



**NORTHERN NAVIGATORS**  
North East Score Championships  
**Bishop Auckland Park**  
Sunday, 10th October 2010

**SCORE** - 60 minute, 30 controls, 10 pts per control,  
penalty of 10 points per minute or part of over time

name	class	club	time	pts	pen	total
1. Duncan Archer	M21	CLOK	24.31	300	0	300
2. Will Critchley	M21	OD	26.02	300	0	300
3. Nigel Wright	M35	NN	27.43	300	0	300
4. Alastair Mackenzie	M50	CLOK	29.38	300	0	300
5. Phil Batts	M45	CLOK	30.09	300	0	300
6. Andrew Reynolds	M40	NATO	30.19	300	0	300
7. Paul Thornton	M50	CLOK	31.08	300	0	300
8. Alex Bedwell	M21	UDOC	31.28	300	0	300
9. Andy Lewsley	M50	BL	31.57	300	0	300
10. Ian Maxwell	M50	RR	32.07	300	0	300
11. Christopher Wright	M50	CLOK	34.16	300	0	300
12. Daren Summerson	M35	RAF	35.34	300	0	300
13. Andrew Clark	M45	EBOR	37.17	300	0	300
14. Adam Poole	M21	UDOC	37.56	300	0	300
15. Stella Lewsley	W55	BL	38.14	300	0	300
16. Jim Mann	M21	ind	38.56	300	0	300
17. Bob Cooper	M65	NN	39.36	300	0	300
18. Colin Matheson	M55	NATO	40.02	300	0	300
19. David Day	M60	CLOK	40.05	300	0	300
20. Garath Wilson	M21	ind	40.14	300	0	300
21. Charles Mayes	M40	CLOK	42.21	300	0	300
22. Karen Maxwell	W16	RR	42.57	300	0	300
23. David Murphy	M45	CLOK	43.08	300	0	300
24. Luke O'Driscoll	M21	ind	43.19	300	0	300
25. Heather Monro	W35	UDOC	43.21	300	0	300
26. Caroline Mackenzie	W45	CLOK	43.36	300	0	300
27. Eloise Wright	W14	CLOK	43.50	300	0	300
28. Diane Mayes	W35	CLOK	44.01	300	0	300
29. Stephen Restorick	M50	CLOK	44.20	300	0	300
30. Eileen Maxwell	W45	RR	45.36	300	0	300
31. Kate Hampshire	W40	NN	46.23	300	0	300
32. Kate Shaw	W21	ind	47.01	300	0	300
33. John Stuart Dixon	M65	NATO	47.27	300	0	300
34. Judy Johnson	W55	BL	49.03	300	0	300
35. Malcolm McIvor	M65	DEE	49.16	300	0	300
36. Nicola Tilt	W40	NATO	51.02	300	0	300
37. Allen Barnes	M65	CLARO	51.10	300	0	300
38. Maja White	W45	CLARO	51.13	300	0	300
39. Frank Major	M65	NN	52.25	300	0	300
40. Roy Bradley	M60	CLOK	53.40	300	0	300
41. Mike Hardy	M70	CLOK	54.50	300	0	300
42. Peter Archer	M60	CLOK	55.05	300	0	300
43. Oliver Wright	M14	NATO	55.05	300	0	300
44. Michael Thompson	M35	NN	57.04	300	0	300
45. Michael Parker	M50	ind	57.36	300	0	300
46. Willard Wright	M45	NATO	39.17	290	0	290
47. Jill Smith	W55	EBOR	44.36	290	0	290
48. Barry Young	M45	NN	51.16	290	0	290
49. Joe Dobbs	M65	CLOK	59.43	290	0	290
50. Fred Miller	M55	NATO	57.24	280	0	280
51. Joe Trigg	M55	CLOK	59.05	280	0	280
52. Cecile Spring	W35	NN	40.16	270	0	270
53. Martin Adamson	M65	CLOK	50.32	270	0	270
54. Patricia Davies	W55	NATO	51.24	270	0	270
55. Viv Murphy	W35	CLOK	57.22	270	0	270
56. Jackie Barnes	W60	CLARO	50.03	260	0	260
57. Bob Richardson	M55	NATO	52.11	260	0	260
58. Anna Pickles	W21	ind	54.39	260	0	260
59. Helen Rafferty	W65	NATO	55.33	260	0	260
60. David Floyd	M50	NATO	51.56	250	0	250
61. Sean March	M21	ind	51.52	230	0	230
62. Roy Malley	M80	NATO	59.36	220	0	220
63. David Fordyce	M50	BAOC	42.42	210	0	210
64. Lorraine Porter	W50	CLOK	52.58	210	0	210
65. Eileen Bedwell	W75	CLOK	61.32	210	-20	190
66. Eddie Leadbitter	M70	NN	62.24	160	-30	130

**North East Score Champions 2010**

W14	Eloise Wright	CLOK	M14	Oliver Wright	NATO
W21	n/a		M21	Duncan Archer	CLOK
W35	Heather Monro	UDOC	M35	Nigel Wright	NN
W40	Kate Hampshire	NN	M40	Andrew Reynolds	NATO
W45	Caroline Mackenzie	CLOK	M45	Phil Batts	CLOK
W50	Lorraine Porter	CLOK	M50	Alastair Mackenzie	CLOK
W55	Patricia Davies	NATO	M55	Colin Matheson	NATO
W60	n/a		M60	David Day	CLOK
W65	Helen Rafferty	NATO	M65	Bob Cooper	NN
W70	n/a		M70	Mike Hardy	CLOK
W75	Eileen Bedwell	CLOK	M75	n/a	
			M80	Roy Malley	NATO

**YELLOW** - 1.4km, 35m, 8 controls

1. Jeneba Hampshire-Wright	W10	NN	22.04
2. Maya Hampshire-Wright	W10	NN	22.44
3. Jessie Hull	W11	CLOK	22.48
4. Dan Hull	M8	CLOK	23.55
5. Livia Wright	W8	CLOK	26.09
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6. Katie Jones	W2	ind	74.48

**ORANGE** - 2.4km, 55m, 11 controls

1. Sam Garratt	M14	CLOK	17.15
2. Rosemary Matheson	W55	NATO	32.12
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3. Jack Huntley	M?	ind	48.01

**NEOA Colour Award Scheme**

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

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**Planner's comments** - Rob McKenna

Many thanks for all coming and supporting this event.

In hindsight, on reviewing the times taken, I think that I spent too much time on updating the map and not enough time on the actual course details. In fact it was not until I had finished printing the courses then checking the last set of results that I realised that the event may be too easy given 60 minutes to complete. I had discovered that the last event was won in about 40 minutes with 32 controls, though I don't think that an additional 2 controls would have made that much difference to this event as the area is so small. One suggestion would have been to have 2 maps with say 15 controls on each as this would have made the course significantly longer and possibly have given a better and more varied route choice. In the end most competitors appeared to have enjoyed the challenge of what turned out to be more of a 'sprint' type event. However, it is unusual to get the majority of competitors collecting all the controls and to this end I feel that I have failed in that it became the fastest person to win and the navigational challenge and control selection became secondary. This is not what I think that score events are about. The short grass and visibility of controls didn't help in this respect and made the running a bit faster than I had anticipated. It took me about 35 minutes checking the controls on the morning and I realised then that there would be some fast times posted.

I do hope that you all enjoyed the event and the area as I think that it is a small gem. Unfortunately the County Council does have plans to develop the park to make it more accessible and amenable to the local community which may change it in the future. There is a lot of history surrounding the park but there is always this balance between educating the public whilst maintaining a suitable wildlife habitat that has to be reconciled.

The EMIT system does have some good features that set it apart from SI but I feel that its biggest failing amongst most regular orienteers is its lack of feedback at the control, making it very easy to 'miss-punch'. However, if you are lucky enough to own one of the newer EMIT cards (with the display) this should not be a problem as you can immediately review your current status on your card and this is one of the bigger differences between EMIT and SI.

Also the newer system and card allow you to pass over the control without touching it giving an almost seamless control flow - maybe not so good for those of us who look forward to having a brief rest at the control whilst punching and checking the map etc.

If you would like to get more practice using EMIT then I would suggest attending some of the Army League events, which are usually held on Wednesdays, as they always use this system.

I must apologise for at least one control in the field where the number had been changed and a temporary label used to cover it had come off during the event. I hope that the few competitors that were affected by this did not feel too disadvantaged.

The other confusing issue was with the split time print out as this did not appear to match controls visited. Apparently there were a few controls that, on checking before the event, seemed to have a battery that was low on power and it was felt prudent to change these. Unfortunately the electronic details of these controls did not appear to have been updated on the computer. The controls in question were as follows (box number in brackets) - 113 (193), 114 (237), 115 (101), 116 (96), 125 (109). So, for example, on your splits print out for 193 read 113. Control 249 is the finish and control 250 is the download point. There were also 7 additional controls used for the colour coded event that some competitors mistakenly punched (032 - 038) these are not shown in the results.

The score event results have now been corrected following a further review of the E-cards and computer download. Hopefully this is now correct and sorry about the confusion.

If you do have any grievance, then please feel free to contact me or the organiser and we will try to resolve the situation.

Congratulations to Duncan Archer (CLOK) on a superb run and all the class winners - certificates will be available shortly (check the NN website for details).

Thanks to the small band of dedicated club stalwarts that helped to make the event run smoothly and to those that stopped back to collect controls - always a bonus to a weary planner at the end of a long weekend. Also special thanks to Phill Batts and Boris Spence for looking after the EMIT side of things.

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