

## **Planner / Organiser's Comments**

My thanks to everybody for turning up today and making it a record turnout, at least in recent history, for one of our Saturday League events. On my first visit to the forest this autumn I was delighted to find no significant areas of bramble or dense bracken in the parts I wished to use and became determined to keep runners in the runnable terrain as much as possible; a quick straw poll suggests that few on the technical courses made much use of the paths.

My apologies for those who were kept waiting for a map and then in some cases had to settle for one without all the relevant map corrections. Also for my mis-siting of Control 45 ( Number 2 on the Blue Course ) which apparently was situated on an un-mapped but much larger platform some 50m or so from the one shown on the map. I had thought that the control might have been slightly out of position as mapped but never considered the possibility that a platform that size was not on the map at all!

My thanks go to Carol Stewart, John Fallows and Pat Macleod for their administrative and logistical support, to Rodney Archard for setting up and helping to run the Start, and to Paul and Ros Taunton and especially Stephen and Shirley Robinson for collecting in the majority of the controls.

Our next League event on 3<sup>rd</sup> December will be planned by Tom Mills in Flaxley Woods, an area new to orienteering. He is offering the usual four courses plus a Black for the hard of tiring! Please come and help us set another record.

Roger Coe