

Redditch Night Street League 5th December 2019 - Results

| Pos | Name | Club | Class | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 | Controls | Points | Time | Penalties | Score | HOC Points | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 1 | Dave Aldridge | HOC | M40 | 10 | 10 | | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 29 | 490 | 59:28 | | 490 | 25 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | Richard Price | HOC | M21 | | | 10 | 10 | | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 25 | 440 | 60:44 | 8 | 432 | 23 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | James Thomas | COBOC/HOC | M21 | | 10 | | 10 | | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | | 10 | 20 | | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 30 | 30 | 30 | | 30 | 23 | 400 | 59:16 | | 400 | 21 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | Robert Rose | HOC | M35 | | 10 | 10 | | | | 10 | | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | | 10 | 10 | 20 | 20 | 20 | | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 21 | 390 | 58:18 | | 390 | 20 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | Peter Langmaid | HOC | M50 | | 10 | | | | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | | 10 | 10 | | 10 | | | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 30 | 30 | | | 30 | 19 | 330 | 57:06 | | 330 | 19 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | Ben Crone | OD | M21 | | 10 | 10 | 10 | | 10 | 10 | | | | 10 | | 10 | 10 | 10 | 20 | 20 | 20 | | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 30 | 30 | 30 | | | 19 | 320 | 56:42 | | 320 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7 | Ian Pickering | HOC | M60 | | | | | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | | | | | | 20 | | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 30 | 30 | | | 30 | 16 | 300 | 60:28 | 5 | 295 | 18 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8 | Mike Baggott | OD | M65 | | | 10 | | | | 10 | | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | | 10 | | 20 | | 20 | | | 20 | 20 | 20 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | | | 15 | 280 | 57:20 | | 280 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9 | Ian Gamlen | COBOC/HOC | M50 | | 10 | 10 | 10 | | 10 | 10 | | 10 | | | 10 | | 10 | 10 | 20 | 20 | | 20 | 20 | | | 20 | | 30 | 30 | 30 | | | 17 | 280 | 57:24 | | 280 | 17 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10 | John Pearson | HOC | M70 | | 10 | | | 10 | 10 | | 10 | 10 | 10 | | | | 10 | 10 | 20 | | | 20 | 20 | 20 | | | | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | | 16 | 280 | 57:37 | | 280 | 16 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11 | Russ Fausett | HOC | M70 | 10 | | | 10 | | 10 | | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | | | | | | 20 | 20 | | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 30 | | | | 30 | 15 | 240 | 57:31 | | 240 | 15 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 12 | Charlie Nelson | HOC | M65 | | 10 | 10 | 10 | | 10 | | | 10 | 10 | | 10 | | | 10 | | | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | | | 20 | | 30 | | | | 14 | 210 | 54:58 | | 210 | 14 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 13 | Robert Vickers | HOC | M75 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | | | 10 | | | | 10 | | | 10 | 10 | | | 20 | 20 | | 20 | | | | | 30 | 30 | | | 13 | 200 | 57:09 | | 200 | 13 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Women | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Mandy & Sam Mackereth | HOC | W55 | | | | | | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | | 10 | 20 | | 20 | 20 | | | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 30 | 30 | 30 | | 30 | 19 | 340 | 58:48 | | 340 | 25 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Organiser | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Peter Rose | HOC | M40 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 25 |

Comments

I thought that Church Hill would offer an interesting and varied course. The area offers challenges not typically found in urban events, including genuine decisions about when to go around and when to go through an area, and losing some of my first-choice control sites because of too many brambles! I thought it would be interesting to start on a junction of eight paths, with each offering a route to an appealing first control for a reasonable route, regardless of whether aiming for 4k, 7k or 11k. Most people started by heading west, understandable given the slightly higher density of controls on that side of the map, but opinion was split on whether to go north or south. The most popular south-west start offered a quick 40 points- but then followed by a tricky decision of where to go next, meaning everyone then diverged.

I added the relatively uninspiring extension into the industrial estate to give Dave, Richard (and Eloise before she, along with several others, unfortunately had to call in sick) 11k to aim at. The number of points on offer to justify the slog attracted over half the group to run through the woods, and with the controls tackled using four different routes, this section still required decisions to be made.

Dave Aldridge adopted the tactic of using the main paths wherever possible- adding distance over the most direct routes, but allowing faster running. This very nearly paid off, with Dave bagging 29 of the 30 controls on offer, wisely declining a run to 7 when he saw it was uphill, returning with 30 seconds to spare.

Mandy Mackereth was triumphant in the women's race. Whilst she may feel that this was largely due to being the only entrant, Mandy's overall fifth place was down to some canny control picking yielding an average of 17.9 points per control, a rate bettered by only three others.

Thank you to everyone who came, and in particular Peter L for rescuing the equipment when I once again managed to fail my gripple key operator test!

Peter Rose