEI	54:56
006	John	Northall	M50	DVO	55:01
007	Simon	Ford	M60	LEI	56:37
008	Paul	Scotting	M40	NOC	56:52
009	Mark	Burley	M16	NOC	57:16
010	R	Flynn	M21	HOC	57:19
011	Iain	Tebbutt	M35	LEI	58:17
012	A	Middleton	M55	LEI	60:05
013	Michael	Hood	M40		62:23
014	R	Parkinson	M45	NOC	64:15
015	Chris	Williamson	M16	LEI	64:34
016	Ian	Wells	M50	LEI	64:36
017	David	Booker	M45	NOC	65:23
018	J	Bennett	M18	WCH	65:37
019	R	Titterington	M60	LEI	66:52
020	Ian	Salmon	M40	LEI	68:42
021	Maurice	Melis	M21		69:03
022	Anthony	Horn	M21	SYO	69:27
023	Ian	Hodson	M21	DVO	69:52
024	J	Middler	M50	NOC	70:32
025	Derek	Gale	M55	DVO	70:50
026	A	Catmup	M45	HOC	71:07
027	Mike	Hampton	M55	LEI	71:56
028	Gerry	Spalton	M55	LEI	72:47
029	Richard	Spencer	M35	NOC	75:40
030	Adrian	Jones	M40		76:38
031	Robert	Haskins	M50	LEI	80:46
032	Jen	Gale	W55	DVO	81:18
033	Margaret	Keeling	W55	DVO	82:33
034	Roger	Williamson	M55	LEI	83:20
035	Roger	Cole	M65	LEI	86:44
036	Neil	Croasdell	M55	EPOC	87:33
037	Mike H	Cowley	M55	LEI	93:07

**Average time taken = 67 min:20s**

L Hayles	W45	EPOC	Missing 8
P Hornsby	M50	LEI	Wrong 15