



Cheshire and Merseyside Schools
League and Local Event
Little Budworth Common
5th December 2009
Officials' Comments



Organiser's Comments: Jenny Beasant

Thank you all for coming, and I hope you enjoyed the event. By 9.30am the organiser became redundant as the ever willing DEE helpers took over and ensured everything ran smoothly. Malcolm Irvine and Martin Pickering (SI Coordinator) have put in a huge amount of work behind the scenes in ensuring that the transition to electronic punching for this year's series of school events happens as smoothly as possible. Thanks also to Cheshire West & Chester countryside rangers for their support and advice and to Mrs. Dobson of The Egerton Arms for the use of her field for car parking.

Planner's Comments: Mike Beasant

This is the first event I have planned, it was a lot of work but I enjoyed doing it. Thank you for the positive comments on the day, the only glitch probably not noticed by the majority of the competitors was that the course lengths were advertised as being longer than they were due to a confusion in OCAD. I hope you enjoyed your courses.

Controller's Comments: Nigel Beasant

I picked up a couple of learning points with this event. Firstly, don't have all the major roles in the same house. Secondly, don't rely on computer software you don't have a good working knowledge of. Hopefully, the first wasn't noticed by you but unfortunately the second may have been, especially runners on the longer courses. Unfortunately, the short course lengths were not helped by the fast running at this time of year and the lack of any climb. I can only apologise and hope you still enjoyed your record breaking runs. It is a shame that the hard work of Mike was overshadowed by this. Hopefully, those the event was primarily put on for, the school children, were not affected too greatly. Maybe they enjoyed the shorter courses!