

## Night Street League. March 24<sup>th</sup>

The gas lamps of Malvern – as correctly pointed out by Peter Langmaid on the HOC Forum - were the inspiration for CS Lewis's entry into the kingdom of Narnia. They are still in existence today and were much in evidence on all the courses planned by Lester Hartmann and even made an appearance on the celebratory cake baked and decorated by Rosey Hartmann to mark this, the last event in the 2010/11 season.

A good turn out enjoyed a fine night and convivial refreshments after the races although only the short course trophy was left to be decided – and it could not have been closer. Ultimate victory was snatched from the hands of an ailing Jacky by Russ who beat her by less than a minute on the night and just one point over the season.

Peter Langmaid had already secured the medium course – which was just as well as he was away on holiday for this event – and of course Captain John was unassailable some weeks back.

The Hartmanns hope to host another NSL before Christmas to test run the new urban map currently being prepared by Lester prior to the Malvern Urban Race scheduled for March 10<sup>th</sup> 2012, the day before the Midland Championships.

### Short

1 Lynden Hartmann	43.35
2 Russ Faucet	51.41
3 Jacky Embrey	52.37
4 Babs Ford	72.16

### Medium

1 Paul Baxter	48.26
2 Clive Caffall	54.48
3 Brian Laycock	59.15
4 Robert Vickers	60.44
5 Paul Hammond	61.26
6 Nigel Cousins	75.45
7 Kerstin Mitchell	81.00

### Long

1 John Embrey	63.38
2 Rob Atkins	75.14
3 Kath MacMillan	107.05