

Results of SEE Lickey Hills. 26th June 2008

BLUE COURSE 5.4KM 18 Controls

1	Chris Embrey	HOC	44-50
2	Richard Dearden	HOC	45-10
3	Chris McSweeney	HOC	49-50
4	Dave Nevell	HOC	52-00
5	Dave Aldridge	COBOC	57-00
6	Ian Farrell	HOC	59-40
7	Julia Ferguson	HOC	64-45
8	John Embrey	HOC	65-30
9	Dave Williams	HOC	65-50
10	Duncan Leeson	HOC	66.25
11	Mike Baggott	HOC	67-55
12	Andy Batchelor	HOC	68-05
13	Barry McGowan	HOC	74-43
14	Chris McCartney	OD	76-30
15	Clive Caffall	HOC	79-55
16	Barry Houghton	HOC	80-00
17	Rachel White	HOC	82-20
18	Peter Hornsby	LEI	83-15
19	Peter Langmaid	HOC	92-00
20	Mark Foxwell	LEI	93-25
21	Peter Leake	LEI	98-00
22	John Leeson	HOC	101-58
23	John Marriott	LEI	96-15 ret

GREEN COURSE 3.7 KM 15 Controls

1	Colin Spears	HOC	55-30
2	Adrian Bailey	HOC	55-40
3	Charlie Nelson	HOC	56-15
4	Heather Houghton	HOC	57-47
5	Mike Dugmore	HOC	63-10
6	Alison Sloman	HOC	71-45
7	Nigel Cousins	HOC	73-41
8	Robert Vickers	HOC	80-50
9	Bob Scott	HOC	87-15
10	John Bennison	OD	89-20
11	Jacky Embrey	HOC	90-30
12	David Hemmings	HOC	92-35
13	Steve Nightingale	HOC	31-55 ret
14	Russ Fauset	HOC	56-30 ret
15	Brian Harrold	IND	94-00 ret
16	Daniel Lickman	IND	54-20 ret

ORANGE COURSE 2.4 KM 10 Controls

1	Suzette Spears	HOC	47-45
2	Ella Rose McCartney	OD	55-50

Organisers Comments

A great turnout with 41 competitors - however I had only produced 20 pre-marked maps and control descriptions for each course so the excess numbers wanting to do the blue course created panic around 7 pm. The recycling of maps in the end solved the shortfall problem -thanks for your patience around that time if you had to wait to start your course and apologies to Rachel White who was accidentally given a blue course map and therefore had to run further than she had intended!

I had intended that the start procedure would all be do-it-yourself so I could concentrate on timing the finishers. The arrival of persistent rain and wind at 6pm unfortunately meant I had to move all resources into the boot of my car and try to control arrivals, starts and finishers all at the same time. My job would have been easier if I pre-bagged all pre-marked maps (thanks by the way Alison for bringing those A4 poly bags which in the end were essential) and used my back-up stopwatch to record times rather than the kitchen clock.

Both the blue and green courses were the subject of a lot of debate at the end. Yes the green course was 0.5 km too long - I didn't allow for the slowing effect of dense vegetation, fallen trees, poor light as the rain moved in, and the fact I hung some controls low to avoid them being stolen. I played safe with this event and had used all control sites before for events so was confident they were in the correct location - control EF re-entrant (8 on blue, 3 on green) was definitely the 4th re-entrant around as you go north from the fence at the top of the quarry (found SE of the control site). Some of you must have been looking in the 5th re-entrant as you move north on that slope.

I left the Lickeys at approximately 10 pm having collected in 17 of the 24 control flags and made a resolution that next time I put on a SEE I would have to have another person to help me 'on-the-day' - any offers ?

Hope you all enjoyed the event .

Organiser - John Pearson