



DEESIDE ORIENTEERING
CLUB
Summer Evening Event
Little Budworth
29 June 2010
Officials' Comments



Organiser's Comments (Iain Bell)

Organising this event on a beautiful summer's evening gave me great pleasure. I hope that you enjoyed your runs.

I was delighted that we had such an excellent turn out, including a pack of beaver cubs and a pack of brownies. Thank you Catherine and Sonia for letting me know numbers in advance, that was a great help, I hope the children enjoyed their time in the woods. From the comments I overheard they seemed to. I am left with the pleasing image of the two excited groups in their blue and yellow gathering in the field before the off!

I would like to thank everyone who helped make this event a success: Sian Calow, Barbara Jones, John Kewley, Norman Hall, Peter Owens, Chris Calow, Graham Sutton, Simon Crocker, Bob Elmes, William Bell and all those who stepped in at short notice to smooth over any gaps in my planning.

I would also like to thank Mrs Dobson of the Egerton Arms for letting us use the field for parking, Cheshire West & Chester Council for allowing the club to use Little Budworth and to Simon Woods the ranger.

Finally thanks to Robin for planning some excellent courses, Mike Round for controlling and to you all for your support.

Planner's Comments (Robin Tilston)

This is becoming monotonous. Still no bad weather to slow things down. How many other people can say that in twenty years of planning and controlling that it never rained on their event? It did rain on Monday night which did firm up the sand a bit and then lots of horses churned up some of the tracks on Tuesday.

As most regulars seem to know all the normal control sites I tried to find some new ones. The only ones that got on to the courses were three pits. In an endeavour to make things more difficult I increased the number of controls on the courses with a view to keeping you off the paths.

I must apologise to Yellow runners about the pit at control 9. I had meant to hang the kite so that it could easily be seen but my assistant wasn't told so he put the

kite in the pit. I think that there were so many Yellow runners that they just followed one another in to the pit, with the exception of a few unfortunates who had no one to lead them in.

Apologies also go to Sian Calow for me only printing part 1 on her map leaving her in a blank space.

Thanks are due to Simon Wood, Ranger. John Evans and Peter Edwards for helping put out controls. Mike Smithard for arranging the control picking, Iain Bell for his organising and to my Controller, Mike Round.

Also, thanks to the people who took the trouble to come and say how much they enjoyed the courses. It is so nice to know that one's efforts are appreciated.

Controller's Comments (Mike Round)

Fine efforts by Iain Bell and Robin Tilston made my job easy both before and during the event. After checking the controls on the day, I had nothing else to do but hang around and listen to the many appreciative comments of the competitors.

Of course there were 1 or 2 niggles when people had mis-punched, but if someone can't tell the difference between a depression and the top of a re-entrant, there's not a lot I can do.

Thanks to everyone who assisted in making another successful Deeside evening event.