



NORTHERN NAVIGATORS

Local event at
Bewick Moor South
Monday, 30th May 2011

YELLOW - 2.4km, 30m, 10 controls

1. Robbie Wright	M10	NATO	38:23
----- colour -----			
2. Isabel Gaines	W4	BL	70:41

ORANGE - 2.8km, 40m, 10 controls

1. Charlie Spedding	M55	ind	25:25
2. Cameron Wright	M12	NATO	31:49
3. John Cherry	M10	OD	43:27
4. Jack Huntly	M8	ind	44:02
----- colour -----			
5. Jessica Hebblethwaite	W7	ind	44:05
6. Sophie Hebblethwaite	W12	ind	44:33
7. Luke Cherry	M6	OD	52:06

LIGHT GREEN - 3.6km, 80m, 12 controls

1. Helen Rafferty	W65	NATO	57:30
2. David McAllister	M45	NATO	94:08
----- colour -----			

disqualified / retired

Ian Smith	M80	NATO	--	Lost ECard
Judith Skedge	W55	NATO	--	Lost ECard

GREEN - 4.7km, 150m, 15 controls

1. Richard Webb	M50	HOC	55:41
2. Barry Harrison	M70	CLOK	59:00
3. Nicola Tilt	W40	NATO	63:25
4. Caroline Mackenzie	W40	CLOK	64:07
5. Dave Allison	M65	CLOK	70:06
6. Dick Whitworth	M70	BL	70:08
7. Karen Blackburn	W65	BL	73:00
8. Jackie Barnes	W65	CLARO	74:33
9. Bill Burlton	M65	NATO	76:34
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10. Andrew Major	M35	NN	90:06
11. Graham Scott	M65	NATO	90:17
12. Alan Fortune	M65	NATO	92:38
13. David Lee	M40	NATO	98:38

disqualified / retired

Ruth Fletcher	W60	NATO	75:59	m#3
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BLUE - 6.5km, 165m, 19 controls

1. Phillip Batts	M45	CLOK	60:00
2. David Allison	M45	STAG	66:43
3. Christopher Bradford	M55	NATO	68:58
4. Sally Poxon	W21	ind	71:19
5. Paul Jameson	M50	NATO	79:40
6. Bob Cooper	M65	NN	79:58
7. Willard Wright	M45	NATO	83:28
----- colour -----			

8. Allen Barnes	M65	CLARO	90:09
9. Andrew Nicoll	M65	NATO	93:57

disqualified / retired

Alan Craft	M65	NATO	100:33	m#8
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BROWN - 8.1km, 210m, 20 controls

1. Alastair Mackenzie	M50	CLOK	61:50
2. John Stuart Dixon	M65	NATO	124:27
----- colour -----			

disqualified / retired

Matt Poxon	M21	ind	80:55	f1-4,6-9
Paul Gaines	M40	BL	66:36	m#10

KEY : m - missed, w - wrong, f - found

NEOA Colour Award Scheme

Members of NEOA may purchase the relevant colour badge on completion of three events, finishing above the colour line. For further details, contact Margaret Crosby (0191 2685449)

Organiser - Boris Spence

Planner - Gary Russell

Controller - Rob McKenna (NN)

Controller's comments - Rob McKenna

Only a few weeks ago it was feared that this event and possibly all future events at Bewick Moor may not go ahead after it was discovered that SSSI status had been imposed on the whole of the area. But, after viewing our provisional courses, Natural England did sanction this event only on the proviso that we had an exclusion zone around an area that had a pair of nesting peregrine falcons. This meant re-planning the two longer courses, at short notice, to avoid the crags to the north of the map. Parts of Bewick are very pleasant to run over at this time of the year, but unfortunately the area around the start does have some patches of heavy going heather. This is a bit unavoidable as the start is dependent on suitable line features for the juniors. Courses and controls were planned to avoid most of the heather where possible.

A lot of hard work has gone into putting this event on and it's a pity more people hadn't turned up to sample Bewick Moor at probably the best time of the year. The weather turned out to be almost perfect, and the threatened showers were fairly light early on. It did get out warm and sunny when collecting controls in. We hope you all enjoyed your runs even though it may have been a little tough going at times.

Many thanks to Bob Cooper and Kath Ivens for parking, David & Sheila Brook at the start, Phil Batts and Lorraine Porter for manning the computer.

Acknowledgements

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