Clent Hills June Jaunter – 23rd June 2011 – Results

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The threatening showers seemed to pass by the Clent Hills, and we enjoyed a pleasant, fresh evening for the 28th running of the June Jaunter.

Congratulations to Dave Nevell for leading the pack, shaving 3 seconds off last year's time. There were mixed fortunes for the rest of us; some slower than last time, and some faster.

Overall, we had the same number of participants as last year. There were two names to add to the list this year: Kerstin and Alex Mitchell. Alex was the youngest runner for many years, and his time of 45.48 is very creditable. I wondered if he was the youngest ever, but looking back in the records I found there was a sprinkling of even younger runners in the very early days.

We did have some discussion about who might be the first to take part in a wheelchair, or perhaps with a Zimmer frame, but if we can keep orienteering attractive for youngsters like Alex, perhaps there is a future after all...

As always, my thanks to the helpers who are essential even for a low-key event like this. I am grateful to Peter and David for marshalling the Four Stones, and to Nigel for keeping the shop going in my absence.