

### **Uffmoor Wood: Organiser Comments**

Thanks to all who came and ran last night; an excellent turnout keeps the Planner and the Treasurer happy. Thanks also for not complaining about the missing control.

Uffmoor Wood is a lovely patch of interesting runnable woodland in the heart of HOClad, and perfectly mapped by Alison Sloman. Now that you've got an up-to-date-map you can come and do some training runs here, searching for all the features that I didn't use last night!

There were two very unusual occurrences. I could see that control 10 might be tricky at night, so I hung a kite high above it as well as a kite on the control-stake. Perhaps this attracted the eye of a bad-tempered local rather than helping orienteers? I revisited the site before going home, recognised where the control had been placed, but there was no sign of anything in the vicinity. In the results I have added a bonus of 20 .... 10 for the control that you would have found, and 10 for the time that you wasted while searching. Did you ALL go to look for Number 10? "Yes we did, Andy, please believe us, we all searched for hours..."

Even more strangely, multiple British Night-O Champion Alison got lost after her first two controls! At least she didn't blame the quality of the map.... That's your mistake-of-the decade, Alison; now you're due a few more years of perfect runs!

In the Men's race Alex Mitchell got to 18 in 43.21, but then went over on his ankle and walked back, letting newly-retired David Williams claim yet another victory. In the Women's Race Eloise Lee was equally dominant.

Merry Christmas Everyone

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