



FIFTH
BRITISH
SENIOR and INTERMEDIATE
ORIENTEERING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Sunday 20th June 1971
North-West Northumberland

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RESULTS

FIFTH BRITISH CHAMPIONSHIPS - 20th June 1971
Individual winners:

Senior Men 'A'	King of the Forest Trophy	G.Peck
Senior Women 'A'	Silva Trophy	S.Bone
Int Men	The Climber Trophy	S.Easton
Int Women	The Navigators Trophy	H.Smith
Veteran Men	The Veterans Trophy	W.Aitkin
Veteran Women	Veteran Ladies Trophy	M.Levens
Senior Men 'B'	The Mole Cup	R.M.Joiner
Senior Women 'B'		S.Wilkinson

Winning teams:

Senior Men 'A'	The Guinness Trophy	OK Nuts
Senior Women 'A'		Derwent Valley Orienteers
Int Men	The Durham Police Cup	Combined Harvesters
Int Women		Edinburgh Southern OC
Veteran Men		Edinburgh Southern OC
Veteran Women		West Cumberland OC
Senior Men 'B'		Checkpoint Charlies
Senior Women 'B'		London OK

SENIOR MEN 'A'
GOLD

1. G.Peck	EUOC	72.00
2. T.Wale	OO	74.29
3. J.Thomson	RMOC	75.52
4. C.James	SN	75.58
5. M.Murray	OK Nuts	77.17
6. R.Sloan	INT	78.20
M.Wells-Cole	OK Nuts	78.20
8. E.Schaffner	SN	78.57
9. R.Plumb	CH	79.17
10. D.Wood	ESOC	80.39
11. H.Harung	MDOC	80.45
12. M.Kelly	LOC	80.52
13. R.West	CC	81.58
14. P.Jagan	BB	82.01
15. A.McLean	EUOC	82.19
16. P.Simpson	OK Nuts	82.38
17. G.Wheeler	AOC	83.04
18. D.Griffiths	MDOC	83.06
19. J.Colls	ESOC	83.12
20. T.Walker	OK Nuts	83.42
21. M.Pearson	Sh.UOC	83.56
22. B.Barden	LOC	83.58
23. B.Mitche11	LOC	84.04
24. P.Watson	NOC	84.07
25. G.Barnett	HWUOC	84.59
26. A.Foldvik	EUOC	85.34
27. A.Radford	UNOC	86.08
28. M.McGill	LOC	86.15
29. R.Harvey	LUOC	86.50
30. R.Wilkinson	HARL	86.51
31. P.Chapman	BB	87.05
32. T.Farne11	HR	87.26
33. B.Jamieson	ROC	88.01
34. A.Shaw	LOK	88.20
35. T.Ford	CH	88.29
36. R.Harris	ESOC	89.05
37. C.Brasher	SN	89.22
38. T.Lang	RMOC	90.43
39. D.Gittus	BL	91.02
40. W.Gauld	ESOC	91.09
41. R.Astles	SELOC	91.17
42. E.Harvey	St.Aug	91.43
43. M.Smithard	INT	91.46
S.Cane	SUOC	91.46
45. M.Wilkinson	SROC	92.19
46. A.Elliott	ESOC	92.20

SILVER

47. D.Hart1ey	BL	92.50
48. J.Disley	SN	93.00
49. J.Hague	ROC	93.12
D.Pyatt	ESOC	93.12
51. A.Sandison	EUOC	93.13
52. M.Wimpenny	RMOC	93.19
53. R.Panter	OD	93.45
54. W.Hill	COC	93.48
55. B.Bradshaw	NOC	94.21
56. P.Carey	OD	94.59
57. K.I.Evans	OO	95.36
58. A.Evans	LOC	96.27
59. M.McNeill	OO	97.21
60. M.F.Pearson	EBOR	97.33
61. R.Cheesewright	ROC	97.41
62. J.Pratt	LOK	98.03
63. B.Brandon	OD	98.06
64. M.Taylor	DVO	98.08
65. R.Jenkins	Sh.UOC	98.15
66. R.Tuck	RMOC	98.19
67. R.Corbett	LOK	98.54
68. R.Pawsey	UBOC	99.08
69. P.Hague	ROC	99.12
70. R.Carey	OD	99.19

71. P.Robson	SOC	99.21
72. M.Richardson	DOC	99.24
73. T.Pennick	WCOC	99.45
74. D.James	OO	100.07
75. R.P.Birch	WC	100.13
76. A.Morgan	N	100.19
77. D.Walkinshaw	WS	100.24
78. D.Mills	INT	100.32
79. P.McConnell	MV	101.1?
80. S.O'Brien	DOC	101.3?
81. P.Bland	LOC	102.56
82. P.Storey	CH	103.13
83. M.Mclver	DOC	103.55
84. T.Cannon	BRUN	104.14
85. I.Watson	MDOC	104.25
86. P.A.Wharton	EYOC	104.35
87. W.T.Norris	MV	105.06
88. M.Davis	OO	106.22
89. P.Thompson	DOC	106.26
90. J.Woodall	ind	106.48
91. M.Powell-Davies	ROC	108.24
92. R.Webb	OO	108.54
93. E.Tucker	WCOC	109.22
94. D.L.Gillanders	Sh.UOC	110.07

BRONZE

95. G.Taylor	MDOC	111.35
96. R.Russell	SOS	111.37
97. M.Griffin	HARL	113.31
98. R.Haw	OD	113.50
99. D.Hughes	WCOC	114.00
100. G.Hedley	WCOC	114.32
101. A.Stoddard	PGS	114.54
102. G.Pearcey	OO	115.12
103. G.Carswell	ind	116.50
104. J.Weeden	ROC	119.??
105. K.Olley	N	119.??
106. C.Maynard	HARL	121.38
107. M.Smith	CH	122.29
108. C.Virgo	PDO	122.36
109. D.Roberts	NOC	123.59
110. G.Davies	WCOC	124.12
111. Appleton	NOC	128.03
112. J.Knight	PDO	129.20
113. N.Martin	OO	129.36
114. R.J.Pook	RMOC	131.12
115. D.Parkin	OO	131.54

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M.Halliday	RMOC	92.32
M.Hayes	Sh.UOC	95.45

SENIOR MEN 'A' TEAMS

1. OK Nuts (Murray, Wells-Cole, Simpson, Walker)	321.57
2. Edinburgh University OC (Peck, McLean, Foldvik, Sandison)	333.06
3. Lakeland OC (Kelly, Barden, Mitchell, McGill)	335.09
4. Southern Navigators (James, Schaffner, Brasher, Disley)	337.17
5. Edinburgh Southern OC (Wood, Colls, Harris, Gauld)	344.05
6. Royal Marines OC (Thomson, Lang, Wimpenny, Tuck)	358.13
7. Occasional Orienteers (Wale, Evans, McNeill, James)	369.33
8. Reading OC (Jamieson, Hague, Cheesewright, Hague)	378.06
9. Manchester & District OC (Harung, Griffiths, Watson, Taylor)	379.51
10. Octavian Droobers (Panter, Carey, Brandon, Carey)	386.09
11. Combined Harvesters (Plumb, Ford, Storey, Smith)	393.28
12. Deeside OC (Richardson, O'Brien, Mclvor, Thompson)	411.16
13. Nottingham OC (Watson, Bradshaw, Roberts, Appleton)	430.30
14. West Cumberland OC (Pennick, Tucker, Hughes, Hedley)	437.39

SENIOR WOMEN 'A'*GOLD*

1. S.Bone	CH	58.01
2. H.Hill	COC	59.20
3. S.Banner	WCOC	59.38
4. C.McNeill	INT	61.18
5. F.Murray	SN	67.05
6. S.Carey	OD	72.51

SILVER

7. J.Tennant	DVO	74.41
8. S.Rex	SN	75.27
9. B.Blackhall	DOC	76.24
10. C.Jamieson	ROC	79.38
11. A.Kelly	LOC	84.20

BRONZE

12. D.Wilkinson	HARL	88.43
13. J.Brook	BB	96.02
14. S.Lewin	MDOC	96.24
15. J.Lazenby	ROC	100.05
16. G.Hunter	DVO	102.15
17. B.Dixon	BB	102.30
18. M.Griffiths	DVO	103.20
19 E.Tillotson	WCOC	103.50
20. N.Hocken	ROC	104.48
21 J.Barham	BB	106.55
22. C.Smith	BB	116.19

IRON

23. R.Taylor	CC	170.37
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Disqualified

M. Robson	SOC	incorrect no.7
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SENIOR WOMEN 'A' TEAMS

1. Derwent Valley Orienteers (Tennant, Hunter, Griffiths)	280.16
2. Reading OC (Jamieson, Lazenby, Hocken)	284.31
3. Bangor Backwoodsmen (Brook, Dixon, Barham)	305.27

INTERMEDIATE MEN*GOLD*

1. S.Easton	St.A	49.38
2. J.Knight	CH	51.49
3. A.Barnes	CH	52.45
4. B.Erde	SOC	52.53
5. D.Rosen	HH	53.45
6. D.Cundall	AIR	55.37
7. C.Trendall	SOC	55.43
8. B.Porteous	St.A	56.12
9. S.Roberts	EBOR	56.33
10. R.Todd	BB	56.59
11. A.Hill	GUOC	57.20
12. E.Finch	BUOC	57.26
13. G.Van Hee	CH	58.12
14. T.Helliwell	MDOC	58.17
15. E.Scott	ESOC	58.38
16. P.Nelson	WCOC	58.41
17. A.Seakins	SOC	58.42
18. M.Peet	DHS	59.26
19. P.Jackson	ind	60.16
20. D.Kershaw	WUO	61.07
21. M.Holliday	OD	61.46
22. T.Gray	DHS	61.57
23. M.Wilson	BB	62.08
24. E.G.Paul	MV	63.04
25. M.Gough	AIR	63.26
26. L.Smithard	EUOC	63.36
27. P.Shaddock	SOC	63.55
28. R.Beard	CC	64.20

SILVER

29. J.Beatty	BB	65.48
30. A.Wood	AIR	66.18
31. B.Shepherd	BUOC	66.24
32. R.Harris	OD	66.33
33. I.Miller	BSOC	66.48
34. R.Bednarz	TO	67.16
35. N.Bosonry	TOC	67.58
36. S.Lofthouse	WUO	68.27
37. G.Barnett	CH	68.31
38. M.Brown	CH	69.04
39. A.Thomson	BSOC	69.47
40. E.Parsons	DVO	70.18
41. E.Jones	RMAS	70.39
42. D.Bradley	Sh.UOC	70.46
43. M.Elliott	Ab	72.54
44. C.Thomas	NUOC	73.12
45. R.Goddard	NUOC	73.26

46. B.Donaldson	EUOC	74.37
47. I.Robertson	RMAS	75.04
48. D.Menzies	DHS	75.37
49. A.Cranke	WCOC	75.47
50. S.Round	CC	75.56
51. I.Tait	RMAS	76.22
52. S.Bramwell	UBOC	76.23

BRONZE

53. P.Devlin	BUOC	77.24
54. B.Roberts	BRUN	79.36
55. K.Joyner	BB	80.13
56. J.Brown	RMOC	81.36
57. G.Gammond	RMAS	83.04
58. D.Watt	Br.SOC	83.22
59. J.Newton	BB	84.07
60. N.Baker	OOA	85.45
61. R.Smith	OOA	86.58
62. M.Greenaway	CC	89.??
63. N.Holden	CC	91.0?
64. D.Bruce	HWUOC	92.11
65. A.Simmons	SOC	92.22
66. S.Hampson	UYOC	92.32
67. J.Cruickshank	ROC	94.05
68. J.Fisher	Sh.UOC	94.22
69. B.Thomson	Br.SOC	95.42
70. S.Pinder	CH	97.45
71. D.Lynam	RMAS	99.54
72. D.Pitcher	BUOC	100.36

IRON

73. A.Tozer	WUO	104.08
74. D.Climie	RR	104.35
75. A.Wilson	WUO	104.36
76. P.Wilton	WO	104.46
77. R.Lyon	Br.SOC	110.19
78. D.Robinson	CC	114.11
79. S.Sykes	EBOR	114.54
80. D.Mounsey	LOC	116.59
81. N.Baker	BUOC	117.39
82. R.Barnes	CC	120.24
83. T.Sykes	EBOR	123.45
84. B.Reid	Br.SOC	136.01
85. R.Black	LOC	141.09
86. I.Verber	CC	142.??

Retired

D.Lawlor	MV	
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INTERMEDIATE MEN TEAMS

1. Combined Harvesters (Knight, Barnes, Van Hee)	162.46
2. Southampton OC (Erde, Trendall, Seakins)	167.18
3. Bangor Backwoodsmen (Todd, Wilson, Beatty)	184.55
4. Airienteers (Cundall, Gough, Wood)	185.21
5. Edinburgh University OC (Smithard, Shepherd, Donaldson)	204.37
6. Royal Military Academy Sandhurst (Jones, Robertson, Tait)	222.05
7. Checkpoint Charlies (Beard, Round, Greenaway)	229.07
8. Warwick University (Kershaw, Lofthouse, Tozer)	233.42
9. Birmingham University (Finch, Devlin, Pitcher)	235.26
10. Broughton School (Watt, Thomson, Lyon)	289.23

INTERMEDIATE WOMEN*GOLD*

1. H.Smith	EUOC	55.35
2. D.Sheldon	NOC	60.31
3. S.Henderson	ESOC	61.18
4. M.Brown	ESOC	61.19
5. A.Reed	DVO	61.59
6. B.Turnbull	FOC	62.59
7. R.Bull	NUOC	64.32
8. V.Pacey	BUOC	67.05
9. L.Grant	FOC	68.11

SILVER

10. L.Millar	ESOC	76.38
11. A.Aikman	UNOC	77.44
12. D.Brown	UNOC	78.16
13. J.Liddle	USOC	78.33
14. S.Potts	GGs	80.54
15. K.Findlay	CHSOC	83.12
16. S.Godderidge	EBOR	84.01
17. C.Simpson	Sh.UOC	84.05
18. I.Rogers	OD	87.24
19. A.Quinton	CC	87.48

BRONZE

20. F.Jolly	JWOC	89.23
21. L.Neville	CC	95.08
22. E.Anderson	EUOC	96.13

23. V.Jones	BUOC	97.21
24. C.Osmond	BUOC	99.06
25. P.Marshall	Sh.UOC	100.17
26. L.Taylor	CC	108.36
27. A.Brown	FOC	115.12

Retired

L.Fletcher	NUOC	
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INTERMEDIATE WOMEN TEAMS

1. Edinburgh Southern OC (Henderson, Brown, Millar)	199.15
2. Forresters OC (Turnbull, Grant, Brown)	246.22
3. Birmingham University OC (Pacey, Jones, Osman)	263.32
4. Checkpoint Charlies (Quinton, Neville, Taylor)	291.32

SENIOR MEN 'B'

SILVER

1. R.M.Joiner	BB	57.37
2. M.F.White	CC	61.21
3. M.Conlan	ESOC	63.20
4. E.Noble	BL	65.56
5. S.Brook	BB	66.31
6. D.Caudwell	LO	66.34
7. A.P.Humphreys	CC	68.52
8. G.White	St.UOC	70.12
9. R.Skeffington	St.UOC	71.42
10. J.A.Howarth	LO	72.03
11. N.Hope	RMAS	72.49
12. R.B.Howe	LO	73.33
13. A.Lomas	AC	74.49
14. P.Smithard	UNOC	74.56

BRONZE

15. J.F.Dickinson	ind	76.23
16. K.Rourke	OD	76.24
17. P.Kelbie	CC	76.43
18. G.Atkinson	LOC	76.49
19. J.Prowting	HH	77.19
20. D.Welsh	RMOC	77.56
21. R.Whitworth	BL	77.58
22. D.Strachan	FOC	78.42
23. M.Robertson	RMOC	78.50
24. I.MacMillan	MDOC	79.57
25. J.Clark	DVO	80.21
26. D.Portsmouth	DOC	81.16
27. D.Brittain	MOC	81.25
28. G.Callis	LOC	82.41
29. M.Osman	LOC	82.55
30. J.Walker	OO	82.56
31. C.Strongman	ind	83.19
32. P.Entwhistle	BUOC	83.23
33. D.A.Headley	AIR	83.23
34. D.Deeks	C	83.32
35. C.Earnshaw	LOC	84.12
36. I.Raper	AIR	84.14
37. M.Blackstone	LOK	84.29
38. B.Slater	TACT	84.38
39. E.Barnett	ind	84.53
40. T.Zabiely	ESOC	85.12
41. A.Hewat	RR	85.17
42. J.Cooper	CHSOC	85.42
43. T.D.Shield	INT	86.04
44. P.Bryers	EBOR	86.18
45. D.Wilson	LA	86.33
46. B.Gara	SROC	87.01
47. S.Edgar	FOC	87.17
48. J.Spicer	LOK	87.29
49. J.Pearson	SWOC	87.47
50. G.Armer	LOC	88.09
51. R.C.Blackwell	SROC	88.21
52. M.Burton	SELOC	88.40
53. D.Sprakes	DVO	88.43
54. T.Sankey	LO	89.07
55. D.Hay	BUOC	89.22
56. S.Ogilvie	NUOC	89.27
57. F.L.S.Waller	RMOC	89.57
58. A.Robson	ROC	90.01
59. B.Woods	LOC	90.18
60. E.Roberts	BL	90.22

IRON

61. F.B.Lauckner	HH	91.14
62. P.N.Roberts	BBDR	93.32
63. G.Bell	BUOC	93.43
64. D.Waite	HH	94.31
65. A.L.Ground	RMOC	94.37
66. L.Jones	RMOC	94.43

67. M.Dunnett	MV	94.57
68. A.Dean	OO	95.24
69. A.Slater	WCOC	96.35
70. A.Mainwaring	BL	96.58
71. E.Rowlands	OD	97.05
72. F.North	HARL	97.20
73. A.Ross	EBOR	98.30
74. K.Gooder	CC	99.01
75. K.A.Baker	INT	99.43
76. J.Bywater	RMOC	100.46
77. A.Thom	FOC	101.47
78. A.Dodd	LO	102.25
79. A.Meadows	EBOR	102.39
80. D.Horn	UBOC	103.44
81. D.Robertson	GUOC	104.22
82. B.Pilling	PFO	104.33
83. A.Brunning	D	104.51
84. S.Cameron	ESOC	106.28
85. R.Hemming	UBOC	106.52
86. K.Daly	LOK	107.54
87. B.Curtis	MV	108.54
88. G.Goodridge	EBOR	109.03
89. R.Smith	MV	109.55
90. B.Corners	RMOC	110.16
91. E.Clark	ind	114.06
92. J.Seddon	BL	116.01
93. C.Laker	ROC	116.48
94. P.Hignett	LO	119.14
95. A.V.Corker	ind	120.07
96. T.Linton	MDOC	123.55
97. C.Casey	Su.UOC	125.27
98. J.Lumsden	FOC	129.33
99. A.Noble	MV	131.47
100. K.Foster	ind	132.38
101. K.Pipe	CC	157.48
102. D.Horsfall	Sh.YOC	177.08

Disqualified

M.J.Wood	Or	wrong no.?
I.Andrew	BL	wrong no.?
J.S.Deakin	ind	wrong no.12
K.P.Goodlad	LOC	wrong no.12
F.J.Needham	RMOC	wrong no.12
T.P.Tetley	HARL	wrong no.12
R.Morris	RMOC	wrong no's 9,12

Retired

S.Larsen	HWUOC	
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SENIOR MEN 'B' TEAMS

1. Checkpoint Charlies (White, Humphreys, Kelbie)	206.56
2. Lanchester Orienteers (Caudwell, Howarth, Howe)	212.10
3. Border Liners (Noble, Whitworth, Roberts)	234.19
4. Lakeland OC (Atkinson, Callis, Osman)	242.25
5. Royal Marines OCB (Welsh, Robertson, Waller)	246.43
6. Happy Herts (Prowting, Lauckner, Waite)	263.04
7. Birmingham University OC (Entwistle, Hay, Bell)	266.28
8. Forresters OC (Strachan, Edgar, Thom)	267.46
9. Royal Marines OCA (Ground, Corners, Jones)	299.36
10. Mole Valley (Dunnett, Curtis, Noble)	335.38

SENIOR WOMEN 'B'

SILVER

1. S.Wilkinson	SROC	49.13
2. J.Corbett	LOK	59.01
3. A.Whitworth	BL	60.12
4. E.Mills	INT	62.34
5. S.Jeffries	LOK	62.57
6. J.Springall	ind	66.27

BRONZE

7. H.Spicer	LOK	68.35
8. A.Peel	EBOR	72.11
9. K.Hawrylowicz	UNOC	76.01
10. S.Johnson	BL	78.55
11. J.Lear	ind	79.45

IRON

12. C.Noble	BL	112.05
13. J.North	HARL	121.08

Retired

J.Evans	LOC	
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SENIOR WOMEN 'B' TEAMS

1. London OK (Corbett, Jeffries, Spicer)	190.33
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VETERAN MEN

<i>GOLD</i>		
1. W.Aitken	Br.SOC	63.06
2. R.Malley	LO	64.41
3. M.Gollifer	SN	65.11
4. M.Collett	SROC	65.51
5. N.Howarth	LO	66.56
6. R.Whitehead	MV	67.24
7. J.Trendall	OO	70.41
8. T.Dooris	SN	70.49
9. W.Helliwell	DOC	72.25
10. J.Caldicott	HH	72.43
11. T.E.Norris	MV	73.32
12. S.Millar	ESOC	73.36
13. W.Robertson	ESOC	77.05
14. D.Baker	OOA	77.25
15. P.Manson	SROC	77.41
16. J.Higginson	GO	79.48

<i>SILVER</i>		
17. H.Calderbank	WC	80.53
18. B.Peach	SELOC	81.23
19. M.Bancroft	WCOC	81.26
20. E.Cameron	LEIC	81.33
21. G.Lindsay Jones	LEIC	82.02
22. V.Roberts	EBOR	84.44
23. N.J.Wilkins	ROC	86.09
24. E.Johnson	WC	87.10
25. J.Scott	WCOC	89.10
26. I.Parr	ROC	89.42
27. E.Walker	AIR	90.11
28. W.Grant	ESOC	90.40
29. H.Cruickshank	ROC	90.45
30. A.E.Rout	TCOC	91.25
31. J.Partington	MBOC	95.04
32. B.Watson	NOC	95.52
33. J.Holcombe	WO	100.04
34. C.Bean	OD	101.26
35. J.Singleton	MDOC	101.39
36. R.Stride	SROC	103.33
37. H.Roberts	NOC	105.35
38. R.Nelson	WCOC	106.20
39. J.Elliott	SN	106.21
40. H.Smith	OOA	107.08
41. B.Wates	LOC	107.37
42. T.Beattie	LEIC	107.51
43. W.Day	OO	109.34
44. S.Burton	SELOC	109.56
45. J.Pilkington	OO	110.59
46. P.Thompson	DOC	112.34
47. P.Tattersall	LO	115.51
48. A.Munro	SROC	116.40
49. L.Clarke	SROC	117.22

<i>IRON</i>		
50. F.Dowell	OD	130.34
51. M.R.Pearson	EBOR	131.24
52. R.Edwards	SOC	166.43

Disqualified
J.W.Isaacs ROC wrong no.8

Retired
R.Wilton WO

VETERAN MEN TEAMS

1. Edinburgh Southern OC (Millar, Robertson, Grant)	241.21
2. Southern Navigators (Gollifer, Dooris, Elliott)	242.21
3. South Ribble OC (Collett, Stride, Manson)	247.05
4. Lanchester Orienteers (Malley, Howarth, Tattersall)	247.28
5. Leicester OC (Cameron, Lindsay Jones, Beattie)	271.26
6. West Cumberland OC (Bancroft, Nelson, Scott)	276.56
7. Octavian Droobers (Bean, Day, Dowell)	341.34

VETERAN WOMEN

<i>GOLD</i>		
1. M.Levens	WCOC	54.08
2. V.Nelson	WCOC	60.27
3. J.Wingham	SROC	64.27
<i>SILVER</i>		
4. I.Munro	SROC	69.19
5. M.Banner	WCOC	74.11
6. R.Roach	OO	78.52

BRONZE
7. B.Roberts EBOR 88.18

Disqualified
L.Collett SROC 62.14 control 6 not punched

VETERAN WOMEN TEAM

1. West Cumberland OC (Levens, Nelson, Banner) 188.46

CHAMPIONSHIP BADGE QUALIFYING TIMES

<i>Class</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Positions</i>
Senior Men A	90.00	1 to 37
Senior Women A	72.31	1 to 5
Int Men	62.02	1 to 22
Int Women	69.28	1 to 9
Veteran Men	78.52	1 to 15
Veteran Women	67.40	1 to 3

ENTRY RECORDS

<i>Class</i>	<i>Entered</i>	<i>Started</i>	<i>Finished</i>
Senior Men A	124	117	115
Senior Women A	28	24	23
Int Men	106	87	86
Int Women	45	28	27
Veteran Men	60	54	52
Veteran Women	9	8	7
Senior Men B	123	110	102
Senior Women B	<u>15</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>13</u>
Total	508	442	425

NON-COMPETITIVE RUNNERS

The following, who sent late entries and/or were not BOF members, completed the appropriate course for their class:

Senior Women A - S.Grantrid, J.Calvert
Int Men - P.MacMichael, N.Othen, A.Carstairs, P.Vollans
Int Women - S.King
Veteran Men - E.Ostle
Senior Men B - T.Topper, P.Kunzer
Senior Women B - S.Kunzer

Organisers comments - Jim Hudson

When scenes of forest fires in Kielder were shown on TV we had a number of messages of sympathy from people who thought they had guessed the venue of the Championships. We pretended to be worried while really laughing in our sleeves. It was poetic justice that we discovered the following week that contractors had moved into Redesdale and were felling areas of it at high speed! Congratulations to all the winners especially to the new names in the list. We hope that everyone enjoyed the day in spite of the weather. In particular we trust we satisfied the Aberdonian we wrote on the bottom of his entry form "Is it going to be worth 75p?" The closeness of all the results in Senior Men 'A' shows how strong orienteering is in this class although the tremendous entry in the Veteran Men class is greatly encouraging.

Both the camp site and the training facilities on the Saturday seemed very popular. Although it was suggested that we put on a full scale event on the Saturday we did not feel we could manage this; in any case we have some doubts whether another event on the same weekend as the British Championships would be welcomed. Perhaps a referendum of Championship entrants should be held on this point for the guidance of future organisers. Our humble apologies for the lack of ??sans at the pre-start. Although ordered months in advance the carriers failed to deliver on time and in the rush on Sunday morning we forgot to put up a notice at registration to warn competitors.

Our sincere thanks go to the Forestry Commission and particularly to Mr.Dickenson and Mr.Wilbert, to local landowners for their co-operation, to the St. John's Ambulance Brigade and the Northumberland Rescue Team, and to all those who helped in any way, before the event and after, as well as on the day.

Finally our thanks once again to Arthur Guinness, Son & Co. for their sponsorship of the event.

Controllers report - Bob Climie

Controlling an event of the magnitude of the British Championships is a nightmare unless a full team of officials is pulling in the same direction. I should like to take this opportunity to thank all those of the North Eastern Association who combined to make my job very much easier than I ever thought it could possibly be.

Nobody expected to completely satisfy 100% of the competitors but to those who objected to the lengths of the courses I would say that you could have been kept out for a longer period crawling through "thick stuff" or running easy and uninteresting legs just to fill in time. It is my opinion that the planner extracted the best which the forest could offer and we were in agreement that 10km of good orienteering would have been spoiled by an extra 2km of poor terrain.