Thanks for coming along last night to run in the Thrift Green area of Brentwood.  There were some tricky areas in the streets and alleyways to the west of the map which needed concentration to avoid costly errors.  There was a slight mapping issue with the footpath running east/west across the top of the housing area, which hopefully didn't cost too much time for people.

The courses were very well received, with lots of nice comments at the finish for the route choice and the tricky nature of the area.  Thanks to Dale for planning.

Results are attached, and can also be found on the HAVOC website, along with details of the rest of the series.  Two races to go there, so we now start to see people drop their worst scores, as only the top six scores count.  There is also a map run bonus for anyone attempting a HAVOC or SOS MapRun during the series.  I have been through and allocated the points I think, but if anyone spots a missing run then please just let me know.

Melanie Sirrett & Veronica Jeffries had the fastest time round the short course, a few minutes ahead of Colin Jackson.  On handicap, the winners were the same, but Veronica Machin jumps into second place.

On the Long course it was very close, just 8 seconds separating Gary Chandler in first from Roy Read in second.  Places reversed after handicaps applied.

For the series to date, it is Veronica Machin leading the short course, and Gary Chandler the long.  The top two on both courses have grabbed their MapRun bonuses, but third place still has that 50 point potential, and with scores dropping from the next race, changes could be afoot.

Next race is the final one staged by SOS in this series, at South Woodham Ferrers in a couple of weeks.

Before that, you have all of the Essex MapRuns to challenge you, and these will be joined by last night's Thrift Green courses imminently.  They will be open for Anytime runs to get on the leaderboard for last night's race, with the usual 10 minute penalty to be applied.