

Willesley

Leicestershire Orienteering Club- Winter League

Willesley: 21st November 2006

Organiser- Mark Foxwell

I think 17 is a respectable number for a mid week night event. Thanks to all for coming, and if you enjoyed yourselves, please tell your friends, it would be good to see more people at night events.

This was my first attempt at night planning, and I hope it was a reasonable job! Comments in the car park suggested that most people enjoyed themselves and had some challenging orienteering. However I do apologise to those who lost time particularly on the first 2 legs on Bottle. In retrospect, I should have rethought the planning for these legs. In places, the runnability screens were probably too pale, but it is clear that the new planting at Willesley is opening up and through block route choices are definitely viable, and with a little remapping, it will be good to come back here next summer. Finally, many thanks to Peter Hornsby for help with printing. The next LEI night event is at Benscliffe on 18th Jan. Benscliffe is fairly typical Charnwood terrain with mature woodland. Summer undergrowth can be nasty in places, but I think it will be OK in January.

Bottle 4.9k	75m		
Nick Barrable	M21	Forth Valley	00:42:59
Bruce Bryant	M45	Octavian Droobers/Warwickshire	00:45:50
Lloyd Biddell	M21	Walton Chasers	00:52:40
Liz Phillips	W40	Octavian Droobers/Warwickshire	00:54:46
Bob Brandon	M55	Octavian Droobers/Warwickshire	00:58:20
Rudi Billeter	M50	Stafa/Nottinghamshire	01:00:20
Peter Hornsby	M50	Leicestershire	01:17:34
Robert Haskins	M55	Leicestershire	01:18:55
David Seaman			01:26:22
John Marriott	M55	Leicestershire	01:32:06
Nick Cutts			5 only
Lorna Benson	W45	Leicestershire	5 only
Olive 3.2k	35m		
Iain Tebbutt	M35	Leicestershire	00:39:36
Elliot Family		Nottinghamshire	01:01:37
Mark Sherriff	M40	Leicestershire	01:23:10
Ochre 2.1k	10m		
Chris Dunne	M21		00:17:25
Theresa Forbes & friends			01:17:10

Next LEI Event- Xmas social Whitwick Woodlands-, December 10th meet at Forest Rock PH, Coalville

I wouldn't have known but a recent posting to the Nopesport discussion forum indicated that Nick Barrable is the current British Night Champion. That got me thinking as Peter Hornsby had mentioned that he had run in the first British Night Championships in 1978, had he improved! Well the relevant results from M21a (74 competitors) are below. I don't know how long the course was but Ash Ranges are very fast and the planners comments claim the first sub 5min/km in Britain was at the badge event the following day.

1. Harald Hovi	NTHI (NORWAY)	00:51:02
49 R Brandon	OD	01:37:35
54. P Hornsby	LEI	01:43:28

Some more Night events in the Midlands Dec/Jan

See www.britishorienteering.org.uk/asp/clubs.asp for web sites

- 29 NOV DVO Allestree Street score (phone first)
 - 6 DEC HOC Clent Hills , Stourbridge
 - 9 DEC HALO Scunthorpe
 - 13 DEC OD Kenilworth Streetlight event
 - 10 JAN OD Kenilworth Common
 - 11 JAN HOC Hartlebury Common, Kidderminster
 - 13 JAN NOC Manton , Mansfield
 - 18 JAN LEI Benscliffe Woods, Copt Oak
 - 20 JAN Warwick Uni, Midland championships , Oversley Woods, Alcester
 - 27 JAN SYO Ecclesall Woods, Sheffield
 - 10 FEB British Championships, Sheringham
- Harlequins (HOC) also have night street events on Nov 28, Dec 13??, Jan 9th and Jan 23