

09 June 2011

Leasowes Park Summer Evening Event

Results

Blue

1	John Embrey	M50	HOC	00:53:15	
2	Steve Parker	M40	WRE	01:02:25	
3	David Williams	M45	HOC	01:04:32	
4	John Leeson	M50	HOC	01:10:25	
5	Alan Segar	M35	OD	01:14:21	
6	Rod Postlethwaite	M55	HOC	01:14:57	
7	Barry McGowan	M60	HOC	01:15:26	
8	Allan McKinley	M35	HOC	01:15:58	
9	Barry Houghton	M60	HOC	01:28:36	
10	John Middler	M55	OD	01:31:27	
11	Kerstin Mitchell	W40	HOC	01:42:07	
12	Andy Plante	M55	HOC	01:47:22	
13	Mike Baggott	M60	HOC	01:10:02	mp (12)

Green

1	Charlie Nelson	M60	HOC	00:52:51	
2	Alison Sloman	W75	HOC	01:03:39	
3	Russ Fauset	M60	HOC	01:05:06	
4	John Pearson	M60	HOC	01:06:55	
5	Colin Spears	M70	HOC	01:09:16	
6	Steph Ellis-Gray	W21	OD	01:11:10	
7	Nigel Cousins	M55	HOC	01:16:22	
8	Colin Palmer	M65	HOC	01:17:10	
9	John Bennison	M65	COBOC	01:25:00	
10	Robert Vickers	M65	HOC	01:25:30	
11	Lin Page	W55	OD	01:27:28	
12	Ashley Ford	M60	HOC	01:28:44	
13	Brian Harrold	M55	IND	01:30:33	
14	Lesley Norton	W65	WRE	01:40:31	
15	Jenny Uff	W60	HOC	01:46:16	
16	Barbara Ford	W55	HOC	01:47:29	

Orange

1	Suzette Spears	W70	HOC	38:18:00	
2	David Wheeley	M50	IND	01:09:05	

Mark Twain described the sport of golf as “a good walk spoiled”. Leasowes is a little-used area for orienteering that would probably get much more use if the park didn't have to share it with the golf club. With no circular route available, courses have to make a loop up Virgil's Grove and another in the rest of the area.

Carrying on where SInS days 1 and 2 left off, a control on Blue and Green (TK) was hung on the wrong ditch junction. The results ignore any "mp"s for this control. All the others were more or less in the right places; none had walked, despite some Blue course runners' encounters with a couple of the local intellectuals. I acknowledge that the mini-kites can be difficult to spot in heavily-shaded areas; perhaps we need to invest in some fluorescent material.

My preparation for the event was done in a late rush, so some things were not done as they should have been. Apologies to those who struggled through unmapped grot, and to Alison in particular.

Thanks to John E and Barry H for assisting with control collecting.

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