



DEESIDE ORIENTEERING CLUB



Delamere Linnere Summer Evening Event 26 April 2007

Officials' Comments

Organisers' Comments - Bob Elmes and Pat Moody

Most things ran smoothly, thanks to our accomplished team of helpers. Particular thanks to Barbara Majumdar for running the SI equipment, and for coping with the gremlins in the splits printer. Apologies to competitors that they were not able to receive their splits on the night: we have tried to make up for this by getting the full results online as quickly as possible. Thanks to the Forestry Commission for the use of the area, and to Peter Hills for incorporating their requests for changes following the January storm. The toilets were accidentally locked for a short time early on - we hope this did not put anyone under too much pressure.

Planner's Comments - Peter Hills

Ten days before the event, with all the courses planned, and sites taped and inspected by the Controller, I returned from a few days in Devon to discover that the Forestry Commission had imposed two new areas of out-of-bounds in the middle of the already restricted competition area. Not only did this lose two control sites, but also, as the FC were insistent that in no circumstances should any orienteer stray into these areas, most of the other courses had to be modified to some extent. This explains why the more technical courses found themselves with some yellow-standard controls and more path running than they might have expected.

However, although this resulted in courses which were not as good as I would have liked, the comments I had from those I spoke to afterwards indicated that most people had enjoyed themselves, helped, no doubt, by the lovely weather.

My thanks to Bob Elmes and Pat Moody for the excellent organisation, and to Andy Campbell for his helpful suggestions as planner (and for correcting the mistake I made in putting out the controls!)

Controller's Comments - Andy Campbell

I hope that you all enjoyed your runs in Delamere, it was a lovely evening. Thanks to Peter who managed to produce some good courses especially given the constraints placed upon him by the Forestry Commission, some of which were at very short notice. I hope that the path running wasn't too onerous for those on the longer courses.

I apologise for the non-standard course descriptions, I should have picked this up and the only excuse I can offer is that I was concentrating on making sure the courses were right. Again I hope it didn't spoil your enjoyment.

Thanks also to Bob and Pat for the efficient organisation.