

Walton Hill Night Score: Planner's Report

If you are worried about planning an event, then just do as I did here and enjoy yourself!

- a) Choose an area which is going to be good: all the bracken is down at this time of year.
- b) Visit quite early. Notice that the contours on the map are excellent, but that there has been some recent removal of gorse. Look for good control-sites.
- c) Let Alison know that there are a few changes in vegetation and paths. Within a couple of days she will have visited, re-mapped, and sent a perfect map file. I was able to use the re-mapped gorse to give a tricky control.
- d) Don't worry too much as snow blasts the region, making travel up onto your area problematic.
- e) In the final week, make sure that the roads are clear, but that there is still enough snow on your terrain to make night navigation a magical adventure.
- f) Have a series coordinator who brings a heater to keep you warm while you are organising, and who books a pub to feed you well afterwards.
- g) Have so many volunteers for control-collecting that Chris had to run some way to get just one banner, and poor Richard had none.

Thanks everyone, I feel sorry for those who weren't there!

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