



QUANTOCK ORIENTEERS

Results for Lydeard Hill QOFL

Saturday 11th January 2003

White 1.6 km 15m

1. D. Craddock M7 QO 23.35
 2. E. Craddock W5 QO 27.46
- ***** Colour Standard *****

Green Course 4.6km 220m

1. B. Chesters M21 Sarum 28.48
 2. A. Rimes M40 QO 37.05
 3. B. Gould M18 Devon 37.31
 4. B. Vigar M65 QO 47.01
 5. T. Heath M60 QO 47.50
 6. P. Millard M55 Devon 48.21
 7. D. Hooper M40 QO 49.20
 8. M. Crockett M65 QO 49.47
 - 9= C. Gould M18 SBFC 51.11
 - 9= I. Bartlett M35 QO 51.11
 11. M. Gwilliam M21 Ind 54.59
 12. J. Nickolls M35 QO 55.37
 13. M. Larcombe M40 QO 57.22
 14. T. Hext M55 QO 57.57
 - 15= J. Baybutt M55 QO 58.41
 - 15= T. Milroy M50 QO 58.41
 17. J. Radford M45 QO 58.58
 18. R. Craddock M60 QO 59.49
 19. S. Gard W55 QO 60.53
- ***** Colour Standard *****
20. M. Kite M55 Wim 61.01
 21. S. Hateley W55 Devon 61.27
 22. T. Wood M50 QO 63.18
 23. R. Wych W45 QO 64.01
 24. I. York M45 QO 64.30
 25. J. Trayler M55 QO 64.36
 26. N. Gould M65 Devon 66.09
 27. A. Garrity M40 Ind 68.40
 28. C. Cudmore M50 Ind 69.57
 29. R. Hateley M60 Devon 70.19
 30. M. Knipe M40 QO 72.40
 31. D. Gray M50 BOK 74.02
 32. J. Craddock W55 QO 75.23
 33. O. Lockwood M21 QO 77.02
 34. J. Kirby M45 QO 77.40
 35. J. Byrom W50 QO 81.26
 36. N. Clegg M45 QO 82.14
 - J. Round M45 QO Retired

Light Green 3.6 km 120m

1. J. Chesters M50 Devon 45.32
 2. G. Pearson M40 QO 49.49
 3. L. Smart W35 QO 49.56
 4. J. York W45 QO 54.43
 5. L. Heath W55 QO 55.49
 6. B. Buckley M50 Ind 59.11
 7. P. Williams M40 QO 62.17
 8. L. Gossage M50 BOK 62.22
 9. Blagden + 1 M40 Ind 65.08
 10. Lady H + 1 W40 HH 67.32
- ***** Colour Standard *****
11. M. Millard W55 Devon 68.30
 12. M. Buckland W55 Wim 74.59
 13. N. Round W40 QO 77.07
 14. L. Baker M21 QO 78.35
 15. J. Pearson M60 QO 127.10
- Marshall M35 NGOC M5&6
+ 2 unnamed control cards incomplete!

Orange 3.3 km 75m

1. A. York M16 QO 28.53
 2. G. Gould W55 Devon 54.44
- ***** Colour Standard *****
3. D. Craddock W21 QO 62.24

Yellow 2.0 km 20m

1. R. York M12 QO 13.38
 2. Z. Round W12 QO 15.46
 3. A. Round W12 QO 18.10
 4. T. Harper M8 Ind 21.04
- ***** Colour Standard *****
5. K. Thakur M4 QO 27.00
 6. V. Mendham W50 QO 30.33
 - J. Llewellyn M12 QO M2-7

Planners Comments

Early supper-table planning went out the window when we found that the open hill top was surrounded by a well-kept stock-proof fence complete with barbed wire. This meant that any courses going onto the Common would have to pass both ways through the gate. So the Green and Light Green courses were not quite as ambitious as first hoped for, but most competitors appreciated the climb back up to the gate. Orange, Yellow and White courses kept to the hill top, and all courses went into the forest on the eastern side. Fortunately forestry work didn't (quite) obliterate all the control sites. The frozen ground also helped because, in previous weeks, the vehicle tracks had turned the area into a mudbath. My thanks to the controller for some excellent advice; we'd certainly like to do it again next season

Christine Vince

The next Quantock Forest League Event is at Ham Hill (GR ST 481165) on Saturday 15th February. Starts from 12.30 – 2.30 (Registration opens at 12.00). Details from Chris Philip (01823-252938)

Some Orienteers may be surprised to see that their age-group has changed. To quote Mike Crockett this is because 'Orienteers like race horses are deemed to have their birthday on January 1st!' Thus everyone goes up a year on that date irrespective of their actual birthdate!