

Baggeridge YBT Heat 19 March 2017

Planner's Comments

Baggeridge is an interesting and varied area, but does have some challenges for the planner; the path network is very intricate and the shape of the area limits the options for longer courses.

Another challenge was the goats, specifically where they were actually going to be on the day. Discussions with the park Ranger had led me to believe that they would be confined to a small patch at the south end of the OOB area, but a late map amendment just as the printing order was being sent resulted in a larger area than anticipated being OOB. This restricted route choice options for legs crossing the area and obscured a couple of control numbers.

Thanks to Ian H for controlling and Ian G, George, Andy, Steve and Nigel for letting me twist their arms into control collecting.

Peter Langmaid

Organisers comments

Well apart from a few hiccups it all went okay on the day and we had good weather for the most part. Peter's courses were well balanced and enjoyed by most.

There were 131 entries of which 36 were juniors mostly from the YBT teams of Dee and OD. There were some fast times and Dee eventually won the day.

Many thanks to all helpers on the day and also Mike Farrington who did some quiet work on Fabian4.

Ian Hopkins did some good work as Controller and thanks to Alison for a fine map.