

Leicestershire Orienteering Club

Bradgate Park Open Event

26/04/03

Organisers Comments

The event was very well attended and we were blessed with decent weather, not that it looked that way when we set out in the morning. I would like to say thank you to all the volunteers, your help was very much appreciated, but special thanks must go to Kevin and Andy, who played a big part in the organisation. Andy for organising the use of Cropston Visitor Centre and car parking and Kevin for being there to take over from me when needed, which was quite often.

A key (car, I suspect) was found after the event near the key board. The owner can contact me on 01162 671164 or mobile 07946 088 102.

Maureen Webb

Controller's comments

Good courses from Chris, fine weather and fast dry conditions combined to provide an enjoyable event.

Good visibility and the absence of bracken cover at this time of the year, meant that it was difficult to provide the appropriate degree of technical difficulty on the longer courses. (what a pity that the thick fog which covered the park until about 8.am didn't remain for the event!)

If the orienteering challenge was minimised by the conditions, comments at the finish indicated that the physical challenge remained, and this was borne out by the finish times. On most of the courses these were close to the accepted guidelines. Many thanks to all those who helped in the staging of the event. Even modest events such as this require a tremendous amount of planning and organising, and it is only by club members continuing to offer their services that we can continue to provide a regular programme of events.

Dave Anderson

Planner's comments

Bradgate presents a number of challenges to the planner not the least of which is the speed over the ground of competitors. In the last two to three weeks last year's bracken has flattened down increasing the runability and the visibility of the controls, again decreasing course times. The openness of the area also produces a certain relentless pressure - everybody else is running quickly so must you - there is no hiding place for a quick breather.

The out of bounds areas do produce some problems for the planner on the longer courses. Trying to avoid the "pinch" points does produce the odd dog leg on the longer courses which one would have hoped to avoid. A decision was taken early in the planning process not to use Swithland or the Brand for the longer courses as with the new shorter course lengths I felt that the amount of "dead running" and the crossing twice of a major road would not be balanced by the advantages of a different terrain.

My thanks to David for his meticulous controlling and to Peter Hornsby and Roger Phillips for Kite hanging and collecting and to Roy and Colin for their help in collecting controls. My thanks to the competitors for the kind comments on the courses, I hope you all enjoyed your run.

Chris Phillips

Foxcoming Events

11th May Aylestone Riverside Colour coded event. MR 140/578017 Signed off Aylestone Road (A426) 2km South of Leicester. Starts 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Registration 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Courses Yellow, Orange, Green and Blue.

22nd June Grange Wood, Ibstock. MR 140/418095. National Forest Trophy & Colour Coded Event.

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

21st September Burbage Common and Woods Colour coded event. MR 140/446954. Car park at Visitors centre, 2km NW of Hinckley centre. 11th May Aylestone Riverside Colour coded event

String Course

Name	Age	Club	Time
Jennifer Thomas	4		15 mins
Matthew Hall	2		24 mins
Nathan Lawson	6	LEI	07 mins
Harriett Lawson	7	LEI	14 mins
Nicola Jackson	7	DVO	14 mins
Jacob Jenkinson	5		17 mins
Olivia Jenkinson	4		17 mins
Abigail Leake	5		14 mins
Dominic Leake	4		14 mins
Matthew Coates	5		04 mins
Heather Coates	9		04 mins
Elizabeth Bedwell	4	DVO	15 mins
Matthew Jackson	2	DVO	18 mins
Oliver Williams	5		12 mins
Tim Martin	11	NOC	06 mins
Sean Martin	6	NOC	08 mins
Jamie Martin	9	NOC	07 mins

White 1.2 km 10 controls**Certificate time 44min:48s**

001	James	Mayley	M11	LOG	11:46
002	Nicola	Jackson	W 7	DVO	14:47
003	Samuel	Horsewill	M 9	NOC	15:53
004	Hannah	Horsewill	W 7	NOC	16:27
005	Nathan	Lawson	M 6	LEI	16:29
006	Harriett	Lawson	W 8	LEI	17:45
007	Sean	Martin	M 6	NOC	19:14
008	Jessica	Gale	W 7	DVO	20:52
009	Samantha	Vincent	W11	DVO	21:09
010	William	Rawlinson	M 7	LEI	23:53
011	Abigail &	Dominic Leake			26:27
012	Elizabeth	Bedwell	W 5	DVO	32:27
013	Sarah	Duckworth	W 2	DVO	44:38

Average time taken = 21 min:41s

2 finishers handed in cards with no identification or start time, and no entry on the start list, so I was unable to calculate their times. They finished at 11:35:17 and 11:35:21

Yellow 2.2 km 8 controls**Certificate time 43min:04s**

001	Bertie	Tapp	Scotting	M11	LOG	19:01
002	Andrew	Lomas		M13		20:00
003	Cathy	Gardener		W40	DVO	33:48
004	Jamie	Martin		M10	NOC	33:52
005	Jack & Amy	Bennett			LOG	42:54
006	June Cole	& Tracy Coates			LEI	47:46
007	Heather &	Matthew Coates			LEI	49:09
008	Scott &	Ryan Coates			LEI	49:41

Average time taken = 37 min:01s

William Eaton	M 9	LEI	Retired
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Orange 3.0 km 8 controls**Certificate time 42min:14s**

001	David	Patterson	M21	DVO	24:03
002	Katie	Lomas	W15		26:40
003	Laura	Evans	W12	NOC	29:18
004	Madeleine	Lomas	W45		30:38
005	D	Jenkinson	M40	LEI	32:26
006	Sam	Hempsall	M12	NOC	37:44
007	Tim	Martin	M12	NOC	38:37
008	K	Dickinson	W50	DVO	39:40
009	Craig	Thomson	M10	FVO	40:12
010	Lynne	Chapman	W40	NOC	40:12
011	K	Ives-Smith	W35	NOC	42:04
012	Chris	Strophair	W70	WCH	43:16
013	Dorset &	Gray			44:11
014	Oliver	Williams	M10	NOC	44:31
015	Thomas	Wright	M12	DVO	47:19
016	Simon	Wright	M12	DVO	53:17
017	Ruth &	Toni	W14	LEI	55:15
018	Daniel	Spencer	M12	DVO	59:06
019	M	Anderson	W65	LEI	62:50
020	Tina	James	W45	LEI	65:22
021	Richard	Pickworth	M55	LOG	69:18

Average time taken = 44 min:06s**Light Green 3.7 km 10 controls****Certificate time 53min:09s**

001	Ash	Cooke	M20		35:25
002	Richard	Spencer	M35	NOC	36:20
003	Mark	Rawlinson	M40	LEI	37:20
004	Stuart	Thomson	M12	FVO	38:14

005	L	Fluck	M55	LEI	40:30
006	Richard	Torr	M45	NOC	40:31
007	J P	Thomas			40:41
008	J	Cook	W50	NOC	41:43
009	G	Hyem	M35		44:22
010	Frank	James	M18	LEI	46:15
011	R	Denney	M55	LEI	46:17
012	M	Mills	W50	NOC	47:35
013	Phillip &	Angela			49:27
014	Silvia	Ruiz		LEI	49:44
015	Hilary	Kane	W21	DVO	50:27
016	Jen	Gale	W55	DVO	51:15
017	R	Bourne	W60	DVO	52:43
018	John	Pickley	M50	NOC	53:56
019	Gary	Boothroyd	M50	LEI	56:01
020	Peter	Baldry	M55	LEI	56:36
021	Kaelie	Pilcher	W40	LOG	57:19
022	Isabel	Griffiths	W55	LEI	58:43
023	S	Marriott	W20		60:31
024	Mick	Ward		LEI	60:36
025	S	Moir	W65	LEI	61:36
026	G	Cross	W55	OD	65:09
027	Becky	Chick	W21	LEI	69:55
028	John	Burns	M16		82:02
029	Ellie &	Chelsea	W12	NOC	92:08
030	M	Hobson		DVO	92:39

Average time taken = 53 min:46s**Green 4.7 km 12 controls****Certificate time 56min:43s**

001	M	Dickinson	M18	DVO	34:09
002	P	Truran	M21	NOC	38:44
003	Dai	Bedwell	M35	DVO	38:47
004	Helen	Armstrong	W40	DVO	39:37
005	Doug	Dickinson	M55	DVO	40:56
006	J	Evans	W40	NOC	42:31
007	Ed	Chester	M21	SBOC	42:45
008	Dave	Cooke	M55	NOC	43:24
009	A	Hawkins	M55	DVO	44:11
010	Pete	Carey	M35	OD	44:19
011	M	Cross	M55	OD	44:45
012	Martyn	Bickerton	M45	HOC	45:36
013	(NC)Roger	Phillips	M21	LEI	45:36
014	D	Skidmore	M55	DVO	46:30
015	K	McCann	M45	NOC	46:44
016	John	Marriott	M55	LEI	48:30
017	Pauline	Ward	W55	DVO	48:48
018	Andy	Portsmouth	M45	LEI	49:21
019	Leon	Ricketts	M21		50:31
020	Sheila	Carey	W55	OD	50:44
021	R	Llewellyn	M45	NOC	50:46
022	Claire	Gale	W21	DVO	51:18
023	Simon	Young	M35		51:41
024	Caroline	Northall	W20	DVO	52:24
025	Jenny	Williamson	W20	LEI	52:26
026	Peter	Bourne	M60	DVO	52:33
027	Chris	Horwill	M55	WCH	52:52
028	Don	Moir	M70	LEI	53:35
029	K	Johnson	W18	DVO	54:44
030	Maria	Roberts	W40	NOC	55:26
031	M	Duncan	M65	POTOC	55:26
032	Helen	Hanstock	W14	BOK	55:47
033	Mark	Foxwell	M35		55:50
034	Helen	Finlayson	W55	DVO	56:33

035	Andy	Furnell	M35	LOG	57:12	029	Keith	Roberts	M40	NOC	61:32
036	Thelma	Spalton	W55	LEI	57:12	030	John	Dennis	M50	LEI	63:25
037	P	Chi	M21	LEI	57:30	031	Jane	Booker	W45	NOC	63:27
038	J	Feltbower	W50	OD	57:37	032	Lindsey	Freeman	W50	WAOC	63:55
039	Paula	Baldry	W45	LEI	57:52	033	Peter	Hubberstey	M55	NOC	64:53
040	David	Winser	M50	NOC	58:00	034	Hally	Hardy	M60	WAOC	65:42
041	V	Davis	M60	LEI	58:31	035	Helen	O'Neil	W45	NOC	66:23
042	Clive	Handy	M40	WCH	58:51	036	Ian	Salmon	M40	LEI	67:24
043	Rachel	Davis	W35	DVO	59:12	037	Steve	Burns	M45		67:27
044	April	Andrews	W35	HOC	59:20	038	P T	Manning	M50	LEI	67:51
045	M	Lindsay	M50	DVO	59:27	039	Ursula	Williamson	W40	LEI	68:20
046	J	Woodall	M65	NOC	59:48	040	J	Middler	M50	NOC	69:32
047	Chris	Mills		NOC	60:07	041	B	Webb	M40	HOC	70:48
048	Brian	Ward	M65	DVO	60:37	042	Paul	Wright	M45	DVO	71:29
049	Di	Ford	W55	LEI	62:40	043	R L	Cole	M65	LEI	71:36
050	Alison	Hayes	W40	DVO	62:48	044	Jayne	Malley	W45	DVO	73:00
051	Jean	Hall	W55	LEI	63:55	045	N	Forrest	M60	DVO	73:59
052	Ruth	Ellis	W50	DVO	63:56	046	Margaret	Keeling	W55	DVO	74:06
053	Rog	Keeling	M55	DVO	64:16	047	F	Manning	W45	LEI	74:20
054	E	Furness	W45	OD	65:33	048	Peter	Cholerton	M45	NOC	74:51
055	Amy	Spencer	W16	DVO	67:36						
056	V	Lawson	W35	LEI	68:17						
057	Barbara	Sacre	W21	NOC	70:50						
058	P	Robinson	M35	DVO	72:57						
059	Christina	Wright	W45	DVO	78:58						
060	Chris	Horsewill	W40	NOC	81:49						
061	L	Powell	M40	LEI	93:01						
062	R	Kelly	M65	LEI	109:21						

Average time taken = 56 min:13s

Bob Strophair	M70	WCH	Missing 4-6
Glyn Mayley	M45	LOG	Retired
M Weldon		WAOC	Missing 2-10
Roger Williamson	M55	LEI	Retired
Graham Johnson	M45	DVO	Missing 10

Blue 6.5 km 16 controls

Certificate time 65min:33s

001	Roger	Edwards	M50	LEI	43:41
002	Andrew	Llewellyn	M16	NOC	47:14
003	Tony	Feltbower	M45	OD	48:27
004	John	Northall	M50	DVO	51:49
005	A	Paterson	M35	LEI	51:52
006	Chris	Williamson	M16	LEI	52:39
007	R	Jackson	M40		53:04
008	Liz	Godfree	W55	DVO	53:15
009	Malcolm	Spencer	M45		54:25
010	Val	Johnson	W40	DVO	54:46
011	K	Taylor	M45	OD	54:55
012	Simon	Ford	M60	LEI	55:29
013	Dave	Booker	M45	NOC	55:52
014	Phil	Walters	M35	NOC	56:00
015	Malcolm	Mann	M55	WAOC	56:01
016	Mark	Burley	M16	NOC	56:16
017	Simon	Starkey	M45	LEI	56:53
018	Alison	Mills	W35		57:03
019	John	Armstrong	M50	MEROC	57:09
020	Derek	Gale	M55	DVO	58:25
021	David	Hanstock	M45	BOK	58:34
022	Neil	Eaton	M40	LEI	58:46
023	James	Catton	M21	DVO	59:31
024	Colin	Drury	M55	LEI	59:53
025	Liz	Phillips	W35	OD	60:03
026	Bob	Hatfield	M55	NOC	60:11
027	Sarah	O'Neil	W18	NOC	60:34
028	Mark	Thomson	M35	FVO	61:23

Average time taken = 61 min:00s

R Titterington	M60	LEI	Missing No 14
Rhys Roberts	M16	NOC	Retired

Brown 7.8 km 21 controls

Certificate time 67min:22s

001	John	Duckworth	M35	DVO	44:54
002	David	Lawson	M40	LEI	50:40
003	Andy	Jackson	M40	DVO	51:54
004	Kevin	Lomas	M45		52:38
005	Richard	Robinson	M21	NOC	53:38
006	D	Mill	M55	NOC	55:45
007	Adrian	Hall	M21	AIRE	55:52
008	Bob	Brandon	M50	OD	57:07
009	A	Ross	M50	DVO	57:08
010	John	Hurley	M45	DVO	57:31
011	David	Bray	M50	LEI	57:50
012	Gary	Jefferson	M21	NOC	59:25
013	David	Alcock	M21	LUOC	60:59
014	Alan	Beardsley	M55	NOC	61:00
015	Tony	Donaldson	M35	NOC	61:31
016	J	Ward	M55	OD	61:45
017	M	Capper	M45	WAOC	62:00
018	P	Furness	M45	OD	62:33
019	Lee	Scott	M35	SYO	62:44
020	R	Shooter	M45	DVO	63:31
021	Alison	O'Neil	W18	NOC	63:51
022	Mike	Godfree	M50	DVO	65:05
023	Paul	Beverley	M50	NOC	65:33
024	Helen	Lloyd	W40	NOR	66:53
025	D E	Hall	M55	LEI	67:20
026	Jim	Saville	M40	LEI	67:29
027	Ian	Wells	M50	LEI	68:15
028	M	Hardy	M35		69:11
029	Nigel	Sutcliffe	M21		69:42
030	Mike	Gardner	M45	DVO	71:04
031	John	Bennett	M45	LOG	71:11
032	James	Hodson	M21	WAOC	72:56
033	Steve	Buckley	M55	DVO	73:29
034	D	Vincent	M40	DVO	76:36
035	A	Lucking	W40	NOC	79:15
036	B	McGowan	M55	HOC	82:04

Average time taken = 63 min:21s

