

Redditch East Night Street Event - Thursday, 28th February 2013

Planner John Pearson.

On the day organiser Mike Baggott

SHORT

1 Russ Fauset	HOC	M65	32.52
2 Jacky Embrey	HOC	W55	33.52
3 Barbara Ford	HOC	W55	57.31

MEDIUM

1 Adrian Bailey	HOC	M45	45.58
2 Robert Vickers	HOC	M70	48.59
3 Colin Spears	HOC	M75	56.08
4 Brian Laycock	HOC	M65	62.00
5 Barry McGowan	HOC	M65	68.41

LONG

1 John Embrey	HOC	M55	57.48
Mike Baggott (NC)	HOC	M60	67ish
2 Peter Langmaid	HOC	M45	70.42
3 Alan McKinley	HOC	M35	71.34
4 John Leeson	HOC	M55	71.40
5 Alan Segar	OD	M35	72.16

Thanks to all those who came making the event a success. Thanks to John for drawing a clear night event map and planning superb courses. The result was very close competition and there were many 'apres-O' discussions of route choices particularly to 1 on the long course. Every one I watched ran 180° from the direction of the control, out from the start! The next NSL will be Halesowen http://www.harlequins.org.uk/nsl/nsl_20130124_details.pdf which I assume will be starting much later than our event which was still light at 6.00.
Mike B.

I was really pleased with the good turnout when I rang Mike from our Spanish hotel last Thursday. I decided to produce my 1st map on OCAD following Rod's presentation in November and initially used my old hand-drawn street maps of Redditch East as the background map then updated things using the more recent 1:5000 maps available at Redditch library. I was pleased with the clarity of the finished 1:10000 map though knew it wasn't perfect when I handed over the map and courses at the end of January. Apologies if you were confused by bits of road or path not mapped. You will be pleased to know I have already extended the map to include the whole of Church Hill and Matchborough.
John P.