Bostall Heath – 24th March.

What a lovely spring day. I hope you enjoyed the surprisingly challenging orienteering of Bostall Heath. Did you forget you were in an inner London borough?

The 30 minute junior (M/W14) course was introduced as an experiment as 45 minutes of flat out running is a bit much at this age. I think perhaps the lateness penalties for the juniors were a bit harsh and need to be scaled back – maybe loose one point for every 2 minutes late next time. Let me know what you think please? Mind you at least one 5 year old was quite unconcerned with the time and more concerned with looking for Dick Turpin's treasure. Control 81 was his cave according to local legend. Not a bad place to hide.

Thanks to Rachel for planning and organising and for all the usual DFOK helpers.

A small gap in the huge program of DFOK events then the Wednesday evening events start at Hall Place (near A2/Bexley) on Wed 18th April, then every week until the Olympics. The next Saturday event is at Foots Cray Meadows on Sat 28th April, but there's lots else on in the South East before then.

For those looking for a club, you can join DFOK online at http://www.britishorienteering.org.uk/page/join_online and it's free in the first year. There is coaching available, discounts on some events and we will help keep you informed of all the latest events.

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| | 45 min | | | | | | | |
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| | Score | | | | Time | Controls | Penalties | Total |
| 1 | Eion | O'Callaghan | M35 | SLOW | 00:39:35 | 20 | | 20 |
| 2 | Vince | Roper | M45 | SLOW | 00:40:53 | 20 | | 20 |
| 3 | Dave | Cave-Ayland | M55 | DFOK | 00:42:59 | 20 | | 20 |
| 4 | George | lliev | M? | IND | 00:40:51 | 19 | | 19 |
| 5 | Stu | Levene | M40 | HH | 00:45:17 | 20 | 1 | 19 |
| 6 | Mick | Smith | M65 | HH | 00:39:27 | 18 | | 18 |
| 7 | Geoff | Goodwin | M60 | DFOK | 00:41:47 | 18 | | 18 |
| 8 | David | Collier | M60 | DFOK | 00:41:54 | 18 | | 18 |
| 9 | David | Float | M40 | HAVOC | 00:42:17 | 18 | | 18 |
| 10 | Martin | Hawkins | M50 | DFOK | 00:45:47 | 19 | 1 | 18 |
| 11 | Richard | Bostock | M45 | SAX | 00:37:52 | 17 | | 17 |
| 12 | Tom | Edelsten | M65 | CHIG | 00:44:31 | 16 | | 16 |
| 13 | Andrew | Ward | M50 | SO | 00:41:19 | 15 | | 15 |
| 14 | Phil | Basford | M75 | DFOK | 00:43:46 | 15 | | 15 |
| 15 | Alex | Alfred | M16 | GO | 00:46:54 | 17 | 2 | 15 |
| 16 | Bohdan | Rainczuk | M50 | SAX | 00:48:22 | 19 | 4 | 15 |
| 17 | Keith | Parkes | M65 | DFOK | 00:40:36 | 14 | | 14 |
| 18 | Julie | Collins | W50 | DFOK | 00:34:00 | 13 | | 13 |
| 19 | Alison | Bostock | W40 | SAX | 00:40:05 | 12 | | 12 |
| 20 | Marion | Bond | W45 | SAX | 00:40:23 | 12 | | 12 |
| 21 | Anthony | Extance | M75 | SAX | 00:42:41 | 12 | | 12 |

| 22 | Colin | Merry | M55 | IND | 00:45:20 | 12 | 1 | 11 |
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| 23 | Katie | Gore | W21 | DFOK | 00:49:23 | 15 | 5 | 10 |
| 24 | Paul | Greenwood | M45 | IND | 00:41:55 | 9 | | 9 |
| 25 | Karen | Bunce | W45 | DFOK | 00:46:10 | 11 | 2 | 9 |
| 26 | Sara | Greenwood | W45 | IND | 00:41:13 | 8 | | 8 |
| 27 | Chris | Baker | M75 | DFOK | 00:45:28 | 8 | 1 | 7 |

30 min Score (juniors M/W14 and under)

| 1 | Bertie | Harrington | M14 | DFOK | 00:30:50 | 11 | 1 | 10 |
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| 2 | Alex | Muggeridge | M14 | GO | 00:19:12 | 9 | | 9 |
| 3 | Tom | Wullet | M14 | GO | 00:20:03 | 9 | | 9 |
| 4 | Angus | Harrington | M12 | DFOK | 00:22:17 | 7 | | 7 |
| 5 | Ross | Hawkins | M5 | IND | 00:22:33 | 7 | | 7 |
| 6 | Jennifer | Hawkins | W14 | DFOK | 00:33:49 | 10 | 4 | 6 |
| 7 | Ben | Cronin | M5 | DFOK | 00:41:30 | 4 | 11 | -8 |
| 8 | Liam | Donnelly | M5 | IND | 00:57:51 | 9 | 27 | -18 |