



Quantock Orienteers results

QO SW Galoppen – 24th September 2006

Triscombe Stone, Quantock Hills

Organizer's Comments

Despite being first up for the 2006/7 SWOA Galoppen season, I thought we had blighted the event with typical QO weather when thunderstorms and heavy rain preceeded the event! However the skies cleared, the real orienteers, who rise to a Quantock challenge arrived, and the efficient QO machine took over. Triscombe boasts some spectacular views, but some very physical terrain. Sue's courses were testing and were vetted by Chris Kelsey (BOK). They ensured competitors had plenty of route choice. The parking, assembly, registration, start, finish and download were all very convenient and very few queues were seen. QO were able to show off their new banners and kites. Thank you to the farmer, Bill Fewings, and to the Quantock Ranger, Andrew Davis for being so helpful. John Round's String Course attracted over 20 participants who were offered the opportunity to take 'short cuts'.

Only one item of lost property – a wrist band – that sat like a beacon on the exit gate for most of the day.

Thanks to all the competitors for coming, especially from the depths of Cornwall and Wiltshire.

Roger Craddock

Controller's Comments

From post-run conversations with a fair number of you, I believe the event was a success and that most of you enjoyed it, particularly those expecting and willing to take on the challenging nature of the Quantocks terrain. Sue's courses made good use of the area, avoiding the worst of some dense vegetation and offering a variety of legs from runnable open moorland to more demanding forest. Her attention to route choice is to be commended – particularly evident on leg 1 of many courses where some of you chose to minimise climb by following the forest track, others opted for a direct line across the valley and at least one of you skirted the forest to the north. I think the splits will confirm the forest track was fastest.

One of my major concerns prior to the event was the dense bracken to be found in the south-eastern part of the map. On my first foray in late July I was thwarted by neck high ferns that had obviously flourished since the initial planning, but Sue's introduction of the earthbank corner (226) as a replacement control on Blue and Brown solved this problem to a large extent while also retaining an element of route choice.

I'm sure there will always be a few adverse comments on the day, but it is nevertheless rather disheartening to hear them after giving up a lot of time trying to ensure everything is as accurate, fair and enjoyable as possible. I draw some consolation from the fact that, having received an individual comment on a particular control, my subsequent polling of others did not bring out the same criticism – and I think the splits also support this. However, I concede that in some areas the map may have been slightly misleading in terms of the vegetation screens and boundaries, particularly where young trees have become not so young and have perhaps extended over larger areas than marked. The crag (405) and platform (159) on Brown and Blue respectively were mentioned, but most of you did not have a problem. The apparent white 'ride' leading towards the platform (182) may also have been confusing, but again the splits indicate that most of you found it OK. Perhaps a small inaccuracy is enough to throw the more able orienteer without being significant enough to affect the rest of us who have to cope with an in-built degree of error anyway?

One observation that was made by more than one of you, and that I should have spotted in advance, was the extra path heading off right on the approach to the final depression (315) on Orange, Light Green and Green. In hindsight I now recall noticing it, but failed to recognise that it would be a problem.

There were a few reported problems with the dibbers, with several of you having to punch the map at various controls. Those who reported this should have had their results re-instated, although a surprising number of others (mostly on Blue) punched a wrong control.

So overall I think a good event. The QO team was a pleasure to work with, the organisation appeared to run very smoothly and the early morning rain and mist cleared to give wonderful views, especially for the later starters.

Chris Kelsey
BOK

String course comments:

This was the first time we had helped put on a string course and we were surprised by how much time and effort was needed. Every time we help with a different job at an event, it makes us more appreciative of the work that goes into hosting one.

We could not have had a better field to work with: safely enclosed, with stunning views.

Congratulations to all those who attempted the course, everyone finished successfully.

Thank you to everyone who helped us, Judy and Roger during the morning, Nick and Matthew with the dismantling and Ellie throughout.

John Round

STRING COURSE Results. (In no particular order)

George	Campbell	ind	5	16.52
Adam	Potter	ind	11	5.34
Daniel	Benjamin	BOK	5	9.39
Ellie	Pearson	QO	9	7.50
Matthew	Pearson	QO	7	5.58
Victoria	Wakeling	QO	5	22
Gwennan	Davies	BOK	6	22
Jesse	Davies	BOK	4	22
Zac	Hudd	BOK	6	8
Joe	Hudd	BOK	3.5	17
Freya	Craddock	QO	2.5	24
Ellie	Craddock	QO	4	14.24
Peter	Aaron	KSODA	8	6
Charlie	Aaron	KSODA	6	6.58
Sarah	Horsler	WIM	5	11.58
Elizabeth	Horsler	WIM	3	20.49
Ellie	Stone	Ind	10	4.05
Aaron	Dorsan Riley	Ind	10	5.32

BROWN Length 8.0Km Climb 370m

1	Clive Hallett	BOK M40	1:07:13
2	Ben Chesters	SARUM M21	1:09:16
3	Mathew Franklin	SO M20	1:09:30
4	Mark Selley	BOK M40	1:15:35
5	Charles Daniel	BOK M50	1:16:19
6	Brian Pearson	QO M45	1:17:02
7	Ian Bartlett	QO M40	1:17:55
8	Martin Longhurst	QO M50	1:19:01
9	Andy Rimes	QO M40	1:20:44
10	Duncan Innes	BOK M40	1:22:55
11	Stephen Horton	BOK M45	1:23:13
12	Jim Martin	BAOC M35	1:25:36
13	Damian Wilson	DEVON M35	1:27:23
14	Chris Philip	QO M50	1:28:23
15	G Alan Williams	WSX M21	1:28:59
16	Phil Newall	KERNO M45	1:29:49
17	Richard Sansbury	QO M35	1:30:45
18	Jonathan Croome	DEVON M40	1:32:16
19	Pat Benjamin	BOK M45	1:33:18
20	Christine Farr	BOK W21	1:39:03
21	Graham Pring	KERNO M50	1:39:46
22	David Mullins	SARUM M55	1:41:22
23	Mark Larcombe	QO M45	1:46:31
24	Howard Thomas	BOK M60	1:48:06
25	Colin Welch	BOK M45	2:01:25
26	Christophe Mutricy	BOK M21	2:12:52
	Jim Hayward	BOK M40	RTD

LGREEN Length 3.7Km Climb 215m

1	Ben Maliphant	BOK M12	45:11
2	Rhys Llewellyn	QO M18	48:02
3	Jamie Hayward	BOK M14	57:23
4	Les Marshallsay	IND M45	59:56
5	Ron Ley	SARUM M80	1:11:02
6	Kieron Blackburn	KSODA M40	1:12:24
7	Jack Benham	SARUM M12	1:13:15
8	Anne Donnell	BOK W75	1:16:58
9	Fiona Hanstock	BOK W50	1:17:24
10	Grace Davies	BOK W40	1:21:20
11	Pat Grenfell	BOK W75	1:24:10
12	Kate Maliphant	BOK W45	1:25:42
13	Ken Wilkins	BOK M75	1:29:08
14	Dennis Hamment	BOK M80	1:30:30
15	Freda Peirce	SARUM W65	2:11:53

BLUE Length 5.8Km Climb 320m

1	Andy Creber	BOK M45	56:38
2	Alan Honey	BOK M45	58:44
3	Gavin Clegg	BOK M50	58:58
4	Mike Wimpenny	DEVON M55	1:03:08
5	Brian Fletcher	QO M21	1:04:18
6	Matthew Sanderson	IND M35	1:05:41
7	Jeff Colbert	NOC M21	1:05:56
8	Liam Howlett	SARUM M16	1:06:34
9	Dudley Budden	BOK M60	1:07:30
10	Matthew Illman	SARUM M18	1:10:03
11	Terence Furlong	WIM M16	1:12:03
12	Jolyon Medlock	WSX M21	1:12:47
13	David Palmer	BOK M60	1:15:09
14	Barry Olds	KERNO M50	1:16:04
15	Arthur Boyt	KERNO M65	1:16:21
16	Chris Virgo	DEVON M55	1:19:45
17	Peter Maliphant	BOK M50	1:20:12
18	Jackie Hallett	BOK W45	1:20:35
19	Adele Newall	KERNO W45	1:20:59
20	Keith Bolling	QO M45	1:21:32
21	Jo Foster	BOK W45	1:23:15
22	Martin Helfer	BOK M40	1:24:58
23	Ben Kelsey	BOK M16	1:25:55
24	Rosie Wych	QO W50	1:25:58
25	Jim Mallinson	QO M55	1:26:13
26	Tamsin Horsler	WIM W35	1:26:53
27	John Chesters	QO M55	1:26:58
28	Gillian Findlay	ESOC W21	1:28:01
29	Tony Hext	QO M55	1:28:29
30	Nick Dennis	BOK M45	1:29:05
31	Ian Peirce	SARUM M60	1:30:56
32	Charles Morton	WSX M50	1:34:19
33	Roger Hargreaves	KERNO M55	1:34:46
34	Lorraine Croome	DEVON W40	1:43:16
35	Louise Benjamin	BOK W40	1:44:10
36	Shirley Robinson	SAR W50	1:47:47
37	David Marshallsay	NWO M50	1:47:54
38	Tommi Grover	BOK M21	1:48:16
39	Nick Fernandes	QO M40	1:48:36
40	Roger Hateley	DEVON M60	1:51:08
41	Stuart Kraus	IND M45	1:56:37
42	Dave Urch	BOK M55	1:59:54
43	Matthew Knipe	QO M40	2:05:09
N/C	Helen Kelsey	BOK W45	1:29:18
N/C	Nick Ajderian	BOK M45	1:33:14
	Sue Hateley	DEVON W60	RTD
	Steven Horsler	WIM M40	RTD
	Fraser Stephens	SPLIT M35	W2
	Nick Hockey	DEVON M55	W2
	Steven Robinson	SARUM M45	W2
	Hugh Crawford	QO M50	W2
	Michael Moore	NWO M50	W2
	Peter Colbert	SWOC M50	W2
	Jim Nickolls	QO M35	W7
	Martin Valuks	IND M45	W7

GREEN Length 4.3Km Climb 215m

1	David Maliphant	BOK M14	44:12
2	John Round	QO M45	47:49
3	Declan Gray	QO M18	51:08
4	Gareth Davies	BOK M40	55:32
5	Sue Hands	WIM W55	56:13
6	Zoe Round	QO W16	56:57
7	Mike Crockett	QO M70	57:19
8	Jenny Selley	BOK W50	58:08
9	John Kirby	QO M45	59:45
10	Rachel Dennis	BOK W35	1:00:07
11	Tony Milroy	QO M55	1:00:47
12	John Fisher	IND M60	1:00:51
13	Tony Noott	BOK M65	1:01:18
14	Elsie Hargreaves	KERNO W60	1:03:04
15	Deb Hazell	DEVON W40	1:03:28
16	Ann Hughes	DEVON W60	1:04:09
17	Neil Clegg	QO M45	1:04:26
18	John Bowman	OD M60	1:05:00
19	Tony Dix	BOK M45	1:05:06
20	Gill Thomlinson	SOC W55	1:05:13
21	Ian Cawley	BOK M60	1:05:50
22	Peter Hudd	BOK M45	1:05:51
23	Isabel Urquhart	OD W18	1:06:47
24	Nick Ajderian	BOK M45	1:07:39
25	Bill Brown	WSX M65	1:07:44
26	John Trayler	QO M60	1:08:27
27	Sally Thomas	BOK W60	1:08:35
28	Mike Kite	WIM M55	1:10:05
29	Ruth Chesters	QO W55	1:10:21
30	John Higgins	BOK M70	1:10:26
31	Jennifer Pring	KERNO W14	1:10:45
32	Kevin Hazell	DEVON M40	1:12:10
33	Val Livsey	DEVON W65	1:12:47
34	Don Gray	QO M55	1:13:30
35	Richard Arman	WSX M75	1:13:52
36	Lucy Benham	SARUM W16	1:15:59
37	John Grenfell	BOK M70	1:16:18
38	Anne Palmer	BOK W55	1:17:45
39	Pauline Olds	KERNO W50	1:17:56
40	Gwen Tanner	BOK W45	1:18:18
41	Charlotte Duncan	SARUM W60	1:18:27
42	Steve Elliston	QO M55	1:19:24
43	Edward Parsons	BOK M50	1:19:31
44	Kerrie Benham	SARUM W40	1:20:38
45	Cath Bateman	IND W29	1:21:54
46	Denise Mullins	SARUM W55	1:22:51
47	Lennox Heath	QO W55	1:23:03
48	Annabel Pring	KERNO W50	1:23:38
49	Peter Butcher	IND M55	1:24:32
50	Mike Hughes	DEVON M60	1:27:41
51	Gordon Raggett	WSX M70	1:29:32
52	Stephen Williams	QO M50	1:32:49
53	Eric Peckett	DEVON M70	1:33:09
54	Richard Thornton	SARUM M60	1:46:46
55	Natasha Williams	WSX W21	1:53:12
56	Sue Colbert	SWOC W55	2:00:19
57	Sandy Cowan	KERNO M65	2:03:45
	David Parkin	BOK M70	RTD
	Alice Round	QO W14	LD

ORANGE Length 3.2Km Climb 130m

1	Joel Llewellyn	QO M14	34:17
2	Norman Harvey	QO M60	46:13
3	Jessie Benjamin	BOK W12	50:48
4	Georgia Hazell	DEVON W12	57:54
5	Sue Bowman	OD W60	57:57
6	Adam Potter	IND M11	58:54
7	Tim Spenlove	QO M60	1:01:04
8	Marion Bartlett	QO W40	1:03:50
9	Charlie Creber	IND W16	1:04:45
10	Pauline Parsons	BOK W50	1:06:27
11	David Potter	IND M40	1:06:29
12	Stuart Hanstock	BOK M12	1:08:07
13	C Denton / Yang	IND M21	1:14:01
14	Jan Daniels	IND W45	1:29:43

YELLOW Length 2.5Km Climb 100m

1	Michael Hallett	BOK M10	23:09
2	Tim Woodhead	KSODA M8	26:13
3	Gregory Blackburn	KSODA M12	31:33
4	Jess Hazell	DEVON W9	31:58
5	Lottie Hazell	DEVON W10	33:54
6	Ellie Stone	IND W10	41:57
7	Aaron Dawson	IND M10	42:03
8	Victoria Crawford	QO W5	1:17:58

WHITE Length 2.1Km Climb 95m

1	Charlie Aaron	KSODA M6	20:42
2	James Woodhead	KSODA M8	22:49
3	Peter Aaron	KSODA M8	23:33
4	A Blackburn	KINGS M10	23:39
5	Eleanor Pearson	QO W9	35:46
6	Matthew Pearson	QO M7	37:16
7	Zac Hudd	BOK M6	38:38
8	Sarah Horsler	WIM W5	1:02:40