

Organiser's comments

The main organisational challenges this time were the date (New Year's Day), the absence of key helpers (it had to happen at some stage), the parking (narrow, getting muddy and with a steep drop to the side) and the handover of equipment for the urban event the next day.

With notable QO stalwarts unable to attend on Friday, Team 3 rose to the task and there proved to be some able deputies. I am sending out a note of thanks to all who helped.

Overheard from a competitor "I can't believe there's no toilets". Well, we never provide toilets at QOFLs but please check any final details where you may find reference to local public toilets or traders where you could combine a comfort stop with a coffee.

Results. Hopefully by now most of you realise that the results often go up on Splitsbrowser before the more traditional listing does? Judging by the absence of emails I got on the subject, I assume so. Thanks to Brian (helped by Gavin) for posting the results the afternoon after the event.

Finally thanks to Steve Robertson and Graham Hartley for their courses. Extra thanks to Steve for setting up and deliving the SI equipment and for providing me with plenty of information well before the event.

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