



NORTHERN NAVIGATORS
Level C event inc YBT rd 1 at
Bewick Folly & Blawearie
Sunday, 24th May 2015

YELLOW - 2.0km, 25m, 8c

			time	mins/k
1. Maria Gaines	W10	BL	24.37	12.19
2. Tabitha Lunn	W12	OD	31.48	15.54
3. Isabel Gaines	W10	BL	31.56	15.58

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ORANGE - 2.4km, 70m, 9c

1. Joseph Green	M13	NATO	25.31	10.63
2. Charlotte Gaines	W40	BL	28.05	11.70
3. Florence Lunn	W12	OD	29.13	12.18
4. Hannah Brown	W12	NATO	29.15	12.19
5. John Crosby	M65	NATO	35.08	14.64

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L.GREEN - 3.3km, 90m, 9c

1. Thomas Aspin	M14	CLOK	28.53	8.45
2. Joseph Metcalfe	M14	NATO	40.32	12.17
3. Alexandra Hare	W14	NATO	44.38	13.32
4. Anne Simm	W50	NATO	50.50	15.24
5. Anne Lakey	W55	NATO	51.05	15.29

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6. Aoife Lakey	W16	NATO	51.50	15.42
7. Jonathan Simm	M21	NATO	53.32	16.13
8. David Patterson	M50	RR	66.16	20.05
<i>disqualified / retired</i> Alan Fortune	M70	NATO	00.00	00.00 DNF

S.GREEN - 3.3km, 100m, 12c

1= Bob Richardson	M60	NATO	57.47	17.31
1= Wendy Taylor	W55	CLOK	57.47	17.31
3. Stephen Hopper	M55	CLOK	65.58	19.59
4. Ruth Wilson	W35	NATO	86.15	26.08

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5. Mike Bowden	M75	NN	97.38	29.35
6. Roy Malley	M80	NATO	158.45	48.06

GREEN - 4.3km, 105m, 14c

1. Saskia Warren	W16	NN	41.25	9.38
2. Felix Lunn	M14	OD	42.21	9.51
3. Oliver Lunn	M14	OD	47.26	11.02
4. Rebecca Aspin	W16	CLOK	50.48	11.49
5. Debby Warren	W50	NN	51.16	11.55
6. Mary Rack	W55	NATO	56.29	13.08
7. Patricia Davies	W60	NATO	57.26	13.21
8. Bob Cooper	M70	NN	58.49	13.41
9. Katherine Crosby	W40	NATO	60.45	14.08

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10. Jeremy Lakey	M55	NATO	68.09	15.51
11. Helen Rafferty	W70	NATO	85.55	19.59

BLUE - 5.9km, 180m, 16c

1. Paul Gaines	M40	BL	61.17	10.23
2. Andrew Green	M45	NATO	62.10	10.32
3. Paul Taylor	M65	CLOK	65.21	11.05
4. David Aspin	M40	CLOK	69.16	11.44
5. Chris Bradford	M65	NATO	81.08	13.45

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6. Peter Rowbottom	M55	ind	104.36	17.44
<i>disqualified / retired</i> Barry Young	M55	NN	108.27	18.23 m186

BROWN - 7.8km, 210m, 22c

1. Kris Smith	M21	NUOTC	58.05	7.27
2. Barnaby Warren	M20	NN	76.37	9.49
3. George Hare	M50	NATO	85.16	10.56

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Key: m - missed, w - wrong, f - found.

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.

Officials:

Organiser - Boris Spence
Planner - Gary Russell
Controller - Rob McKenna (NN)

Organiser's comments - Boris Spence

Many thanks for turning up and supporting this event. The turn out for the Yvette Baker Trophy was a bit disappointing given that we were asked to stage the event on this date and I assumed that the clubs had agreed with this. I suspect that the clash with the schools half term holidays may have had a lot to do with it, but overall the attendance was very poor, which is a pity given that this is quite a good area and the weather conditions were almost ideal. There was also a crucial football match on Tyneside.

The small band of club helpers coped well and thanks to them especially those who also helped collect controls. The moorland area is designated as an SSSI, but Natural England had given us special dispensation to use it (with restrictions).

A big thanks to Mr. John Wrangham of Harehope Estates for allowing us to use the area and also to Mr Wilson of Bewick Folly for allowing us to use the pastures. Parking in Hepburn Woods was with special permission of the Forestry Commission.

Un-usually for EMIT, a few controls went down during the event and I must apologise for that - I hope it didn't spoil your enjoyment on the day. There was also a problem with the Orange course splits which couldn't be resolved on the day, but the results have now been updated.

Planner's comments - Gary Russell

I am sorry I couldn't be there on the day due to work commitments, but I hope you all enjoyed the challenges set. The plan was to get all of the technical courses up to Blawearie - unfortunately this meant a few 'easier' controls at the start and finish for some and a bit of a climb to get up to the moor for the shorter courses. I hope you found it worth it when you got there.

Controller's Comments - Rob McKenna

Gary's courses seemed to be well received listening to some of the comments at download. The winning times look about right other than the Short Green and the Blue. The Short Green is a difficult course to plan given that you need technical controls that aren't too physical and I suspect that the climb up to the moor and patches of heather may have been a little too much for some. A few competitors had found the depression (#186) a bit difficult to find - it is a bit vague in that area, but I felt that the boulders to the SW would be a good attack point.

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