Ramscombe Controller's Comments

It was a pleasure to visit one of QO's best areas. There is a lot of white forest which is deciduous and really runnable. QO areas have a certain reputation for steepness, but, if I as an M70 can comfortably stomp around it, this one is not excessive. OK - 12-13-14 on the blue was reminiscent of the Grand Old Duke of York.

The depressions are generally not very convincing. They are OK with flags on them, except perhaps 115. I am impressed by the accuracy and clarity of Bill Vigar,s map. The accuracy has been aided by fixes on point features from his GPS. If anybody wants to feed back comments to Bill about vegetation boundaries, I am sure he would be happy to take note. In terms of planning, Andy Rimes knows the area well and I did not feel moved to suggest many changes to the draft courses, other than curbing his initial enthusiasm on the brown and blue.

Steve Robertson was assiduous in his organisation and had a good team of helpers. So, on behalf of the competitors, well done QO.

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