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HALO News 2-14



Normanby Hall and Deer Park (ing)

A great turnout for the first Saturday HALO event of 2014. There were 36 competitors who ran 42 courses, expertly planned by Mike & Dorothy Smith. With Brian Slater, Pete Shew and an under the weather Neil Harvatt, running the check-in desk.

There were some nice touches, especially on the Technical course, which I ran. Splitting the 5km course onto two maps, made it less daunting and using the walled kitchen garden was a first. However my route choice was compromised by two large Peacocks!

Brian Ward won the Tech course, followed by Chris Gooch and Brian Hostad, with Andrew Ridgway fourth and Peter Harris fifth.

The white course was won by Thomas Lloydall, the yellow by Jacob Smith and the orange course by Tilly Houlden.

Sheffield Treeton Woods.

Eighteen HALO members ran at Sheffield last Sunday (Mary C ran the Saturday night event). Having looked at the Routegadget map www.southyorkshireorienteers.org.uk the area seems quite technical. That didn't stop Emma and George Van Dam both winning their respective courses (well done). On the light green Amanda Ward was 11th, followed by three HALO runners, Isoldt Harris, Pat O'Grady and Dorothy Smith, in 17th, 18th and 19th places. The green saw Brian Ward finishing second to a young member of ShUOC. Matt Richards was 4th, Paul Van Dam 11th, just two seconds ahead of Danny Chan. There then came Helen Smith 35th, two places ahead of Dad, Mike, with Paul

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HALO People

A few people ran back-to-back races last weekend.

This is always risky for me to write, in case I miss anybody out!

But credit goes to Brian & Amanda Ward, Peter Harris, Ann & Pat O'Grady. I'll also mention Andrew Ridgway from NOC, who supports a lot of our events. Mike & Dorothy Smith, who controlled Normanby and ran Sunday.

But then Helen Smith did a Parkrun Saturday and orienteered Sunday. You see my dilemma?

HALO member Mark Tyszka is now living near York. If you would like new contact details, please ask Mike Smith.

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member to run the blue, finishing in 24th place.

Coming up....

This weekend sees a HALO event at Swinemoor Beverley on Saturday afternoon, with starts from 1pm, and a LOG semi-urban on Saturday morning in Grantham.

Sunday sees an event at Matlock organised by DVO.

A reminder that Club Nights have resumed on both the North & South bank. Check the website www.halo-orienteing.org.uk for further details.



Other news...

I'm sure you all received the email from Peter Harris outlining future events. The dates for the Lincolnshire Poacher Series and Lincs Urban League are now confirmed on the calendar, and a Thursday night pub league commences on the 27th February. Any volunteers for planning, organising etc. please contact Peter. Thanks.

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