



DEESIDE ORIENTEERING
CLUB
Summer Evening Event
Delamere East
2nd May 2018
Officials' Comments



Organiser's Comments (Sian Calow)

This was the first event in the DEE summer evening series. After a rainy start to the day, it was a perfect evening for orienteering. A few days prior to the event, there was a sizeable film crew based in the car park. I was assured that they would be finished prior to our event but it was a relief to see an empty, rubbish-free car park early on Wednesday morning.

Thank you to everyone who offered to help on the night. As usual, you were all a very efficient machine. I apologise to the Start team for forgetting to charge the Start clock battery, necessitating the use of a whistle! I hope that everyone who wanted a run, managed to do so, apologies if you didn't.

Finally thank you to Peter Murphy for planning enjoyable courses which avoided the worst of the Delamere vegetation traps and to Steve Ingleby for being such a thorough controller.

Planner's Comments (Peter Murphy)

Controller's Comments (Steve Ingleby)

I hope you enjoyed the first DEE summer evening event of the season. Certainly, after a very wet morning, the skies brightened up and we were blessed with a beautiful spring evening.

Many of you will be aware that a serious error arose on the Light Green and Green courses. The 'loose' description sheets on those courses contained one less control than the description sheets printed on the map. The error arose due to most of the separate descriptions being printed from an inappropriate Condes file. The mistakes I made were firstly in not being explicit about how the separate descriptions should be printed and secondly in not comparing the separate descriptions with those on the map, prior to them being used. As Controller I take full responsibility for the problems that arose – I just hope that it didn't spoil your

enjoyment of the event too much. I am very grateful to Norman Hall and Bob Elmes, who very rapidly spotted the issue and modified the course files so that the correct results were displayed.

Competitors on those two courses were affected in a variety of ways. As this is a Level D event, I have decided that the results should be published in their present form. I don't believe that anything will be gained by voiding the courses. I will leave it to Peter Hills to decide whether or not the results from Light Green and Green courses should be used within this year's Galloper

Fortunately these errors in no way affected the Junior Courses. It was great to see so many youngsters zipping around the White Course at high speed on the Primary School Championships.

My congratulations to you all and, in particular, the winners in each category. It is encouraging for the future of our sport to see so many enthusiastic 'newcomers'.

My thanks to Peter Murphy for Planning some challenging courses that people clearly enjoyed, despite the rapidly growing undergrowth. Also I'd like to congratulate Sian Calow for her very effective management of the DEE organisation team.