



NORTHERN NAVIGATORS

Local event at

Fontburn Reservoir

Sunday, 18th March 2012

YELLOW - 1.8km, 25m, 7 controls

				min/km
1. James Russell+1	M6	NN	22.26	12.28
2. Maya Wright	W10	NN	27.05	15.03
3. Elizabeth Russell+1	W5	NN	28.21	15.45
4. Kirsty Famelton	W12	ind	31.50	17.41
5. Hannah Brown	W10	NATO	33.52	18.49

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6. Nicola Crosby	W35	NATO	34.56	19.24
7. Hannah Eke	W10	NATO	40.01	22.14
8. Yolanda Wright	W4	NN	46.25	25.47
9. Benedict Sanderson	M6	NATO	48.29	26.56

ORANGE - 2.5km, 30m, 10 controls

1. Thomas Athey	M16	NATO	26.41	8.54
2. Dale Athey	M45	NATO	27.07	9.02
3. Kim Sanderson	W35	NATO	31.12	10.24
4. Aoife Lakey	W12	NATO	36.21	12.07
5. Jeneba Wright	W10	NN	38.28	12.49
6. Alexandra Hare	W12	NATO	38.56	12.59

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7. Dawn Metcalfe	W35	ind	53.05	17.42
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LIGHT GREEN - 4.0km, 65m, 8 controls

1. David McAllister	M45	NATO	45.07	11.17
2. Kath Dixon	W60	NATO	51.50	12.58
3. Katherine Crosby	W40	NATO	55.02	13.45
4. Jonathan Lakey	M16	NATO	57.20	14.20
5. Saskia Warren	W12	NN	57.50	14.28
6. Anne Lakey	W50	NATO	59.03	14.46
7. Eileen Bedwell	W80	CLOK	61.50	15.27
8. William Lamb	M14	NATO	63.02	15.46
9. Mike Hardy	M75	CLOK	64.56	16.14
10. Isabel Wright	W70	NATO	66.14	16.33
11. Zoe Eke	W40	NATO	66.34	16.39

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12. Dorothy Wilson Craw	W55	NATO	69.06	17.16
13. Carole Firth	W65	NATO	73.11	18.18
14. Gill Hardy	W75	CLOK	75.24	18.51
15. Margaret Lever	W70	NN	76.21	19.05
16. Elaine Clarke	W55	NATO	76.27	19.07
17. Ian Smith	M80	NATO	87.42	21.55

GREEN - 4.9km, 85m, 9 controls

1. Nicola Tilt	W40	NATO	48.50	9.58
2. Caroline Mackenzie	W45	CLOK	54.17	11.05
3. Simon Firth	M35	ESOC	58.33	11.57
4. Dave Allison	M70	CLOK	59.39	12.10
5. Roy Bradley	M65	CLOK	61.01	12.27
6. David Floyd	M50	NATO	61.34	12.34
7. Mary Rack	W50	NATO	61.51	12.37
8. Mike Bowden	M75	NN	63.40	13.00
9. Bob Richardson	M60	NATO	65.31	13.22
10. Barry Harrison	M70	CLOK	65.36	13.23
11. Graham Scott	M65	NATO	70.30	14.23
12. Andy Clarke	M55	NATO	71.44	14.38

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13. Helen Rafferty	W65	NATO	78.29	16.01
14. Joan Selby	W70	CLOK	81.04	16.33
15. Peter Firth	M65	NATO	85.21	17.25
16. Jenny Lamb	W16	NATO	89.07	18.11
17. Mike Hudson	M70	NATO	94.47	19.21

BLUE - 6.1km, 110m, 13 controls

1. Jonathan Malley	M20	EBOR	35.51	5.53
2. Phillip Batts	M50	CLOK	43.57	7.12
3. Christopher Bradford	M60	NATO	50.10	8.13
4. Bob Cooper	M65	NN	53.55	8.50
5. Martin Edney	M45	NATO	56.27	9.15
6. Frank Major	M65	NN	57.00	9.21
7. Paul Jameson	M60	NATO	58.09	9.32
8. Boris Spence	M50	NN	59.48	9.48

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9. Jane Malley	W50	NATO	62.22	10.13
10. Cyril Bourgenot	M21	NATO	64.15	10.32
11. Andrew Nicoll	M70	NATO	69.04	11.19
12. Debbie Warren	W45	NN	70.37	11.35
13. Martin Adamson	M70	CLOK	72.30	11.53
14. Jeremy Lakey	M50	NATO	73.42	12.05

BLUE ... cont'd

				min/km
15. Walter Wright	M70	NATO	79.57	13.06
16. Alan Craft	M65	NATO	85.42	14.03

SHORT BROWN - 7.8km, 150m, 16 controls

1. Alastair Mackenzie	M50	CLOK	48.54	6.16
2. Nigel Wright	M40	NN	49.17	6.19
3. Alasdair Wilson Craw	M55	NATO	57.18	7.21
4. Francis Shillitoe	M35	NATO	59.19	7.36
5. Julian Warren	M45	NN	74.20	9.32
6. Barney Warren	M16	NN	74.37	9.34

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7. Barry Young	M50	NN	76.56	9.52
8. Ian Peerless	M55	ind	79.18	10.10
9. George Hare	M45	NATO	85.48	11.00
10. Stephen Restorick	M55	CLOK	86.39	11.07
11. John Stuart Dixon	M65	NATO	88.54	11.24
12. Michael Thompson	M35	NN	89.14	11.26

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.

For further details, contact Margaret Crosby,

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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.

Organiser's comments - Bob Cooper

Many thanks to all for supporting this event on what turned out to be quite a nice day - hope you all enjoyed your runs on this delightful part of Northumberland.

Thanks to Robert Famelton and his family of Newbiggin Farm not only for their warm welcome and kindly allowing us to run on their land but also for moving his stock and flattening the parking area to fit in with the event.

There was one bag of orienteering kit left in the parking area - if you are missing some clothing then please contact the organiser to arrange return. (0191 2341176 - cooperbob@hotmail.co.uk)

Planner's Comments - Rob McKenna

I hope you all enjoyed your runs - judging from comments I heard at download it seemed you did. Some parts of Fontburn are a delight to run round although the marshy bits can be a bit tough going in places. It is difficult to get the longer courses to the correct technical level as some of the controls can be seen from some distance - the area certainly suits the faster runner.

There were quite a few changes made to the map for this event but I still spotted other possible amendments while control setting and certainly some of the boulders on the map now need removing.

I had to change the Orange course at short notice, as although on paper the course looked fine, whilst setting controls I basically followed the original course and thought it may have been a bit too physical for any younger competitors attempting it. The resulting times seem about right now, although the course is at the lower end of the range for an Orange.

The Light Green does look as if it was a bit of a challenge, but it did have a longish leg across possibly one of the toughest parts of the map. The longer courses have some very fast times at the top, but the Blue was won by a top class young runner who, even though sporting an injury, still managed sub 6 minute k's.

Although the weather was not bad on the day there wasn't the cold breeze to contend with on the Saturday while setting controls - what a delightful experience.