



DEESIDE ORIENTEERING
CLUB
Summer Evening Event
Little Budworth
29th April 2008
Officials' Comments



Organiser's Comments (Brian Keegan)

I would like to thank everyone who helped at the event. There were a few problems for the computer team but the problem was solved in the end and after some delay all was well. Everyone seemed to enjoy the event and the rain held off until the end.

Could I thank Cheshire County Council for allowing the club to use Little Budworth and Simon Woods for his helpful suggestions.

I should also like to thank Mrs Dobson of the Egerton Arms for the use of the field for parking.

Planner's Comments (Jon Hateley)

Little Budworth must have seemed a lot easier to negotiate this year? Holding the event earlier in the year meant there was less vegetation to tramp through and to obscure the controls. Yippee! The down-side was as ground-nesting birds were getting jiggy, we lost three big open areas and courses had to be threaded between them. So I hope you enjoyed the super fast running and unlimited visibility, even though much of it was a bit short on navigational challenges.

Something mysterious happened to box 174, affecting the Yellow & Orange courses. The first few finishers found the box had not registered in the splits. I checked it out and it beeped and flashed and seemed to do everything it was supposed to. Nevertheless we ditched the control from those two courses. Subsequently, Lazarus-like, it appears to have leapt back to life and cheerfully started recording again! I can only assume Pete Owens passed close by and emitted some of his electronic device disabling 'negatron' particles.

My thanks to Robin and Fergus for help with the courses and maps, Simon Woods the Countryside Ranger, and large chunk of the Beasant clan for retrieving controls.