

## Organiser Comments

Our thanks to:

The Forestry Commission and our local contact, Ben Mullen, for the use of the woods.  
The farmer, Bill Ronson, for the use of the field.

A big thank you to Alison Smith and Roger Baker of TVOC who planned and controlled the courses.

All the TVOC team leaders who put so much effort into the event before and on the day, particularly Fred Ashford and Barrie Walmsley.

All the TVOC members who helped out on the day or before and made the whole day go smoothly.

Lost property: One compass with base plate, found with yellow course descriptions.

**Ali Kempson**

## Controllers Par Times

Those who achieved par time:-

On White: All eleven who completed the course

On Yellow: The first 11 of the 21 who entered

On Orange: The first 6 of the 11 who entered

On Red: The first 5 of the 9 who entered

On Light Green: The first 18 of the 33 who entered

On Green: The first 33 of the 65 who entered

On Blue: The first 32 of the 63 who entered

On Brown: The first 24 of the 47 who entered

Colour Awards (cloth flashes)

A White award can be made to anyone who completes three White courses.

On all other courses a competitor qualifies for a colour award by bettering "par time" on three separate occasions.

The par time is achieved by at least 50% of the entrants, or by bettering 150% of the winner's time. The controller may extend the qualifying time at his discretion.

Record Cards and Colour flashes can be obtained from Information at TVOC events

**Roger Baker**

## Planners Comments

I was pleased to see that most of you seemed to enjoy the courses - thanks to all those who gave feedback at the finish. Wendover is a great area, and seems to be becoming more runnable all the

time. The biggest problem was the car park location, together with the need to avoid children's courses crossing the access road. This gave me a choice of having both start and finish south of the cafe, with a longish walk to both, or having the finish closer to the car park but with a steep climb back up the hill, and an awkward narrow neck to fit the shorter courses into. In the end I went for the second option, to avoid too much similarity to last February's Chiltern Challenge, and make use of a less-visited part of the forest.

Yellow, Orange and Red had a fearsome climb halfway round their courses - at first I rejected this option, but my eight year old daughter Fiona assured me it would be fun! The alternative was a very boring run along the track at the bottom of the hill. Apologies to those of you who struggled on the climb - the young runners mainly seemed to cope fine with it, but some of the accompanying adults found it a bit of a shock!

I was very impressed to see a couple of young runners ran two courses each, which meant doing the climb back to the car park and walk to the start twice as well. Well done to Lois and Harvey Barber and Calum Brown!

Many thanks to Roger Baker for his very hard work as controller and for helping to put out and collect controls.

**Alison Bunn**