

Warndon Night Street League Event, 21 November 2013

The second event of the Night Street League season was well attended by HOC members and independent runners, all of whom seemed to enjoy the intricate network of footpaths in the Warndon estate in north Worcester, which are well illustrated on Brian Hughes' excellent map.

I decided to use SI punching again, mainly to give our visitors the experience of a more mainstream orienteering event. Hanging the controls off lampposts and fences is an easy job using gripples and saves lugging around a load of stakes. Thanks to John Embrey, Brian Hughes and Marion White for helping to collect in the controls after the event and Barbara and other members for assisting our visitors at registration.

The results are:

Short 3.6km

Name	Club	Class	Time
Russ Faucet	HOC	M65	37:56
Dave Hemmings	HOC	M21	42:43
Jacky Embrey	HOC	W50	46:51
Rebecca Payton and Adam Taylor	Ind	W35/M40	50:56
Joe & Michael Dyson	Ind		51:32
Colin Spears	HOC	M75	54:50
Leigh Satchwell & boys	Ind		57:17
Rebecca Jones and family	Ind		57:29
Barbara Ford	HOC	W55	71:21

Medium 5.4km

Name	Club	Class	Time
Barry Houghton	HOC	M65	47:07
Adrian Bailey	HOC	M45	48:53
Mike Hampton	OD	M65	50:49
Lizzie White	HOC	W21	52:28
Clive Cafall	HOC	M50	53:05
Robert Rose	HOC	M21	53:44

Name	Club	Class	Time
Kerstin Mitchell	HOC	W45	55:25
Brian Laycock	HOC	M65	55:42
Paul Hammond	HOC	M50	61:25
Robert Barclay & son	Ind	M60/M35	62:24
Nigel Cousins	HOC	M60	65:16
Robert Vickers	HOC	M70	66:05
Judith Taylor	HOC	W45	66:07
Sue Howard and dog	Ind	M50	67:51
Colin Palmer	HOC	M65	71:29
Marian White	HOC	W50	72:37
Ashley Ford	HOC	M60	73:37
Oli & Sam Davey	Ind	M40 / M10	79:53

Long 8.3km

Name	Club	Class	Time
Adam Johnson	Ind	M21	59:58
John Embrey	HOC	M55	65:10
Peter Langmaid	HOC	M45	81:58
Trevor Clare + 2	Pershore Plum Plodders		94:33

All of our visitors acquitted themselves well with no mispunches. It was great to see lizzie white and Dave Hemmings running again. Lizzie is obviously a bit rusty and forgot to punch the Start so i added on the average of the time recorded by Marian, Kerstin and Judith on this first leg to adjust Lizzie's time.

On the long course Adam Johnson had a very fast run closely followed by John Embrey who had a meltdown on the last leg which stretched to 6 minutes. The wonderfully named Pershore Plum Plodders measured their run on the long course as 13.6km.

We look forward to seeing all of our visitors at other HOC events- you will be made most welcome.