

CONTROLLERS COMMENTS

Ian produced some challenging courses using 89 control sites over a large area of working forest. The feedback from finishers was in the most complimentary but some of you found the forest tough and challenging resulting in some people being out in the forest a long time.

The event was well organised by Simon and his team of MV helpers, assisted by SN on car parking and some control collection. Having a dry and sunny day was an added bonus.

An issue of an incorrectly programmed SI box resulted in the last part of the White/Yellow courses having only partial results. The available SI data has now been analysed to enable calculation of more meaningful results for these two courses. The kind understanding of the problem by the runners and their parents is very much appreciated and it is hoped that your day was not spoiled by this occurrence.

Charlie Turner (SN)

ORGANISER'S REPORT

Thank you all for coming – the numbers of runners made all the hard work worthwhile. Thanks to Ian for his suggestion of using the forest tracks for parking, which saved a tedious bus operation, and the Calvin and his team from SN who made it all seem easy. Even the person who abandoned a caravan in the entrance a few days before helped by not impeding the access (much).

I was very well supported by the MV helpers too, so a big thank you to you all. Apart from the technical problem mentioned by the controller all went well on the day, and we were lucky to have good weather – it could all have been so much less pleasant. Our stand-by tractor was not needed.

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Simon Ling (MV)