

Organizer's Notes

Moseley Green has changed tremendously since I first looked at it back in October. The brambles have shrunk back and the bracken has died off. There are still some nasty areas that I tried to keep you out off - but (hopefully) you missed most of them on Saturday. There was, of course, a lot of climb on all courses, due really to the fact that we started on the eastern side at the bottom of the hill. By way of consolation, I had to put the controls out, so my knees felt the pain as well! The height gain was compensated for by keeping the course lengths shortish - though perhaps not enough on the Orange course. Mostly competitor times were within the guidelines.

I must apologize for an error which crept in on the Orange control descriptions, where the 6th control number was one out. Fortunately, the control was unique and the error manifest - I think this may have affected two competitors, and I tender my sincere apologies to them.

I'm impressed by the unselfishness of the competitors ... Bill Smith had a fight with a tree which knocked his glasses off. He thanks the two runners who helped find them for him. Hal Young lost his dibber and retracing his steps met another competitor who'd found it!

A great afternoon in the forest isn't due solely to the weather - the League events are very minimalist, and that makes the skilled help of Carol Stewart and John Fallows very much appreciated. My thanks also go to Don Gray and the young Irishwoman (from Bristol University) who volunteered their help in collecting controls - a great help.

And lastly, thanks to all you competitors for coming on Saturday - it makes the effort of planning very worthwhile to see you all enjoying yourselves.

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