



NORTHERN NAVIGATORS

Level D event at

Watergate Forest Park

Sunday, 15th December 2013

YELLOW - 2.2km, 10m, 9c

1. Yolanda Hampshire-Wright	W6	NN	23.48
2. Ben Sanderson	M7	NATO	30.00
3. Oscar Sanderson	M5	NATO	33.21

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ORANGE - 2.8km, 30m, 10c

1. Jeneba Hampshire-Wright	W12	NN	27.30
2. Douglas Begg	M35	ind	28.04
3. Guy Bewcock	M35	ind	28.05
4. Tony Mate	M35	ind	28.06
5. Elizabeth Dean	W14	CLOK	30.00
6. Maya Hampshire-Wright	W10	NN	31.37
7. Elaine Clarke	W55	NATO	35.40
8. Carol Booth	W40	NN	36.29

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9. Nicholas Hayes	M11	NN	54.35
10. Leah Blackett	W9	NN	56.55

Light GREEN - 3.4km, 60m, 10c

1. Kevin Gallagher	M60	LEI	42.03
2. Peter Hayes	M50	NN	44.56
3. Emily Booth+1	W12	NN	46.22
4. David Brook	M70	NN	49.22
5. Maureen Webb	W60	CLOK	50.18
6. Judith Skedge	W65	NATO	51.42
7. Kath Marshall Ivens	W40	NN	52.36
8. Mike Hardy	M75	CLOK	58.58
9. Andy Clarke	M55	BO	60.33

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10= Alison Simpson	W50	NSP	66.30
10= Mike Simpson	M55	NSP	66.30
11. Alexandra Hare	W12	NATO	67.19
12. Celia Dean	W50	CLOK	71.56
13. Eileen Bedwell	W80	CLOK	80.15

Disqualified / retired

Helen Rafferty	W70	NATO	77.10 f1-5
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GREEN - 4.9km, 90m, 13c

1. Neil Sprot	M60	NATO	42.00
2. Debbie Warren	W50	NATO	49.00
3. Sheila Sprot	W60	NATO	49.49
4. Fred Miller	M60	NATO	55.13
5. Roy Bradley	M65	CLOK	55.53
6. Colin Turner	M55	CLOK	62.21

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7. Steve Beverley	M60	NATO	64.25
8. Mary Rack	W50	NATO	67.31
9. Bob Richardson	M60	NATO	73.18
10. Tim Jenkins	M45	NATO	75.40
11. Mike Hudson	M75	NATO	91.33

BLUE - 7.1km, 145m, 18c

1. Louis Goffe	M21	ind	49.35
2. Pippa Archer	W35	CLOK	51.42
3. Stella Lewsley	W55	BL	66.27
4. Bob Cooper	M65	NN	66.29
5. Willard Wright	M45	NATO	69.06
6. Douglas Henderson	M60	RR	70.13
7. Chris Bradford	M60	NATO	71.04

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8. Kate Hampshire	W40	NN	71.22
9. Frank Major	M65	NN	82.04
10. Martin Adamson	M70	CLOK	92.11
11. Walter Wright	M75	NATO	102.22

BROWN - 8.4km, 170m, 24c

1. Duncan Archer	M35	CLOK	54.12
2. Nigel Wright	M40	NN	62.17
3. Barnaby Warren	M18	NN	72.52
4. Andy Lewsley	M55	BL	73.38
5. Martyn Dean	M50	CLOK	74.27
6. George Hare	M45	NATO	79.58

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7. Ross Marshall Ivens	M35	NN	82.59
8. Dougie Nisbet	M50	NN	99.49
9. Michael Thompson	M40	NN	112.38

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

Officials

Organiser / planner – Boris Spence

Controller - Rob McKenna (NN)

Organisers comments – Boris Spence

Many thanks for coming and supporting this event on a bright but coldish day (in the car park anyway). There were a few restrictions on the planning set by the Park Ranger who was aware that damage may be done to the flora and fauna of the fragile make up of Washingwell Wood in particular, but protection of the young trees in the Watergate Park area has been eased allowing a better route choice in this area. Thanks to the small but happy band of NN helpers who made the event run smoothly.

Controller comments – Rob McKenna

Watergate Forest Park can be very fast, particularly around the lake, but does get a little bit more technical and physical once into Washingwell Woods. I do hope that competitors on the longer courses enjoyed the extension out to Bucks Hill Wood and Lotties Wood – they both add to the variety on offer at this venue.

Listening to some of the comments at the finish, competitors seemed to enjoy the challenges set and leading times look to be about right.

The use of the laminated signs and punches, although a bit antiquated by today's electronic standards, but necessary in this area, seemed to be accepted by most. They can be tricky to use and do keep your hands full. Perhaps with a bit different planning more secure control sites may be found to enable the use of an electronic system which may allow better use of the area – possibly next time.

Thanks to Barry Young for helping retrieve the controls after the event.

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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The Navigation Challenge

BO members are eligible for a Navigation Challenge certificate after successfully completing 3 colour coded courses at the same Technical Difficulty (TD) standard. The certificates are 'star' based e.g. 1 star for TD 1 up to 5 Star for TD 5.

The Racing Challenge

BO members are also eligible for a Racing Challenge certificate after successfully completing 3 colour coded courses (of the same TD) within the following times.

Gold award - Participants time < Course length (km) x 12.5 mins

Silver award - Participants time < Course length (km) x 15 mins

Bronze award - Participants time < Course length (km) x 20 mins

Receiving Your Certificate

The certificates will be automatically generated via the results that clubs have uploaded into the BO website. They will be available for you to download via the members area of the BO website.

Comments on these results to - robmckenna@blueyonder.co.uk