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## HALO Challenge Results.....

Pete Harris asked last week if anyone was "up" for the challenge of three events in 24 hours?

Well Mary Carrick and Paul Simmons did just that, competing in all three events. Well done to them, but also well done and thanks go to those who attended all three, but couldn't run them because of organisational duties. Pete Harris visited every control site last weekend, but didn't get a run. Also Brian Slater didn't get to run, Mike and Dorothy Smith, Helen Smith and Danny Chan managed to grab at least one run whilst being on duty both days and Helena Crutchley, who didn't run, spending the whole weekend at Twigmoor. I hope I didn't miss out anybody who gave up their entire weekend in order to stage the events.

### **Results Primrose Warren Day.....**

Fourteen people "woke up" the controls at Primrose, with the Technical course the most popular. Luke Snell had a fantastic win, overcoming the likes of Brian Hostad, Danny Chan, Andrew Ridgeway and myself. Not satisfied with that, whilst waiting for others to finish, he ran the Yellow as well. On the Orange course Paul Simmons won and Robert Hostad won the white. Full results here, <http://www.halo-orienteing.org.uk/page/eventresult?LS=0&RS=0&id=532>

### **Results Primrose Warren Night.....**

What a difference a couple of hours make. As darkness descended, so did the fog, making conditions for the fifty five runners even more difficult.

Yasmine Field won the medium course, with brother Joe 4th and Mum Rosie 7th. Then came a group of HALO runners, with Luke, Dom and John Butler finishing 9th, 10th and 11th.

On the long course Jake Field was 7th, with Dad Dean 8th. Then again it was a group of HALO members finishing close together, Helen Smith beating SYO Paul Bradbury, then Mary Carrick and Tracy Blackburn, finishing 24th and 25th. Not last though, as there were a lot of non finishers.

Conditions got so bad that when Mary and Dorothy went out to collect controls they

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couldn't find any! Page results here,

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### Results Twigmoor Woods.....

Day two started wet, but the rain soon eased off. A massive 120 people attended, a quarter of which were HALO.

Selected results are, the Houlden family winning on the white, with Dad, Andrew, running the blue. Terry Croarkin, top HALO finisher on the orange, Ken Hutson 2nd on the light green, just ahead of Margaret Parker from AIRE (a HALO News subscriber) Isoldt Harris finishing 5th on the short green, just ahead of Mary C and Amanda Ward.

George Van Dam was 3rd on the green, with Yasmine 4th, myself 7th and Dave Ofler 11th. Interestingly both Ann and Geoff Gibbs from LOG mis-punched on the green. (wonder if it was the same control? Thursday night boot camp beckons!)

On the blue, Brian Hostad was the top HALO finisher, about a minute ahead of Paul Van Dam. Brian later confessed he had also run Parkrun the day before. Alex Smith could have been on for a top ten finish, but unfortunately lost his dibber halfway around.

On the brown, Brian Ward finished 5th, with Dean and Jake Field 7th and 8th. Chris Gooch unfortunately having an mp.

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### Events.....

If you fancy another night event, the next round of the YHOA Night league takes



### Twigmoor Photos.....

Paul Simmons finishing his last of his three events at the weekend. A bit of excellent car



### Thank You.....

A big thank you to all who contributed in any way to last weekend. It was great to see so

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place on Saturday at Harrogate. Organised this time by CLARO. On Sunday LEI have an event at Beacon Hill near Loughborough.

parking from the marshalls. I think I was the only one who got stuck in the mud !

many HALO people involved. Special thanks go to anyone not previously mentioned.

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