

Ryton Woods and Pools

Saturday 17th February 2007

Green

4.0km / 20 controls

1	Iain Embrey	M20	OD	22:09
2	Jo Halliday	W18	OD	28:59
3	Bill Nicolson	M40	OD	32:07
4	Alan Halliday	M50	OD	32:49
5	Sergio Garcia	M21	OD	34:27
6	Liz Phillips	W40	OD	36:41
7	Jane Halliday	W45	OD	36:45
8	John Ward	M60	OD	38:42
9	John Boden	M55	OD	41:06
10	Martin Cross	M60	OD	42:03
11	Doug Balmer	M35	OD	47:34
12	Jacky Embrey	W45	HOC	48:56
13	Sue Bicknell	W60	OD	50:10
14	Mark Foxwell	M40	LEI	59:27

Orange

2.9km / 12 controls

1	Harrison McCartney	M10	OD	26:15
2	John Bowman	M60	OD	35:13
3	Gillian Cross	W60	OD	38:29
4	Zoe Nicolson	W10	OD	39:40
5	Steven Abbey	M14	Ind	41:52
6	Gill Dolphin	W40	Ind	42:40
7	Karin Kirk	W60	OD	47:05
8	Daniel Smart	M10	Ind	49:00
9	Derek Jones	M65	COBOC	49:02
10	Begonia Garcia	W21	OD	52:41
11	Tom & Eddie	M10	OD	59:30
	Ben Ledger	M10	Kh8	DNF

Yellow

2.0km / 12 controls

1	Hamish Rogers	M12	OD	15:21
2	Mary-Jo Kennedy	W45	OD	16:02
3	Anna Kennedy	W14	OD	17:57
4	Connor Pike	M10	Ind	18:54
5	Peter Owen	M10	Kh8	19:25
6	Jake Dolphin	M10	Clinton	21:00
7	Zoe Nicolson	W10	OD	21:47
8	Heather Rogers	W10	Ind	21:52
9	Claire Teed	W12	OD	21:55
10	Mike Kennedy	M10	OD	22:41
11	Ben Sturdy	M10	Ind	23:50
12	Frances Hunter	W10	Parkhill	24:50
13	William Bate	M10	COBOC	25:15
14	Jamie Nicolson	M10	OD	26:38
15	Rachel Abbey	W10	Ind	34:42
16	Millie & Sophie Balmer	W10	OD	36:40
17	Richard Heathcote	M10	St Johns	42:50
18	Alexander Winnet	M10	Kh8	64:41

This event had experimental permission to run off-tracks in the woods and the Green and Orange courses were planned to make the most of this opportunity. The Green turnout was lower than expected - made up for by excellent numbers on the Yellow course.

The courses in the woods seemed to be enjoyed judging by comments at the finish. Iain Embrey put in an excellent time on the Green course but special mention must go to Harrison McCartney (actually an M8) who was minutes clear at the top of the Orange course. Once I get chance to do a bit more mapping we will hopefully have use of even more of the woods next winter.

Bruce Bryant