



NORTHERN NAVIGATORS
 Colour coded event at
Hamsterley (Cabin Hill+Low Redford)
 Sunday, 7th December 1986

Mr MEN STRING Course

1. Michael Snowden	M6	ind	6 mins
2. John Pollard	M9	ind	7 mins
3. Sarah Reah	W9	ind	8 mins
4. Gillian Reed	W7	BL	9 mins
Hazel Reed	W6	BL	9 mins
5. Jennifer Worsnop	W5	ind	15 mins
6. David Worsnop	M3	ind	16 mins
7. Jenny Underwood	W4	BL	29 mins
Graham Underwood	M2	BL	29 mins

YELLOW – 2.4km, 60m

1. P.Snowden	M13	ind	21.07
2. N.Owens	M19	UDOC	21.30
3. D+C.Wilkinson	M35	NN	23.59
4. A.Owens	M21	UDOC	26.08
5. S.Walker	M13	NN	27.05
6. C.Snowden	W11	ind	27.51
7. H.Renkin	W35	BL	31.02
8. J.White	M11	NRGS	32.13
9. B.Claybrook	M11	CLOK	33.42
10. P.Usher	M11	NRGS	34.17
11. N.Hepple	M21	ES	37.43

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12. E.Short	M21	ES	37.49
13. J.Nattress+2		ind	38.19
14. N.Harris	M40	ind	38.23
15. D.White	M10	NRGS	38.48
16. A+D.Johnston	M11	NN	39.45
17. M.Claybrook	M45	CLOK	40.06
18. A.Reah+3	M7	ind	40.17
19. M.Reed	W21	BL	41.06
20. G.Reed	W7	BL	42.05
21. D.Ross	M15	TYNE	45.09
22. S.Florence+D.Loreilhe	M11	NRGS	63.03

ORANGE – 2.8km, 100m

1. M.Clemison		ind	31.57
2. K.Crosby	W13	NO	32.13
3. U.Moore		ind	32.41
4. S.Wake		ind	33.27
5. M.Reed	W21	BL	33.42
6. S.Charlton		ind	35.01
7. A.Elliott		ind	35.52
8. N.Crosby	W11	NO	37.40
9. F.Renkin	W11	BL	39.51
10. J.Bidmade		ind	40.45
11. E.Forster	M40	NO	41.19
12. A.Lacey		NN	42.08
13. C.Butterfield	M15	NN	42.51
14. A.Giles		ind	43.59
15. R.Dowson		ind	44.48
16. P.Worsnop	M21	ind	44.57
17. M.Crawley		ind	45.47

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18. G.Hodds	W55	TYNE	51.28
19. A.Lacey		NN	52.53
20. D.Claybrook	M13	CLOK	53.49
21. J.Lauckner	M13	NRGS	56.49
22. M.Heron	M13	ind	57.52
23. D.Lauckner	M35	NRGS	59.02
24. A.Hodgson		CLOK	60.49
25. G.Hunt+1	W40	NN	60.53
26. G.Scott+1	M40	TYNE	63.39
27. J.Phizacklea	M13	NO	63.44
28. C.McMan	M15	NN	64.39
29. D.Lauckner	W11	NRGS	76.16
30. I.Campbell	M15	ind	78.53
31. M.Dixon	M13	ind	79.53
32. B.Davies		NN	80.31
33. J.Sillitoe	M13	ind	81.50

Disqualified / retired

P.Campbell	M15	ind	
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RED - 5.2km, 175m

1. M.Roper	M21	NN	45.51
2. R.Pollard	M21	CLOK	47.37
3. M.Haslam	M21	UNOC	51.07
4. A.Bailes	M35	SCS	51.13
5. F.Gray	M50	NN	53.31
6. C.Gill	M17	UNOC	56.32
7. E.Jeffs	M21	ind	56.38
8. J.Arden	M35	ind	57.14
9. J.Murphy	M21	ind	57.27
10. T.Dodds	M45	ind	57.31
11. T.Beck	M50	SCS	57.48
12. G.Nixon	M45	NO	57.54
13. D.Middleton	M40	ind	60.52

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14. G.Hardy	M40	ind	67.40
15. C.Ross	M45	TYNE	70.14
16. N.Howe	M60	ind	73.04
17. K.Mills+1	W21	ind	73.33
18. C.Evans	M15	CLOK	78.12
19. J.Craft	M15	NO	79.27
20. A.Carrott	M21	JSCS	97.17
21. W.Hayward	W17	UNOC	113.40
22. B.Seward	M21	JSCS	135.05
23. M.Mackintosh	M13	JSCS	154.57

Disqualified / retired

N.Howarth

m9

GREEN – 4.0km, 150m

1. G.Francis	M21	UNOC	34.02
2. M.Richardson	M19	UNOC	35.07
3. S.Watts	M21	NPOC	36.30
4. J.Preston	M50	NN	39.12
5. R.Ker	W19	UDOC	40.27
6. K.Morgan	W21	NN	42.45
7. I.Wilson	M19	UNOC	43.37
8. J.Maguire	M40	TYNE	45.52
9. J.Crosby	M40	NO	46.19
10. M.Knight	W40	NN	49.20
11. J.Hutchinson	M19	UDOC	50.14
12. K.Sampson	W17	UNOC	51.51
13. P.Davies	W21	NN	52.10
14. S.McLean	W21	UDOC	56.25
15. N.Glover	M35	NN	56.32
16. A+L.Hodgson	W35/W11	CLOK	56.42
17. S.Owers	M21	NN	57.25

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18. E.Wright	M17	NPOC	59.53
19. K.Latham	W17	NN	61.42
20. J.Underwood	W21	BL	64.02
21. J.Hey	w19	NO	66.19
22. A.Egan	W21	TYNE	66.43
23. E.Bedwell	W55	CLOK	69.44
24. M.Hewson	M17	NPOC	71.25
25. P.Malley	W45	NN	72.05
26. K.Redhead	M50	NN	73.14
27. G.Johnston	M40	NN	76.31
28. A.Jones	M45	NN	76.44
29. P.Redhead	W40	NN	77.42
30. Ellis+Wright	W45	NO	81.52
31. S.Pike	M17	NRGS	90.06
32. D.Bade	M21	CLOK	90.20

Disqualified / retired

N.Latham

M13

NN

retired

S.Hill

W21

ind

retired

BLUE – 5.7km, 200m

1. D.Jones	M21	BL	50.36
2. C.Bradford	M35	NO	50.55
3. H.Wilson	M35	NN	52.45
4. G.Hewitson	M21	CLOK	55.44
5. I.Hay	M17	NO	57.25
6. J.Lonsdale	M21	ind	59.47
7. K.Bibby	M40	CLOK	64.13
8. W.Bell	M21		64.44
9. M.Knight	M35	NN	65.11
10. J.Bedwell	M55	CLOK	66.07
11. H.Cooper	W21	TYNE	67.21
12. G.Tweddle	M17	NN	69.20
13. R.Gray	M40	TYNE	73.23
14. J.Wright	M55	CLOK	73.47
15. T.Leadbitter	M	NN	75.29

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16. E.Leadbitter	M45	NN	78.32
17. D.Reay	M21	NN	78.51
18. D.O'Callaghan	M13	CLOK	83.25
19. K.Frankish	M40	NN	84.41
20. I.Horseman	M21	ind	86.36
21. J.Barraclough	M35	CLOK	87.19
22. J.Mant	M21	NN	90.52
23. M.Griffiths	M21	ind	91.57
24. A.Major	M13	NN	93.55
25. R.O'Callaghan	M40	CLOK	94.10
26. F.Major	M40	NN	97.15
27. E.Phizacklea	M40	NO	99.38
28. M.Reah+1	M40	ind	102.18
29. G.Bradsy	W21	CLOK	111.22

BROWN – 7.3km, 240m

1. D.mainwaring	M21	BL	56.10
2. S.Murdoch	M21	NN	57.18
3. P.Taylor	M21	UDOC	64.39
4. B.Hodgson	M40	CLOK	65.18
5. S.Pattinson	M21	NEOA	66.09
6. J.Dixon	M40	UNOC	72.37
7. P.Metcalf	M21	UNOC	72.43
8. R.Richardson	M35	BL	74.43
9. R.Malley	M55	NN	75.12
10. M.Swales	M35	NN	78.55
11. A.Bell	M35	BL	79.34
12. I.Bell	M21	UNOC	80.06
13. P.Underwood	M35	BL	82.22

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14. R.Johnson	M40	NN	91.48
15. R.Bailey	M21	CLOK	95.11
16. A.Hind	M21	NN	98.14
17. A.Gent	M45	CLOK	106.20
18. P.Mair	M21	TYNE	112.22
19. A.Craft	M40	NO	114.21
20. W.Hill	M21	ind	122.53
21. W.Wright	M45	NO	135.30
22. N.Dyer	M21	ind	136.51
23. M.bates		ind	137.11

Disqualified / retired

C.Proudfoot	M21	ind	retired
P.Sewter	M40	UDOC	retired
A.Morgan	M55	NN	retired

Key : m – missed, w – wrong, f - found.**Organisers comments – Karen Blackburn**

It was nice to see so many people out enjoying themselves!

Sorry about all the map corrections, but comments I overheard suggest that Margaret and Allan planned courses to please most people.

Thanks to Don Smith not only for controlling but also for supplying and setting up the computerised results system, which worked well until it ran out of power (guess who was supposed to have brought a spare battery?). As we all get used to the system it should save a lot of time at results, and I'm grateful to Don for all the work that he has put into its development.

Thanks to Gill Hale for the string course and to all NN members who helped with the event.

Thanks also to Mr.Simpson, Head Forester, and his staff for their help; the Bollihope Estate and Mr.Fawcett, Head Gamekeeper, for permission to use the fell; and Mr.Bainbridge for allowing us to use his field near the finish.

Colour coded events give competitors the chance to choose a course to suit their own level of fitness and skill. This also presents the responsibility to select a course that is not beyond their capabilities. For juniors especially, it is important that they are competent and confident on yellow before going on to orange, and they should have successfully completed several orange courses before tackling red. Different terrain must also be taken into account – a red course with forest and moorland is bound to be more challenging than a red course in, say, Bishop Auckland Park. Ultimately, the responsibility for their own safety lies with the individual competitor.

Happy orienteering in 1987.

Planners comments – Margaret and Allan White

We were delighted at the turn out, over 150, and hope that you all enjoyed your courses. The yellow and green were particularly difficult wto plan given their respective needs and the constraints of the map and terrain. We were very pleased to note that there were no retrials on the yellow and very few on other courses.

The only problem of which we are aware concerned a control in a marsh on the moorland section of the brown course. Its siting was carefully checked again after the event and found to be correct with the surrounding features. However, there was at least one un-mapped marsh in the area which we should have included on map corrections – apologies for this omission.

Courses were planned on the short side in the expectation of harsh weather conditions (which arrived as controls were being collected!); winning times were generally as expected.

A junior competitor became badly lost on the moorland section of the red course and was lucky to find Dryderdale Lodge. Perhaps the club needs to give some thought to arranging manpower resources for search and rescue. By the time courses close most helpers will have gone. We do not believe that an adequate search could possibly have been carried out with the few remaining personnel in the two hours before darkness and in the rapidly deteriorating weather conditions.

Many thanks to Karen for her smooth, efficient organisation and to Don Smith for his meticulous checking of controls and sound advice. Thanks also to Gill Hale for organising the string course and producing a splendid map.

Controllers comments – Don Smith

It is important that beginners and youngsters should not tackle courses that are too difficult or long for them, especially in the winter, when being cold and wet is potentially dangerous. Length and technical difficulty of courses is shown at registration and if anyone is unsure which course to attempt, they should ask for advice.

Margaret and Allan White's planning made good use of the area, and I only needed to suggest minor modifications. The event saw the first trials of the computer results system using car batteries and a converter, and we found that we needed at least two batteries.