



DEESIDE ORIENTEERING  
CLUB  
Schools League  
Speke Hall  
18 Jan 2020  
Officials' Comments



### **Organiser's Comments (Tom Disney)**

Thanks to everyone who helped make this event run so smoothly, especially with the bumper turnout. Special thanks to Jane who has given me lots of helpful advice and hints in the run up to the event.

All the comments I heard at download were on how much people had enjoyed Jon's courses. In particular, it was great to hear many first time orienteers ask when they could run again.

### **Planner's Comments (Jon Hateley)**

I really enjoyed planning at Speke - lovely location and some great people to work with. Highlights for me were an opportunity to print >60 White maps (yay!) and the dawn chorus when planting the controls (before the planes started). A rare opportunity to send people down tunnels and have a loud snoring giant next to a control.

Thanks to Andy for making some helpful suggestions and the National Trust staff for being so welcoming!

### **Controller's Comments (Andy Payne)**

A fine day and excellent publicity by Hope McGarry of National Trust, produced an excellent turnout and some people new to orienteering. The National Trust personnel provided excellent support for us and were very helpful.

I hope you all enjoyed Jon Hateley's courses which I think made best use of the area while avoiding the worst of the brambles in the wood.

Many thanks to Tom Disney for his excellent organization and to all the DEE helpers.