

## **Planner's comments**

Having only previously delivered Level D and military events, planning for the league delivered a greater challenge. Having to deliver junior level courses was new to me and was the toughest part. So much so that I had to move my originally planned start and finish to cater for the White and Yellow courses. This may explain why the senior courses had to climb to reach the finish.

I also constrained myself by avoiding runners crossing the access road.

My Platform recognition skills need further work as some competitors on the higher courses came across a small taped platform-ette but with the control actually sited 20m further NE as #103. There is only 1 mapped platform and, having reviewed the map, the taped feature was too close to the re-entrant to be the correct one. Similarly, I had difficulty locating a further 2 sites #106 and #92 when taping up.

Courses may have appeared short but this was in order to factor in not insignificant climb, thereby bringing them up to the correct length.

Many thanks to Clive Richardson for his wise counsel and the many control collectors at the end of the event.

For those with time in the next week, I shall be delivering a military event on the same area on Weds 18 Jan. Those of you who ran today should note that I am using different control sites!

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