

Worcester Woods WEE 22nd Jan 2015

Comments

We had a reasonable turnout considering how cold night was. I know I was feeling the cold next to the radiator all night. The overall consensus was that the area was very tricky, with lots of confusing paths. I think this is reflected in the scores. Unfortunately Adam Jackson's torch failed at control 6, which is why his time is only 27 minutes.

It was nice to see some new faces. They all did very well getting some difficult controls that even some old hands had trouble with. Lee Brighton struggled a bit with the power of his light. Steve Ford & Cherylyn King did very well getting 10 controls, unfortunately miss judging the time cost them a lot of points. Mark Smith & Scott Barrett put in a good run, but penalty points costing them a few places. I hope they all enjoyed it and will come back again. The night street event in King George V Fields on the 5th Feb would be a great next event, faster running in a more familiar environment, or Longdon in the Wyre forest on the 7th Feb would be a great introduction into more traditional daylight orienteering. See our fixtures page.

I hope Brian is feeling better after falling down the bank at control 19.

Thank you to Brian Hughes for remapping the coppiced areas on short notice.

Thanks to Barbara Ford, Kerstin Mitchell, Marian White, Sue Howarth, John Leeson and Andy Hemsted for collecting in the controls.

Robert Rose

Results

Men (including mixed teams)

<i>Place</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Club</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Controls</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Penalty</i>	<i>Score</i>	<i>League Points</i>
1	Mike Baggott	HOC	M60	16	59:42	0	160	25
2	John Leeson	HOC	M55	17	61:26	-15	155	23
3	Andy Hemsted	HOC	M65	11	59:38	0	110	21
4	Robert Vickers	HOC	M70	10	57:07	0	100	20
5	Nigel Cousins	HOC	M60	10	59:04	0	100	19
6	Andy White	HOC	M55	12	62:54	-29	91	18
7	Steve Nightingale	HOC	M65	9	56:47	0	90	17
8	Mark Smith & Scott Barrett	Ind	M21	12	63:10	-32	88	-
9	Colin Palmer	HOC	M70	8	58:12	0	80	16
10	Brian Laycock	HOC	M65	14	68:18	-83	57	15
11	Adam Jackson	HOC	M21	5	27:20	0	50	14
12	Steph & John Harris	Ind	N/A	5	56:32	0	50	-

13	Lee Brighton	Black Pear Joggers	M40	4	60:45.	-8	32	-
14	Steve Ford & Cherilyn King	Black Pear Joggers	N/A	10	67:02	-71	29	-

Women

<i>Place</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Club</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Controls</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Penalty</i>	<i>Score</i>	<i>League Points</i>
1	Marian White	HOC	W55	13	58:49	0	130	25
2	Sue Howath	HOC	W55	12	60:44	-8	112	23
3	Kirsten Mitchell	HOC	W45	11	60:34	-6	104	21
4	Barbara Ford	HOC	W60	7	59:34	0	70	20
5	Alison Sloman	HOC	W75	6	56:12	0	60	19
6	Penny Hemsted	HOC	W70	5	49:36	0	50	18
7	Jenny Uff	HOC	W65	5	50:25	0	50	17