Thank you all for running in the Pilgrim’s Hatch event on Wednesday. This was a return visit, in the winter this time, with a different start location. Hopefully you all enjoyed the courses, kept warm despite the chilly conditions, and enjoyed the pub after your run if you stayed for some post race refreshment and analysis. We had 16 entries on the Long and 7 on the Short, although there were quite a few pairs and triples, so we saw nearly 30 runners in total. If you didn’t make it to the event on the night, then catch up is available via Anytime for the next two weeks to score in the league.

Thanks to Paul for planning the courses and running the event on the night. Paul put in a lot of work to identify missing or incorrect paths and such on the basemap, so hopefully you didn’t spot too many errors.

The results are shown on the website. Any queries, then let me know and I will get them corrected. Mellnie Sirett (Short) and Seb Parris (Long) were quickest on the courses. Just one missing control logged for all the runners. In the handicap results both were pipped for top score – David Game and Gary Chandler bagging the 100 points on the night. The league tables have David Game and Lyn West well out in front. However, with just the top 6 scores to count, things could start to change and positions shuffle about as other runners complete their 6 runs.

Details of the event scoring are here:

<https://www.orienteering-havoc.co.uk/results-archive/Pilgrims_Hatch_24_results.pdf>

The series webpage is here:

<https://www.orienteering-havoc.co.uk/havoc-sos-midweek-winter-street-o-league-2023-24>

The next event is hosted by SOS, at Colchester on Wednesday 24th January. Details are on the SOS website here:

<https://www.stragglers.info/events/winter-series-no-7-colchester-2024-01-24>