

North West Kent League Event 3: Crystal Palace Park

Thank you all for coming to today's event. The score + cross country format took a bit of explaining but everyone got the hang of it and it certainly stretched the faster runners. I wonder if any of the UK's elite orienteers are tough enough to defeat Rod's course? Lots of the newcomers did really well – the juniors seemed to find most of the 60's and some of the adults showed their speed, ahead of many experienced orienteers.

The women's results weren't exactly as announced at the prizegiving. I didn't read the results slips properly. Apologies to Raffaella who was first and Leanne who was second. Emma now owes Raffaella 6 walnut whips. 😊

Many thanks to the usual band of DFOK helpers, particularly Dave, Phil Craven, Geoff and John. Phil Basford for printing the maps and Simon and the others who collected in controls (sorry can't remember who exactly).

If you like orienteering in these London parks, the next North West Kent League event is on Saturday 4th June in Foots Cray Meadows, Bexley. Before then the London Park Race series starts. These are events in London parks midweek throughout the summer. If you work in Central London why not visit them on the way home? There is always a post event pub serving food. See <http://www.parkrace.org>. If you want to try orienteering in woods then it's worth looking at the 2 remaining Kent Orienteering League events. The navigation can be a bit more challenging but all orienteering is great fun.

Sean Cronin.

	Name	Club	Age class	Time	Controls	Penalty	Score
1	Mark Ford	CHIG	M35	45.41	26	1	25
2	Andy Robinson	SLOW	M55	43.39	22		22
3	Paul Todd	LOK	M35	43.56	21		21
4	Neil Wates	DFOK	M35	44.08	21		21
n/c (planner)	Rod Harrington	DFOK	M45	44.54	21		21
5	Tom Cochrane	SLOW	M21	52.23	29	8	21
6	Matthew Hulle	IND		39.49	20		20
7	Raffaella Marlin	SLOW	W40	43.31	20		20
8	Alan Hickling	SAX	M45	43.47	20		20
9	Tony Sheppard	IND	M50	40.16	19		19
10	Jevgenijs Petrovs	SLOW	M21	30.57	18		18
11	Bohdan Rainczuk	SAX	M50	41.46	18		18
12	Angus Harrington	DFOK	M10	43.24	18		18
13	Peter Foulkes	SLOW	M45	43.29	18		18
14	Katie Gore and G Spreadbury	IND	W21/M21	44.14	18		18
15	Phil Craven	DFOK	M55	44.45	18		18
16	Leanne White	DFOK	W35	40.13	17		17

17	Ned Foulkes	SLOW	M14	40.29	17		17
18	Allison Page	DFOK	W45	40.53	17		17
19	Philip Potter	IND	M21	41.42	17		17
20	Addison Lee	IND		41.42	17		17
21	Holly Page	DFOK	W12	42.52	17		17
22	Clare Todd	LOK	W21	43.32	17		17
23	Simon Greenwood	SAX	M55	46.59	19	2	17
24	Geoff Goodwin	DFOK	M60	38.11	16		16
25	David Float	HAVOC	M40	40.35	16		16
26	David Thwates	IND		40.35	16		16
27	Vikas, Suchita and Saigal Mahendra	IND	W21	44.18	16		16
28	Jelina Lapina	STIGA	W35	43.01	15		15
29	Judith Armit	SAX	W55	44.59	15		15
30	Emma Cochrane	SLOW	W21	47.55	18	3	15
31	Gavin and Jack Barwell	IND	M40/M8	40.59	13		13
32	Irina Pleva	IND	W21	45.4	14	1	13
33	Helen-Louisa Jordan	DFOK	W21	45.22	13	1	12
34	Graham and Tricia Wilson	DFOK	M60/W65	43.17	11		11
35	Rosie Sibley	SAX	W18	50.15	17	6	11
36	Marion Bond	SAX	W45	43.14	10		10
37	Emily Page	DFOK	W8	30.54	9		9
38	Rob Sibley	SAX	M55	31.19	9		9
39	Colin, Sopia and Amelia Barling	IND	Family	34.32	9		9
40	Anupama Hebbar and Kate Cotman-Nocoresti	IND	W21	45.05	10	1	9
41	Corinne Carr	IND	W45	45.21	10	1	9
42	Hilary, Kai and Michele Condie	IND	Family	45.49	8	1	7
43	Matteo Rebora	SLOW	M10	53.03	13	8	5
44	Isobel Harrington	DFOK	W45	59.10	18	15	3