



**NORTHERN NAVIGATORS**  
Limited Colour Coded event at  
**Bishop Auckland Park**  
Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> June 2003

**YELLOW** - 2.0km, 65m climb, 13 controls

1. Mel Brown M50 ind 28:14

----- colour line -----

**ORANGE** - 2.6km, 80m climb, 15 controls

1. Barnaby Warren M10 NN 51:46

2. Pat Malley W65 NATO 64:14

----- colour line -----

*disqualified / retired*

Amy Brown W16 ind 24:25 m2

**L.GREEN** - 3.3km, 140m climb, 14 controls

1. Johnathan Malley M12 NATO 48:30

2. Steve Buckle M21 ind 52:40

3. Carole Firth W55 NATO 56:49

4. Eileen Bedwell W70 CLOK 61:36

----- colour line -----

5. Amanda Bates W21 CLOK 81:58

**GREEN** - 4.1km, 185m climb, 20 controls

1. Jon Meeks M21 CLOK 42:16

2. Stephen Whitwood M45 NATO 47:14

3. Debby Warren W40 NN 50:00

4. Frank Major M55 NN 52:14

5. Mike Hardy M65 CLOK 54:44

6. Matthew Whitwood M14 NATO 55:19

7. Michael Hodgson M60 CLOK 59:06

----- colour line -----

8. Alison Hodgson W55 CLOK 68:25

9. Roy Malley M70 NATO 70:37

10. John Bedwell M70 CLOK 74:18

11. Peter Firth M55 NATO 74:28

*disqualified / retired*

Julian Warren M40 NN 35:37 m17

**Norwegian** - 6.0km, 255m climb, 21 controls

1. Bob Cooper M55 NN 60:52

2. Gary Russell M21 NN 63:26

3. Michael Daehnn M21 UNOC 70:06

4. Martin Sims M50 CLOK 71:03

*(note all competitors took the option of running with a map)*

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

**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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**Officials:**

Organiser - Boris Spence

Planner - Rob McKenna

**Planner's comments** - Rob McKenna

Thanks for all turning up to our inaugural use of the EMIT electronic punching system for an event. Thanks also to the small band of club helpers that made the event run smoothly - Bob Cooper (registration), Gary Russell (parking and control collecting), Dave Caudwell (start / finish and control collecting) and Boris Spence (computing and control setting).

The event was held on a Saturday because the club had intended to take part in the Cleveland Way relay on the Sunday, but had to withdraw from that event at the last minute.

Most people seemed to enjoy their run and I saw a lot of smiling faces at the finish, which makes all the hard work worth while.

Parking down by the riverside and the start just within the estate walls seemed to work quite well and gave a different dimension to those that had run on the area previously.

The EMIT system also worked quite well and thanks must go to Boris Spence for allowing the club to use the equipment and also for looking after and running it for the event. Electronic punching does open an area up and offers new possibilities for smaller areas. I think that the output from EMIT rivals that of the SportIdent system, but EMIT does have a few drawbacks. Mainly the lack of feedback to the competitor when 'punching' and also how to approach the control with the 'brick'. Boris has been told that this is just a matter of confidence in using the 'brick'. Unfortunately there are not many events that use this system so that you could become adept at its use. We did have one disqualification, which I assume was for this very reason.

There is a slight problem with the split times and these may not be available until Monday evening.

The club is hoping to use the EMIT system again at the forthcoming GNF relay event at Moor House, Durham - hope to see you there.

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