

Pitcheroak WEE Results - 23rd January 2025

Score		Control No		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23							
		Unit No		151	152	153	154	155	156	157	158	159	160	161	162	163	164	165	166	167	168	169	170	171	172	173							
Pos.	Name	Age Class	Club																								Total	Time		Time	Time	Points	
																											Scored	Min	Sec	keeping	Penalty		
Women																																	
1	Mandy Mackereth	W55	HOC	10	10	10							10	10	10	10	10		10				10	10	10	10	10	140	59	56	99.89%	0	140
2	Sammy Pritchard	W35	HOC	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10															100	53	4	88.44%	0	100
3	Kerstin Mitchell	W55	HOC	10	10	10							10	10	10	10	10		10						10		100	60	5	100.14%	1	99	
4	Helen Clare	W50	HOC	10		10	10	10				10	10	10	10	10											90	61	40	102.78%	17	73	
5	Jenny Uff	W75	HOC	10	10	10							10														40	54	19	90.53%	0	40	
6	Sally Ingram	W65	HOC	10	10									10													30	55	20	92.22%	0	30	
Men																																	
1	Chris McCartney	M55	HOC	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10				200	60	13	100.36%	3	197	
2	David Williams	M60	HOC	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10		10				10		190	56	48	94.67%	0	190	
3	Dave Aldridge	M45	HOC	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10			10			10	10	190	59	2	98.39%	0	190	
4	Ben Crone	M35	HOC	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10				190	59	45	99.58%	0	190	
5	James Thomas	M35	HOC	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10			10			10		180	59	55	99.86%	0	180	
6	Karl Kingsman	M60	HOC	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10			10	10				170	58	55	98.19%	0	170	
7	Ifor Powell	M55	BOK	10		10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10		10				10	10		170	59	20	98.89%	0	170	
8	Andy Hemsted	M75	HOC	10		10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10		10			10	10		170	60	46	101.28%	8	162	
9	Mykyta Chubynsky	M45	OD	10	10		10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10			10			10		160	59	3	98.42%	0	160	
10	Ian Gamlen	M60	HOC	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10								140	57	31	95.86%	0	140	
11	Adrian Bailey	M55	HOC	10	10		10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10							10		140	59	7	98.53%	0	140	
12	Peter Langmaid	M50	HOC	10	10	10							10	10	10	10	10		10		10	10	10		10		130	60	9	100.25%	2	128	
13	Kieran Rose	M18	HOC	10		10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10		10								10		120	60	31	100.86%	6	114	
14	Richard Stanley	M45	HOC	10		10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10		10										110	60	19	100.53%	4	106	
15	Andy Howman	M45	HOC	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10												100	59	26	99.06%	0	100	
16	Rew Francis	M60	HOC	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10														90	58	32	97.56%	0	90	
17	Robert Vickers	M80	HOC	10	10	10	10	10				10															60	59	22	98.94%	0	60	
18	Mick Sadler	M65	HOC																								DNF						
Organiser	John Leeson	M65	HOC																														

Organiser Comments

Many thanks go to every one that supported this event, including some visitors and new hands at night orienteering in terrain rather than in the street league. We were lucky with the weather after weeks of rain, but conditions underfoot were muddy and slippery. Storm Darragh had wreaked a lot of damage to the woods with dozens of mature trees being blown over or even snapped off. While this will provide a lot of new 'rootstock' control sites it created difficult conditions on some paths. However, the worst damage was the area in which the council used contractors to fell some diseased ash trees. The contractors machinery has flattened a large area that I tried to re-map before deciding that it just wasn't an area that was safe to traverse in the day, let alone at night. Hopefully the restoration and replanting programme promised by the council will restore this area.

The women's race was won by Mandy Mackreath, followed by Sammy Pritchard, who could perhaps have picked up another couple of controls on the way back from 10. Helen Clare, running in her first night event, picked up a very creditable nine controls but went a couple of minutes overtime as a result.

The men's race was a close affair with Chris McCartney picking up 20 of the 23 controls, closely followed by David Williams, Dave Aldridge and Ben Crone who all picked up 19 controls.

Many thanks to control collectors, Andy Hemsted, Kerstin Mitchell, Ben Crone, Dave Williams and Karl Kingsman. Andy volunteered to go and pick up a second pair of controls that were gripped and Karl managed to find a control that had escaped the collectors while out for a walk in the woods the following day.

There was a bit of a scramble to get all of the kit into Andy's car so we could get to the pub in time for last food orders where we had a very economical supper courtesy of Kerstin's 40% off voucher.