



NORTHERN NAVIGATORS
Level D event at
Bishop Auckland Park
Sunday, 13th September 2015

YELLOW - 2.1km, 40m, 10c

			time	mins/k
1. George Martin	M10	CLOK	21.42	10.20
2. Joseph & Daisey Guy	M7	SYO	26.04	12.25
3. Freddie Guy	M4	SYO	27.30	13.06
4. Natalie Martin	W12	CLOK	27.50	13.15

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5. Yolanda Wright	W10	NN	37.57	18.04
6. David Lonsdale	M80	NN	76.38	36.30

ORANGE - 2.3km, 45m, 15c

1. Matthew Hutton	M16	IND	28.04	12.12
2. Joe Green	M14	NATO	32.14	14.01
3. Marion Archer	W70	CLOK	46.53	20.23

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4. Lucy Hutton	W14	IND	78.36	34.10
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Harry Boyles	M10	NATO	45.42	19.52	m4,5, 13-15
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L.GREEN - 3.0km, 90m, 13c

1. Mike Hardy	M75	CLOK	58.56	19.39
2. Gill Hardy	W75	CLOK	60.13	20.04

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GREEN - 4.5km, 125m, 20c

1. Nick Martin	M45	CLOK	39.40	8.49
2. Saskia Warren	W16	NN	40.02	8.54
3. Paul Boyles	M35	NATO	41.55	9.19
4. Joanna Macaulay	W30	IND	54.23	12.05
5. Edd Marston	M21	IND	54.24	12.05
6. Alexandra Hare	W14	NATO	56.39	12.35
7. Jeneba Hampshire-Wright	W14	NN	57.00	12.40
8. Bob Richardson	M60	NATO	57.00	12.40
9. Mary Rack	W55	NATO	57.04	12.41
10. Bob Cooper	M70	NN	60.41	13.29

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11. David Brook	M70	NN	63.09	14.02
12. Patricia Davies	W60	NATO	64.06	14.15
13. David Floyd	M50	NATO	66.37	14.48
14. Susan Harvey	W70	FVO	69.50	15.31
15. Helen Rafferty	W70	NATO	72.36	16.08
16. Joe Trigg	M60	CLOK	77.06	17.08
17. Lorraine Batts	W55	CLOK	91.24	20.19

BLUE - 5.9km, 185m, 26c

1. John Lonsdale	M50	NN	63.17	10.55
2. Christopher Wright	M55	CLOK	64.04	11.03
3. George Hare	M50	NATO	64.11	11.04
4. Andrew Green	M45	NATO	65.43	11.20
5. Keith Macdermott	M65	EBOR	66.09	11.24
6. Debby Warren	W45	NN	80.54	13.57
7. Steven Young	M50	CLOK	86.34	14.56
8. Martin Adamson	M70	CLOK	91.59	15.52

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9. Bob George	M55	NN	108.27	18.42
10. Karen Blackburn	W65	BL	119.43	20.38

S.BROWN - 7.1km, 200m, 32c

1. Duncan Archer	M35	CLOK	42.36	6.05
2. Kris Smith	M21	NUOTC	47.58	6.51
3. Heather Monro	W40	UDOC	48.04	6.52
4. Nigel Wright	M40	NN	49.52	7.07

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5. Paul Beckford	M21	SOS	68.34	9.48
6. Kate Hampshire	W45	NN	70.46	10.07
7. Daniela Brohm	W21	SOS	78.28	11.13
8. Barry Young	M45	NN	78.36	11.14

SCORE - 45 minute, 47 controls

			ctrls	time	pen	total
1. Julian Warren	M50	NN	40	44.25	0	40
2. Roy Bradley	M65	CLOK	34	44.04	0	34
3. Peter Archer	M65	CLOK	28	42.31	0	28
4. Maya Hampshire-Wright	W12	NN	28	43.11	0	28

Key: m - missed, w - wrong, f - found.

NEOA Colour Award Scheme

Members of NEOA may purchase the relevant colour badge on completion of three NEOA events (one may be from outside the area), finishing above the colour line.

For further details, contact Margaret Crosby,
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The Navigation Challenge

BO members are eligible for a Navigation Challenge certificate after successfully completing 3 colour coded courses at the same Technical Difficulty (TD) standard. The certificates are 'star' based e.g. 1 star for TD 1 up to 5 Star for TD 5.

The Racing Challenge

BO members are also eligible for a Racing Challenge certificate after successfully completing 3 colour coded courses (of the same TD) within the following times.

- Gold award - Participants time < Course length (km) x 12.5 mins
- Silver award - Participants time < Course length (km) x 15 mins
- Bronze award - Participants time < Course length (km) x 20 mins

Receiving Your Certificate

The certificates will be automatically generated via the results that clubs have uploaded into the BO website. They will be available for you to download via the members area of the BO website.

Officials:

Organiser - Boris Spence
Planner - Rob McKenna
Controller - Rob McKenna (NN)

Planner / controller's comments - Rob McKenna

The Palace and Park were recently acquired from the church by Auckland Castle Trust, a charitable foundation whose aims are to restore both the castle and grounds to their former glory and we are grateful that they allowed us to use the grounds.

On the day we were blessed with some perfect weather for the event although the dry-ish conditions of late had meant that the ground proved very hard to get the stakes in.

I think that the area is a little gem and a delight to run through although the nettles and low hawthorn bushes can be a bit of a problem.

My initial thoughts were to have a 60 minute score event using 60 controls. Technically the controls would have been easy to find and quite close to each other, but the challenge would have been which route choice to take. Unfortunately, this novel idea had to be abandoned as we didn't have access to that many controls.

In the end I opted for the 'standard' range of courses with distances up to Short Brown but plan them on the Middle Distance type race strategy, so many controls with constant change of direction.

I put in the score event just to utilise all the controls we were using and it did prove to be a good challenge for those that attempted it. I worked out an optimum route for this course to be around 6.1km, so a good M21 could easily have got them all in the time.

The winning times on the other courses don't look too bad although the Blue seems to have been a bit tougher than I had expected.

I must apologise for one control (152) that I had mis-placed, which unfortunately affected the 2 shorter courses and the score. I had mistakenly positioned the control on the gate to the NE.

There was one other problem reported that is control 179, which failed to respond. The batteries were replaced half way through the event and those affected will have that control awarded to them.

My thanks as ever to the dedicated band of NN helpers always willing to give a hand in collecting the controls which was much appreciated.

Comments on these results to - robmckenna@blueyonder.co.uk