

Walmley Night Street Event

Thursday 13th November 2014, Results

I tried to produce at least some legs with significant route choice. My favourites were; Start to 1 on the Long/ 12 to finish on the Medium. The route along Plantsbrook is 30% longer in time than through the golf course. However, the shorter route is much more difficult to execute and it's easy to lose that gain (as a few of you did). Control's 5 to 6 on the Short/4 to 5 on the Medium. Here there are in fact 4 routes and all of them were used. The two fastest routes (by about 20%), are both through John's Wood, but again they are more difficult to execute and also again, I know a few of you did lose time in there. Leg 10 to 11 on the Long. Here you surprised me by you all taking the westerly route down to and along Plantsbrook. I think the easterly trail route just to the side of New Hall Hotel (somewhat retracing your steps from previous legs), is 15% quicker. However you all said that by that stage you just wanted to keep it as simple as possible.

I know we were all grateful to the church for providing us with an excellent event centre (and it was free!). Janet has set the bar with her Bread & Butter pudding but I suspect her lead won't survive the next Handsworth Wood event.

Lost property: a pair of socks, a Helly Henson top, a pair of leggings and a Lunch Box? Please call me on 0121 384 3911 if they're yours.

	Long Course	Class	Club	Time	Penalties	Total
1	Simon Webb	M40	WCH	61.11	-	61.11
2	Douglas Martin	M35	OD	63.16	-	63.16
3	Robert Rose	M21	HOC	73.07	-	73.07
4	Peter Langmaid	M45	HOC	90.44	-	90.44
	Medium Course					
1	Andy White	M55	HOC	56.23	-	56.23
2	Mike Hampton	M65	OD	62.51	-	62.51
3	Ian Gamlen	M45	COBOC	63.50	-	63.50
4	Adrian Bailey	M45	HOC	65.54	-	65.54
5	Anne Straube	W35	OD	65.56	-	65.56
6	Barry McGowan	M65	HOC	73.40	-	73.40
7	Ruth Lockley	W60	COBOC	73.11	+2	75.11
8	Brian Laycock	M65	HOC	78.06	-	78.06
9	Mick Sadler	M65	COBOC	76.21	+2	78.21
10	Robert Vickers	M70	HOC	84.28	-	84.28
	Short Course					
1	Marian White	HOC	W50	56.23	-	56.23
2	Colin Spears	HOC	M75	60.09	-	60.09
3	Alex & Kerstin Mitchell	HOC	M12/W45	61.09	+2	63.09
4	Lin Page & Leo	OD	W55/	82.09	-	82.09
5	Steve Nightingale	HOC	M65	Retd.		39.28