

**Harlequins Night Street League
1 February 2007 at
Betterware, Castle Vale**

The night was calm, mild and dry - perfect conditions for a run and a new area as well. Though there were a few less than at some other events, all those who came seemed to really enjoy it and felt the area was well worth the journey to get here.

I tried to encourage use of the extensive path network as much as I could, to provide two or more route choices on as many legs as possible, and to force participants into the more intricate areas.

In addition to the usual die-hards, I also managed to get three takers from the staff here, and two ladies from another nearby company.

I have already had several requests for a repeat occurrence next year, so who knows....

As for the results, two people got one control wrong each, for which I have added 2 minutes, and one person admitted to doing one control out of order, for which I have added 3 minutes.

Competition was particularly tight on the Middle course, where three finishers were within 2 minutes of one another.

Most notable experience of the evening has to be Ade, who was "stopped and searched" by the boys in blue in the middle of his run ! They must have known he works in Finance.

Short 4.5 km

1	Jacky Embrey	HOC	49:40	10 points
2	Sara Evans & Teresa Forbes	Kuhne& Nagal	97:57	
3	Guy Wicks	Betterware	Retired	

Medium 6.0 km

1	James Gurd	Betterware	49:28	
	(incl. 2 mins for wrong control, 3 mins for sequence)			
2	Bob Schofield	HOC	52:34	10 points
3	Russ Faucett	HOC	53:01	9 points
	(incl. 2 mins for wrong control)			
4	Robert Vickers	HOC	54:43	8 points
5	Barry McGowan	HOC	61:36	7 points
6	Adrian Newbould	Betterware	73:29	
	(incl. "stop & search")			

Long 7.5 km

1	Chris Embrey	HOC	45:46	10 points
2	John Embrey	HOC	50:45	10 points (organiser)
3	Brian Hughes	HOC	55:19	9 points
4	Peter Langmaid	HOC	64:08	8 points

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Jacky & Chris	for provision of refreshments
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