

Organiser's comments:

"On behalf of the Chairman, Chris James, I'd like to thank everyone for turning up in the Forest of Dean on a warm and sunny Saturday afternoon. I must apologise for the misplacement of control 122, which many people missed, Of the ten highest scoring competitors (ignoring handicap) 6 appear from their splits to have visited the site but failed to find it, 2 found the misplaced control and 2 didn't go to that area of the forest. Handicaps included, first and second places would stand, although there would have been different placings below this, and so this does not appear to have affected the overall results. Having revisited the area I realise that I placed the control on a small unmapped knoll above the crag about 35M south of the correct one, and higher up the hill. The moral of the story is tag all control sites, not just the tricky ones, which I had done, and then make sure you find the tag when placing the control, rather than thinking this must be a non-tagged one when the tag is not evident. Ironically, had I sited the flag on top of the knoll it would easily have been visible to anyone standing on the correct knoll! I hope this didnt spoil the event for too many people.

Many thanks also to Carol Stewart, and Dave and Janet Jones, for an excellent barbecue, to Dave Hartley and John Higgs for helping to collect in the controls, and to John Fallows for doing the sums with the results.

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