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1<sup>st</sup> Chester City Race  
11 October 2009  
Officials' Comments



### **Organisers' Comments (Sara and Andy Campbell)**

We hope you all enjoyed your run around Chester. If you had time to look, most of the main tourist sites were visited! Hopefully, the short delay in the starts was not too much of an inconvenience.

Thanks are due to Cheshire West and Chester Council, in particular James Duckers for allowing and supporting the event. Thanks also to all of the helpers, especially those that did not run.

### **Planner's Comments (Jane Mockford)**

Thank you for coming along to run at our first Chester City Race. I hope that you enjoyed the shorter legs in the city centre as well as the longer legs intended to give you route choice whilst showing you as much of Chester as possible.

Your tolerance whilst we worked out how to get the park gates open was appreciated.

Special thanks to James Duckers from Cheshire West & Chester Council - his enthusiasm, help and hard work over the last 18 months has enabled us to hold the event (and he got the park gates opened by calling his boss!).

Thanks also to Graham Nilsen and Nick Campbell for the map and for controlling (Graham) and helping put out controls (Nick); and finally thanks to MDOC for the loan of the Gripples to attach controls. If you are planning an event where you need to securely attach controls - get Gripples – they are fantastic - see [www.gripple.com/products/catalogue/industrial/products/hanger-kits/](http://www.gripple.com/products/catalogue/industrial/products/hanger-kits/)

### **Controller's Comments (Graham Nilsen)**

Probably the easiest bit of controlling I've ever done - thanks to Jane and Sara, mainly, for all the work.