

SOS/HAVOC Mid Week Series – Shrub End Planner/Organiser's Report

Thank you all for turning up on a cold but dry December evening. Everyone seemed to enjoy the event and we did not lose anybody so a reasonably successful evening I thought.

Tim was the primary architect for the courses and found some tricky areas at the east end of the Long course, where a maze of footpaths called for some careful navigation. It was also a little longer than usual. Clearly no problem for Allen Smalls who beat his rivals Dean Pepper and Kevin Gard by 5/6 minutes with Keith Bennett not far behind them.

On the Short course Rachel Read was nearly 3 minutes ahead of Colin Jackson with John Allen in third place.

Some of the usual Maprun difficulties experienced but for most it all worked fine.

James Rowley and Kieran Callaghan were both first timers. There are quite a few things to learn first time out, but they performed well and said how much they enjoyed their experience. Hope to see you again gentlemen.

In the Long League this leaves Keith Bennett in pole position with Jackie Sibthorp and Dean Pepper in second and third place and in the Short League Rachel Read edges ahead of Colin Jackson by just 4 points.

For those who stayed behind to partake of the hospitality of the Berechurch Arms there was some fine ale and sustenance to enjoy. So our thanks to them.

Hope to see you at the next event and wishing everybody a Happy Christmas.

Chris