



**NORTHERN NAVIGATORS**  
 Colour coded and CSC round 1 event at  
**Guards Wood**  
 Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> January 1998

**Yellow - 2.1km, 85m, 11 controls**

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|---------------|-----|------|-------|--|
| 1. S.Cranke   | W10 | CLOK | 26.04 |  |
| 2. S.McGlen   | W14 | NATO | 27.42 |  |
| 3. S.Algar    | M10 | DABS | 30.50 |  |
| 4. J.Turner   | M9  | CLOK | 32.50 |  |
| 4. L.Algar    | M12 | DABS | 32.50 |  |
| 6. R.Jordan   | M12 | CLOK | 34.03 |  |
| 7. E.Nesbitt  | W12 | NATO | 34.14 |  |
| 8. J.Moon + 2 | M12 | DABS | 39.47 |  |

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| 9. H.Davies       | W8  | NATO | 39.54 |  |
| 10. A.Bendell     | M6  | NATO | 45.57 |  |
| 11. L.Savage      | M12 | ind  | 46.51 |  |
| 12. C.Curtis + 1  | W5  | ind  | 47.15 |  |
| 13. Jones family  |     | NN   | 51.42 |  |
| 14. J.Harrison    | W21 | CLOK | 62.58 |  |
| 15. R.Johnson + 1 | M5  | NN   | 66.40 |  |

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M.Waite W21 DABS 35.34 m1

**Orange - 2.5km, 105m, 10 controls**

|                 |     |      |       |     |   |
|-----------------|-----|------|-------|-----|---|
| 1. L.Davies     | W14 | NATO | 26.02 | csc | 5 |
| 2. I.Elder      | M14 | CLOK | 27.29 |     | 4 |
| 3. R.Matheson   | M14 | NATO | 29.31 |     | 3 |
| 4. M.Jordan     | M14 | CLOK | 38.24 |     | 2 |
| 5. R.Cranke     | W12 | CLOK | 45.23 |     |   |
| 6. J.Phizacklea | W14 | NATO | 50.36 |     |   |
| 7. O.Beckett    | M16 | NATO | 51.37 |     |   |
| 8. R.Turner     | W12 | CLOK | 52.05 |     |   |

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| 9. M.Proudlock   | M16 | KILO | 57.43 |  |  |
| 10. A.Dixon      | M12 | CLOK | 57.55 |  |  |
| 11. C.Johnstone  | M12 | NN   | 60.18 |  |  |
| 12. S.Moore      | M16 | KILO | 61.18 |  |  |
| 13. A.Scully + 2 |     | NN   | 62.13 |  |  |
| 14. J.Skedge     | W50 | ind  | 62.19 |  |  |
| 15. A.Fine       | M16 | KILO | 62.25 |  |  |
| 16. H.Rafferty   | W50 | ind  | 64.08 |  |  |
| 17. D.Earnshaw   | M16 | KILO | 71.02 |  |  |

**Light Green - 2.8km, 120m, 11 controls**

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|----------------|-----|------|-------|-----|---|
| 1. D.Sprot     | M16 | NATO | 27.20 | csc | 5 |
| 2. H.Dixon     | W18 | NATO | 40.41 |     | 4 |
| 3. P.Truran    | M16 | CLOK | 41.08 |     | 3 |
| 4. H.Anderson  | W18 | NATO | 47.03 |     |   |
| 5. A.Johnstone | M35 | NN   | 47.33 |     |   |
| 6. A.Turner    | M16 | CLOK | 48.25 |     | 2 |
| 7. P.Firth     | M50 | NATO | 53.17 |     |   |
| 8. C.Conway    | W16 | NN   | 55.02 |     |   |
| 9. C.Firth     | W50 | NATO | 61.01 |     |   |
| 10. E.Blott    | W45 | CLOK | 64.03 |     |   |
| 11. N.Howe     | M70 | ind  | 66.57 |     |   |
| 12. M.Hudson   | M60 | ind  | 70.49 |     |   |

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| 13. E.Bedwell    | W65 | CLOK | 71.41  |  |  |
| 14. J.Downs      | W50 | CLOK | 71.49  |  |  |
| 15. D.Russell    | W16 | NN   | 72.55  |  |  |
| 16. C.Cooper     | M14 | NN   | 75.14  |  |  |
| 17. A.Scott      | M14 | DABS | 77.40  |  |  |
| 18. K.Balam      | W14 | CLOK | 79.41  |  |  |
| 19. J.Selby      | W55 | CLOK | 80.49  |  |  |
| 20. N.March      | W16 | NN   | 81.09  |  |  |
| 21. M.Maguire    | W50 | NN   | 83.12  |  |  |
| 22. A.Phizacklea | M16 | NATO | 83.51  |  |  |
| 23. E.Clarke     | W45 | ind  | 88.40  |  |  |
| 24. P.Steele     | M50 | CLOK | 118.31 |  |  |

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S.Ripley M14 NN 69.24 w4

**Red - 4.9km / 190m - 15 controls**

|                  |     |      |       |  |  |
|------------------|-----|------|-------|--|--|
| 1. N.McCay       | M50 | NATO | 58.36 |  |  |
| 2. P.Hughes      | M21 | ind  | 67.11 |  |  |
| 3. J.Wardrobe    | W21 | ind  | 70.14 |  |  |
| 4. P.Metcalf + 1 | M21 | UNOC | 73.30 |  |  |
| 5. A.Pearson     | W21 | NATO | 83.10 |  |  |

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C.Wood + 1 M12 DABS 78.29 m6,8,9,10,11

**Green - 4.1km, 155m, 13 controls**

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|----------------|-----|------|-------|-----|---|
| 1. A.Cranke    | W40 | CLOK | 54.45 | csc | 6 |
| 2. W.Wright    | M60 | NATO | 54.54 |     | 5 |
| 3. S.Sprot     | W45 | NATO | 56.05 |     | 4 |
| 4. P.Conway    | M40 | NN   | 57.58 |     |   |
| 5. M.Conway    | M60 | CLOK | 59.54 |     | 3 |
| 6. N.Glover    | M40 | NN   | 60.07 |     |   |
| 7. C.Turner    | M40 | CLOK | 61.45 |     |   |
| 8. M.Hardy     | M60 | CLOK | 64.55 |     | 2 |
| 9. A.Elder     | W45 | CLOK | 65.43 |     |   |
| 10. K.Dixon    | W45 | NATO | 67.29 |     | 1 |
| 11. A.Ledger   | M21 | NATO | 67.31 |     |   |
| 12. D.Allison  | M60 | CLOK | 69.02 |     |   |
| 13. P.Davies   | W40 | NN   | 69.12 |     |   |
| 14. A.Hodgson  | W50 | CLOK | 75.06 |     |   |
| 15. I.Campbell | M65 | CLOK | 78.19 |     |   |
| 16. E.Sandison | W50 | NATO | 78.44 |     |   |
| 17. G.Graham   | M60 | NATO | 80.13 |     |   |
| 18. N.Davis    | W40 | NATO | 80.46 |     |   |
| 19. S.Marshall | W21 | NATO | 81.48 |     |   |

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| 20. G.Hardy    | W60 | CLOK | 82.55  |  |  |
| 21. R.Matheson | W40 | NATO | 86.42  |  |  |
| 22. R.Friend   |     | USUN | 89.05  |  |  |
| 23. W.Taylor   | W40 | CLOK | 89.50  |  |  |
| 24. S.O'Neill  | W40 | NATO | 98.33  |  |  |
| 25. J.Bedwell  | M65 | CLOK | 100.32 |  |  |
| 26. R.Pinkney  | M60 | NATO | 118.01 |  |  |

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D.Butler M55 CLOK 72.51 m6  
 W.Watson M55 NN 76.32 m5,9,10,11

**Blue - 6.3km, 215m, 19 controls**

|                 |     |      |       |      |   |   |
|-----------------|-----|------|-------|------|---|---|
| 1. A.Barnes     | M45 | NATO | 59.46 | csc1 | 6 |   |
| 2. R.Elder      | W18 | CLOK | 65.17 |      |   | 6 |
| 3. M.Goode      | M45 | NATO | 65.41 |      | 5 |   |
| 4. P.Taylor     | M45 | CLOK | 67.40 |      | 4 |   |
| 5. A.Elder      | M18 | CLOK | 70.19 |      | 3 |   |
| 6. B.McDonald   | M50 | CLOK | 71.54 |      | 2 |   |
| 7. C.Bradford   | M45 | NATO | 72.15 |      | 1 |   |
| 8. C.Mathieson  | M40 | NATO | 74.42 |      |   |   |
| 9. J.Dixon      | M50 | NATO | 75.22 |      |   |   |
| 10. T.Steele    | M18 | CLOK | 75.37 |      |   |   |
| 11. M.Swales    | M50 | NN   | 78.15 |      |   |   |
| 12. K.Balam     | M40 | CLOK | 79.38 |      |   |   |
| 13. A.Nicoll    | M55 | NATO | 80.47 |      |   |   |
| 14. I.Butler    | M18 | CLOK | 81.16 |      |   |   |
| 15. M.Anderson  | M45 | NATO | 81.30 |      |   |   |
| 16. R.Dawson    | M50 | NATO | 84.36 |      |   |   |
| 17. A.Craft     | M50 | NATO | 85.02 |      |   |   |
| 18. P.Davies    | M45 | NATO | 87.15 |      |   |   |
| 19. D.Brook     | M55 | NN   | 89.00 |      |   |   |
| 20. M.Dobbin    | M21 | NN   | 89.40 |      |   |   |
| 21. G.Scott     | M50 | NATO | 91.21 |      |   |   |
| 22. M.Adamson   | M55 | CLOK | 91.41 |      |   |   |
| 23. D.Fairbairn | M40 | NATO | 91.49 |      |   |   |
| 24. S.Fridd     | W21 | NATO | 91.52 |      |   | 5 |
| 25. J.Herron    | M45 | ind  | 91.58 |      |   |   |
| 26. M.Sims      | M45 | CLOK | 92.35 |      |   |   |
| 27. W.Mair      | M18 | NATO | 92.50 |      |   |   |

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| 28. B.Hodgson     | M55 | CLOK | 92.57  |  |  |   |
| 29. G.Jordan      | M40 | CLOK | 93.15  |  |  |   |
| 30. C.Mackenzie   | W35 | CLOK | 94.05  |  |  | 4 |
| 31. N.Sprot       | M45 | NATO | 97.24  |  |  |   |
| 32. S.Metcalf + 1 | W21 | NATO | 97.47  |  |  | 3 |
| 33. F.Major       | M50 | NN   | 98.52  |  |  |   |
| 34. E.Phizacklea  | M50 | NATO | 100.59 |  |  |   |
| 35. J.Wilkinson   | M50 | CLOK | 102.11 |  |  |   |
| 36. R.Field       | M55 | NATO | 103.56 |  |  |   |
| 37. R.Newall      | M35 | NATO | 104.06 |  |  |   |
| 38. B.Harrison    | M55 | CLOK | 106.57 |  |  |   |
| 39. K.Hull        | W21 | CLOK | 108.21 |  |  | 2 |
| 40. J.Trigg       | M45 | CLOK | 109.32 |  |  |   |
| 41. A.Clarke      | M16 | DABS | 110.33 |  |  |   |
| 42. G.Harrison    | M45 | CLOK | 110.46 |  |  |   |
| 43. J.Field       | W21 | NATO | 121.54 |  |  | 1 |
| 44. N.Crosby      | W21 | NATO | 123.42 |  |  |   |
| 45. M.Green       | M55 | NATO | 125.49 |  |  |   |
| 46. K.Blackburn   | W50 | BL   | 129.58 |  |  |   |
| 47. F.Miller      | M45 | NATO | 130.20 |  |  |   |
| 48. J.Bradley     | W21 | NATO | 136.27 |  |  |   |
| 49. J.Murphy      | M40 | ind  | 140.56 |  |  |   |

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D.O'Regan M21 CLOK 82.56 m6

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|----------|-----|------|--------|-----------|
| J.Smith  | M18 | CLOK | 86.16  | m18       |
| R.Parker | M45 | NATO | 92.11  | m16-19    |
| A.Curtis | W40 | ind  | 90.40  | m13-15,17 |
| R.Newman | M50 | ind  | 130.42 | w15       |

**Brown - 7.9km, 235m, 24 controls** csc1 csc2

|                    |     |      |        |   |    |
|--------------------|-----|------|--------|---|----|
| 1. H.Buchanan      | M35 | NATO | 73.59  | 6 | b2 |
| 2. D.Bendell       | M35 | NATO | 76.13  | 5 | b2 |
| 3. E.Nash          | M20 | UNOC | 78.21  |   |    |
| 4. M.Sprot         | M20 | NATO | 78.32  | 4 | b2 |
| 5. G.Hull          | M21 | CLOK | 78.58  | 6 | b1 |
| 6. E.Chester       | M21 | NATO | 79.30  | 5 | b1 |
| 7. D.Spence        | M21 | CLOK | 79.50  | 4 | b1 |
| 8. C.Wright        | M35 | CLOK | 82.58  | 3 | b2 |
| 9. P.Smyth         | M40 | NN   | 83.41  |   |    |
| 10. A.Willis Craft | M21 | CLOK | 84.27  | 3 | b1 |
| 11. D.Collett      | M35 | CLOK | 88.17  | 2 | b2 |
| 12. P.Vincent      | M21 | NATO | 88.46  | 2 | b1 |
| 13. J.Phizacklea   | M21 | NATO | 88.56  | 1 | b1 |
| 14. A.Mackenzie    | M40 | CLOK | 92.42  | 1 | b2 |
| 15. D.Woods        | M35 | CLOK | 92.57  |   | b1 |
| 16. N.Robson       | M21 | NATO | 96.45  |   |    |
| 17. R.Bailey       | M35 | CLOK | 97.53  |   | b2 |
| 18. J.Taylor       | M35 | NATO | 98.57  |   | b2 |
| 19. A.Donaldson    | M21 | CLOK | 99.31  |   | b1 |
| 20. M.Anderson     | M20 | NATO | 102.59 |   |    |
| 21. M.Cook         | M21 | CLOK | 106.58 |   |    |
| 22. S.Nesbitt      | M35 | NATO | 108.07 |   |    |
| 23. A.Rice         | M20 | NATO | 110.44 |   |    |
| 24. S.Powell       | M21 | CLOK | 111.00 |   |    |

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| 25. A.Wilson Crow | M40 | NATO | 111.19 |  |  |
| 26. C.Kane        | M21 | ind  | 115.38 |  |  |
| 27. T.Russell     | M18 | NN   | 115.56 |  |  |
| 28. P.Bradley     | M21 | NATO | 121.13 |  |  |
| 29. P.Heeley      | M21 | NATO | 123.35 |  |  |
| 30. N.Petty       | M21 | NATO | 125.05 |  |  |
| 31. D.Raymond     | M35 | NATO | 125.37 |  |  |
| 32. D.Murphy      | M35 | CLOK | 131.39 |  |  |
| 33. P.Lowe        | M35 | NATO | 137.00 |  |  |
| 34. J.Elder       | M45 | CLOK | 144.26 |  |  |
| 35. G.Harden      | M35 | NATO | 144.56 |  |  |

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| C.Heppenstall | W21 | LOC | 119.23 | m23 |
| A.Curtis      | M45 | ind | ret    |     |

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

**NEOA Colour Award Scheme**

Members of NEOA may purchase the relevant colour badge on completion of three events, finishing above the colour line. For further details, contact Margaret Crosby (0191 2685449)

**Compass Sport Cup match**

|              | NATO      | CLOK      |
|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| Orange       | 8         | 6         |
| Light Green  | 9         | 5         |
| Green        | 10        | 11        |
| Blue 2       | 9         | 12        |
| Blue 1       | 12        | 9         |
| Brown 2      | 15        | 6         |
| Brown 1      | 8         | 13        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>71</b> | <b>62</b> |

Congratulations to NATO.

**Organisers comments - Bob Cooper.**

On the day arrangements went as well as could be expected, in view of the weather conditions and limited parking. We must apologise if results seem to be different than the provisional times displayed on the day. This was due to an unavoidable hitch with the computer, which meant that times had to be checked against the manual backup list. Team managers were kept informed of the situation on the day and the overall result in the Compass Sport Cup match was not affected. Thanks to all those who helped out before, during and after the event and to the land owners for use of the area.

**Planners comments - Jem Wilcox.**

Guards Wood was always going to be more a physical test than a technical challenge. The conditions on the day, however, turned it into an endurance trial.

The narrow 'necks' of woodland, the comprehensive network of paths and the necessity to keep competitors out of the fields and in the wooded areas, all conspire to degrade the area and ensure that long technical legs are not possible. Brambles, rain and mud all contribute to the unattractiveness of the area. Nevertheless there are some pockets which offer interesting and thought provoking orienteering, and I hope that these oases were appreciated as a compensation to the deluge and dullness of the day, and made the outing worthwhile if not enjoyable.

With the unrelenting rain, continually rising streams, and ever worsening conditions under foot, I think every competitor who made it to the finish deserves commendation - I bet you knew you had been out!

My thanks go to Patrick and Bob for helping collect controls and to Alan for his meticulous, if unobtrusive, controlling.

**Controllers comments - Alan Morgan.**

With a limited range of available options I think Jem made the best of an ageing map, in what must be one of the worst bramble areas in the North East. In some ways the foul weather, although unpleasant, ensured the local vandals were all house bound (no doubt watching Sky TV). So what we envisaged to be vulnerable control sites, thankfully remained intact during the competition.

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The following items were handed in, one compass,  
to claim please contact Bob Cooper (0191 2341176).  
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**Future Northern Navigator events :**

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|-------------------------------|---|
| 22nd February 1998            | Hyons Wood. Colour coded event (Y-BI)   |
| 29th March 1998               | Bewick Moor North<br>Full colour coded event.   |
| 26th April 1998               | Kellas<br>Full colour coded event.  |
| 22nd April -<br>1st July 1998 | GNF Wednesday evening league.   |
| 20th September 1998           | Nenthead Mines<br>Full colour coded   |
| 3-4th October 1998            | October Odyssey Weekend<br>Gibbs Hill (near Haydon Bridge)<br>Plankey Mill (near Haydon Bridge)<br>both Badge events. |
| 8th November 1998             | The Cragg Estate (near Bellingham)<br>Full colour coded.  |
| 15th November 1998            | Lumsdon Law (near Byrness)<br>Badge event   |

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