



**NORTHERN NAVIGATORS**  
Durham Light Race Night Score event  
**Durham City**  
Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> June 2015



**MAIN event** - 30 controls, 60 minute score event, 10 pts per control

<i>name</i>	<i>class</i>	<i>club</i>	<i>time</i>	<i>crtls</i>	<i>pts</i>	<i>pen</i>	<i>total</i>	<i>maps</i>
1. Peter Bray	M21	SN	30.11	29	290	0	290	BA
2. Nicholas Beyls	M20	DUOC	36.28	29	290	0	290	BA
3. Adam Poole	M21	RAFO	41.10	29	290	0	290	AB
4. Barnaby Warren	M20	NN	45.39	29	290	0	290	BA
5. Katherine Bett	W20	DUOC	49.56	29	290	0	290	AB
6. Tony Udris	M45	SYO	49.56	29	290	0	290	AB
7. Alasdair Wilson-Craw	M50	NATO	51.07	29	290	0	290	BA
8. Michael Thompson	M40	NN	55.18	29	290	0	290	AB
9. Harry Cross	M21	DUOC	36.59	28	280	0	280	AB
10. Heather Monro	W40	DUOC	37.36	28	280	0	280	BA
11. Brendan Anglim	M40	CLOK	38.06	28	280	0	280	AB
12. Adam Walker	M20	SARUM	40.30	28	280	0	280	AB
13. Alice Rigby	W18	CLOK	42.36	28	280	0	280	BA
14. Doc Evens	M21	ind	48.38	28	280	0	280	AB
15. Chris Wright	M55	CLOK	51.01	28	280	0	280	BA
16. Martin Edney	M45	NATO	51.47	28	280	0	280	BA
17. Adrian Barnes	M60	NATO	51.47	28	280	0	280	AB
18. Bruno Martin	M20	DUOC	49.52	27	270	0	270	AB
19. John Hunter	M16	CLOK	50.22	27	270	0	270	BA
20. Josh Boyles	M16	NATO	51.15	27	270	0	270	AB
21. Paul Boyles	M40	NATO	51.17	27	270	0	270	AB
22. Neil Hunter	M55	CLOK	54.06	27	270	0	270	BA
23. Elizabeth Leason	W20	DUOC	43.12	26	260	0	260	AB
24. Eloise Wright	W20	CLOK	52.36	26	260	0	260	BA
25. Ninette Gray	W40	NATO	55.38	26	260	0	260	BA
26. Julian Warren	M50	NN	49.00	25	250	0	250	BA
27. Richard Rigby	M45	CLOK	42.34	24	240	0	240	AB
28. Malcolm Hewitson	M50	CLOK	52.26	24	240	0	240	BA
29. Oskar Maatta	M16	ind	53.02	24	240	0	240	AB
30. Emil Maatta	M20	ind	53.06	24	240	0	240	AB
31. Carolyn Rigby	W45	CLOK	54.50	24	240	0	240	BA
32. Frank Major	M70	NN	50.21	22	220	0	220	AB
33. Fred Miller	M60	NATO	51.15	22	220	0	220	BA
34. Tim Jenkins	M45	NATO	52.37	22	220	0	220	BA
35. Katherine Crosby	W40	NATO	53.21	22	220	0	220	BA
36. Susan Birtwistle	W55	CLARO	50.07	21	210	0	210	BA
37. David Murphy	M50	CLOK	57.52	21	210	0	210	BA
38. Viv Murphy	W40	CLOK	57.54	21	210	0	210	BA
39. Peter Archer	M65	CLOK	49.04	19	190	0	190	AB
40. Elizabeth Botwright	W50	ind	53.55	18	180	0	180	BA
41= Denise Benvin	W45	ind	52.28	16	160	0	160	AB
41= Anna Seeley	W21	ind	52.28	16	160	0	160	AB
43. Alax Tyson	W21	ind	52.34	16	160	0	160	AB
44. Sue Jennings	W45	ind	52.37	16	160	0	160	AB
45= Carole Booth	W40	ind	54.55	16	160	0	160	AB
45= Camilla Lauren-Maatta	W50	NN	54.55	16	160	0	160	AB
47. Susan Hyde	W50	ind	54.58	16	160	0	160	AB
48. Sarah Dempsey	W21	DUOC	57.22	16	160	0	160	AB
49. Helen Rafferty	W70	NATO	53.18	13	130	0	130	BA
50. Judith Skedge	W65	NATO	53.56	13	130	0	130	BA
51. John Birtwistle	M55	CLARO	32.19	7	70	0	70	AB

**U-16 event** - 13 controls, 30 minute score event, 10pts per control

<i>name</i>	<i>class</i>	<i>club</i>	<i>time</i>	<i>crtls</i>	<i>pts</i>	<i>pen</i>	<i>total</i>
1. Max Marlow	M15	ind	20.11	13	130	0	130
2. Laurie Marlow	M13	ind	20.13	13	130	0	130
3. Roger Marlow	M40	ind	20.30	13	130	0	130
4. Emily Booth	W15	ind	20.56	13	130	0	130
5. Saskia Warren	W16	NN	20.57	13	130	0	130
6. Debby Warren	W50	NN	21.30	12	130	0	130

**U-16 event ... cont'd**

7. James Russell	M10	NN	23.29	13	130	0	130
8. Hanna Brown	W12	NATO	23.33	10	100	0	100
9. Harry Boyles	M12	NATO	24.03	10	100	0	100
10. John Crosby	M65	NATO	24.05	10	100	0	100

*Following a protest received from one competitor about the unavailability of control 168 due to vandalism late in the event, it was felt the fairest option was to remove the control from the competition. This has not affected the leading positions but a few mid table positions have changed.*

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**Planner** - Duncan Archer (CLOK)

**Controller** - Rob McKenna (NN)

**Controller's comments** - Rob McKenna

The Durham Light Race was the UK version of one of a world-wide series of events held in conjunction with UNESCO to celebrate our use of light. It was held on a warm mid-summer evening where 60 plus competitors enjoyed the fast and challenging courses set by Duncan Archer of our neighbouring club, CLOK.

The event was ran with the precise military organisation that we have come to expect from Boris Spence and thanks must go to him for the ever invaluable use of the touch-free EMIT system. If this was your first use of the equipment then we hope you were suitably impressed by its ease of use.

The main event was to be a 60 minute, 30 control, night score type event using two maps with 15 controls on each map. Competitors were to be arbitrarily given one map at the start (either A or B), collect as many controls as they wished, in any order from that map before returning to the start / finish to exchange for the other map and continue with that. All controls were worth 10 points with a 20 point penalty per minute or part of overtime. The winner was to be the person to get the most controls in the shortest time.

Durham Universities own Peter Bray saw off the main competition with some very impressive running, managing to collect all 30 controls in a very fast time of just over 30 minutes. His choice of route has a straight line distance of approximately 5km, but given that you can only cross the river Wear in certain places and have to avoid the out of bounds areas he must have travelled a bit further than that.

Many competitors got into the mood of the evening and agreed to try out Stu Langley's 'stick man' light suit creation. At first sight and in the full light of day they did look rather crude, comprising a dark coloured 'hoodie' which was hand embellished with some battery powered light emitting tubing that followed the outline of the hood, down the front zip line and along the arms and legs. But as darkness came and those lights were switched on they began to look very surreal - a brightly lit, colourful skeletal type figure dancing about in the darkness - rather spooky with Durham Cathedral as a backdrop.

This was to be an urban night score event and although the start was scheduled for 10pm, this being nearly the longest day of the year meant that competitors set off in almost full daylight. But as mentioned earlier, this was one of a series of events and we were stuck with the date. However, as the light faded, the atmosphere certainly became more interesting.

There were many favourable comments from competitors about the nights proceedings and it is hoped to re-stage the event later in the year when we can take full advantage of the darker hours. One memorable comment heard from a member of the public in passing was "look at that lady, she's running on full beam!". Another from one of the many 'hen' parties in the town was directed at a fast running Peter Bray commenting "let's see if we can catch him" - just wonder if that's why he had such a fast time.

Thanks must go to Mike Hardy for his seemingly effortless behind the scenes co-ordination with the relevant authorities to help make this event happen. Also to Jacqui Toase and Victoria Stamp from Durham County Council, to Adam Grant from Durham University, and John Holmes from Durham Cathedral for their friendly support and advice. To the University Orienteering Club for the use of the map and lastly to Stu Langley for presenting us with the opportunity to showcase his artistic abilities.

Comments on these results to Rob McKenna - robmckenna@blueyonder.co.uk