



NORTHERN NAVIGATORS
 October Odyssey
Edges Green + Cottonshope (W)
 1st & 2nd October 2011

Overall results by Class

W10 – course 11 - Yellow

			<i>day 1</i>		<i>day 2</i>		<i>overall</i>
1. Emma Van Dam	W10	HALO	48.07	3	49.40	2	97.47
2. Maya Hampshire Wright	W10	NN	53.02	4	46.50	1	99.52
3. Yolanda Hampshire Wright	W4	NN	71.54	5	65.11	4	137.05
Isla O'Donoghue	W10	SOLWAY	42.15	1			
Hannah Brown	W10	NATO	42.38	2			
Livia Wright	W10	CLOK			51.41	3	
<i>non-competitive</i>							
Jana Alteimann	W14	ind			mp		

W12 – course 10 - Orange

1. Saskia Warren	W12	NN	30.34	2	54.23	1	84.57
2. Jeneba Hampshire Wright	W10	NN	40.53	3	74.37	2	115.30
Emily Brown	W12	BL	22.04	1			
Alexandra Hare + 1	W10	NATO	68.19	4			

W14 – course 9 - Light Green

Ailsa O'Donoghue	W14	SOLWAY	79.03	1			
<i>non-competitive</i>							
Anne Lakey	W50	NATO	61.37		62.47		124.24
Mary Rack	W50	NATO	73.17				
Thelma Spalton	W60	OD	79.22				
Maria Dimova-Cookson	W40	ind	123.12				
Nilka Georgieva	W60	ind	124.16				
Elaine Clarke	W55	NATO			92.56		

W16 – course 6 - Green

1. Lois Jefferson	W14	LOC	33.57	1	47.32	1	81.29
2. Alice Rigby	W14	CLOK	40.46	2	48.49	2	89.35
Eloise Wright	W16	CLOK			50.17	3	
<i>non-competitive</i>							
Lynsey Thomson	W21	STAG	88.26		mp		

W16B – course 9 - Light Green

Alex Crosby	W16	NATO	72.55	1			
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W18S – course 7 - Short Green

<i>non-competitive</i>							
Ruth Wilson	W21	NATO	55.48		71.06		126.54
Becky Bailey	W16	CLOK	57.08				

W20 – course 4 - Blue

1. Kirstin Maxwell	W20	RR	49.29	1	52.34	1	102.03
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W21 – course 3 - Short Brown

1. Kate Hampshire	W40	NN	76.28	1	82.39	2	159.07
2. Clare Howes	W21	SO	84.24	2	78.38	1	163.02

W35 – course 4 - Blue

1. Fiona Forrest	W35	RR	54.02	2	57.33	1	111.35
2. Kath Marshall-Ivens	W35	NN	53.40	1	65.54	2	119.34
Joanne Field	W35	NATO	69.53	3			

W40 – course 4 - Blue

1. Sarah Howes	W50	SAX	66.59	2	68.19	2	135.18
Jenny Wren	W60	BL	63.22	1			
Heather Hartman	W40	INT			50.07	1	
Sheila Strain	W60	ELO			72.11	3	

W40S – course 6 - Green

1. Nicola Tilt	W40	NATO	42.36	5	60.33	12	103.09
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W45 – course 5 - Short Blue

1. Eileen Maxwell	W45	RR	50.47	1	73.59	2	124.46
2. Isla Mathieson	W45	CLOK	52.25	3	72.39	1	125.04
3. Louise Sylva	W45	DFOK	51.00	2	81.54	4	132.54
4. Carolyn Rigby	W45	CLOK	56.13	4	79.23	3	135.36
5. Caroline Mackenzie	W45	CLOK	69.09	6	83.50	5	152.59
Kim Leslie	W45	WCOC	61.34	5			

W45S – course 5 - Short Blue

Helen O'Donoghue	W45	SOLWAY	49.24	1			
Deborah Reynolds	W45	BAOC	mp				

W50 – course 5 - Short Blue

1. Jill Libby	W50	CLOK	40.26	1	49.53	1	90.19
2. Lindsey Knox	W50	RR	49.13	3	53.30	2	102.43
3. Jane Malley	W50	NATO	50.55	4	56.14	3	107.09
4. Jackie Chapman	W50	LOC	52.06	5	59.57	4	112.03
5. Judy Johnson	W60	BL	53.35	6	64.42	5	118.17
6. Gill Harrington	W50	SYO	64.20	7	89.36	6	153.56
Stella Lewsley	W55	BL	43.29	2			

W55 – course 6 - Green

1. Wendy Taylor	W55	CLOK	55.07	3	63.49	1	118.56
2. Patricia Davies	W55	NATO	52.59	2	66.58	2	119.57
3. Kath Dixon	W55	NATO	52.03	1	81.00	4	133.03
4. Sally Rollo	W55	SOLWAY	56.32	4	79.45	3	136.17
Janis Ryall	W55	WAOC	mp		mp		
Theresa Perry	W55	AYROC	61.26	5			
Hilary Cooper	W55	NATO			85.34	5	

W55S – course 8 - Very Short Green

Maureen Webb	W55	CLOK	47.07	1			
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W60 – course 6 - Green

1. Sheila Sprot	W60	NATO	36.04	1	45.39	1	81.43
2. Karen Blackburn	W65	BL	45.06	2	54.36	2	99.42
3. Gill Mawby	W60	EBOR	46.19	3	59.18	4	105.37
4. Judith Holt	W60	DVO	49.15	5	58.25	3	107.40
5. Heather Smithard	W60	KFO	49.24	6	70.27	5	119.51
6. Jan Ellis	W60	MDOC	54.27	7	79.05	6	133.32
7. Jackie Page	W60	EPOC	83.50	8	84.01	7	167.51
Janet Clenaghan	W60	SOLWAY	48.45	4	mp		

W65 – course 7 - Short Green

1. Helen Rafferty	W65	NATO	63.33	1	94.18	3	157.51
2. Molly Smith	W65	LEI	98.27	3	96.53	4	195.20
Joan Selby	W65	CLOK	mp		78.51	1	
Shirley Moss	W65	BL	71.30	2			
Angela Whitworth	W65	BL			80.50	2	

W65S – course 8 - Very Short Green

1. Carole Firth	W65	NATO	45.59	1	73.55	1	119.54
Roz Lathe	W65	HOC	71.21	3	mp		
Margaret Parker	W65	AIRE	51.59	2			

W70 – course 7 - Short Green

1. Clarissa Napier	W70	CLOK	49.37	5	72.44	5	122.21
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W80 – course 8 - Very Short Green

1. Eileen Bedwell	W80	CLOK	41.37	1	68.24	3	110.01
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M10 – course 11 - Yellow

Jonte Cope	M6	CLARO	49.36	1			
Lawrie Cope	M3	ind	51.11	2			
Oscar Sanderson	M3	NATO	75.19	3			
<i>non-competitive</i>							
Ray Potter	M70	CLOK	65.23				

M12 – course 10 - Orange

1. George Van Dam	M10	HALO	26.47	2	27.35	1	54.22
2. John Hunter	M12	CLOK	24.57	1	30.21	2	55.18
Joshua Boyles	M12	NATO	38.05	3			

M14 – course 9 - Light Green

1. Matthew Fellbaum	M14	MDOC	32.30	1	28.47	2	61.17
2. Aidan Rigby	M14	CLOK	38.55	2	25.46	1	64.41
Christopher Brown	M14	BL	44.56	3			
<i>non-competitive</i>							
David McAllister	M45	NATO	46.40		55.23		102.03
Peter Firth	M65	NATO	74.15		70.42		144.57

M16 – course 4 - Blue

1. Timothy Hunter	M16	CLOK	52.00	1	54.40	1	106.40
2. Barnaby Warren	M16	NN	53.56	2	61.06	2	115.02
<i>non-competitive</i>							
Andrew Reynolds	M45	BAOC	44.08				
Barry Young	M50	NN	69.32				
Cyril Bourgenot	M21	NATO	70.19				

M16B – course 9 - Light Green

1. Jonathan Lakey	M16	NATO	56.36	1	58.55	1	115.31
Oliver Wright	M16	NATO			59.12	2	

M21 – course 1 - Black

1. Nigel Wright	M40	NN	71.58	1	82.03	1	154.01
Adam Poole	M21	UDOC			111.41	2	
Ross Marshall-Ivens	M21	NN			138.31	3	

M21S – course 3 - Short Brown

Louis Goffe	M21	ind	59.51	1			
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M35 – course 2 - Brown

1. Francis Shillitoe	M35	NATO	73.31	1	99.33	1	173.04
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M35S – course 4 - Blue

1. Jason Simpson	M35	STAG	66.32	1	63.04	1	129.36
2. Simon Firth	M35	ESOC	81.24	2	96.03	2	177.27

M40 – course 2 - Brown

1. Alastair Mackenzie	M50	CLOK	61.26	1	72.58	1	134.24
2. Andy Lewsley	M55	BL	72.57	3	90.30	2	163.27
3. Michael Thompson	M40	NN	103.14	4	153.32	3	256.46
Paul Thornton	M50	CLOK	62.10	2	mp		

M45 – course 3 - Short Brown

1. Julian Warren	M45	NN	73.24	2	71.18	1	144.42
2. Richard Rigby	M45	CLOK	103.30	3	105.03	2	208.33
Howard Leslie	M45	WCOG	64.18	1			

M45S – course 5 - Short Blue

1. Paul Van Dam	M45	HALO	42.07	1	49.16	1	91.23
Willard Wright	M45	NATO			81.32	2	

M50 – course 3 - Short Brown

1. John Tullie	M50	RR	43.56	1	53.51	1	97.47
2. Ian Maxwell	M50	RR	54.25	2	62.49	3	117.14
3. Rob Bailey	M50	CLOK	60.31	3	74.57	5	135.28
4. Andrew Armstrong	M50	RR	72.23	6	79.49	7	152.12
5. Bob Cooper	M65	NN	85.14	9	77.15	6	162.29
6. Stephen Restorick	M55	CLOK	81.46	8	90.34	9	172.20
Stephen Fellbaum	M50	MDOC	mp		83.10	8	
Ian Davidson	M50	MAROC	66.37	4			
Raymond Wren	M65	BL	70.37	5			
Melvyn Perry	M50	AYROC	73.15	7			
Lars Palmqvist	M50	Järfälla OK			60.01	2	
Christopher Wright	M50	CLOK			63.23	4	

M50S – course 5 - Short Blue

1. Jeremy Lakey	M50	NATO	54.42	3	79.42	1	134.24
Patrick Smyth	M50	NATO	37.50	1			
Philip Nichols	M50	BL	54.09	2			

M55 – course 4 - Blue

1. David Downes	M55	WCOC	47.49	1	55.17	1	103.06
2. Neil Harvatt	M55	HALO	49.21	3	64.53	5	114.14
3. Andrew Evans	M55	DFOK	50.23	4	64.15	4	114.38
4. Jeff Harris	M55	EBOR	51.53	5	63.51	3	115.44
5. Colin Matheson	M55	FVO	59.31	6	63.07	2	122.38
Tim O'Donoghue	M55	SOLWAY	48.46	2			
Paul Jameson	M55	NATO			67.04	6	

M55S – course 6 - Green

1. Neil Sprot	M55	NATO	35.59	1	51.29	1	87.28
2. Les Smithard	M55	KFO	53.57	3	59.47	2	113.44
3. Gerard Thomson	M55	STAG	48.26	2	69.22	3	117.48

M60 – course 4 - Blue

1. John Britton	M60	MDOC	44.28	1	51.12	1	95.40
2. Paul Taylor	M60	CLOK	52.39	4	58.13	3	110.52
3. Paul Johnson	M60	BL	50.57	3	60.48	5	111.45
4. Cliff Etherden	M60	MDOC	54.01	5	59.24	4	113.25
5. Simon Cane	M60	LOC	58.27	9	58.02	2	116.29
6. Julian Lailey	M65	SROC	48.47	2	62.51	6	111.38
7. Tony Davies	M60	SELOC	57.31	6	63.44	7	121.15
8. Paddy Neligan	M60	HALO	57.34	7	64.01	8	121.35
9. Robert Page	M60	EPOC	58.25	8	67.54	9	126.19
10. Robin Strain	M60	ELO	59.59	10	69.33	11	129.32
11. Gerry Spalton	M65	OD	66.30	11	75.04	13	141.34
12. Stephen Round	M60	SELOC	67.29	12	74.13	12	141.42
13. Chris Rostron	M60	MDOC	70.22	13	90.13	14	160.35
14. Fred Miller	M60	NATO	89.50	14	104.31	16	194.21
15. Peter Ryall	M60	WAOC	118.36	15	104.24	15	223.00
Christopher Bradford	M60	NATO			69.00	10	

M60S – course 7 - Short Green

1. Bob Richardson	M60	NATO	58.42	3	50.45	1	109.27
Norman French	M60	ind	mp		77.42	2	
Kevin Gallagher	M60	LEI	53.05	1			
Alan Parker	M60	AIRE	53.45	2			

M65 – course 5 - Short Blue

1. Glynn Smith	M65	LEI	48.02	1	55.17	3	103.19
2. Frank Major	M65	NN	52.13	2	54.47	2	107.00
3. Robert Forster	M65	LOC	59.34	3	52.59	1	112.33
4. Alan Craft	M65	NATO	75.05	5	105.35	5	180.40
Richard Moss	M65	BL	63.06	4			
Bill Hyslop	M65	SROC			79.58	4	

M65S – course 7 - Short Green

Malcolm Gibson	M65	CLOK	47.51	1			
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M70 – course 6 - Green

1. David Mawdsley	M70	MDOC	46.01	1	52.39	1	98.40
2. Andrew Nicoll	M70	NATO	56.44	5	53.03	2	109.47
3. Dick Whitworth	M70	BL	52.43	3	61.24	3	114.07
4. Walter Wright	M70	NATO	53.31	4	63.44	4	117.15
Dave Allison	M70	CLOK	50.06	2			
Barry Harrison	M70	CLOK	59.08	6			
<i>non-competitive</i>							
Christopher Lakey	M20	NATO	45.32		61.01		106.33
Raymond Snaith	M65	CLOK	58.50				
Bill Burlton	M65	NATO			68.18		

M70S – course 8 - Very Short Green

1. Alastair MacGregor	M70	NATO	43.26	1	46.33	1	89.59
2. Roger Mawby	M70	EBOR	63.59	3	66.08	2	130.07
Norman Harris	M70	NN	45.42	2			

M75 – course 7 - Short Green

1. Frank Martindale	M75	LOK	44.54	1	53.02	1	97.56
2. Mike Bowden	M75	NN	70.56	2	87.15	2	158.11
<i>non-competitive</i>							
Andy Clarke	M50	NATO	83.45		67.16		151.01
David Brook	M70	NN	39.24				

M80 – course 7 - Short Green

1. Roy Malley	M80	NATO	70.35	1	75.05	1	145.40
2. Ian Campbell	M80	CLOK	77.07	2	90.53	2	168.00
Ian Smith	M80	NATO	108.20	3	mp		

Certificates are available for both long and short class winners, which will be posted out shortly. If the winners could email the organiser with their postal address it would be most appreciated. Please see individual results in class and course format for each day, which give further details on mis-punching.

Officials

Organiser - Boris Spence
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 Planner - Rob McKenna
 Controllers - Angela Whitworth (BL), Alasdair Wilson-Craw (NATO)

Controller's comments day 1 – Angela Whitworth

Yellow was unavoidably long and tough, but competitors were happy with the challenge, including an exciting high stile! Otherwise course winning times seem acceptable for day one of a two-day event. One or two competitors commented spontaneously that the decision to re-grade to Level C was the right one, but generally there were no complaints about map or terrain. People enjoyed their run out. No-one made any comment about 'no power lines' either.

Many thanks to Rob for his meticulous planning also to Boris and all NN Members for a most enjoyable, well-run event. I hope you all enjoyed yourselves as much as I did.

Controller's comments day 2 – Alasdair Wilson-Craw

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!

Planner's comments – Rob McKenna

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

Edges Green is not the most technical of areas for the longer courses and has little to offer for the very short ones. I do apologise for the yellow course competitors as they had a fairly grotty leg in the start field, but try as I might I could not come up with a suitable alternative to get them to the finish safely. The whole area seems to have deteriorated over the past few years since we last used it, with the reed grass making the going quite tough in places. However we were blessed with rather pleasant weather – quite a change from the torrential rain from a few years ago, but a bit cooler than when I was setting controls on the Thursday.

Cottonshope was quite a contrast 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 – 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 – 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 – 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 – 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 – 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.

Acknowledgements

Many thanks to the Day 1 farmers - Willie Weatherson (Edges Green and parking) and to David Swallow (High Edges Green – start field) for kindly allowing us the use of the area.

Also to the Army Orienteering Association for the use of the day 2 area.

Comments on these results to Rob McKenna, email - robmckenna@blueyonder.co.uk