

Night Street League 2-12-08

"North Birmingham Lights" edition

This was the second night event held on the streets of Oscott ward, the first having been 12 years ago, and before I do anything else I must apologise to Alison and Jacky, who were kind enough to come along on such a freezing evening and were rewarded with a map that had a vital street missing. Sorry.

I chose this particular date because I wanted to make use of the Christmas lights that many local residents put on their houses. I was panicking slightly the Friday before the event, when so few people had their lights up, but plenty went up over the weekend! The control questions included "colour of flashing lights", "number of Santas" and so forth. (Not to mention "Moonstone, southeastmost".)

I think the long course was particularly fiendish (sorry about the chain across your path Brian - I hope your wounds have healed), so kudos to John for making such light work of it...

Long 8.3 km

John Embrey 54:30 10pts

Brian Hughes 80:50 9pts

Medium 6.2 km

Peter Langmaid 51:53 10pts

Robert Vickers 57:40 9pts

Colin Spears 60:40 8pts

Short 4.0 km

Jacky Embrey 60:35 10pts

Alison Sloman 73:40 9pts

Organiser and Planner Adrian Bailey

Many thanks to Adrian and Marta for hosting this enjoyable occasion. Brian