

Arrow Valley SEE Results- 14th June 2012

Yellow- 1.6km 10m climb

1	Alex Mitchell	M10	HOC	14:27
2	Arthur Mitchell	M10	HOC	18:54
3	Sebastian Mitchell	M10	HOC	19:37
4	Alex Jolly & Toby Wallace	M11	HOC	34:15

Green- 4.1km, 25m climb

1	David Williams	M50	HOC	33:26
2	Adrian Pickles	M55	AIRE	43:46
3	Adrian Bailey	M45	HOC	48:20
4	Steve Bramwell	M60	HOC	52:53
5	Robert Vickers	M70	HOC	54:00
6	Graham Horrocks	M50	PFO	58:24
7	Colin Spears	M75	HOC	59:57
8	John Bennison	M65	COBOC	61:08
9	Brian Laycock	M65	HOC	62:40
10	Nigel Cousins	M60	HOC	62:46
11	Kerstin Mitchell	W45	HOC	64:06
11	Russ Faucet	M65	HOC	65:24
12	Alison Sloman	W75	HOC	72:49
13	Ashley Ford	M60	HOC	77:30
14	Babs Ford	W55	HOC	85:40

Blue- 6.6km 25m climb

1	Chris McSweeney	M40	HOC	60:30
2	Mike Baggott	M60	HOC	66:34
3	John Embrey	M50	HOC	69:58
4	Peter Langmaid	M40	HOC	87:44
5	Barry McGowan	M65	HOC	89:57
6	Rob Emerson	M50	IND	98:40

Just as I was putting out the final control, it started to rain, drizzle at first and then getting progressively stronger as the evening wore on, making the decision to order waterproof maps look rather inspired.

Unfortunately, the same inspiration didn't extend to the control description sheets which arrived back in various (and in some cases, extreme) states of disrepair. I have picked through the soggy box of sheets and can't see any obvious mistakes and, like Mike Baggott the week before, I have given competitors the benefit of the doubt where there are gaps. No one suggested that they couldn't find any of the controls but it looks like I may have placed the Blue 6/ Green 8 control about 20m too far north. Thankfully, I think everyone found it.

The juniors deserve congratulations for getting around a very muddy course (it was nice and dry when I planned it). Alex and Toby returned from their run sufficiently fresh to have a go at the close Orange controls and managed to find the control on the path bend that some of our more experienced orienteers did not find easy.

Thanks go to John Embrey and Peter Langmaid for help with control collecting and thanks are also due to Alison Sloman for nipping out to the site for a quick map update.