

Callow Hill SEE Results

Green Course- 4.0km 130m climb, 13 controls

Name	Club	Class	Time
Duncan Edwards	Ind	M35	53 28
Charlie Nelson	HOC	M55	60 17
Russ Faucet (with stick)	HOC	M60	62 36
Robert Vickers	HOC	M	63 40
Pat Pay	WRE	M70	66 31
Colin Spears	HOC	M70	66 41
Roger Keeling	HOC	M65	67 45
Alison Sloman	HOC	W70	69 38

Blue Course 5.5km 225m climb, 17 controls

Name	Club	Class	Time
Dave Williams	HOC	M40	48 05
Alex Roberts	HOC	M18	48 09
John Embrey	HOC	M50	49 49
Duncan Leeson	HOC	M18	50 34
Brian Hughes	HOC	M60	56 45
Mike Baggott	HOC	M55	56 47
Andy Batchelor	HOC	M35	61 59
Steve Parker (& dog)	HOC	M35	69 27
Peter Langmaid	HOC	M40	73 37
Barry Parkinson	Ind	M50	76 20
Barry McGowan	HOC	M60	76 49
Kerstin Mitchell	HOC	W40	77 09
Andy Dawe	Ind	M50	84 58
Nigel Cousins	HOC	M55	92 53

Planner's comments

The first SEE of the season was blessed by good weather and relatively few brambles. Recent forestry activity and the development of a new "Go Ape" high ropes course has led to some changes at Callow Hill so we were indebted to Alison Sloman for a map update.

The extensive horseshoe of OOB around the northern part of the Callow Hill area constrained my original ideas for the longer course but I still managed to find some nice beech woods on the west side of the course for runners on the blue course.

There was some very close racing between our established seniors on the green course, who all finished within 7 minutes of each other. I must apologise for getting the last but one control on green on the wrong feature, but everyone found my flag on the spur rather than a small platform- well done!

On blue there was also close racing with only 4 seconds separating the first two runners and just two seconds separating Brian Hughes and Mike Baggott.

Many thanks to John Embrey and Duncan Leeson for re-running blue in opposite directions to collect in controls and to Brian Hughes, Andy Dawe and Barry Parkinson for collecting controls on green. John and Duncan appeared out of the gloom minutes before the park rangers locked the gate at 9pm.

John Leeson