

TURKEY TROT 28 December 2009

On Boxing Day the ice sheets on the tracks and open areas in Delamere were so extensive and treacherous I wondered if it would be safe to hold the event. Happily the ice had retreated considerably by Monday and crampons were not required.

We were a bit anxious about the 6 'Deevious' controls, not sure whether people would be intrigued or irritated by them. However it seems to have been more of the former, and you were generally complimentary about the event. I did try to follow IOF advice and ensure that it would not be too much for anyone to visit every control, but again was outmanoeuvred by David Schorah even though he claimed he had to stop and think at the multiples.

It was the first use of SI for a Turkey Trot which led to some more anxiety about the security of the boxes on such a busy day in forest. As many as possible public ones were attached by the newly acquired Gripples, although a few could not be where there was nothing solid to anchor to; they were all safely returned.

There are many people to thank for helping the event to work so well. In no particular order, the willing control collectors did a great job, and I owe an apology to Tom Beasant for unwittingly overloading him, so that he staggered back with half a ton of wires, boxes, kites, etc. having had a hard run on the course earlier; sorry, Tom. Thanks to Steve and Elspeth Ingleby for taping and setting up so we could start on time, and then going out and collecting as well. Thanks to Barbara and Catriona for running the soup kitchen along with their trainee catering staff. And finally thanks to Jill for all those hours in the forest taping and debating, along with all the computery bits I'm so hopeless at.

Barry Barnes

Lost Property: one stripey finger/mitt woollen child's glove

RESULTS in score order (max 330)

Name	Class	Time	Score
David Schorah	M Senior	00:52:37	330
Thomas Beasant	M Junior	01:00:23	290
Jon Hateley	M Senior	00:57:36	280
Chris Smithard	M Junior	00:54:07	270
Elspeth Ingleby	W Senior	00:59:30	270
Paul Chavasse	M Senior	01:00:57	265
Steve Ingleby	M Vet	00:57:18	255
Nick Campbell	M Senior	00:55:29	250
Aidan Chavasse	M Junior	00:57:03	240
Jane Campbell	W Senior	00:55:54	235

Catherine Hill	W Senior	00:59:15	235
Michael Beasant	M Junior	01:00:26	230
Nigel Beasant	M Senior	00:54:54	220
Andrew Williams	M Vet	00:54:56	220
Norman Hall	M Vet	00:58:55	220
Elizabeth Jackson	W Senior	00:53:15	215
Christopher Beasant	M Junior	00:58:43	210
Darren Baker	M Senior	00:54:05	210
Paul Jones	M Senior	00:57:46	210
Barry Chambers	M Vet	01:03:14	200
Olly Williams	M Junior	00:58:47	195
Eifion Thomas	M Vet	00:53:34	195
Bob Roach	M Vet	00:57:11	190
Bethany Schorah	W Junior	00:56:39	180
Zoe Smithard	W Junior	00:56:46	180
Pauline Smithard	W Senior	00:56:13	180
Elaine Sutton	W Senior	00:56:30	180
Elizabeth Hughes	W Senior	00:56:39	180
Christopher Calow	M Vet	00:55:47	170
Pat Moody	W Senior	01:00:30	170
Philip Vokes	M Most Junior	00:51:43	165
Peter Hills	M Vet	01:03:48	165
Richard Hughes	M Vet	01:01:19	155
Jennifer Beasant	W Senior	00:57:07	155
Edward Calow	M Most Junior	00:54:29	150
Robin Tilston	M Vet	00:58:06	150
Isabel Hill	W Most Junior	00:57:03	150
Sonia Chavasse	W Senior	00:52:49	150
John Evans	M Vet	00:46:25	145
Alan Mullock	M Vet	00:59:42	145
Huw Lewis	M Senior	00:47:18	140
Brian Spoonley	M Vet	00:54:24	140
John Padget	M Vet	00:59:09	130
Pat Spoonley	W Vet	00:57:23	130
Lachlan Chavasse	M Most Junior	00:52:36	125
Michael Round	M Vet	01:01:06	125
Liam Potter	Group	00:55:46	120
Jonathan Hughes	M Senior	00:58:34	110

Sian Calow	W Senior	00:59:40	110
Jon Davies	M Senior	01:04:39	105
Emma Weaver +3	Group	00:59:02	100
Jean Payne	W Vet	01:01:53	100
Bob Elmes	M Vet	00:58:40	90
Andrew Payne	M Vet	01:11:31	90
Tom Houston + 2	Group	00:57:42	85
Julie & Ian Williams	Group	01:02:34	80
Marian Padget	W Vet	01:02:18	80
Hannah Hateley	W Most Junior	01:03:39	75
Neil & Aiden Taylor	Group	00:54:45	50
Emily Davies	W Most Junior	01:02:23	50
Noel Schorah	M Senior	01:23:34	45
Rosie Davies	Group	00:59:17	25
Sheila Hills	W Vet	00:33:30	-5
Kitty Jones	W Junior	01:07:36	-25
Beatrix Calow	W Junior	01:03:19	-115
Helen Elmes	W Junior	01:03:20	-115

Prizes were awarded to:

Isabel Hill	Most Junior Women
Philip Vokes	Most Junior Men
Bethany Schorah	Junior Women
Tom Beasant	Junior Men
Elsbeth Ingleby	Senior Women
David Schorah	Senior Men
Pat Spoonley	Veteran Women
Steve Ingleby	Veteran Men