



# NORTHERN NAVIGATORS

Level 'B' inc CSC round 1 event at

**Hamsterley Common**

Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> April 2015

*Points*

**1. BROWN (Men open) - 10.9km, 250m, 22 controls**

				<i>Cup</i>	<i>Trop</i>
1. Mark Bown	M35	CLOK	67:01	100	
2. Peter Bray	M21	CLOK	67:50	99	
3. Ben Stevens	M21	AIRE	72:51	98	
4. Jonny Malley	M21	EBOR	73:19	97	
5. David Alcock	M35	AIRE	73:31	96	
6. Nigel Wright	M40	NN	85:16		100
7. Nick Green	M40	NATO	87:25		99
8. Chris Stafford	M21	NATO	87:56		98
9. Francis Shillitoe	M40	NATO	89:18		97
10. Gordon Urquhart	M35	AIRE	90:45	95	
11. Jack Cooper	M21	AIRE	95:33	94	
12. Robert Gatenby	M35	AIRE	100:02	93	

*colour line*

13. Jonathan Whitaker	M50	CLARO	104:16		96
14. Richard Foster	M21	AIRE	105:55	92	
15. Ross Marshall-Ivens	M35	NN	113:11		95
16. Graham Ramsden	M50	CLARO	123:42		94
17. Mark Hewson	M45	CLARO	138:14		93
18. James Boyd	M21	NATO	169:25		92

*non competitive*

Adam Poole	M21	RAFO	94:53		
disqualified / retired					
Leon Foster	M21	AIRE	70:05	m6-22	
Stuart Fraser	M21	EBOR	93:47	m12-22	

**2. S. BROWN (M20- M40+) - 8.9km, 200m, 17 controls**

1. Aidan Rigby	M18	CLOK	55:45	100	
2. Alun Powell	M45	AIRE	65:20	99	
3. Rowan Capper	M20	EBOR	67:29	98	
4. Charles Mayes	M45	CLOK	69:10	97	
5. Mark Mon-Williams	M50	AIRE	69:29	96	
6. Adrian Parker	M45	CLARO	72:31		100
7. Neil Conway	M45	AIRE	73:24	95	
8= David Bowman	M40	AIRE	74:54	94	
8= Nathan Parker	M18	CLARO	74:54		99
10. Andrew Windrum	M40	EBOR	77:41	93	
11. Edwyn Oliver-Evans	M20	CLARO	81:17	98	
12. Andrew Farnworth	M50	EBOR	83:20	92	

*colour line*

13. Jon Phizacklea	M40	NATO	93:56		97
14. Paul Boyles	M40	NATO	101:01		96
15. Graeme Addison	M45	CLOK	114:47	91	
16. Sam Avis	M20	AIRE	121:18	90	
17. Phill Newton	M45	CLOK	124:58	89	
disqualified / retired					
Richard Rigby	M45	CLOK	73:45	m11-17	
Michael Thompson	M40	NN	83.45	m11-17	

**3. BLUE (W) (Women open) - 6.9km, 155m, 19 controls**

1. Alice Rigby	W18	CLOK	60:49	100	
2. Hanne Kinnunen	W21	CLOK	60:57	99	
3. Laura King	W16	AIRE	63:06	98	
4. Lucy Haines	W16	AIRE	64:51	97	
5. Rebecca Mon-Williams	W45	AIRE	69:11	96	
6. Joanna Abbott	W35	NATO	70:37		100
7. Kate Hampshire	W45	NN	77:15		99
8. Kirsty Davies-Walters	W21	NATO	78:13		98
9. Penny Bickle	W35	EBOR	80:49	95	
10. Philippa Graham	W40	NATO	85:04		97
11. Jemima Parker	W45	CLARO	85:26		96
12. Susan Birtwistle	W55	CLARO	86:41		95
13. Natasha Conway	W40	AIRE	86:53		94

*colour line*

14. Beth Woodley	W21	AIRE	94:45	93	
15. Helene Whitaker	W50	CLARO	97:18		94
16. Katherine Crosby	W40	NATO	103:05		93
17. Victoria Todd	W35	EBOR	115:12	92	
18. Vicky Tucker	W40	CLOK	124:43	91	
19. Diane Mayes	W40	CLOK	127:20	90	

*non competitive*

Katherine Bett	W20	SN	70:35		
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**4. BLUE (M) (M50+) - 7.1km, 155m, 18 controls**

1. Steve Webb	M50	AIRE	49:15	100	
2. Alastair Mackenzie	M55	CLOK	54:15	99	
3. Steve Corrigan	M55	EBOR	59:24	98	
4. Graham Capper	M55	EBOR	62:56	97	

**4. BLUE (M) ... cont'd**

5. George Hare	M50	NATO	65:12		<i>Cup</i> 100
6. Vince Grealy	M50	CLARO	65:20		99
7. Ian Marshall	M50	AIRE	67:01	96	
8. Scott Watson	M50	NN	68:11		98
9. Peter Jones	M55	AIRE	68:49	95	
10. Patrick Smyth	M55	NATO	69:22		97
11. William Hickson	M50	CLARO	69:32		96
12. Martyn Dean	M55	CLOK	70:05	94	
13. Christopher Wright	M55	CLOK	71:01	93	
14. Peter Avis	M50	AIRE	72:15	92	

*colour line*

15. Chris Bradford	M65	NATO	74:26		95
16. Peter Jones	M55	AIRE	74:44	91	
17. David Gugan	M55	CLARO	77:54		94
18. Stephen Fry	M50	CLARO	79:44		93
19. Andrew Clark	M50	EBOR	81:40	90	
20. David Murphy	M50	CLOK	84:07	89	
21. John Birtwistle	M55	CLARO	84:31		92
22. Chris Petre	M50	CLOK	91:34	88	
23. Paul Jameson	M60	NATO	92:51		91
24. Allen Banister	M55	CLARO	94:32		90
25. Timothy Evans	M50	CLARO	106:37		89
26. Jeremy Lakey	M55	NATO	112:24		88

*disqualified / retired*

Phill Batts	M50	CLOK	--	dns	rtd
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**5. GREEN (W) (W20- W45+) - 4.4km, 105m, 15 controls**

1. Jill Libby	W55	CLOK	41:33	100	
2. Ann Cranke	W55	CLOK	42:30	99	
3. Sue Metcalfe	W45	NATO	48:00		100
4. Liz Potterton	W55	CLARO	48:10		99
5. Lindsey King	W50	AIRE	53:42	98	
6. Debby Warren	W50	NN	54:28		98
7. Louise Dunn	W55	EBOR	54:35	97	
8. Jane Malley	W50	NATO	58:18		97
9. Wendy Taylor	W55	CLOK	61:23	96	
10. Valerie Gilleard	W55	AIRE	61:33	95	
11. Carolyn Rigby	W45	CLOK	61:47	94	

*colour line*

12. Mary Rack	W55	NATO	67:06		96
13. Caroline Mackenzie	W50	CLOK	72:50	93	
14. Amanda Cooper	W45	EBOR	74:40	92	
15. Maja While	W50	CLARO	75:44		95
16. Marion Bowman	W45	AIRE	76:21	91	
17. Jean Sinclair	W50	AIRE	90:08	90	
18. Elisabeth Sidebotham	W50	NATO	91:45		94

*disqualified / retired*

Karen Clark	W60	EBOR	46:32	m7	
Arthur Clarke	M65	CLARO	71:04	m2	
Anne Lakey	W55	NATO	--	rtd	

**6. GREEN (M) (M60+) - 4.5km, 105m, 14 controls**

1. Steve Whitehead	M60	EBOR	37:24	100	
2. Peter Haines	M60	AIRE	38:08	99	
3. Mike Hind	M60	CLARO	39:58		100
4. Alasdair Wilson Crow	M60	NATO	40:57		99
5. Tony Thornley	M65	AIRE	41:26	98	
6. Adrian Barnes	M60	NATO	42:08		98
7. Stan Appleton	M65	CLARO	44:43		97
8. Howard Sawyer	M60	AIRE	45:02	97	
9. Tony Carlyle	M60	AIRE	45:08	96	
10. Roger Lott	M65	AIRE	47:13	95	
11. Paul Taylor	M65	CLOK	47:41	94	
12. Jeff Harris	M60	EBOR	50:02	93	
13. Geoffrey Hensman	M65	CLARO	50:49		96
14. Roy Bradley	M65	CLOK	53:05	92	
15. Bref O'Rourke	M60	CLOK	53:46	91	
16. Charlie Wilson	M60	NATO	55:08		95

*colour line*

17. Mike Cope	M65	CLARO	56:35		94
18. Peter O'Connell	M60	EBOR	58:56	90	
19. David Lloyd	M60	EBOR	58:59	89	
20. Fred Miller	M60	NATO	59:07		93
21. Ian Robson	M65	EBOR	61:25	88	
22. Richard Clark	M65	EBOR	62:09	87	
23. Chris Burden	M65	AIRE	62:38	86	
24. Tim Moon	M65	CLARO	63:29		92
25. Steve Beverley	M60	NATO	74:00		91
26. Bob Richardson	M60	NATO	74:37		90
27. Alan Cranke	M60	CLOK	81:09	85	

*disqualified / retired*

Mike Ridealgh	M65	EBOR	50:01	w1	
Graham Todd	M65	EBOR	62:39	m1-2	

**7. S.GREEN (V) (M70+ W60+) - 3.6km, 70m, 11 controls** *Cup Trop*

1. Bob Cooper	M70	NN	29:49	100
2. Allen Barnes	M70	CLARO	32:13	99
3. Andrew Nicoll	M70	NATO	34:47	98
4. Barrie Speake	M70	EBOR	35:24	100
5. Helen Gardner	W65	EBOR	36:01	99
6. Sue Stevens	W60	AIRE	37:01	98
7. Jill Smith	W60	EBOR	37:49	97
8. Tom Crowther	M75	AIRE	37:51	96
9. Patricia Davies	W60	NATO	39:56	97
10. Jackie Barnes	W65	CLARO	44:31	96
11. Gill Ross	W65	AIRE	46:55	95
12. Hilary Allen	W70	AIRE	48:21	94
13. Fred Ross	M70	AIRE	48:47	93
14. Christine Roberts	W65	EBOR	50:57	92
15. Joan Selby	W70	CLOK	54:00	91
16. Alison Hodgson	W65	CLOK	54:12	90
17. Celia Dean	W55	CLOK	57:18	89
18. Mike Hardy	M75	CLOK	59:00	88

*colour line*

19. Robert Ian Robb	M75	CLOK	59:48	87
20. Clarissa Napier	W75	CLOK	60:59	86
21. Eileen Bedwell	W80	CLOK	62:08	85
22. Annette Egan	W60	NATO	62:44	95
23. Peter Firth	M70	NATO	63:56	94
24. R Johnson	M70	NN	63:59	93
25. Judith Hind	W60	CLARO	66:08	92
26. Gill Hardy	W75	CLOK	66:12	84
27. Dave Allison	M75	CLOK	67:13	83
28. David Harbour	M75	CLARO	71:43	91
29. Helen Rafferty	W70	NATO	79:04	90
30. Carole Firth	W70	NATO	80:11	89
31. Judith Robb	W70	CLOK	84:06	82
32. Janet Todd	W60	EBOR	89:38	81

*non competitive*

Nev Myers

M55 EBOR 44:53

*disqualified / retired*

Barry Harrison

M75 CLOK 44:13 m4

Jo Thornley

W65 AIRE 28.17 f1-5

Lindsey Hensman

W65 CLARO -- rtd

**8A. GREEN (JM) (M18-) - 4.5km, 105m, 14 controls**

1. Ruairidh Mon-Williams	M18	AIRE	32:36	100
2. Luke Parker	M16	CLARO	40:03	100
3. Miles Gilleard	M18	AIRE	57:38	98
<i>colour line</i>				
4. Ben Gugan	M18	CLARO	61:33	98
5. Thomas Athey	M18	NATO	61:40	96
6. Alex Farnworth	M18	EBOR	133:30	96

**8B. Short GREEN (JW) (W18-) - 3.6km, 70m, 11 controls**

1. Tara Schwarze	W16	EBOR	28:47	100
2. Rebecca Aspin	W16	CLOK	32:56	98
3. Saskia Warren	W16	NN	34:26	100
4. Roxanne Siadat	W18	NATO	49:51	98
<i>colour line</i>				
5. Emily Cooper	W16	EBOR	52:29	96
6. Aoife Lakey	W16	NATO	61:44	96
7. Elizabeth Dean	W16	CLOK	65:26	94

**9A. ORANGE (JM) (M14-) - 2.8km, 55m, 11 controls**

1. Thomas Aspin	M14	CLOK	21:24	100
2. Joseph Metcalfe	M14	NATO	29:20	100
3. Adam Powell	M12	AIRE	31:28	98
<i>colour line</i>				
4. Luke Fry	M12	CLARO	33:17	98
5. Kian Siadat	M14	NATO	35:06	96
6. Joseph Green	M14	NATO	35:47	94

**9B. ORANGE (JW) (W14-) - 2.8km, 55m, 11 controls**

1. Anika Schwarze	W14	EBOR	21:55	100
2. Eve Conway	W14	AIRE	24:57	98
3. Alexandra Hare	W14	NATO	26:49	100
4. Eve Whitaker	W12	CLARO	26:51	98
5. Jeneba Wright	W14	NN	26:56	96
6. Alexis Whitaker	W12	CLARO	27:39	94
7. Lois Parker	W14	CLARO	30:28	92
<i>colour line</i>				
8. Livia Wright	W14	CLOK	36:19	96
9. Maya Wright	W12	NN	37:43	90
10. Amy Bowman	W14	AIRE	45:52	94
11. Hannah Brown	W12	NATO	50:31	88

**CSCup Team results**

<i>pos</i>	<i>1st</i>	<i>2nd</i>	<i>3rd</i>
<i>club</i>	AIRE	CLOK	EBOR
1	289 (3)	199 (2)	97 (1)
2	290 (3)	288 (3)	283 (3)
3	291 (3)	380 (4)	187 (2)
4	291 (3)	286 (3)	285 (3)
5	193 (2)	389 (4)	189 (2)
6	390 (4)	277 (3)	372 (4)
7	289 (3)	181 (2)	388 (4)
8A	198 (2)	0 (0)	96 (1)
8B	0 (0)	192 (2)	196 (2)
9A	98 (1)	100 (1)	0 (0)
9B	98 (1)	96 (1)	100 (1)
<i>total</i>	<b>2427</b>	<b>2388</b>	<b>2193</b>

**CSTrophy Team results**

<i>pos</i>	<i>1st</i>	<i>2nd</i>	<i>3rd</i>
<i>club</i>	NATO	CLARO	NN
1	197 (2)	96 (1)	195 (2)
2	0 (0)	199 (2)	0 (0)
3	198 (2)	0 (0)	99 (1)
4	100 (1)	99 (1)	98 (1)
5	197 (2)	99 (1)	98 (1)
6	197 (2)	197 (2)	0 (0)
7	98 (1)	195 (2)	193 (2)
8A	0 (0)	198 (2)	0 (0)
8B	98 (1)	0 (0)	100 (1)
9A	100 (1)	98 (1)	0 (0)
9B	100 (1)	98 (1)	186 (2)
<i>total</i>	<b>1285</b>	<b>1279</b>	<b>969</b>

**Non CSC courses****WHITE - 1.4km, 25m, 9 controls**

1. Yolanda Wright	W10	NN	15:07
2. Katie Monro	W7	ind	26:58
3. Evan Jones	M3	ind	31:25

*colour line**disqualified / retired*

Heather Monro	W40	UDOC	13:23 m5
Skye Cleverton	W5	ind	-- dns

**YELLOW - 2.3km, 25m, 13 controls**

1. Sam Rhodes-Dawber	M10	ind	22:07
2. Benja Lanber	M12	ind	27:48
3. Ben Sanderson	M10	NATO	29:29
4. Oliver Windrum	M10	EBOR	32:48
5. Oscar Sanderson	M10	NATO	33:57

*colour line*

6. Poppy Josline	W12	ind	68:30
7. Annika Graham	W12	ind	69:23
8. Helen Edwards	W12	ind	71:30

*disqualified / retired*

Billy Reed	M12	ind	53:47 m2-7 m9-13
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**L.GREEN - 3.4km, 85m, 9 controls**

1. Dan Rhodes	M45	ind	31:42
2. Ian Peerless	M55	CLOK	40:48
3. Martin Adamson	M70	CLOK	46:02
4. Michael Cleverdon	M35	ind	48:45
5. Stephen Hopper	M55	CLOK	50:39

*colour line*

6. Rachel Dawber	W40	ind	54:11
7. Kim Sanderson	W40	NATO	61:44

*disqualified / retired*

Christine Hayes	W55	CLARO	87:27 m7-8
Sam Rhodes-Dawber	M10	ind	18.28 f1-3

**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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### **The Navigation Challenge**

BO members are eligible for a Navigation Challenge certificate after successfully completing 3 colour coded courses at the same Technical Difficulty (TD) standard. The certificates are 'star' based e.g. 1 star for TD 1 up to 5 Star for TD 5.

### **The Racing Challenge**

BO members are also eligible for a Racing Challenge certificate after successfully completing 3 colour coded courses (of the same TD) within the following times.

Gold award - Participants time < Course length (km) x 12.5 mins

Silver award - Participants time < Course length (km) x 15 mins

Bronze award - Participants time < Course length (km) x 20 mins

### **Receiving Your Certificate**

The certificates will be automatically generated via the results that clubs have uploaded into the BO website. They will be available for you to download via the members area of the BO website.

### **Officials:**

Organiser - Boris Spence

Planner - Rob McKenna

Controller - Chris Dicken (CLARO)

### **Planner's Comments - Rob McKenna**

Hamsterley Common is not one of the most technical areas and although it is a heather moorland its run-ability is quite varied. The heather is managed by the estate for shooting purposes and is cut in rotation to give the birds some new shoots on which to feed and some older, deeper heather for cover. The northern slopes do seem to have the worst of the heather at the moment, mainly in the re-entrants, which may have made the going a bit tough, particularly for some of the older, less able competitors.

The plan was to have all the courses use the southern slopes first, where there are a number of re-entrants, small streams, trees and boulders that would give enough features to allow different first controls for all the courses. Then get competitors over to the northern slope and finish along the grassy area just north of the start for some courses.

Most of the courses were contained in the area roughly to the east of the line of shooting butts, but the two longer courses ventured way out west to the South Grain Beck, which meant a tedious long slog to get back to anything interesting.

There were a lot of controls on that southern slope, but for those that may have complained about which re-entrant they were looking for, I thought that the trees were a very easy navigation feature - some may say too easy. It was debatable whether they should have been on the map, but ultimately it was the orange course which determined that they should be. This course proved the most difficult one to plan as there are few line features to act as handrails, but I wanted the juniors to feel part of the competition rather than have a separate course in the forest for them. Unfortunately they did have one tough leg, having to struggle though about 60m of rough heather half way round their course.

The weather made a big difference to the event on the day, as it had not been that good over the past few weeks, ranging from snow to sunshine. Rain, wind and mist would certainly have made a big difference in how you approached your course.

The comments I heard at download were quite varied with the tough going in the heather seemed to be a major factor for some, which is almost unavoidable on any heather moorland, especially if you want to get into the interesting areas. Visibility of controls was another, but in my defence I tried not to 'hide' the kites where possible, particularly in the deeper heather. There were also a few comments relating to the courses being too easy, but after reviewing the results I think that the winning times are just about right, although I think that the Green courses could have possibly been a little bit longer.

Many thanks to Chris Dicken for his helpful guidance, patience and understanding during the planning process. Also to Julian Warren for his thorough control checking on the moor. I hope you all enjoyed your day out at Hamsterley, well done to the winning teams in the competition and good luck in the final.

### **Controller's comments - Chris Dicken (CLARO)**

Whilst only taking on the controller's job a few weeks before the event it has been a pleasure working with Rob. He had the courses well planned and, whilst there are always small points to amend and bits of advice to give, my job was made so much easier by his experience, friendliness and attention to detail. A couple of weeks before the event I went down with another virus. My thanks therefore also go to Julian Warren who kindly checked all the controls on the Saturday for me, a not insignificant task.

There were a very few comments on the day regarding the tough terrain, which a heather moorland always is, but I don't think the courses were over long (I certainly hope not). There were also one or two comments about the visibility of a few controls - again I think unavoidable on such an area - better in my opinion than hidden controls. However the overwhelming majority of comments were very favourable and competitors obviously enjoyed not only the challenge, but also running on such a beautiful area. Credit to Rob.

Northern Navigators are a small club, but Boris had the organisation well under control and as far as I could see there were no issues from that point of view. Well done to all the volunteers who helped out on the day.

Of course we were lucky and blessed with much better than expected weather (it could have been pretty grim on the top under different conditions). This really helped the overall atmosphere of the day, which I consider a great success.

I hope you all enjoyed this Compass Sport Cup heat - whether your team won or not.

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