



NORTHERN NAVIGATORS
Local event at
The Cragg Estate & Chesterhope Common
Sunday, 7th June 2009

YELLOW - 2.2km, 35m, 6controls

1. Joshua Boyles	M10	NATO	39.42
2. Saskia Warren	W10	NN	41.20

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3. Jeneba Wright	W10	NN	65.34
4. Maya Wright	W10	NN	65.38

ORANGE - 2.6km, 55m, 10 controls

1. Alex Crosby	W14	NATO	56.55
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LIGHT GREEN - 3.4km, 20m, 10 controls

1. Paul Boyles	M35	NATO	37.51
2. Wendy Taylor	W50	CLOK	44.29
3. Barnaby Warren	M14	NN	45.56
4. Claire Feast	W21	UDOC	49.40
5. Alan Morgan	M75	NN	55.36
6. Joan Selby	W65	CLOK	57.14
7. Helen Rafferty	W65	NATO	57.52

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8. Eileen Bedwell	W75	CLOK	60.14
9. Sasha MacKenzie	W14	NN	66.11
10. John MacKenzie	M12	NN	68.09
11. Kate Kirsopp-Reed	W40	NATO	70.21
12. Joanne Stout	W45	ind	70.23
13. Elaine Clarke	W50	NATO	84.34

GREEN - 4.6km, 100m, 16 controls

1. Andrew Rice	M21	NATO	63.14
2. Martin Adamson	M65	CLOK	66.24
3. Debby Warren	W45	NN	66.52
4. Barry Young	M45	NN	79.21

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5. Andy Clarke	M50	NATO	101.33
<i>Disqualified / retired</i>			
Lorraine Porter	W50	CLOK	84.54 m107
David Floyd	M50	NATO	112.15 m062

BLUE - 6.5km, 145m, 18 controls

1. Catherine Taylor	W20	CLOK	48.34
2. Ben Smith	M21	UDOC	48.35
3. Alex Machin	M21	UDOC	54.28
4. Joanna Abbott	W21	NATO	61.50
5. Bob Cooper	M60	NN	63.01
6. Kath Ivens	W35	NN	64.03
7. Tin Wong	M21	UNOC	68.32
8. Julian Warren	M45	NN	69.29

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9. Ross Marshall	M21	NN	81.59
10. Barry Harrison	M70	CLOK	89.04
11. Alan Craft	M60	NATO	89.38
12. John Stuart Dixon	M60	NATO	92.05
<i>Disqualified / retired</i>			
Adam Poole	M20	UDOC	59.44 m137

BROWN - 9.5km, 240m, 23 controls

1. Kris Smith	M21	UNOC	64.01
2. Nick Green	M21	NATO	66.22
3. Patrick Smyth	M50	NATO	67.32
4. Paul Taylor	M60	CLOK	73.17
5. Paul Gaines	M35	BL	78.55

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Key : m - missed, w - wrong, f - found.

Officials

Organiser - Kath Ivens
Planner - Rob McKenna
Controller - David Brook (NN)

Organiser's comments - Kath Ivens

The number of runners was lower than we had hoped for but I don't think the weather helped, I hope all those that did take part enjoyed the courses Rob planned - those that had later starts had less rain and may have even felt the sunshine!

Thank you very much to all the helpers for coming along and making sure everything ran smoothly despite the wind and rain, Rob for planning and David for controlling.

Planners comments - Rob McKenna

Restrictions imposed by out of bounds areas for pheasant rearing on The Cragg Estate meant that we could not use the whole of the area (it actually stretches down to the river Reed). However, with the use of electronic punching and the wealth of detail contained in the 3 main spoil heap areas, the planning of the technical courses was only hampered by the use of crossing points. The walls mark the boundaries of the 3 tenant farmers who all had stock out in the fields. My apologies to those competitors on the Brown and Blue courses who thought that the walled area to the east of the parking area was continuous - there were two short sections of fence that could have been crossed (these were marked on the map). Thanks for observing the wall crossing notice.

The start and finish was dictated by the yellow course as there are very few line features other than the boundary walls - which way round was dictated by the longer courses.

Final permission to hold the event was only agreed about 6 weeks before the event and it was not until then that I had a chance to visit the area. It was already known from the previous event (2002) that the spoil heaps had a lot more detail than the map indicated and I decided to try to resolve this first. I did manage to update the spoil heaps in the main area and those to the NW and although I did survey the area in the Ridsdale corner I only had time to 'tweak' the map in the vicinity of the controls.

It's a pity about the weather as the weeks leading up to the event had been perfect and it did get out fine when control collecting - thanks to the small band of club helpers who agreed to stop back and make this task relatively easy.

My thanks also to Dave Brook for his diligent and constructive comments on my provisional plans - I hope the outcome of these efforts proved to be of sufficient challenge for you.

The disappointing turn out is quite depressing - this is the second event held here and the first fared not much better. Technically it is an excellent area and generally quite runnable.

Acknowledgements

NN are grateful to the following people for their help and for allowing us to use the area.

Mr.G.Reed (landlord of The Cragg Estate),
Mr Patterson (tenant farmer The Cragg Estate),
Mr Beattie and Mr Robson (landowners / farmers Chesterhope Common)

NEOA Colour Award Scheme

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

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