

Bartley Marathons- 15 August 2024- Results

Position	Name	Club	Controls Visited (duplicates/extras removed)	Time (h:m:s)	Time Penalty	Distance run (km)	Controls visited		MapRun Score	Pages		Books		Total Score	Position by Gender	
							No visited	Points		Returned	Points	Returned	Points			
1	Ben Crone	HOC	1, 2, 3, 12, 4, 13, 15, 5, 6, 8, 7, 9, 10, 11, 30, 23, 26, 24, 29, 25, 22, 16, 27, 19, 17, 28, 18	01:16:51		20	14.69	27	270	250	21	210	27	27	487	M1
2	Dave Aldridge	HOC	1, 2, 3, 4, 12, 22, 25, 29, 24, 26, 30, 23, 5, 15, 13, 6, 8, 7, 9, 11, 14, 21, 20, 28, 17	01:13:47			12.98	25	250	250	21	210	20	20	480	M2
3	Craig Thompson	HOC	16, 19, 27, 17, 28, 20, 18, 21, 14, 11, 10, 23, 15, 5, 6, 13, 4, 8, 9, 7, 3, 2	01:13:50			11.34	22	220	220	19	190	8, 9, 13, 4, 5, 6	45	455	M3
4	Eloise Lee	HOC	3, 7, 9, 8, 6, 4, 12, 13, 5, 15, 23, 30, 26, 24, 29, 25, 22, 16, 17, 18, 14, 21, 1, 2	01:15:43		10	13.13	24	240	230	20	200	17	17	447	W1
5	Simon Lanckham	HOC	21: 2, 3, 4, 5, 23, 26, 30, 8, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 14, 21, 20, 18, 16, 17, 28, 1	01:14:17			11.82	21	210	210	20	200	28	28	438	M4
6	Richard Price	HOC	2, 3, 12, 4, 13, 5, 6, 7, 9, 8, 10, 11, 14, 21, 18, 20, 17, 28, 16, 19, 22, 25, 15, 22	01:11:10			12.96	23	230	230	19	190	25	25	420	M5
7	Chris McCartney	HOC	16, 19, 27, 17, 28, 20, 18, 14, 21, 11, 10, 30, 26, 23, 15, 24, 5, 13, 4, 12, 8, 7	01:15:42		10	12.38	22	220	210	16	160	12, 24	36	406	M6
8	Sammy Pritchard	HOC	2, 7, 9, 11, 10, 8, 6, 3, 12, 4, 5, 13, 22, 25, 29, 24, 15, 23, 1	01:14:06			8.18	19	190	190	16	160	23	23	373	W2
9	Peter Langmaid	HOC	2, 7, 9, 11, 10, 8, 6, 3, 12, 4, 13, 5, 15, 22, 16, 19, 27, 17, 28, 20, 18	01:16:04		20	9.96	21	210	190	17	170		360	M7	
10	Jan Gamlen	HOC	1, 2, 3, 12, 4, 13, 5, 6, 10, 8, 23, 26, 30, 11, 14, 21, 18	01:12:47			8.99	17	170	170	15	150	14,21	35	355	M8
11	Charlie Nelson	HOC	2, 3, 4, 12, 22, 13, 5, 15, 6, 8, 10, 11, 21, 14, 9, 7, 1	01:06:56			6.83	17	170	170	17	170	1,3 7	11	351	M9
12	David Williams	HOC	14, 21, 11, 10, 23, 15, 22, 12, 4, 13, 5, 6, 8, 9, 7, 3, 2, 1	50:50:00			6.86	18	180	180	17	170		350	M10	
13	Richard Stanley	Ind	18, 16, 19, 22, 12, 13, 5, 15, 24, 23, 8, 10, 11, 21, 14, 9, 7, 3, 6, 4, 2	01:16:04		20	10.78	21	210	190	15	150		340	M11	
14	Robert Rose	HOC	22, 25, 29, 24, 26, 30, 23, 5, 15, 13, 4, 3, 9, 11, 10, 7	01:10:32			10	16	160	160	15	150	10,11	21	331	M12
15	Andy Howman	HOC	2, 3, 4, 12, 22, 13, 5, 6, 7, 9, 8, 10, 11, 14, 21, 20, 28, 17	01:16:27		20	9.77	18	180	160	17	170		330	M13	
16	Andrew Wheeler	Ind	2, 3, 4, 5, 15, 13, 24, 26, 30, 10, 11, 14, 21, 20, 18, 28, 17, 16	01:14:47			11.27	18	180	180	14	140		320	M14	
17	Rew Francis	HOC	2, 3, 12, 4, 6, 13, 5, 15, 25, 29, 24, 26, 30, 23, 7	01:16:47		20	9.6	15	150	130	12	120	30, 26	56	306	M15
18	Karen Thompson	HOC	2, 1, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 21, 18, 20, 28, 17, 27, 19	01:15:05		10	9.84	15	150	140	14	140	19	19	299	W3
19	Jeremy Geere	HOC	2, 3, 4, 5, 15, 24, 26, 30, 23, 10, 11, 14, 18	01:10:41			8.08	13	130	130	13	130	18	18	278	M16
20	Miranda Mackereth	HOC	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 23, 26, 24, 15, 13, 22, 12	01:18:01		40	8.43	13	130	90	12	120	28	28	238	W4
21	Robert Vickers	HOC	16, 19, 17, 27, 28, 18, 14	01:13:19			8.15	7	70	70	4	40		110	M17	

Planner's comments

The idea of HOC putting on a Bartley Marathons style event came while watching highlights of Jasmin Paris' phenomenal achievement earlier this year in becoming the first woman to complete five laps of the fearsome course.

Although I'd cycled around Bartley Reservoir, I'd never been to Bartley Green and made a reconnaissance visit a few months ago during which I was impressed by the size and variety of Sennelys Park and by the complexity of some of the surrounding roads and paths. Finding that there was an old O map of the park, dating from the mid 1980's gave the possibility of putting on an event that juniors could also take part in.

Coming up with the way of incorporating books into the MapRun model took a bit of time, especially as I didn't want to be stuck with a load of books to collect after the event, so I decided to award runners coming back with books points based on their 'control' number.

I was pleased that some many HOC members, and a couple of guests, were willing to take part in an experimental event, especially given the weather on the afternoon of the event and I was really impressed with the way everyone got the hang of the event so quickly and returned with lots of soggy pages and books variously stuffed down leggings, in a carrier bag and in bum bags. Most were a rather impenetrable mess so I ended up taking reported numbers of pages on trust. If I've made any mistakes, I apologise but hope that you enjoyed the event.

In the end, 22 runners took part producing some fine results and returning almost all of the books to the finish. Ben Crone and Eloise Lee came out top in the Men's and Women's races, with Ben being just pipping Dave Aldridge to first place by returning with book 27 which trumped Dave's book 20 by 7 points.

Craig Thompson towed his dad Simon around 11.3 km of the course and returned with a haul of six books albeit rather low scoring ones such that their total books returned score was beaten comfortably by Rew Francis who arrived at book 30 after 57 minutes giving him three minutes to wait before he could collect the book. He also managed to collect book 26 on the way back gaining 56 points for these two books alone.

Award for the most efficient run probably goes to Sammy Pritchard who visited 19 controls in just over 8km and coming in as 8th overall. Award for the most unfortunate timekeeping goes to Karen Thompson, who finished just 5 seconds overtime after 75 minutes running.

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