

Sandwell Valley S.E.E. 17 July 2007

Results.

Blue Course: 6.8k

1. Iain Embrey	43.27
2. John Embrey	53.46
3. Richard Dearden	54.04
4. Duncan Leeson	61.22
5. Rachel White	70.06
6. Barry Parkinson	70.36
7. Barry McGowan	71.10
8. Chris Embrey	72.20
9. Peter Langmaid	72.55
10. Alex Roberts	76.37
11. Mick Sadler	84.43
12. Jackie Embrey	99.10

Green Course: 4.4k

1. Mike Baggott	45.50
2. Charlie Nelson	55.20
3. Alison Sloman	67.22
4. Brian Laycock	68.46
5. Robert Vickers	69.44
6. Steve Nightingale	74.54
7. John Bennison	88.27
8. George Chambers	97.23
Dave Arnott	retired
Mike Dugmore	retired

Orange Course: 3.4k

Danny Bates and Alex Harris	64.28
Luke Fletcher	65.30
Luke Smith	78.30
Valerie Smith	99.40

Yellow Course: 2.0k

Ryan Bolton and James Maiden	22.42
Mhairi Leeson	24.14
Jack Davis	62.28
Lauren Hanson, Shannon Hubbard and Gemma Perry	85.09

Planner Attacked While Putting Out Controls Shock!

The entire world orienteering community has been staggered by the news that an official was set upon by a bunch of vicious assailants, while attempting to place a control at a knoll, north side. Luckily, after suffering grievous injury, he still had enough speed to out-run his pursuers. Unwilling to see the event jeopardised, he returned carefully and put the flag on the south side of the knoll, and the local villains seemed happier by this control re-location. Local police are trying to identify the criminals: 'We know that they all had yellow and black stripes, and hope that the public will assist by reporting any hoodlums fitting this description.' The planner is recovering at home, but is still scratching the spots where he was stung.

After this traumatic start, everything else went well. The thunderstorms which had been forecast missed us, and we enjoyed a fine sunny evening. The navigation was generally straight-forward, but the competitors seemed to appreciate being able to find controls without having to use a machete and flame-thrower! It was good to have a school group as well, making a yellow course worthwhile.

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