

16-Jun-11

Malvern Common Summer Evening Event

Results

Blue

1	Chris McSweeney	M40	HOC	00:37:03
2	John Embrey	M50	HOC	00:39:36
3	David Williams	M45	HOC	00:43:08
4	Mike Baggott	M60	HOC	00:43:28
5	Peter Langmaid	M40	HOC	00:46:39
6	Clive Caffall	M50	HOC	00:52:00
7	Rob Atkins	M21	HOC	00:56:38

Green

1	John O'Donnell	M45	IND	00:34:28
2	Kath McMillan	W21	HOC	00:35:50
3	Susan Matthews	W45	HOC	00:37:46
4	Charlie Nelson	M60	HOC	00:39:06
5	Russ Faucett	M60	HOC	00:40:51
6	Robert Vickers	M65	HOC	00:42:28
7	Nigel Cousins	M55	HOC	00:44:35
8	Ali Wilkinson	W18	HOC	00:45:25
9	Julia Wilkinson	W50	HOC	00:50:52
10	Ashley Ford	M60	HOC	00:50:58
11	Ruth Parkinson	W14	NGOC	00:56:10
12	John Bennison	M65	COBOC	00:58:45
13	Babs Ford	W55	HOC	01:04:26
14	Jackie Embrey	W50	HOC	01:06:13

Orange

1	Ben Scott	M14	HOC	00:24:51
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Thank you to all of those who turned up at Malvern Common on June 16th despite a less than optimistic weather forecast. However, on the night, the weather was kind and everybody had a dry run. It is quite a fast, open area where kites are a give away at a 100 metres. Hence for the open controls I used plates which are more challenging and do require more careful navigation. I felt the courses were the right length and climb but given the nature of the area the times were quite fast.

The one control that proved problematic was number 4 on the blue/7 on the green. One person on the Blue failed to find this as did 4 on the green. Clearly there was a problem so I haven't penalised anyone. When I collected the controls in, the plate was on the ground where I had positioned it. The problem was two fold. I had described it as Platform – SW corner instead of SE corner. However the other issue is that I think that, in retrospect, the map is inaccurate in the region of the platform so I should not have used this site for a control. The map shows the platform is in the copse whereas it is just east of the copse. This would make sense as these platforms were originally teeing greens on an old golf course and hence would not have been constructed in the middle of a copse (see <http://www.golfinggadds.com/page008.htm>)

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my thanks go to Mike F for overseeing proceedings and for printing the maps, to Dot for the endless supply of Welsh cakes, to John E for helping collect in some of the controls and to Brian Hughes for the map. Mike experimented with printing the maps on the back of Tyvek maps of British Camp. The results were a bit variable but were perfectly sufficient for a SEE – with the upside that the event will have contributed more to the club funds than other events that I have run where I have sent away the maps to be printed.