

Leicestershire Orienteering Club

Burbage Common Open Event

21/09/03

Organisers Comments

Firstly, thanks to those who helped at this event. Both to members who had not helped before and also experienced members who I could rely on for a bit of guidance if needed. For what was expected to be a relatively low key event, the start numbers of around 100 were pleasing. For this size of event, self registration seemed to work very well, with just one very busy period as the event started. Also, this meant that a minimum of helpers could be used, aided also by ease of parking at Burbage. Although the weather proved to be very pleasant, we used the Club tent for registration, enquiries and the Club Shop. The breeze would have made this quite awkward outside.

Roger Kelly aided me by providing a well ordered set of equipment before the event, and I heard a number of complimentary comments about the courses, so thanks to Gerry and Thelma as planner and controller. *Bob Haskins*

Planner's comments

Glad you came, and hope you enjoyed the courses. Burbage is not very technical but can at least provide some fun and I hope I managed to keep you out of the worst of the grot. Many thanks to Roger Kelly for providing the equipment in such a well organised state, to Roger Edwards for helping with control collection and to Bob who made such a good job of his first go at organising. *Gerry Spalton*

Controller's Comments

Gerry made good use of the area and provided a few baffling moments for some. The results show that the courses were about the right length. The nice weather we have been having made the running fast, although it made it nearly impossible to get the stakes in the ground.

There was a small problem with a thicket on a ditch on the Blue course, as the map shows the thicket to the North of the ditch, whereas the main holly bush contender for the thicket is actually South of the ditch. We put the control North of the ditch, assuming everyone would see it if they got to the correct place on the ditch, (even if the thicket we chose wasn't very thick!).

Apologies for the lack of toilets in the Visitor Centre when people needed them most. The warden had assured us he would open them at 10:00 a.m. I presume he must have forgotten. The ones in the other car park are just a bit too far to go when you are in a hurry to start!

A few flags and punches were missing when we collected them in on the day, although luckily they weren't missing while people were competing. Amazingly we recovered them on Monday when Gerry went running round the woods and found them in places removed from where they should have been. *Thelma Spalton*

Foxcoming Events

12th October Bagworth Heath and Woods. C4 Colour coded event. **MR 140/457068. Note change from earlier publicity.** Minor road between Bagworth and Desford.

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

23rd November Wakerley Woods C3 Badge event. MR 141/963987. Signed along a minor road 3km South of the junction of A43 and A47 South of Stamford.

Normal senior age classes and new junior age classes.

Pre entries to Thelma Spalton 31 The Burrows Narborough, Leicester LE19 3WS using a Standard Entry Form

28th December Beacon Hill Xmas event. **N.B. This event has been moved from 14th December**

String Course Results

Name	Age	Time
Caitlin Chafer	2	23
Joseph	3	28
Emily	1	28
Chris	1 ½	29
Edward	4	29
Laura Palmer	4	17
Euan Tebbutt	5	20

Emily Wilson	7	8
Jordan Wilson	10	5
Thomas Oliver	5	14
Ben Oliver	3 ½	14
Jacob Jenkinson	6	15
Oliver Jenkinson	4	15
Sammy Evans	11	12

White 1.5 km 8 controls**Certificate time 40min:10s**

001	William	Eaton	M 9	LEI	13:22
002	J	Thomas	M11	WAOC	15:12
003	Dominic	Leake			20:30
004	Abigail	Leake	W 5		20:31
005	Euan	Tebbutt	M 4	LEI	30:51
006	Thomas	Family		WAOC	31:12
007	Scott	Coates	M12	LEI	40:00

Average time taken = 24 min:31s**Yellow 2.3 km 11 controls****Certificate time 27min:49s**

001	Daniel	Parsons	M 9	LEI	18:32
002	Jack	Salt	M13		19:34
003	Emma	Kettley	W10	OD	20:27
004	Edwards	Parsons	M 8	LEI	21:29
005	Jordan	Wilson	M10		24:29
006	James	Thomas	M11	WAOC	24:43
007	Emily	Wilson +1	W 7		28:36
008	T	Hanna	M14		30:46

Average time taken = 23 min:35s**Orange 3.4 km 11 controls****Certificate time 52min:26s**

001	D	Jenkinson	M40	LEI	25:29
002	Kathryn	Thompson	W55	LEI	43:29
003	S	Palmer	W21		46:03
004	A Dorset &	D Partridge			52:11
005	R	Mills	W19	NOC	52:16
006	M	Capper	M75	WAOC	55:09
007	N	Chafer	M 9		56:29
008	Keir	Salter	M10	LEI	60:24
009	Eicahor	Salter	W10	LEI	73:50

Average time taken = 51 min:42s**Red 4.5 km 16 controls****Certificate time 68min:48s**

001	Chris	Mills	M14	NOC	45:51
002	B	Hanna	M50	OD	56:11
003	David	Conway	M18		59:07

Average time taken = 53 min:43s**Light Green 3.7 km 11 controls****Certificate time 54min:58s**

001	D	Salter	M40	LEI	36:38
002	Jan	Fox	W45		45:18
003	Mary	Mills	W	NOC	46:07
004	Dave	Tongue	M35	NOC	47:46
005	P	Conway	W45		50:44
006	C	Manning	M40	LEI	54:13
007	E Bichton	& Chris Parkin		DVO	57:37
008	Parsons &	Ricketts			59:12
009	Peter	Atkinson	M70	LEI	60:01
010	Mary	Boothroyd	W50	LEI	61:10
011	Phil&Catie	Harvey	M55		68:12
012	D Orange	& Joe	W50		70:20

Average time taken = 54 min:47s**Green 5.0 km 16 controls****Certificate time 63min:22s**

001	Mark	Wilson	M40		42:14
002	Neil	Eaton	M40	LEI	45:16

003	L	Ricketts	M21		46:08
004	D	Oliver	M40	OD	47:30
005	Peter	Leake	M60	LEI	48:33
006	Mark	Holder	M45		48:36
007	A	Garratt	M45	OD	48:57
008	Rob	Haywood	M21		49:32
009	C	Taylor Keane	M45	TVOC	49:56
010	Jim	Morton	M50	LEI	50:37
011	K	McCann	M45	HOC	51:44
012	David	Anderson	M60	LEI	52:12
013	A	Tongue	M18	NOC	53:02
014	P	Chick	M21	LEI	53:30
015	Margaret	Willdig	W50	OD	53:40
016	R	Gardner	M12	OD	54:54
017	Sue	Bicknell	W55	LEI	55:24
018	Rachel	Davis	W35	DVO	56:53
019	Ken	Hall	M60	MAROC	58:59
020	Peter	Chollerton	M45	NOC	59:11
021	D	Bishton	M50	DVO	59:40
022	Silvia	Ruiz	W21	LEI	59:54
023	A	Hayes	W40	DVO	61:38
024	G	Shields	W55	OD	66:58
025	A	Roberts	M60		68:26
026	M	Lindsay	M50	DVO	70:53
027	H	Cane	W21	DVO	71:34
028	Kaele	Pilcher	W40	LOG	73:45
029	Mike H	Cowley	M55	LEI	75:03
030	John	Sutton	M60	LEI	75:16
031	Ian	Pilcher	M40	LOG	79:26
032	G	Chambers	M50	HOC	82:26
033	Derek	Ricketts	M55	LEI	83:04
034	Roger	Cole	M65	LEI	86:03
035	Phil	Turton	M35	NOC	88:46
036	J	Russell	M60	SOS	88:49
037	Roger	Kelly	M65	LEI	100:27

Average time taken = 62 min:40s

Karl Beardall M21 LEI Retired

Blue 7.4 km 25 controls**Certificate time 94min:13s**

001	Roy	Kristiansen	M21	OSI	62:48
002	Mike	Capper	M45	WAOC	63:50
003	Roger	Edwards	M50	LEI	64:13
004	David	Bray	M50	LEI	65:53
005	Iain	Tebbutt	M35	LEI	67:44
006	Roger	Phillips	M21	LEI	71:03
007	Lloyd	Biddell	M21	WCH	71:47
008	Keith	Willdig	M50	OD	71:48
009	Andy	Findlay	M45	LEI	72:23
010	Martin	Gross	M55	OD	74:59
011	Phil	Presland	M35	HOC	76:12
012	Ian	Salmon	M40	LEI	76:28
013	Stephen	Thomas	M50	WAOC	77:09
014	Simon	Ford	M60	LEI	80:35
015	Simon	Starkey	M45	LEI	82:48
016	M	Mann	M55	WAOC	84:06
017	Fred	Miller	M30	NATO	85:18
018	Andy	Furnell	M35	LOG	101:06
019	Helen	Powell	W	BOK	101:35
020	G	Russell	W55	SOS	112:27

Average time taken = 78 min:13s