

HOC Night Street League - Ledbury

15th February 2012

Results

Short Course. 3.9km

1	Marian White	HOC	0.29.32
2	Linden Hartmann	HOC	0.32.32
3	Judith Taylor	HOC	0.36.18
4	Kieran Baker	HOC	0.39.46

Medium Course. 5.5km

1	Mike Baggott	HOC	0.28.30
2	Andy White	HOC	0.35.20
3	Clive Caffall	HOC	0.35.52
4	Robert Vickers	HOC	0.42.10
5	Paul Taunton	NGOC	0.45.52
6	Pat McCleod	NGOC	0.45.56
7	Nigel Cousins	HOC	0.54.27
8	Roger Coe	NGOC	0.57.52
9	Gemma Bridge	BUOC	0.58.13
10	Brian Laycock	HOC	1.08.13
11	Carol Stewart	NGOC	1.38.28
12	Don Gray	NGOC	1.41.03
	Lester Hartmann	HOC	Ret.

Long Course 8.0km

1	John Embrey	HOC	0.41.48
2	Thomas Bott	BUOC	0.41.55
3	Tom Baker	HOC	0.47.39
4	Peter Langmaid	HOC	0.47.57
5	Joe Parkinson	NGOC	0.48.29
6	Steve Williams	NGOC	0.51.45
7	David Horne	IND	0.54.46
8	Alan Brown	NGOC	1.20.33*

* includes 2 x 1 minute penalty for missed + wrong control

It is not that often that I am drawn to praise town planners, but while working on this event I was pleasantly surprised by the number of open spaces and traffic free paths adorning the newer housing developments in Ledbury.

I felt therefore that in order to make best use of them it would be preferable to weave the courses to around these paths and optimise their use, even if this did rather tend to restrict the amount of route choice.

My apologies to those on the long course over the locked gates around Control 4. I did check them one Sunday evening, but suppose the gatekeeper had a night off that evening.

Our thanks to NGOC for supporting the event, and while this somewhat HOCish event may have taken a bit of getting used to, I hope they found the trip into Herefordshire enjoyable. Perhaps a return match as part of the NGOC summer evening street events?

Thanks also to Rob Farrington for the map, which was much appreciated - and also to Mike for overseeing, and o the family for checking out the courses.

Finally congratulations to Marion, Mike and John for winning the short, medium and long courses respectively.

Colin Palmer