

Lickey Hills SEE Thursday, 17 May 2006

Green 4Km Medium

	Name	Club	Age	Time
1	Charlie Nelson	HOC	M55	0:57:09
2	Colin Spears	HOC	M70	0:57:25
3	Steve Nightingale	HOC	M55	1:04:08
4	Russ Faucet	HOC	M55	1:05:03
5	Robert Vickers	HOC	M65	1:05:37
6	Laura Clouk	BUOC	W21	1:15:30
7	Brian Laycock	HOC	M60	1:16:29
8	Paul Hammond	HOC	M45	1:32:08
9	Nigel Cousins	HOC	M50	1:57:55
10	Barbara Ford	HOC	W50	2:05:50

BLUE Long 6km

				Time
1	Ian Embrey	HOC	M20	0:49:14
2	Chris Embrey	HOC	M18	0:59:20
3	John Pearson	HOC	M55	1:01:50
4	David Nevell	HOC	M45	1:02:44
5	Tessa Hill	BUOC	W20	1:03:20
6	Kirsty Davies-Wa??	BUOC	W20	1:03:25
7	Heather Gardner	BUOC	W21	1:04:13
8	John Embrey	HOC	M45	1:04:55
9	Barry Houghton	HOC	M60	1:22:55
10	Barry Mc Gowan	HOC	M60	1:28:10
	Geff Trewin	HOC	M55	RTD

Orange Short

Two novices started but after a valiant effort later retired and wished to remain anonymous.

Thanks to all of you who took part particularly those who collected controls. It is always nice to finish off the evening on time, in the light, only having spent 5min collecting in 3 controls.

Apologies to those who spent time looking for the control to the east of the clearing when it was on the west.

The competition was so hot on the blue course for first place with 7 runners within 5min of each other – then Ian came in after starting last and blew them all away!

I started the event at on wed evening with about an hour arm chair planning. By 8:30am Thurs I was out for 2hrs taping and checking I had to rethink 2 controls and one took 30min to nail (it was on the right spur Barry). Back home for some ICT to write out control desc. (Bill Gates conspired to renumber all the bullet points when I combined all the courses on one sheet to save on printing. Sorry I this lead to confusion!) instructions, sort out maps/controls and do some printing. Back to the wood by 4:00pm quick run round setting the courses ready to start. Steve was waiting on my return. Last control collected 8:45. 13hrs for 22 competitors; perhaps we need a rethink. Don't get me wrong I don't mind doing it but why do the OD events I regularly attend have 60 – 100. The weather was fantastic and it was one of the better SEE areas. Is it the fact that they use E-Mit with overprinted waterproof maps? Or is it just that we as a club are so spread out?

Mike