SMApp night series 2026/27
Results for Event 2– Brierley Hill



I came across the Withymoor Village area, in Brierley Hill, while walking along the canal to the north of the area when I noticed its network of paths and roads from a map. A later visit, where I walked across the area, confirmed its potential for urban orienteering with quiet roads and lots of footpaths to which I added several more to Open StreetMap after my visit.

On the night, several runners found even more little paths which I'll add to OSM in case we return to the area some time- maybe for a daylight event using the network of paths for juniors.

The results are as follows:

Pos	Name	Club	Class	Time	Distance	Pace	Controls	Penalty	Final Score
				m:s	/km	Mins/k			
1	Dave Aldridge	HOC	M45	59:21	11.44	05:11	26		260
2	Simon Thompson	HOC	M60	59:25	10.44	05:41	25		250
3	Chris McCartney	HOC	M55	56:35	8.99	06:18	21		210
4	Karen Thompson	HOC	W55	58:15	8.63	06:45	21		210
5	Bence Becsy	HOC	M21	60:11	10.88	05:32	21	10	200
6	Ian Gamlen	HOC	M60	59:11	9.07	06:32	19		190
7	Peter Langmaid	HOC	M55	58:39	8.9	06:35	18		180
8	Rew Francis	HOC	M60	58:16	6.81	08:33	17		170
9	Helen Clare	HOC	W50	62:20	7.83	07:58	17	30	140
10	Colin Palmer	HOC	M80	55:22	5.38	10:17	12		120
11	Vanice Robinson	Ind	W55	57:00			11		110
12	Mick Sadler	HOC	M75	59:45	5.16	11:35	11		110
13	Robert Vickers	HOC	M80	55:38	3.41	16:19	7		70
14	Jenny Uff	HOC	W75	62:16	3.87	16:05	8	30	50
15	Barry Houghton	WRE	M75	76:47	7.99	09:37	16	170	-10

Many thanks to everyone who turned up on a chilly night and for the helpful and positive feedback.

About a dozen of us stayed for supper at the Birch Tree Inn, where we had the dining area for our event centre.

I hope to see you all at the Wolverhampton SMApp on November 19th. Entries are at: Fabian4 - Entries and Timing

John Leeson (SMApp series coordinator)