

Highgate Common SEE, Thursday 1st June

First of all commiserations to Emma Tebbutt, who suffered nasty wounds when she fell onto a tarmac road. We hope that the damage heals quickly, and that she is soon back running in the woods again.

This event was an organiser/planner's dream! The area is lovely at this time of year. Alison's map is brilliant, and luckily the 1st June had the pleasant sunshine that I had also enjoyed on my planning afternoon. Chris Embrey's help meant that we had all the controls out with 45 minutes to spare, and Penny's help with the registration and timekeeping meant that I was able to relax and chat.

To my delight, a number of participants tried the Compass and Pacing exercise: the central part of Highgate Common is perfect for this type of 'straight-line' navigating. In addition, seven brave souls tried the 'Micro-Mini-Sprint-O', 0.36k and with two controls! Richard's winning performance translates into 3.5 mins/k winning pace! With that kind of speed, it's small wonder that Chris McSweeney needed a near-perfect run to win the Blue.

Andy Hemsted

Micro-Mini-Sprint-O			
Richard Dearden	M35	1.16	3.5mins/k
David Williams	M40	1.28	4.0mins/k
Chris Embrey	M18	1.30	4.1mins/k
John Embrey	M45	1.31	4.2mins/k
Paul Hammond	M40	2.02	5.6mins/k
Ian Hopkins	M40	2.43	7.5mins/k
Steve Nightingale	M55	2.51	7.9mins/k

Blue			
1	Chris McSweeney	M35	40.53
2	Richard Dearden	M35	41.31
3	David Williams	M40	42.06
4	John Embrey	M45	47.46
5	Ian Hopkins	M40	54.33
6	Barry Houghton	M55	54.36
7	Ben Hall	M21	55.14
8	Allan McKinley	M21	59.43
9	Barry McGowan	M55	62.16
10	Peter Langmaid	M35	64.30
11	Peter Hornsby	M50	68.42
12	Mark Foxwell	M40	73.30
13	Rachel White	W21	81.21
14	Steve Clarke	M35	88.19

15	Alex Roberts	M14	97.04
16	William Byrne	M35	Rtd
17	Jeff Hancock	M60	Rtd
18	Mike Baggott	M35	Missing 16

***Awaiting a reply from Andy H about this time*

Green			
1	Russ Fauset	M55	36.53
2	Steve Nightingale	M55	43.07
3	Colin Spears	M65	46.55
4	James Hornsby	M18	50.30
5	Brian Laycock	M55	51.06
6	Alison Sloman	W70	55.45
7	Emma Tebbutt	W21	57.50
8	Pat Pay	M65	61.36
9	Peter Broad	M21	64.48
10	Paul Hammond	M40	72.07
11	Jacky Embrey	W45	98.46
12	Jenny Uff	W55	114.25

Yellow			
1	Naomi Greveson and Hannah Clay	W14	33.56