

Planner's and Controller's comments:

Hmmm- control 133 – that thicket!

This was used on both green and blue courses and obviously caused a lot of frustration, angst and in a couple of cases anger. We have to hold up our hands and accept we erred with this control. Relative to the mapped features immediately behind it (i.e. a very obvious fence line), it is quite correct and would seem to be fair.

However many of you approached from the very obvious electrical pylon to its South. On the map it's a simple bearing and pacing of about 120m, but as many of you found it's actually more like 400m with loads more unmapped paths. The fence is the obvious feature to find here, and those who complained but admitted they never found the fence should have realised they were looking in the wrong area. The map is obviously quite wrong in this area and the optimum legs in to the control on both courses should have been checked more accurately, but they weren't, and we apologise for that. In the spirit of fairness we have decided to credit all those who never found it, but to exclude the split times to and from it for all runners to make it fair for those that did find it. I hope all agree this is a fair solution and the matter is now closed

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