

Results of NSL Event 5

Stratford-upon-Avon

It has recently become the custom recently to celebrate Xmas with an event in Stratford, slightly out of area, kindly hosted by Geoffrey Foster. Runners were able to participate in mulled wine, sausages and baked potatoes personally cooked to order by Geoffrey. Geoffrey runs a TV repair business, so it is perhaps not surprising that due to his technical wizardry, his is the only event where competitors can be seen finishing on a screen in the kitchen.

Attendance was reasonable. It was particularly good to see Andy Batchelor making his first appearance of the season and the two Embrey 'boys', Iain and Chris on vacation from University returning to the competition. In fact the Embrey's made up nearly 50% of the field.

The presence of Iain meant that for once John could not walk away with 10 points. Andy Batchelor raced away for the old-timers on Medium. Unfortunately there was no competition for Jacky on short.

The good news is that Geoffrey has invited us back for Xmas 2009. Thank you Geoffrey. We look forward to that.

Long

Iain Embrey	45:30	10pts
John Embrey	51:35	9 pts
Chris Embrey	60:30	8 pts

Medium

Andy Bachelor	38:25	10pts
Robert Vickers	44:00	9 pts
Russ Fauset	46:08	8 pts
Paul Hammond	48:00	7 pts
Brian Hughes	69:08	6 pts

Short

Jacky Embrey	42:30	10pts
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Organise and Planner Geoffrey Foster 10pts

Brian Hughes