



**DEESIDE ORIENTEERING  
CLUB**  
Schools League  
Raven Meols  
29 February 2020  
Officials' Comments



**Organiser's Comments (Jean Payne)**

Fortunately storm Jorge being Spanish knew that 'Manyana' was soon enough and didn't arrive in full force until after the event was completed. It was still 'interesting' getting the tent up and down. Fortunately we have experts at doing this. Many thanks to all the helpers – especially Bob and the SI team for making the event run smoothly. Special thanks must go to Norman for all his work in doing the land clearances.

Elaine produced courses that were very well received - I overheard one experienced competitor declaring that he thought he had died and gone to orienteering heaven.

Thanks also to Graham for his expert controlling.

**Planner's Comments (Elaine Sutton)**

I had some really nice days at Formby planning this event and was very happy that the sun shone for us on Saturday.

I'd like to thank Graham for his advice, guidance and patience with my mediocre computer skills when sending him course changes etc on Condes. Also for getting the maps printed when I was having other issues to sort at home and getting stressed that they wouldn't be ready in time.

I'd like to thank Norman for all his preliminary work in securing the area for holding the event, liaising with National Trust and schools and club members taking part in the club championship.

Thanks also to Adam, Rebecca, Matthew, John, Norman and Darren who all control collected at the end of the day.

Biggest thanks to Darren for all his encouragement and support when things weren't going well and I was doubting why I volunteered to plan.

I hope you enjoyed your courses and congratulations to our new club champions.

