

Controls Taken

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Planners Comments

What a lovely day and nice venue! I was a bit pushed to get everything set up, many thanks to Marian and Andy in taking on many tasks to help out, really appreciated. The Frank Chapman centre and Rock Coppice together make up an interesting but somewhat small area, so the WEE format used helped to make the best of it without being too repetitious. I tried to get the whole course onto one A4 sheet at first but it became too confusing, hence the back to back maps and I decided to make the first part suitable for newcomers. Disappointing that after the effort with the maps and getting an article into the local newspaper we did not get any new families along. There were plenty of brambles, but they weren't too bad, I was expecting worse after the recent rains. When I first looked around they were felling, thinning (and fencing) a large area of Rock Coppice and this did help to to open up the undergrowth and give a bit more choice of useable control sites. I was going to put the control at the tower on top of it, then I thought about the rollicking that Steve would have given me, but I needn't have worried he did not visit that one anyway. The easy first section should have warmed you up the second part, which I trust gave enough of a challenge to make it worth the journey. Overall 5 men managed to clear all controls with Jason getting round in an incredible 44minutes, pushing David off his normal number one slot. In the Ladies Sharron Richardson managed a very credit worthy 24 controls, same as Clive, but unfortunately went over time. Still pushed Marian into second place though. Many thanks to the control collectors, Peter, Robert, Martin and Alex who also did a sterling job in sorting the controls out and packing the flags. Thanks for coming.