



NORTHERN NAVIGATORS
October Odyssey day 2 Level B event at
Cottonshope (W)
Sunday, 2nd October 2011

Results by COURSE

Course 1, BLACK - 9.0km, 405m, 21c

1. Nigel Wright	M40	NN	82.03
2. Adam Poole	M21	UDOC	111.41

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3. Ross Marshall-Ivens	M21	NN	138.31
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Course 2, BROWN - 7.9km, 335m, 22c

1. Alastair Mackenzie	M50	CLOK	72.58
2. Andy Lewsley	M55	BL	90.30
3. Francis Shillitoe	M35	NATO	99.33

----- colour line -----

4. Michael Thompson	M40	NN	153.32
<i>disqualified / retired</i>			
Paul Thornton	M50	CLOK	60.48 f1-16

Course 3, SHORT BROWN - 6.2km, 300m, 17c

1. John Tullie	M50	RR	53.51
2. Lars Palmqvist	M50	Järfälla OK	60.01
3. Ian Maxwell	M50	RR	62.49
4. Christopher Wright	M50	CLOK	63.23
5. Julian Warren	M45	NN	71.18
6. Rob Bailey	M50	CLOK	74.57
7. Bob Cooper	M65	NN	77.15
8. Clare Howes	W21	SO	78.38
9. Andrew Armstrong	M50	RR	79.49

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10. Kate Hampshire	W40	NN	82.39
11. Stephen Fellbaum	M50	MDOC	83.10
12. Stephen Restorick	M55	CLOK	90.34
13. Richard Rigby	M45	CLOK	105.03

Course 4, BLUE - 5.2km, 225m, 15c

1. Heather Hartman	W40	INT	50.07
2. John Britton	M60	MDOC	51.12
3. Kirstin Maxwell	W20	RR	52.34
4. Timothy Hunter	M16	CLOK	54.40
5. David Downes	M55	WCOC	55.17
6. Fiona Forrest	W35	RR	57.33
7. Simon Cane	M60	LOC	58.02
8. Paul Taylor	M60	CLOK	58.13
9. Cliff Etherden	M60	MDOC	59.24
10. Paul Johnson	M60	BL	60.48
11. Barnaby Warren	M16	NN	61.06
12. Julian Lailey	M65	SROC	62.51
13. Jason Simpson	M35	STAG	63.04
14. Colin Matheson	M55	FVO	63.07
15. Tony Davies	M60	SELOC	63.44
16. Jeff Harris	M55	EBOR	63.51
17. Paddy Neligan	M60	HALO	64.01
18. Andrew Evans	M55	DFOK	64.15
19. Neil Harvatt	M55	HALO	64.53
20. Kath Marshall-Ivens	W35	NN	65.54
21. Paul Jameson	M55	NATO	67.04
22. Robert Page	M60	EPOC	67.54
23. Sarah Howes	W50	SAX	68.19
24. Christopher Bradford	M60	NATO	69.00
25. Robin Strain	M60	ELO	69.33
26. Sheila Strain	W60	ELO	72.11
27. Stephen Round	M60	SELOC	74.13
28. Gerry Spalton	M65	OD	75.04

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29. Chris Rostron	M60	MDOC	90.13
30. Simon Firth	M35	ESOC	96.03
31. Peter Ryall	M60	WAOC	104.24
32. Fred Miller	M60	NATO	104.31

Course 5, SHORT BLUE - 3.9km, 200m, 14c

1. Paul Van Dam	M45	HALO	49.16
2. Jill Libby	W50	CLOK	49.53
3. Robert Forster	M65	LOC	52.59
4. Lindsey Knox	W50	RR	53.30
5. Frank Major	M65	NN	54.47
6. Glynn Smith	M65	LEI	55.17
7. Jane Malley	W50	NATO	56.14
8. Jackie Chapman	W50	LOC	59.57
9. Judy Johnson	W60	BL	64.42
10. Isla Mathieson	W45	CLOK	72.39

Course 5, SHORT BLUE ... cont'd

11. Eileen Maxwell	W45	RR	73.59
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12. Carolyn Rigby	W45	CLOK	79.23
13. Jeremy Lakey	M50	NATO	79.42
14. Bill Hyslop	M65	SROC	79.58
15. Willard Wright	M45	NATO	81.32
16. Louise Sylva	W45	DFOK	81.54
17. Caroline Mackenzie	W45	CLOK	83.50
18. Gill Harrington	W50	SYO	89.36
19. Alan Craft	M65	NATO	105.35

Course 6, GREEN - 3.5km, 145m, 12c

1. Sheila Sprot	W60	NATO	45.39
2. Lois Jefferson	W14	LOC	47.32
3. Alice Rigby	W14	CLOK	48.49
4. Eloise Wright	W16	CLOK	50.17
5. Neil Sprot	M55	NATO	51.29
6. David Mawdsley	M70	MDOC	52.39
7. Andrew Nicoll	M70	NATO	53.03
8. Karen Blackburn	W65	BL	54.36
9. Judith Holt	W60	DVO	58.25
10. Gill Mawby	W60	EBOR	59.18
11. Les Smithard	M55	KFO	59.47
12. Nicola Tilt	W40	NATO	60.33
13. Christopher Lakey	M20	NATO	61.01
14. Dick Whitworth	M70	BL	61.24
15. Walter Wright	M70	NATO	63.44
16. Wendy Taylor	W55	CLOK	63.49
17. Patricia Davies	W55	NATO	66.58
18. Bill Burlton	M65	NATO	68.18

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19. Gerard Thomson	M55	STAG	69.22
20. Heather Smithard	W60	KFO	70.27
21. Jan Ellis	W60	MDOC	79.05
22. Sally Rollo	W55	SOLWAY	79.45
23. Kath Dixon	W55	NATO	81.00
24. Jackie Page	W60	EPOC	84.01
25. Hilary Cooper	W55	NATO	85.34

disqualified / retired

Janis Ryall	W55	WAOC	31.05 f1-4
Janet Clenaghan	W60	SOLWAY	73.15 m#10
Lynsey Thomson	W21	STAG	88.01 m#10

Course 7, SHORT GREEN - 2.9km, 120m, 11c

1. Bob Richardson	M60	NATO	50.45
2. Frank Martindale	M75	LOK	53.02
3. Andy Clarke	M50	NATO	67.16
4. Ruth Wilson	W21	NATO	71.06
5. Clarissa Napier	W70	CLOK	72.44
6. Roy Malley	M80	NATO	75.05
7. Norman French	M60	IND	77.42

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8. Joan Selby	W65	CLOK	78.51
9. Angela Whitworth	W65	BL	80.50
10. Mike Bowden	M75	NN	87.15
11. Ian Campbell	M80	CLOK	90.53
12. Helen Rafferty	W65	NATO	94.18
13. Molly Smith	W65	LEI	96.53

disqualified / retired

Ian Smith	M80	NATO	85.45 m6-9
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Course 8, VERY SHORT GREEN - 2.3km, 110m, 12c

1. Alastair MacGregor	M70	NATO	46.33
2. Roger Mawby	M70	EBOR	66.08
3. Eileen Bedwell	W80	CLOK	68.24

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4. Carole Firth	W65	NATO	73.55
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disqualified / retired

Roz Lathe	W65	HOC	124.23 m7-12
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Course 9, LIGHT GREEN - 2.9km, 120m, 10c

1. Aidan Rigby	M14	CLOK	25.46
2. Matthew Fellbaum	M14	MDOC	28.47
3. David McAllister	M45	NATO	55.23
4. Jonathan Lakey	M16	NATO	58.55

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5. Oliver Wright	M16	NATO	59.12
6. Anne Lakey	W50	NATO	62.47
7. Peter Firth	M65	NATO	70.42
8. Elaine Clarke	W55	NATO	92.56

Course 10, ORANGE - 2.6km, 105m, 9c

1. George Van Dam	M10	HALO	27.35
2. John Hunter	M12	CLOK	30.21

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3. Saskia Warren	W10	NN	54.23
4. Jeneba Hampshire Wright	W10	NN	74.37

Course 11, YELLOW - 2.0km, 100m, 10c

1. Maya Hampshire Wright	W10	NN	46.50
2. Emma Van Dam	W10	HALO	49.40
3. Livia Wright	W10	CLOK	51.41
4. Yolanda Hampshire Wright	W4	NN	65.11

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disqualified / retired

Jana Altemann	W14	IND	6.41	f1-2
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KEY: w - wrong, m - missing, f - found

NEOA Colour Award Scheme

Members of NEOA may purchase the relevant colour badge on completion of three NEOA events finishing above the colour line (one may be from outside the area).

For further details contact Margaret Crosby (0191 2685449)

The Navigation Challenge:

BO members are eligible for a Navigation Challenge certificate after successfully completing 3 colour coded courses at the same Technical Difficulty (TD) standard. The certificates are 'star' based e.g. 1 star for TD 1 up to 5 Star for TD 5.

The Racing Challenge:

BO members are also eligible for a Racing Challenge certificate after successfully completing 3 colour coded courses (of the same TD) within the following times:

Gold award - Participants time < Course length (km) x 12.5 mins

Silver award - Participants time < Course length (km) x 15 mins

Bronze award - Participants time < Course length (km) x 20 mins

Receiving Your Certificate

The certificates will be automatically generated via the results that clubs have uploaded into the BO website. They will be available for you to download via the members area of the BO website.

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Controller - Alasdair Wilson-Craw (NATO)

Planner's comments - *Rob McKenna*

It has been a hectic last couple of weeks as from a planning point of view, the two areas used for the weekend had very different problems to try and solve.

Cottonshope was quite a contrast to Edges Green and looking at the results some courses found it a lot more demanding. I tried to make good use of the wooded area as it has some very good features and although steepish is very pleasant and a delight to run in. The moorland is spoilt in places by areas of bracken which at this time of the year is starting to die away but still proves a challenge to pass through. The bracken also seems to mask the more subtle contour features found there and obscures some treacherous rock features underfoot. For this reason most of the courses were planned to avoid the worst of it.

On the day the weather was against us as on the Friday, when we were setting controls, it was a heat wave and probably too hot to run in. The views from Choux Hill on a clear are quite spectacular and worth the climb to see.

Everything didn't quite go to plan as the SI system worked a treat on the Saturday, but a few of the boxes seemed to not want to work on the Sunday. The short solution was to remove them from the courses in the results, but unfortunately this does muck up the splits and is not easy to resolve, sorry.

I would like to thank Angela and Alasdair for both standing in at rather short notice and patiently guiding me to what I hope was a set of courses that you found both challenging and enjoyable. Thanks must also go to Andrew Nichol (NATO) for looking after the computing, which was again at short notice, but what a stalwart he is. I would also like to extend my thanks to the willing team of NN helpers, particularly those that gave up their time to help get in the controls which is always appreciated after a long, hard weekend. Lastly thanks to you, the competitors, for coming and supporting this event and offering your kind comments at the finish.

Controller's comments - *Alasdair Wilson-Craw (NATO)*

Orienteering is a great sport. One of the attractions is the quest for a perfect run that we know is never going to happen but we keep trying. There is always some uncertainty whether we get the big route choices correct or those micro choices like which side of the bush to go around. Planning and controlling the event is very similar but we have (a bit) more time, for example to decide which control sites are well enough mapped, what courses can safely share it and whether adding it to a course makes the next leg a good one. As controller there are always dilemmas to solve as the event planning unfolds. We always hope that these are invisible to the competitor and I am glad to say that comments were very positive and the challenges of thick bracken, hidden rocks and deep ditches were taken in your stride. These reflect very well on the Planner, Rob McKenna, who made my job as Controller a pleasure rather than a chore.

One compromise that didn't work so well was the placing of the start which offered some people the choice of running through the car park. For the 'Ditch End' this was a good 30% slower but may have been a good choice for the 'Clearing'. Moving the start further uphill would have made other first controls too close. Fortunately no harm done. The area has a lot going for it and there are areas that would repay a visit one spring without the bracken, a little remapping and a higher start location. I'll be looking forward to compete over it!

Acknowledgements

Many thanks to the Army Orienteering Association for the use of the area.

Comments on these results to - robmckenna@blueyonder.co.uk