

The Turkey Trot – aka Rudolf's Xmas Ramble

(being a score event with three maps, 26 controls and an alphabet...)

A few people punched all controls, some with startling speed, and a few more got to all but 2 or 3. Most people seem to have managed to visit all 3 areas, and everybody enjoyed the sunny and crisp morning despite the zero-ish temperature. Sorry to the early runners at control 15 – there is an explanation but I'm too embarrassed to air it. Everyone who went there was credited and it was in place pretty soon after we heard it wasn't there. The reindeer bit distracted a few people but demonstrated the unfailing ingenuity of Deesiders.

Thanks to Andrew Williams for printing the maps, to John Padget for controlling me and helping on the day, and to all those others who also helped on the day – not too numerous to mention but I'd worry about omitting or forgetting someone. Barbara Jones did her usual efficient job of ensuring we had the key in time and of clearing Sainsbury's out of soup and bridge rolls to keep us all warm and well fed, and Catriona's help in the soup kitchen is much appreciated. Finally thanks to Jill and my family for doing all the jobs I did not have the time or intellect to do (like buying the prizes and later counting the points).

Plenty of opportunities to meet up again in the coming weeks, with Colomendy, the Delamere Regional Event and the Sandstone Social, so see you there.

Best wishes for the New Year

Barry Barnes

Results

Name	Age class	Pts
Darren Baker	M40	210
Edward Calow	M12	160
Chris Calow	M55	290
Nick Campbell	M50	200
Barry Chambers	M55	220
Martin Cranny	M70	160
Callum Crocker	M18	250
Simon Crocker	M45	210
Anya Crocker	W21	250
Clare Crocker	W45	190
Catherine Driver	W21	150
Peter Edwards	M70	150

Bob Elmes	M60	160
Helen & Evelyn Elmes	W14/W10	170
John Evans	M70	210
Steve Farnworth	M40	300
Rachel Farnworth	W40	190
Caroline Gregson	W40	180
Norman Hall	M60	220
Isabel Hill	W7	110
Richard Hill	M40	260
Peter Hills	M60	160
Jonathon Hughes	M21	160
Rick Hughes	M50	220
Elizabeth Hughes/Zoe Smithard	W21/W18	210
Elsbeth Ingleby	W21	Rtd
Malcolm Irvine	M50	290
Hannah Irvine	W16	180
Liz Jackson	W45	160
Paul & Lyn Jones	M40/W50	170
Kitty, Nina, Saskia & Bethan Jones	W12	60
Michael Kayley	M12	50
Chris Kayley	M18	270
Jane Mockford	W50	200
Pat Moody	W50	160
Miles Padget	M2	10
Graham Padget	M21	240
Stuart Padget	M21	210
Andy Payne	M55	250
Jean Payne	W55	160
Sean Pickering	M14	190
Martin Pickering	M40	210
Peter Potter	M50	230
Bob Roach	M65	170
David Schorah	M20	440
Noel Schorah	M45	290

Pauline Sinclair	W21	90
Chris Smithard	M20	380
Mike Smithard	M55	290
Pauline Smithard	W50	180
Brian Spoonley	M70	140
Three Gs (Spoonley)	W12	110
Elaine Sutton	W40	180
Robin Tilston	M65	90
Bob Verity	M65	180
Oliver Williams	M14	230
Andrew Williams	M55	190

Prizes:

Most junior men	Ollie Williams
Most junior women	Helen & Evelyn Elmes
Junior men	David Schorah
Junior women	Hannah Irvine
Senior men	Steve Farnworth
Senior women	Anya Crocker
Most senior men	Mike Smithard/Chris Calow
Most senior women	Jean Payne

The reindeer prizes went to Pat Moody, Norman Hall and the Three Gs.