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Urban Score  
Frodsham  
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Organiser's Comments



When Pettypool was cancelled, I wondered what I could organize to replace it. Having been part of the regular Tuesday evening runs in the past, I knew that there were street event maps in my file so looked for Frodsham being the most central area used and nearer to me than Stockton Heath or Runcorn. Looking back, February 1996 was the most recent use of Frodsham which somewhat surprised me – so I used that course as I think memories of those who ran and are still around would have faded by now! 1 pole had gone, 2 were covered in ivy so those were re-sited nearby along with a couple which had no numbers on and I moved the one on map 2 across the A56 to X. I added X to map 1 to keep you off the A56 and make it more interesting, and added the paths through Castle Park as that is open during daylight.

As I had no idea how many would turn up, I asked for pre-entry to make sure I had enough for those and in the event no-one turned up that hadn't told me beforehand. Some decided to get them all however long it took so don't take the results too seriously! – and the penalty was fairly brutal for late finishing (thou I did round down to the lower minute). It was a challenge to do 15.5 k and probably 200m of climb in 75minutes and no-one managed it though Matt came close, getting S but missing one on the way back . On the 'short' course, local lad, Steve, was just over 5mins/k but Philip Vokes was not far behind just missing out one at the bottom of the hill. Bob and Pat tied – missing different ones out but finishing 5 seconds apart.

Thanks for coming – it shows there is interest in street events possibly because of the urban races now in vogue?

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