

SEE, Hartlebury Common, July 12th 2012

Firstly my thanks to all of those who came out on another far from glorious summer evening (i.e. for those who weren't there, it poured down yet again!)

Hartlebury Common is a tricky area made more so by summer undergrowth camouflaging what would otherwise be clearer features.

I did mishang one control and my thanks to Colin Spears for alerting me to this, returning to the start and enabling me to correct the error. Only a few runners were affected by this.

Otherwise the controls were in the right place although I acknowledge that there were two that were not ideal. I think the one may have been moved further up a small re-entrant (10 on the Blue, 9 on the Green). Other commitments on the Thursday afternoon meant that I had to hang out half of the controls on the Wednesday afternoon and trust that they were still in situ on the Thursday evening. One control (15 on the Blue, 13 on the Green) was positioned a little high (to avoid the risk of vandalism) but someone correctly pointed out that if vandalism is a concern then don't use that particular control site. Fair point, and I apologise to those runners who were effected by one or other of these errors.

As for the results, there were more retirees than I would have hoped for but some of these were due to personal time constraints, the weather or competitors just wanting a 45 minute run. However, for those completing their respective courses it proved impossible to check control slips – most had disintegrated at some point around the course. I therefore adopted an honesty policy where finishers acknowledged that either they had got all the way round or admitted to omitting some controls or retiring early. Hence if I have any of these details recorded wrongly, please drop me an e-mail and I will be happy to correct the results.

Finally I would also like to thank Mike, Charlie, John and Adrian for agreeing to go out in the rain once more and collect in the controls.

Roger Keeling	Orange		Blue	
	Alex Jolly	retired	Dave Williams	47
	Jackie Embrey	retired	Richard Dearden	50.06
			Mike Baggott	55.45
	Green		Chris McSweeney	58.06
	John Pearson	44.05	Chris Embrey	58.29
	Charlie Nelson	50.02	John Embrey	59.36
	Russ Fauset	57.05	Peter Langmaid	59.45
	Adrian Bailey	62.12	Barry Houghton	66.49
	Colin Spears	70.14	John Leeson	69.41
	John Bennison	80.35	Barry McGowan	78.55
	Alison Sloman	88.05		
	Nigel Cousins	91.31	Dave Arnott	retired
	Paul Hammond	98.16	Steve Parker	retired
		Colin Palmer	retired	
		Suzette Spears	retired	
		Stephen Bramwell	retired	
		Steve Nightingale	retired	
		Jenny Uff	retired	
	Ant Clerici	retired		