

WORCESTER NIGHT STREET LEAGUE EVENT

Tuesday 9th November, 2010

The opening of a new Community Centre on the King George V playing fields, about a mile NE of the city centre, allowed competitors to experience some new terrain and also for the Medium and Long courses to visit the new 1990/2000s estates on the city's eastern boundary, which provide the city's most challenging terrain.

There were very fast times on what I had thought would be a challenging and hilly Long course, with John Embrey recording a win by an impressive margin. It was good to welcome two newcomers to this esoteric branch of the sport, with Clive Caffall and Nigel Cousins both running the Medium. Clive celebrated with a victory over stalwarts Colin Spears and Robert Vickers. Colin's time was notably quick for a septuagenarian. Peter Langmaid and Russ Fauset, both injured, did the Short. This course, unable to visit the more technical terrain, was the one with which I was least happy.

My thanks to Rollo Rumford who painstakingly went through my Safety and Risk Assessment procedures as my armchair mentor and Grade 3 controller and to all who came. The attendance, only 9 on the night, was disappointing. Though I greatly enjoy planning street courses and enjoy perfecting my map even more, spending over 30 hours in these circumstances does raise questions.

Long 8.1 km 10 controls

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| 1. John Embrey | 52-28 | 10 pts |
| 2. Dave Nevell | 57-22 | 9 pts |
| 3. Jason Howell | 60:00 | 8 pts |

Medium 5.7 km 7 controls

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| 1. Clive Caffall | 51-28 | 10 pts |
| 2. Colin Spears | 60-12 | 9 pts |
| 3. Robert Vickers | 60:51 | 8 pts |
| 4. Nigel Cousins | 71:18 | 7 pts |

Short 3.3km 6 controls

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| 1. Russ Fauset | 36-31 | 10 pts |
| 2. Jacky Embrey | 38-54 | 9 pts |
| 2. Peter Langmaid | 46-16 | 8 pts |

Brian Hughes