



NORTHERN NAVIGATORS

Badge event at

Hamsterley

6th November 1988

W10 – 1.7km, 50m (course A)

1. C.HARRISON	EBOR	13.22
2. Amy WILLIS	EBOR	14.53

----- GOLD 16.42 -----

3. Sally ECCLES	AIRE	16.59
4. Rosemary HILL	AIRE	18.04
5. Helen SNAITH	CLOK	18.48

----- SILVER 20.03 -----

6. Pamela BARNBY	WCOC	20.56
7. Rachel ELDER	CLOK	22.48

----- BRONZE 26.44 -----

Disqualified / retired

Rachel HINGLEY	CLOK	28.17	m7
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W11 – 2.3km, 65m (course B)

1. Anna WILLIS	EBOR	19.35
2. Elisabeth SOWLER	MHS	22.04
3. Eliza ARMER	BL	23.42

----- GOLD 24.29 -----

----- SILVER 29.22 -----

4. Kerry HERD	MHS	34.01
5. Belinda WESTMACOTT	MHS	34.03

----- BRONZE 39.10 -----

W13 – 2.5km, 75m (course C)

1. Kay SMITH	CLOK	25.14
2. Flora RENKIN	BL	28.02

----- GOLD 31.32 -----

----- SILVER 37.51 -----

----- BRONZE 50.28 -----

3. S.DITCHBURN	NN	50.50
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W15 – 4.2km, 140m (course D)

1. Lyndsey HODGSON	CLOK	49.48
2. Nicola CROSBY	NO	51.08
3. Tamzen ARMER	BL	59.14
4. Fiona YARROW	BL	59.49

----- GOLD 62.15 -----

Disqualified / retired

Joanne COCK	NN	101.59	m4
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W17 – 4.4km, 140m (course J)

1. Angela HINGLEY	CLOK	59.38
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----- GOLD 74.32 -----

W19A – 5.5km, 180m (course I)

1. Katherine CROSBY	NO	59.51
2. Emma WELLS	UNOC	65.34
3. Karen SAMPSON	UNOC	67.55

----- GOLD 74.49 -----

W19B – 4.2km, 140m (course D)

Badge time based on W15

----- SILVER 62.15 -----

----- BRONZE 74.42 -----

1. Judith CLEGG	LUOC	87.38
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W21A – 6.7km, 215m (course H)

1. Sheila WRIGHT	CLOK	49.02
2. Elaine MORGAN	NN	58.00
3. Emma AUSTIN	LUOC	60.21

----- GOLD 61.17 -----

4. Gill TWEDDLE	CUOC	63.19
5. Rachel SPOONLEY	LUOC	66.06
6. Joan NICHOLSON	EBOR	67.17

----- SILVER 73.33 -----

7. Barbara WRIGHT	CLOK	73.52
8. Birthe RICHTER	NRGS	80.32

----- BRONZE 98.04 -----

9. Susan KITCHIN	TSP	144.06
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Disqualified / retired

Julia SIMPSON	CLOK	74.10	f9
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W21B – 4.4km, 140m, (course J)

1. Hilary COOPER	TYNE	52.12
2. Georgina von BRADSKY	CLOK	55.00
3. Patricia DAVIES	NN	56.48
4. Maggie WORTH		60.13
5. Wendy TAYLOR	CLOK	61.51

----- SILVER 65.15 -----

6. Wendy CHANT	UDOC	65.52
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----- BRONZE 78.18 -----

7. Stephanie DAY	UNOC	99.58
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W35A – 5.5km, 180m (course I)

1. Maggie REED	WCOC	59.37
2. C.HARRISON	EBOR	65.39

----- GOLD 74.31 -----

3. P.OAKLEY	BL	77.36
4. Kathy DIXON	NO	80.31

----- SILVER 89.25 -----

W35B – 3.3km, 95m (course K)

1. Pat RICHARDSON	TYNE	41.03
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----- SILVER 51.19 -----

2. Judith HIND	EBOR	51.54
3. Cathy NOCK	EBOR	55.47
4. Christine POLLINGTON	CLOK	56.20

----- BRONZE 61.34 -----

W40A – 5.5km, 180m (course I)

1. Margaret KNIGHT	NN	58.41
2. Karen BLACKBURN	BL	68.04

----- GOLD 73.21 -----

3. Alison HODGSON	CLOK	73.33
4. Norma ATHERTON	BL	83.01

----- SILVER 88.01 -----

5. Mary PEARSON	WCOC	109.05
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----- BRONZE 117.22 -----

W40B – 3.3km, 95m (course K)

1. Katherine HILL	AIRE	50.23
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----- SILVER 62.59 -----

2. Hilary RENKIN	BL	64.34
3. N.DITCHBURN	NN	71.37

----- BRONZE 75.34 -----

W45A – 4.4km, 140m (course J)

1. Marguerite PENNELL	WCOC	56.15
2. Helen LATES	BL	56.33
3. Angela WHITWORTH	BL	59.25
4. Judy SUDDABY	CLOK	60.15
5. A.KITCHIN	BL	63.16
6. Lynn JOHNSON	NN	68.11

----- GOLD 70.19 -----

7. Judith ROBB	CLOK	75.44
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----- SILVER 84.22 -----

W45B – 3.3km, 95m (course K)

1. Pat REDHEAD	NN	54.38
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----- SILVER 68.17 -----

----- BRONZE 81.57 -----

2. Jill ORMONDE	LOC	82.00
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W50 – 4.4km, 140m (course J)

1. Elisabeth HALE	NN	42.10
2. Gill HARDY	CLOK	47.42
3. Celia WELLS	EBOR	51.04
4. Verena JOHNSTON	LOC	51.25

----- GOLD 52.42 -----

5. Marjorie CONWAY	CLOK	61.01
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----- SILVER 63.15 -----

6. Margaret MURDOCH	NN	63.37
7. Susan ROGERS	NRGS	68.21
8. Una TAYLOR	EPOC	71.38

----- BRONZE 84.20 -----

9. Betty ROSS	EBOR	122.31
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W55 – 3.3km, 95m (course K)

1. Vera PARKINS	WCOC	48.21
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----- GOLD 60.26 -----

M10 – 1.7km, 50m (course A)

1. Michael BARNBY	WCOG	15.37
----- GOLD 19.31 -----		
----- SILVER 23.25 -----		
2. Carrick ARMER	BL	29.32
----- BRONZE 31.14 -----		
3. Martin GARRATT	CLOK	41.45
4. Christopher MILLER	DABS	57.56
<i>Disqualified / retired</i>		
Michael SNOWDON	NN	16.12 w5

M11 – 2.3km, 65m (course B)

1. Andrew HODGSON	CLOK	16.15
2. S.HARRISON	EBOR	18.14
3. Christopher KYLE	BL	18.16
4. Daniel MOORE	NRGS	19.07
5. Owen UNSWORTH	CLOK	20.33
6. Richard HILL	AIRE	20.54
----- GOLD 21.33 -----		
7. M.DITCHBURN	NN	21.54
8. David WHITE	NN	22.21
----- SILVER 25.52 -----		
9. A.LOVELOCK	KST	26.24
10. Simon PRICE	MHS	28.00
11. Michael POTTS	DABS	28.48
12. Neil PARKIN	MHS	30.32
13. Andrew ECCLES	AIRE	30.38
14. B.DOBBIN	KST	33.17
----- BRONZE 34.29 -----		
15. A.HASSAN	KST	37.56
16. Neil METCALF	MHS	39.50
17. Michael BIRKETT	DABS	40.48
18. A.GOODFELLOW	KST	65.15

M13 – 4.2km, 140m (course D)

1. Christopher SWALES	NN	45.47
2. M.STAYMAN		54.03
3. John WHITE	NRGS	55.24
4. A.JOHNSON	NRGS	55.41
5. D.WILKINSON		56.05
6. N.GREEN		58.36
7. C.HASSAN	KST	60.05
----- GOLD 62.24 -----		
8. Richard STEENBERG	MHS	65.48
9. A.GODDARD	KST	66.55
10. Marc RICKARD	CLOK	70.39
11. Neil NICHOLSON	NN	71.16
----- SILVER 74.52 -----		
12. I.BAGE	KST	86.22
13. Jonathan WILKIE	NN	98.18
----- BRONZE 96.50 -----		

M15 – 5.4km, 165m (course E)

1. Hamish GRIERSON	DABS	49.02
2. Philip SNOWDON	NN	51.24
3. Alan HOODLESS	NRGS	56.39
4. Mark PHILIPSON	NN	57.34
5. Nick LATHAM	NN	59.29
6. Richard JONES	NRGS	60.59
----- GOLD 61.17 -----		
7. Philip RICHARDS	NN	61.22
----- SILVER 71.33 -----		
8. M.DOBBIN	KST	89.18
----- BRONZE 98.04 -----		
<i>Disqualified / retired</i>		
David DODDS	MO	93.02 f6

M17A – 6.7m, 215m (course H)

1. Danny O'CALLAGHAN	CLOK	45.08
2. Bruce McINTYRE	NRGS	46.09
3. Tim HILL	NRGS	48.51
4. Andrew WILLIAMS	NPOC	55.25
----- GOLD 57.03 -----		
5. Graham CARRICK	NN	59.56
6. David Warburton	UNOC	60.02
7. Jeremy WORTHINGTON	NRGS	61.14
8. Richard VASEY	CLOK	65.18
----- SILVER 68.26 -----		
9. Richard NICHOLSON	NRGS	69.10
10. James PRESTON	UNOC	72.07
11. A.GRIEVES	NN	80.22
----- BRONZE 91.17 -----		

M17B – 4.2km, 140m (course D)

1. Mark EBANKS	DEE	52.06
2. Imtiaz ALI	UDOC	63.54
----- SILVER 65.07 -----		
3. Paul RIPLEY	LUOC	69.26
----- BRONZE 78.09 -----		

M19A – 8.0km, 265m (course G)

1. Alun POWELL	LUOC	55.36
2. Ivan CARUS	LUOC	64.46
3. Marcus BOWLER	LUOC	65.24
4. Andrew DALE	UDOC	66.42
5. Ian HEY	UNOC	68.25
----- GOLD 69.30 -----		
6. James KINGAN	UNOC	72.20
7. Stevern SHARP	RSOC	73.35
8. Alan PRITCHARD	UDOC	80.16
9. Mark HEWSON	UNOC	81.36
----- SILVER 83.24 -----		
----- BRONZE 111.12 -----		
10. Philip JONES		132.12

M19B – 5.4km, 165m (course E)

1. Jonathan OXLEY	HWUOC	52.52
2. James BLOOR	UNOC	56.23
3. Martin BROADEST	LUOC	58.05
4. Philip WETHERILL	KSODA	58.56
5. Malcolm LEVETT	UNOC	63.44
6. T.PEACOCK		64.15
----- SILVER 66.05 -----		
----- BRONZE 79.18 -----		
7. Andrew NICHOLAS	LUOC	79.40
8. Chris LEGGETTER	UNOC	80.38

M21A – 9.0km, 330m (course F)

1. Richard SUDDABY	BL	59.21
2. Thomas SOMERS-COCK	LUOC	61.04
3. John FORSTER	NUOC	62.03
4. Steve WILLIS	EBOR	65.10
5. Paul TAYLOR	UDOC	65.27
6. Martin POTTER	LUOC	67.52
7. Mick GARRATT	CLOK	68.24
8. Ian DAVIDSON	LUOC	69.21
9. Steve FARNWORTH	LUOC	69.59
10. Anders ERIKSSON	HWUOC	70.11
11. Andy BRADLEY	CLOK	70.15
12. Martin WEBB	CLOK	72.15
13. Stan PATTINSON	NEOA	72.40
14. Duncan LISSETT	STAC	74.03
15. Andy CHILTON	LUOC	74.12
16. Malcolm ERSKINE	LUOC	75.03
17. Len SNOWBALL	BL	75.12
18. Simon GEORGE	UNOC	78.01
----- GOLD 78.02 -----		
19. J.RICHARDS	CLOK	83.49
20. Paull TAYLOR	CLOK	84.17
21. Michael WYATT	UNOC	85.26
22. Andy WARNER	WCOC	87.15
23. Nick STRANGE	LUOC	88.03
----- SILVER 91.14 -----		
24. Ken MAYNARD	NO	91.38
25. Alan MANSON	TYNE	96.20
26. Undrell MOORE	UNOC	102.30
----- BRONZE 121.39 -----		
<i>Disqualified / retired</i>		
Bob HOUSTON	TYNE	122.52 f10
Ray MAYNARD	NO	123.15 f10

M21B – 6.7km, 215m (course H)

1. Rob BAILEY	CLOK	52.57
2. Anthony HARKER	CLOK	53.41
3. Hugh POTTER	UDOC	55.57
4. Patrick AYNSLEY-SMYTH	NN	56.10
5. Richard HENDERSON	BL	56.41
6. Robert LITTLEWOOD	NRGS	59.18
7. Ian WILKINS	HWUOC	60.13
8. David FAIRBURN	NO	61.41
9. Anthony EADINGTON	TSP	62.45
10. Marc ROPER	NN	64.52
11. Peter MAIR	TYNE	65.37
12. Clive FOORD	LUOC	66.11
13. Terry JOHNSTONE	HWUOC	66.33
14. Tom TWEDDELL	NN	67.01
----- SILVER 67.45 -----		

15. Geoff HEWITSON	NN	70.06
16. Ian HORSEMAN	NEOA	73.52
17. Maurice GRIFFITHS	NEOA	75.38
18. Matthew SMITH	UNOC	77.33
19. Terry GREGG		77.41
20. Alan RAPER	NO	79.40
----- BRONZE 81.17 -----		
21. D.MANN		85.12
22. Ian GREGORY	UDOC	91.40
23. Richard LATHAM	HWUOC	95.40

M35A – 8.0km, 265m (course G)

1. Andrew PHILIPSON	NN	62.06
2. Harry WILSON	NN	68.24
3. P.SHAKESHAFT	ROC	68.29
4. Pete HAWTHORN	NO	69.06
5. Alan WANLESS	NEOA	71.23
6. Bob BARNBY	WCOC	72.05
7. Chris BRADFORD	NO	74.51
8. Mike HIND	EBOR	78.41
9. Paul JAMESON	NO	81.10

----- GOLD 81.34 -----

10. A.BELL	BL	82.10
11. Richard WARNER	WCOC	82.50
12. M.LUMGAIR	AIRE	83.30
13. Joe BARRACLOUGH	CLOK	86.30
14. Robert RICHARDSON	BL	88.20

----- SILVER 97.52 -----

M35B – 5.5km, 180m (course I)

1. Nick LORD	NN	62.35
James ELDER	CLOK	62.35
2. Geoff HARRISON	CLOK	64.50
3. Robert BROWN	NO	69.00
4. Joseph TRIGG	CLOK	74.39

----- SILVER 78.14 -----

Disqualified / retired

Mick KNIGHT	NN	62.40	w9
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M40A – 8.0km, 265m (course G)

1. David LAMOND	BL	60.18
2. Michael PEARSON	WCOC	61.57
3. Mike VASEY	CLOK	63.18
4. David NOBLE	CLOK	65.05
5. Paul WALLACE-STOCK	BAOC	70.16
6. Robert JOHNSON	NN	72.39

----- GOLD 76.24 -----

7. Peter DITCHBURN	NN	77.35
8. Maurice SWALES	NN	78.28
9. Peter ECCLES	AIRE	79.37
10. Alasdair YARROW	BL	81.40
11. John DIXON	UNOC	84.46
12. John MOORE	NRGS	84.58
13. Ian HILL	AIRE	86.13
14. J.HARRISON	EBOR	90.31

----- SILVER 91.41 -----

15. Ian CANHAM		96.56
16. Terry UNSWORTH	CLOK	97.53

----- BRONZE 122.15 -----

Disqualified / retired

David MALTBY	AIRE	103.38	f12
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M40B – 5.5km, 180m (course I)

1. Ray SNAITH	CLOK	54.37
2. Barrie McDONALD	CLOK	62.15
3. Trevor MAY	KST	64.49
4. Geoff ARMER	BL	65.46

----- SILVER 68.16 -----

5. Russ O'CALLAGHAN	CLOK	69.44
6. Paul SEWTER	UDOC	72.56
7. Tony RENKIN	BL	74.03

----- BRONZE 81.55 -----

M45A – 6.7km, 215m (course H)

1. Bill HODGSON	CLOK	53.57
2. Martin ADAMSON	CLOK	59.20
3. George KITCHIN	BL	59.49
4. Chris LATES	BL	60.00
5. Andrew NICOLL	NO	63.43
6. Dick WHITWORTH	BL	65.09
7. Michael ATHERTON	BL	65.55
8. Eddie LEADBITTER	NN	70.14
9. Ken BIBBY	CLOK	70.31

----- GOLD 70.48 -----

10. Tom BERNEY	NO	71.27
11. Robert ROBB	CLOK	77.37
12. John MAGUIRE	TYNE	84.33

----- SILVER 84.58 -----

13. Peter PARTINGTON	CLOK	97.09
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----- BRONZE 113.17 -----

14. Alan FORTUNE	NO	115.02
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Non competitive

Malcolm McIVOR	NN	52.34
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M45B – 4.4km, 140m (course J)

1. Ken FRANKISH	NN	65.08
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----- SILVER 81.25 -----

M50 – 6.7km, 215m (course H)

1. Andrew SUDDABY	BL	56.20
2. Ken ORMONDE	LOC	57.23
3. Dave ALLISON	CLOK	61.47
4. Malcolm CONWAY	CLOK	63.22
5. Dougal KYLE	BL	64.41
6. Peter WELLS	EBOR	69.36
7. Mike HARDY	CLOK	69.38

----- GOLD 71.04 -----

8. Stan JOHNSON	LOC	71.28
9. David TAYLOR	EPOC	75.10
10. Michael WINN		76.00
11. Geoff OLIVER	BL	76.08
12. Mike RICKARD	CLOK	76.48
13. Mike BOWDEN	NO	78.17

----- SILVER 85.17 -----

14. Alan ROSS	EBOR	92.04
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----- BRONZE 113.43 -----

M55 – 5.5km, 180m (course I)

1. Alan MORGAN	NN	49.14
2. David THOMAS	SN	51.12
3. Roy MALLEY	NN	53.22
4. Ian CAMPBELL	CLOK	55.38

----- GOLD 61.32 -----

5. John BEDWELL	CLOK	62.16
6. Peter PARKINGS	WCOC	65.52
7. D.GARDNER	CLOK	68.41

----- SILVER 73.51 -----

M60 – 4.4km, 140m (course J)

1. Joseph WRIGHT	CLOK	54.37
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----- GOLD 68.16 -----

STRING Course

1. Claire Owers	W5	5 mins
Helen Pollington	W7	5 mins
2. Helen Dixon	W7	6 mins
Dorcas Pye	M8	6 mins
Hazel Miller	W8	6 mins
3. Paul Brunger	M5	7 mins
Tallulan Pye	W6	7 mins
Karl Wells	M4	7 mins
4. David Seagel	M6	8 mins
Scott Wells	M2	8 mins
5. Jenny Pollington	W5	9 mins
6. Charlotte Clarke	W2	12 mins
7. Fiona Dobbin	W2	14 mins
8. Liam Dobbin	M4	19 mins
9. Peter Hind	M2	22 mins
10. Jenny Jones	W1	31 mins

Well done to all the children who took part.

Yellow – 1.8km, 60m

1. M.Williams	M15	CLOK	18.47
2. C.McDonald	M11	CLOK	20.37
3. C.Hill+1	M11	DS	23.06
4. J.Gavin	M50	JHAC	23.57
5. H.Pollington	W7	CLOK	24.37
6. R.Wilson+1	M11	DS	25.03
7. J.Willis+1	W5	EBOR	29.50
8. R.Robinson+1	M11	DS	31.28
9. L.Williams	M13	DS	32.40
10. J.Kay+1	M10	BL	32.57
11. P.Brunger+1	M5	ind	24.26

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12. G.Reeve+1	M15	CLOK	34.28
13. L.Green		ind	39.44
14. J.Pollington	W5	CLOK	42.36
15. J.Willis+4			43.37
16. Segal+3	M7	NO	46.33
17. J+A.Lamond	M5	BL	50.08
18. Rutter family		CLOK	54.08

Disqualified / retired

A.Rose		DS	20.27	w8
J.Renshaw		DS	28.59	w8
M.Brennan	M11	AYC	30.28	m1
M.Archbold	M15	NN	62.06	f5

Orange – 2.8km, 75m

1. J.Treize	M21	ind	22.12
2. J.Gardiner	M35	SRS	25.16
3. D.Wilson	M21	TYNE	26.07
4. K.Kennon	M45	NEVets	28.06
5. H.Churchhouse	W21	LUOC	28.24
6. J.Sprott	M35	ind	29.24
7. J.Steele	W19	LUOC	30.49
8. F.Chalopin	M21	ind	32.11
9. J.Snowdon	W40	NN	36.38
10. B.Richardson+1	M21		37.44
11. P.Malley	W50	NN	38.04
12. B.Taylor	W21		38.23
13. E.Clarke	W21	NO	39.11
14. R.Hall	M35	SSH	39.50
15. J.Eskdale	W13		40.04
16. R.Nicholson	M21	NA	41.18
17. P.Miller+2	M35		44.01
18. H.Mann	M21		44.31
19. C.Snowdon	W13	NO	45.03

colour

20. T.Hawkridge	M13	NN	47.59
21. C.White+1	W21	SCS	50.57
22. E.Noble+1	W13	NN	56.23
23. S.Wallace+1	W13	NN	56.37
24. J.Renwick+1	W15		56.48
25. P.Wade+1	M5		57.41
26. J.Wade+1	M8		58.47
27. Rutherford family	M35		58.56
28. A.Thomas	W55	SN	59.49
29. J.Wilks+1	W21		71.14
30. S.Cooper	W21		73.37
31. B.Wade	M21	AYC	82.35

Disqualified / retired

O.McGarrell	M21	SSH	42.00	w3
P.Kelly	M40	SSH	43.58	w3
Green knights			49.01	w3
J.Elliot	M45		95.04	m3
J.barker	M21	JHAC	74.13	m2
J.Willis+1	M7		75.32	f5
D.Dixon+1	M35	SH	57.36	f3

Red – 4.5km, 105m

1. W.Bell	M21	NN	32.14
2. S.Allen	W21	UNOC	32.24
3. S.Palfreyman	M21	RSOC	36.01
4. E.Stamp	M21	ind	36.11
5. A.Bailes	M40	SCS	37.02
6. S.Eccles	W40	AIRE	37.25
7. D.Float	M19	UDOC	37.52
8. R.Gray	M40	TYNE	38.46
9. R.Snowdon	M40	NN	38.52
10. A.Morris	M17	RSOC	39.22
11. F.Taylor	W19	UNOC	40.13
12. R.Warren	M17	RSOC	40.25
13. H.Snowball	W35	BL	40.29
14. M.Levitt	M19	UNOC	41.21
15. F.Major	M40	NN	41.42
16. A.MCRoyall	M21	ind	42.28
17. R.Cooke	M35	AYC	43.32
18. D.Middleton	M40	AYC	43.48
19. C.Houston	M15	ind	44.11
20. J.Wetherill	M19	KSODA	44.24
21. F.Gray	M50	NN	44.52
22. P.Maltby	M17	AIRE	45.33
23. P.Smith	M50	NN	46.24
24. M.Bates	M40		47.42
25. G.Rose	M35	NN	47.51
26. A.Wells	M35	ind	48.59

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27. J.Hey	W21	NO	50.18
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28. C.Barrass	M21	SCS	52.15
29. N.Saxton	M21	UNOC	53.16
30. I.Elliott	M19	TYNE	55.55
31. E.Pye	M45	ind	56.59
32. Bolton+2		ind	57.13
33. L.Petterson	W19	UNOC	59.41
34. A.Wilkie	M45		59.55
35. P.Cordingley	M65	NO	60.16
36. S.Elliot+1	W21		62.03
37. C.Andrew	M21	UNOC	66.57
38. P.Minnis	M21	UNOC	73.53
39. K.Noles	M21	UNOC	77.00
40. C.Wadsworth	M15	WBHS	83.59
41. T.McDonald	M40	CLOK	84.26
42. E.Brown	M17	UNOC	90.23
43. S.Burbidge	W19	UNOC	92.24
44. F.Martin	M45	NO	95.35

Disqualified / retired

B.Bustop	M21	ind	29.14	m4
A.Bustop	W21	ind	31.15	m4
J.Toomer	M21	NO	32.44	m4
N.Tucker	M21	ind	93.01	m4
R.Barber	M17	STCol	80.55	m3
G.Huxley	M17	RSOC	81.56	f8
Fortune+Lindquist		NO	98.33	f4
A.Burford	M17	UNOC	122.09	f2

KEY : m – missed, w – wrong, f – controls found

No attempt is made to distinguish between disqualifications and retirals. Also, if more than one control is incorrect or missing then the number of correct controls found is given instead.

Organisers comments – Steve Owers / Liz Hale

Firstly, thank you to the 400+ of you who turned up at Hamsterley. I don't think we could have picked a better day.

With over 200 entries on the day registration, especially the badge registration, was stretched at times but I hope no one had to queue for too long. (Pre-entries makes life a lot easier for organisers and competitors alike).

As this was my first badge event I must say a big thank you to Liz Hale who co-organised with me. Her help with pre-entries, club helpers and a lot of advice was invaluable. I must also thank Dave Gosling and Stephan Green (planners) and Philip Marshall (controller) for all the work they put in.

It was very encouraging that all the members of NN who were asked to help arrived in good time and I would to thank them all for a job well done. Finally, a thank you to our regional TSB who sponsored the event. It is encouraging that they are prepared to money into the sport at a local level as well as sponsoring orienteering nationally.

Planners comments – Dave Gosling / Stephan Green

The extension of the previous Hamsterley map to include the area around Dryderdale was intended to enable courses for this event to be as different as possible from previous events. I quickly found that this objective was very difficult to achieve because there proved to be no alternative to using the same parking area as for previous events (thus limiting the potential start locations). Other major constraints were the limited number of crossing points over the stone walls encircling the new area and map corrections. The later eventually led to the late decision to use master maps instead of pre-marked maps.

I was originally concerned that the courses should not be too long, in the light of rather long finishing times at the previous badge event on the area. In practice, the runnability of some area proved to be much faster on the day than they seemed when I was doing the planning! Apologies to those who felt they could have done with a bit more distance.

Controllers comments – Philip Marshall

The day turned out to be perfect for orienteering, after previous visits in rain and mist.

The junior men's courses appeared to be slightly too long and the junior women's too short based on average gold times. The senior courses were generally of the correct average gold time, except W40A and W40B which were slightly too long. However, it was pleasing to see the majority of competitors successfully completing their course, with all competitors back 10 minutes before the official closing time of 2.30pm.

Observant orienteers would have spotted a 'rabbit catcher' at work to the west of the start and a farmer burning heather on the moor. However, with the farmer's keen eye spotting where controls were he avoided burning near them, so we were saved the problem of melted punches and kites! Thanks for the courteous and friendly help of the planners – Dave Gosling and Stephan Green, organisers - Steve Owers and Liz Hale, and the rest of Northern Navigators' members who helped on the day.