

NORTHERN NAVIGATORS

Limited Colour Coded event at **Washingwell Wood**Sunday, 31st January 1993

YELLOW - 1.8km, 30n 1. A.Gardner 2. D.Bennett 3. L.McClelland 4. G.McClelland 5. I.Richardson 6. A.Lawson+1 7. D.Aitchison+3 8. A.Ainsworth 9. F.Marshall 10. E.Marshall	n, 8 con M12 M11 W9 M11 M14 M6 M13 W13 W6 W9	trols DABS DABS ind DABS RS RS ind ind ind	19.17 24.33 26.29 28.37 29.29 29.33 34.25 35.09 36.33 38.55	
 11. C.Hitchen 12. C.Campbell+1 13. C.Heatherington 14. C.Bell 15. R.Ellis 16. L.Barnfather 17. J.McQuillen 18. G.Parkinson+1 disqualified / retired P.Gorham 	W14 W12 M11 M15 W3 W15 M13 M14	ind ind DABS KHS NATO KHSW CHS RS	41.58 44.02 45.30 45.45 47.03 52.01 56.39 69.13	m4
C.Reeve ORANGE - 2.4km, 70r 1. J.Gale 2. I.Ainsworth 3. J.Penforld 4. B.Capron 5. S.Hamilton 6. K.Ainsworth 7. M.Addison 8. K.Addison 9. D.McKay 10. C.Sims 11. C.Daniel 12. S.Metcalf 13. A.Bell 14. D.Pyle 15. M.Maguire 16. I.Sharkey 17. C.Hellawell	M13 M45 M15 M13 W13 M15 M11 W12 W7 W13 W21 M13 M12 M12 W45 M40 M13	ind ntrols CHS ind NN CHS ind ind ind CLOK NATO CHS DABS CHS NN ind CHS	32.22 32.45 34.20 36.41 36.57 37.21 39.28 41.14 44.57 47.10 49.34 53.25 55.59 59.46 59.50 59.55	m2
18. Lindsay 19. L.Croft 20. M.Higgins+2 21. D.Banes 22. R.O'Brian 23. R.Armstrong 24. S.Harrison 25. P.Cornell 26. M.Paisley 27. Davies+2 28. S.Fleming 29. A.Greener+1 disqualified / retired M.Carter P.McCole R.Capron+2	W15 W15 W13 M11 M13 W40 M11 W13 M45 M40 M15 W13	WHS KHS CHS NATO CHS NATO NATO WHS ind NATO NN CHS NATO NATO CHS	60.08 63.08 63.23 66.41 67.43 67.44 69.31 73.30 74.41 89.25 91.25 77.57 68.06 86.05	w2,3 m3,6 m4
A.Gibson J.Shiell SHORT - 4.0km, 140m 1. M.Hall 2. G.Graham 3. G.Scott 4. D.Raymond 5. P.Davies 6. M.Sprot 7. A.Ledger 8. M.Brook 9. P.Heatherington 10. S.Sprot 11. O.Armstrong 12. K.Turner 13. D.Dobbin 14. M.Hudson 15. J.Crosby 16. P.Lapplin	M15 M13 1, 10 cor M21 M50 M45 M21 W35 M13 M21 M15 M40 W40 W15 W21 M45 M45 M45	NATO DABS Introls UDOC ind NATO NATO ind NN DABS NATO NATO UDOC ind NATO NATO NATO NATO NATO NATO NATO NATO	81.11 37.18 38.09 39.59 40.23 41.11 43.42 44.07 45.47 46.43 47.54 48.00 48.24 51.45 52.08 53.11	m3 retired

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Officials:

Organiser - Craig Bryson Planner - George Rose

Controller - Maurice Swales (NN)

Organiser's comments - Craig Bryson

Many thanks to all of the team leaders and helpers who gave their time for an event that turned out to be much bigger than we had expected. It must have been the sun. Well done to Gerorge Rose for planning and to Maurice Swales for controlling a set of courses which were interseting, considering the out of bounds areas they had to work round. It is hoped that you all enjoyed the day and recover from the testing finish as soon as possible.

Many thanks to Gatehead Metropolitan Borough Council for allowing us to use Washingwell Wood and Washingwell Primary School. Particular thanks to John Aiken, the warden for Washingwell Wood.

Planner's comments - George Rose

When nearly two thirds of the map is out of bounds it is hard to plan courses of decent length. Technically the courses were not too hard, and the three cairns that were used, were rebuilt by the planners highly motivated father. These cairns became the only three that were both on the map and on the ground.

Washingwell Wood is a very fast area, so the steps up to the map exchange, and the uphill finish helped to tire competitors. I trust that everyone enjoyed the event as much as I did planning it.

Controller's comments - Maurice Swales (NN)

What a pleasant day for January - perhaps that was the reason why twice as many people as expected turned up. Congratulations to George on making very good use of a limited area, I heard many favourable comments and some criticism of the uphill finish. Working with him I formed the opinion that he likes his courses to be physically rather than technically difficult so watch out for his next event as planner.

The third control on the orange, 'knoll, west side' proved problematic. Whilst BOF rules sjuggest raised point features are of the correct technical standard, this knoll was inside a large re-entrant and this made it too difficult. Competitors on the short, medium and long courses were meant to start at the start kite, not at the master maps - so cutting 0.1km off their course lengths.

Punching was variable as usual, many not punching hard enough, some missing the box, or in extreme cases the card. Remember if you mis-punch use boxes 27, 26,... instead.

David Smith's map proved very accurate although the cairns keep having to be rebuilt.

Many thanks to the boys and parents who helped run the event, especially the team leaders and of course the Bryson and Rose families. I hope that the boys have a greater appreciation of the work involved in staging an event - 'thank yous' at the finish are always appreciated.