

Thank you all for coming to the event on Sunday and we were lucky to wrap up the event at 3.00pm with all controls collected before the wind arrived as part of storm Isha. Unfortunately, one of the portable toilets took a hit by the wind overnight and ended up horizontal!

Langdon Hills provides quite a challenge for the planner with the main body of the area south of the beacon car park (Coombe Wood) having become severely overgrown over the years with bramble making many of the good features in the area unusable. We tried to compensate for this by using Old Hill and Northlands Wood for the Green, Blue and Brown courses. This inevitably led to those courses being long and hilly with a fair amount of "dead-running".

We did receive some constructive comments about the Green course and in hindsight it may have been better to contain this course within Coombe Wood, Westley Heights and Hall Wood to keep the length and climb down to within guidelines.

Finally, a big thank you to those involved in helping out Keith Ryder, one of elder members, who fell whilst doing the White course. In particular thanks to Chloe Fowler (HAVOC) and Frank Edge (SN) who gave time to help assist Keith in a safe recovery from the area.

This event was only made successful by the willing volunteers who helped out on the day and those who spent hours of their own time in planning, controlling and organising.

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