



NORTHERN NAVIGATORS
Level D (Long-'O') event at
Ingram & the Breamish Valley
Sunday, 14th June 2015

FINAL RESULTS

SHORT - 5.1km, 150m, 5 controls

			<i>time</i>	<i>mins/k</i>
1. Phillip Batts	M50	CLOK	0:40:52	8:01
2. Stephen Hopper	M55	CLOK	0:55:54	10:58
3. Dick Whitworth	M75	BL	1:04:51	12:43
4. Bob Cooper	M70	NN	1:13:34	14:25
5. Mike Bowden	M80	NN	1:18:46	15:27
6. Lorraine Batts	W55	CLOK	1:32:02	18:03
7. Angela Whitworth	W70	BL	1:35:31	18:44
8. David Patterson	M50	RR	1:56:48	22:54

MEDIUM - 9.9km, 450m, 7 controls

1. George Hare	M50	NATO	1:27:01	8:47
2. Fiona Forrest	W40	RR	1:30:12	9:07
3. Pippa Archer	W35	CLOK	1:31:37	9:15
4. Julian Warren	M50	NN	1:34:56	9:35
5. Sally Poxon	W21	ind	1:37:07	9:49
6. Ian Peerless	M55	CLOK	1:38:55	9:59
7. Christopher Bradford	M65	NATO	1:46:56	10:48
8. Pauline McAdam	W60	RR	1:52:58	11:25
9. Gerry Spalton	M65	OD	1:54:17	11:33
10. Debby Warren	W50	NN	2:06:52	12:49
11. Saskia Warren	W16	NN	2:12:56	13:26
12. Carolyn Rigby	W45	CLOK	2:14:29	13:35
13. Richard Rigby	M45	CLOK	2:15:12	13:39
14. Joy Rowley	W65	ind	2:41:59	16:22

LONG - 20.3km, 800m, 9 controls

1. Andrew Higgins	M21	ind	2:15:01	6:39
2. Ben Rowley	M30	ind	2:33:57	7:35
3. Francis Shillitoe	M40	NATO	2:38:27	7:48
4. John Tullie	M55	RR	2:41:34	7:58
5. Jim Trueman	M50	MDOC	2:55:14	8:38
6. Mat Poxon	M21	ind	2:58:58	8:49
7. Alastair Mackenzie	M55	CLOK	3:06:46	9:12
8. Scott Watson	M60	NN	3:20:03	9:51
9. Barnaby Warren	M20	NN	3:27:05	10:12
10. Adrian Barnes	M60	NATO	4:06:02	12:07
11. Dougie Nisbet	M50	NN	4:38:46	13:44
12. Michael Thompson	M40	NN	4:48:43	14:13

Officials

Organiser - Boris Spence
Planner - Barry Young
Controller - Rob McKenna (NN)

Controller's Comments - Rob McKenna

Well done to Barry on creating some well received courses - it is a pity that more competitors didn't come to sample the delights of the area. At this time of the year the bracken has only just started to grow and didn't provide any problems.

A long-'O' event is slightly different than a normal orienteering event and is basically a cross between orienteering and fell running, with fairly simple controls, but with some distance between them. The winning times on the courses show how fast the terrain can be if you are fit enough to handle it and well done to the course leaders.

Some pre-event precautions had to be enforced to help ensure the safety of competitors. The weather on the day proved to be ideal, but it could have been a different situation if it had turned nasty - this can easily happen in these remote areas and if you do get into difficulties you are a long way from any help. Holding the event earlier or later in the year could have safety implications and would need the cover of a fell rescue team and possibly vetting of competitors, particularly on the longer courses.

The map was basically a copy of the 1:25000 OS version with a few changes to indicate walls / fences and some special contour features, but similar colours. It was difficult to survey the whole area accurately in the time before the event and much work was done from Google Earth, but I did have many a pleasant day checking controls sites and updating the map in those areas - I do hope you didn't find too many errors that caused you problems.

One drawback with this type of event is the setting and collecting in of controls and many thanks to the small band of club members who helped out here.

Many thanks also to all the farmers / landowners who allowed us to run over their land and offered their help and advice.

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