

Organiser's Comments

We were fortunate with the weather on Saturday and had a very good turn out. The Pillowell recreation ground was a good venue and we raised a donation of £27 to cover the parking. Thanks to Matthew for the clear signage to the event. The numbers meant we ran out of pre-printed maps and relied heavily on Bob's print-on-demand service (many thanks Bob!) until he himself went for his run and then we had to re-cycle some maps – so sorry to those of you who were affected. Many thanks to Carol for organizing the registration and coping with map shortages.

Courses were planned to try to avoid the worst of the brambles, avoid lots of track running and avoid too much climb. Quite a challenge and we did not entirely succeed in all respects as witnessed by the torn o-suits and flesh at the finish! On Thursday before the event I had an accident on my motorbike which meant I wasn't fit to put out controls and had to recruit other family members to help at the last minute (many thanks to Matt and Gill who gave up a morning rowing). I realize now that control 12 on Blue was misplaced by about 20m – so sorry if you wasted time looking for it. And there's also a question about control 4 on Orange. A good set of results processed even before everyone had even finished, by the electronic wizard John.

Thanks and complaints about the courses should be directed to Ed – his first event as planner. Many thanks also to Andy Bray for lots of help on the day.

Lost property: one compass – collect at next event.

Andy Stott