

Leicestershire Orienteering Club

Bradgate Park Local Event

11 June 2005

Results

Controllers Comments

I was pleased to be controlling an event where Peter Leake was Planner. Peter is a competent planner and is particularly concerned with getting the best out of an area. I think he achieved that today.

We were set quite a tight time schedule to complete the necessary work. I know I had problems finding time to inspect Peter's control sites and at this time of year, the bracken is becoming a bit of a problem with some of the features. I made a couple of suggestions to improve the courses, which Peter took on board.

We did have one rather unfortunate upset on the Light Green course, with control 5 being marked incorrectly on the master maps. The actual control was about 50 metres east of the incorrectly marked location. I re-marked the correct position on the master maps at about 11.20 a.m., so all those running after that time had the correct location. To the rest of you, well, I know how annoying and frustrating it can be when there is an error on a course. We are, of course, very disappointed it happened and sorry if it made your run less enjoyable. I have discussed the incident with the event officials and have agreed that those that ran the Light Green course prior to the re-marking of the master map, be compensated. With electronic punching it would have been easy to invalidate that leg for everyone, but as it was traditional punching, we have had to take a calculated decision on what compensation to give you.

I did hear one or two comments about there being no Green. I think the Club needs to consider whether the right combination of courses was offered, not an easy decision at a limited colour coded event.

Thanks to Laurie for his efficient organising and also to Severn Trent Water for the use of their gracious old pumphouse and grounds.

Andy Portsmouth

Planner's Comments

Bradgate is a good area to plan on but it does present its own problems. One of which is knowing just how quickly the bracken is going to grow.

Without the bracken controls become visible from a great distance. In order to prevent this I tried to place controls as low as possible ensuring that competitors had

to find the feature before they found the control.

I hope you enjoyed your courses. I was pleased to hear competitors on the blue course discussing their various route choices. Looks like I got something right! We can only apologise for the problem on the light green course with control 5. My original planning had the control where marked on the master maps which was a control more suitable for light green. I know some competitors found the tape at this point. I hope they continued without delay. Others I fear searched around until they found the control with the correct number originally planned for the blue course only. I know some later starters with the control correctly marked had difficulty finding this control. If this had been a Gallopen or other important event the course would have had to be voided.

With such a large area it takes a long while to put out and collect controls. My thanks go to the one anonymous orienteer from club unknown who gave a little of his time to collect a few controls.

I do hope that you avoided the ticks that I managed to pick up. However I did spend a lot longer in the bracken than any competitor.

Peter Leake

Yellow Course

1	Leanne Duprant	IND	28.55
2	Emily Clayton	LOG	30.5
3	Edward Sherriff	LEI	36.28
4	Flora Loudon	IND	36.4
5	Alexander Loudon	IND	37.34
6	B.Hartmann	IND	46.39
7	Rebecca Halley	IND	47.41
8	Imogen Malley	IND	51.2

Orange Course

1	Ruth Starkey	LEI	46.33
2	Linda Handy	WOC	52.18
3	Ben Windsor	IND	52.46
4	Edward Sherriff	LEI	58.3
5	Amanda Dorset	IND	59.05
6	Mike Cribdon	IND	99.11

Light Green Course

1	Claire Douglas	LEI	27.29
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2	Clive Handy	WOC	30.2
3	Richard Torr	NOC	33.51
4	Pauline Jones	NOC	38.3
5	John WoODall	NOC	39.31
6	Jenny Evans	NOC	40.17
7	Vernon Davies	LEI	42.15
8	Gary Hyem	IND	44.3
9	Ian Garner	LEI	44.54
10	Margaret Willdig	OD	49.28
11	Hilary Kane	DVO	49.5
12	Roy Denney	LEI	52
13	Matthew Coates	IND	56.27
14	Sheila Carruthers	LEI	58.07
15	Andrew Lomas	LEI	58.17
16	Barbara Lee	IND	58.57
17	Rachel Simonetti	LEI	62.52
18	Bridget Walker	IND	64.17
19	June Cole	LEI	65.17
20	Maria Roberts	NOC	69.32
21	Malcolm Duncan	POTOC	69.43
22	Emma walker	IND	77.19
22	James Smith	IND	100.21
Retired	A.Jones	NOC	missed no2

Blue Course

1	Graham watson	LEI	40.5
2	Chris Williamson	LEI	45.03
3	Kevin Lomas	LEI	46.05
4	Nick Evans	NOC	48.07
5	Bruce Bryant	OD	49.55
6	Sue Bicknell	OD	52.3
7	Roger Edwards	LEI	52.42
8	Roger Phillips	LEI	53.51
9	Ian Wilson	LEI	53.53
10	Mark Burley	NOC	56.44
11	Alistair Patterson	LEI	58.16
12	Michael Burt	RR?	59.12
13	Simon Starkey	LEI	59.55
14	Keith Willdig	OD	60.22
15	Liz Phillips	OD	61.45
16	James Preston	WCH	62.01
17	Steven davidson	LEI	62.21
18	Paul Berry	NOC	64.06
19	John Marriot	LEI	64.29
20	Adrian Northcott	DVO	65.57
21	David Vincent	DVO	67.1

22	Ian Parfitt	DVO	67.1	
23	Mark Hardy	LEI	67.52	
24	Steven Rex	NOC	68.29	
25	Andy Finlay	LEI	69.27	
26	Stephen Bickerton	HOC	69.53	
27	Keith Roberts	NOC	71.36	
28	B.McGowan	HOC	72.56	
29	Mark Sherriff	LEI	73.09	
30	Martin Cross	OD	73.34	
31	Pauline Ward	DVO	73.36	
32	Toby Manning	LEI	75.11	
33	Mark Foxwell	LEI	76.23	
34	Felicity Manning	LEI	76.31	
35	Mick Comery	HOC	76.31	
36	Richard Spencer	IND	77.46	
37	Roger Cole	LEI	79.27	
38	Keith Henderson	LEI	79.46	
39	Dave Leboutillier	LEI	81.37	
40	Dave Toach	LE	99.25	
41	Lynne Chapman	IND	131.08	
	Brian ward	DVO	70.27	missing 10-15