

## Sandwell SEE 27.6.06 results

With the vegetation quite high I tried to make the controls fairly straightforward. A couple of controls proved tricky so I have not disqualified those who missed one or two. *Perhaps following RF's example next year we should have 5 minute penalties for each missed control (the webmaster, who found them all but at the cost of much hunting)*

I was hoping to do overprinted maps, which is standard OD practice, but this was not possible. Cost would probably have been the same, as we had run out of maps, and I would probably have saved time and got some extra practice in. This should have avoided an error I made of picking up the wrong control description on one control which meant a lot of people wasted time, failed to find it, or were at least frustrated.

I felt it necessary to warn competitors of the wood north of Swan Pool car park which apparently has an international reputation.

It was good to see a good number of beginners.

Despite the whole area being very public, I was able to collect all controls back in the next day.

### Barry McGowan

#### Short-Orange 2.6k

1	P Hemsted	34.24
2	J & K McCann	36.12

#### Medium Green 4.3k

1	S Nightingale	49.58
2	C Nelson	53.00
3	R Vickers	64.48
4	A Sloman	66.27
5	Ja Embury	76.59
6	I Morris	89.15
7	J Uff	92.13
8	C Bennett	107.28
	R Lockley	Retd

#### Long-Blue 6.2k

1	J Embury	47.41
2	I Hopkins	53.18
3	C Embury	54.41
4	D Williams	55.22
5	M Baggott	56.05
6	D Neville	56.54
7	S Clarke	64.14
8	R Dearden	64.15
9	P Langmaid	67.46
10	M Dugmore	68.37
11	R Hugo	69.10
12	R White	71.31
13	C McCartney	72.50
14	W Byrn	94.41
	I Embury (53.16)	Disq