

White

1.4 km 50 Cm 8 C

1 Joe	Warne	M12 WEYOR	13.46
2 Jessica	Benjamin	W7 BOK	14.59
3 Jack	Benham	M10 SARUM	15.42
4 Nialasha	Radford	W35 IND	17.07
5 Antonia	Riley	W6 MOK	17.13
6 Joel	Llewellyn	M9 OO	21.09
7 Rosemarie	Woodley	W60 DEVON	25.00
8 Lucy	Butt	W7 SARUM	29.09
9 Lucy	Smith	W6 IND	50.12
10 Jane	Smith	M4 IND	50.32

*White colour standard***Blue**

5.9 km 295 Cm 11 C

1 Chris	Philip	M45 OO	60.46
2 Chris	Harrison	M40 MOK	64.50
3 Jackie	Hallett	W40 BOK	67.41
4 Brian	Fletcher	M21 OO	67.48
5 Jeremy	Tonge	M21 SOC	69.18
6 Peter	Slagg	M21 BOK	69.38
7 Peter	Maliphant	M45 BOK	69.52
8 Tim	Britton	M21 WIM	71.43
9 Charles	Morton	M45 WSX	72.06
10 Brian	Pearson	M40 OO	72.21
11 Alan	Richards	M55 NGOC	74.23
12 David	Holmes	M55 OO	76.45
13 Roger	Hargreaves	M50 KERO	79.31
14 Nick	Hockey	M50 DEVON	79.55
15 Dudley	Budden	M55 BOK	81.23
16 Martin	Robson	M35 SARUM	82.45
17 Nick	Fernandes	M35 OO	82.50
18 Patrick	Benjamin	M40 BOK	85.48
19 Barry	Olds	M45 KERO	86.17
20 David	Mullins	M50 SARUM	87.06
21 John	Shucksmith	M50 WIM	87.36
22 Mark	Larcombe	M40 OO	88.27
23 Anna	Hicks	W21 DEVON	90.01
24 Gerald	Woodey	M60 DEVON	90.58

Blue colour standard

25 Robin	Walker	M60 BOK	92.23
26 Chic	Young	M40 SARUM	92.26
27 Howard	Thomas	M55 BOK	94.21
28 Kate	Bickerstaffs	W21 DEVON	97.18
29 Philip	Fawcner-C	M45 BOK	98.41
30 Di	Tilsey	W45 WEYOR	98.49
31 Dave	Warne	M35 WEYOR	99.31
32 David	Lee	M65 NGOC	100.47
33 John	Tilsey	M55 WEYOR	101.36
34 Rosie	Wych	W45 OO	107.30
35 Matthew	Knipe	M35 OO	110.15
36 Mike	Kile	M50 WEYOR	111.18
37 Dave	Andrews	M50 BOK	118.34
38 Andrew	Pearce	M40 BOK	118.40
39 Chris	Branford	M55 WIM	119.52
40 Roger	Minty	M50 SARUM	128.08

*W40 KERO 4 missing***Yellow**

1.7 km 70 Cm 9 C

1 Thomas	Butt	M10 SARUM	15.28
2 Sam	Warne	M12 WEYOR	23.46
3 Simon	Touigny	M11 Scouts	26.44
3 Lucy	Benham	W10 SARUM	26.44
5 Rhys	Llewellyn	M13 OO	27.31

Yellow colour standard

6 Peter	Spooner	M11 Scouts	31.46
7 Connor	Sawdon-Tij	x IND	44.30
Ross	Goodbrand	M11 Scouts	3 missing
Alice	Round	W9 OO	retired
Emily	Henderson	W9 SARUM	2 missing

Orange

2.6 km 90 Cm 7 C

1 Zoe	Round	W10 OO	36.46
2 Emily	Benham	W12 SARUM	39.03
3 Richard	Llewellyn	M45 OO	46.23
4 Nicola	Round	W40 OO	53.53
5 Chris	Curtis	M14 BOK	54.30

Orange colour standard

6 Jane	Stagg	W21 BOK	59.26
7 Kerrie	Benham	W35 SARUM	60.27
8 Vanessa	Mendham	W50 OO	67.49
9 Brian	Demenis	M70 OO	70.43
10 Jonathan	Rala	M15 Scouts	75.48

Green

3.8 km 255 Cm 7 C

NC Bill	Vigar	M65 OO	50.04
1 Alastair	Searle	M21 IND	54.33
2 Richard	Sainsbury	M21 OO	55.15
3 Andy	Reynolds	M35 DEVON	57.09
4 Mike	Crockett	M65 OO	57.19
5 Tony	Wright	M45 BOK	58.49
6 Tony	Hext	M50 OO	59.23
7 Jim	Hayward	M35 BOK	61.22
8 Ken	Slimson	M50 SLOG	61.58
9 Richard	Raynsford	M50 BOK	62.00
10 John	Parfitt	M55 SARUM	64.34
11 John	Chesters	M50 DEVON	66.17
12 Trevor	Crowe	M50 BOK	66.55
13 David	Parkin	M65 BOK	66.57
14 Peter	Robertson	M55 WEYOR	68.54
15 Paul	Millard	M55 DEVON	70.46
16 Elsie	Hargreaves	W55 KERO	71.30
17 Kevin	Scott	M40 OO	71.49
18 Rodney	Bennett	M60 DEVON	72.04
19 Nigel	Benham	M40 SARUM	74.59
20 Jonathan	Barnard	M45 IND	75.41
21 Susan	Curtis	W50 BOK	75.49
22 Mike	Nelson	M65 BOK	76.46
23 Ian	Cawley	M55 BOK	77.07
24 John	Searle	M50 BOK	77.22
25 Brian	Curtis	M50 BOK	78.33
26 Clare	Fletcher	W55 BOK	80.34
27 David	Bland	M60 WEYOR	81.09

Green colour standard

28 Tony	Mitroy	M50 OO	81.32
29 Jill	Green	W55 DEVON	82.37
30 Roger	Harris	M65 WSX	83.05
31 John	Traylor	M55 WSX	84.32
32 John	Higgins	M65 BOK	85.08
33 Anne	Donnell	W70 BOK	85.12
34 Simon	Humphry	M65 BOK	88.16
35 Barrie	Pottage	M65 OO	88.20
36 Valerie	Livsey	W60 DEVON	89.26
37 Charlotte	Duncan	W55 SARUM	89.30
38 Pauline	Olds	W45 KERO	92.28
39 Steve	Eliston	M50 OO	93.27
40 Patricia	Walker	W55 BOK	93.55
41 Patti	Rudling	W40 BOK	95.28
42 Richard	Thornton	M55 SARUM	98.20
43 Simon	Branford	M21 WIM	99.09
44 Lynn	Branford	W50 WIM	101.06
45 James	Head	M21 DEVON	101.13
46 Christine	Roberts	W45 OO	105.12
47 Denise	Mullins	W50 SARUM	106.32
48 Ken	Wilkins	M70 BOK	109.30
49 Carol	Stewart	W55 NGOC	111.40
50 Susan	Spillar	W50 WIM	121.59
51 Peter	Mumby	M50 BOK	128.27
52 Jenny	Byrom	W50 OO	132.35
53 John	Nicholson	M50 OO	147.13
Jill	Harrison	W40 MOK	retired?

Brown

7.9 km 525 Cm 13 C

1 Clive	Hallett	M35 BOK	69.57
2 Tom	Chesters	M18 DEVON	80.01
3 Sebastian	Kaenger	M21 BOK	85.03
4 Mark	Saunders	M40 BOK	87.51
5 Will	Kromhout	M21 DEVON	90.06
6 David	Hunt	M40 BOK	91.14
7 Ian	Middlebroo	M35 SMOC	92.20
8 Andy	Rimes	M35 OO	96.01
9 Alice	Bedwell	W40 BOK	97.45
10 Phil	Oxenham	M21 BOK	101.16
11 Trevor	Griffiths	M50 BOK	103.36
12 Phil	Newall	M35 KERO	103.39
13 Keith	Bolling	M40 OO	103.51

Brown colour standard

14 Ashley	Cooper	M45 BOK	112.41
15 Mark	Beaumont	M35 OO	116.07
16 Phil	Tadd	M50 DEVON	118.02
17 Jim	Radford	M40 OO	123.01
18 Sarah	Tadd	W40 DEVON	125.21
19 Malcolm	Green	M45 NGOC	125.39
20 Andrew	Howard	M21 WIM	133.56
21 Stephen	Williams	M45 NGOC	139.21
22 Sue	Gard	W50 OO	146.29
23 Colin	Welch	M40 BOK	154.40
Richard	Kromhout	M21 IND	1 wrong
John	Went	M20 OO	retired

String Course

Jessie	Benjamin	BOK	minutes
Kit	Benjamin	BOK	8
1st	Craddock	OO	13
2nd	Craddock	OO	11
	Brown	OO	15
	Brown	OO	18
Michael	Hallett	BOK	13
Connor	Sawdon-Tippet	IND	11
Jack	Benham	SARUM	5
Thomas	Butt	SARUM	4
Rees	Llewellyn	OO	4
Joel	Llewellyn	OO	4
Lucy	Benham	SARUM	4
Lucy	Butt	SARUM	4
Emily	Benham	SARUM	4
Eleanor	Padgett	IND	13

From the Planner

Quantock South, with its deep valleys, steep jungle covered hillsides and lack of fine detail is ideally suited to long legs where good route choice is critical. Green had the most radical change from its usual succession of short legs, but the planning philosophy seemed to be appreciated. I tried to give a scenic quality to courses. However what competitors on Brown felt when on the way from 130 and looking North over the valley they had to cross to finish, is unrecorded. My favourite control site was the crag (132) on Blue and Brown, in a patch of untypical terrain revealed only on the latest survey.

For the record, a total of 40 controls were used, with Yellow and White accounting for 12 of them. If the fastest splits are added, the resulting times for courses are: Brown 69.10, Blue 55.37, Green 46.48, Light Green 33.01, Orange 28.46, Yellow 15.28 (winner's time), White 9.56. The prize for the fastest run from 122 to the Finish goes to Tim Britton on Blue.

Thanks are due to three people in particular: Jim Nickolls, for Sportident programming; Bill Vigar, for correcting and adding detail to his map as the planning proceeded, and setting up the overprints and descriptions; and Alan Simpson the Controller, for finding a few errors, improving a few legs, and helping to bag maps on the eve of the event. And last but not least, to those who helped collect in controls.

Arthur Vince

Organiser's report

Are we ever going to attract a few more to the QO Gallopen – it is same amount of work regardless of the number attending. In fact it was a bit more work this year due to the novelty of electronic punching but under Jim Nickolls' excellent supervision we had no problems. Unlike the planner, I am more sport for all than minimalist. Despite forest road parking I was trying to create a tight area for family socialising with adjacent string course around Bragg's Pit. Pity about the weather – it is so difficult to organise! The QOs however are a pleasure to organise and my thanks go to everyone for their willing help.

Richard Went

Controller's Comments

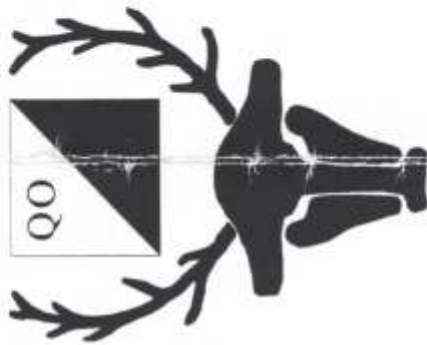
It was a real pleasure to make several visits to the forest. It teems with deer, and there are many tiny animal tracks. Also the colours of this magnificent autumn were stunning. On the day, sadly the weather was dismal, and I am sure you appreciated the pre-marked maps, with the extra benefit of a 1:7500 scale for the white and yellow. Yes - the terrain is physical, particularly the less well-used southern section. The northern blocks, only really visited by brown on this occasion, are sublime.

It is an education to work with Arthur. His courses, though always pushing the colour standards to the limit, are finely weighted and tuned, seeking to maximise the opportunities within the terrain. Doubtful controls are never tolerated. But should you give competitors a chance to settle in with a couple of straight-forward legs at the start, or is it fair to exact the maximum penalty for poor decision-making from the outset? I always consider that orienteering is work - I find that any other mental approach leads to disappointment. So, green was the pick of the bunch, with the immediate challenge of route choice on two long legs. But we should have flagged more clearly the intended route on the footpath through the chalet area on leg 3-4, as several competitors did not pick this up.

This was QO's first venture with Sportident, a practice run for their National Event next year. The well-oiled QO team, led by Richard, took it in their stride, with grateful thanks to the experts from BOK, who were extremely helpful and supportive. Well done to QO for a thoroughly professional event.

Alan Simpson

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25th November 2001