

Thank you very much to all that completed the course at Norbury Park, I hope you enjoyed the area, had fun completing the course and weren't cursing my name too much as you made your way up the hill to control number 2! Congratulations to Ed Catmur for setting the fastest time on the course.

The constraints of the permanent Orienteering course and the length of the undergrowth meant that there was not too much route choice or a technical challenge to this course but hopefully the terrain offered a different challenge than Nonsuch and Beddington.

The completion of this course brings to an end the virtual summer series. Judging by the number of entrants that we have had, the series has been a huge success and has hopefully helped individuals stay fit and improve their Orienteering skills during lockdown. Thank you to various members of Mole Valley Orienteering Club for assisting with making this series happen and a big thank you also to Peter Foulkes who has pioneered the club's use of the excellent MapRun app.

It is encouraging to see so many people (club members, members of neighbouring club's and newcomers to the sport) engaging with this series and the use of the app.

Congratulations to Tim and Sarah Scarbrough for winning the series. Tim's excellent runs at the first two events was enough to hold off the challenge of Daniel Sullivan by one point! Daniel got three second place finishes and revenge at Norbury by beating Tim. Sarah's triumph was more straight forward with Dawn Clifford taking second place.

For those of you that have enjoyed these courses, they will remain on the app, so please feel free to try them again to see if you can beat your time. Please also try the other MapRun app courses the club has to offer, which includes some Street-O courses in the area. Also keep your eye on the website for details of the upcoming 2020-21 Winter Street O Series, which will utilise the MapRun app.

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