

Peel Park 30 January 2019

Whilst chilly, the predicted icy conditions (albeit for a small section of path) failed to materialise, so runners were able to get a clip on. Indeed (and even though my running pals often mock orienteering as ‘not proper’ running) there were plenty up who finished with a sweat on - with a few remarking appreciatively that it had been good to be able to run a lot.

In the end, the direction to ‘do what you want’ was interpreted wonderfully, and as I hoped: rather than clearing the park before going onto the streets, the better strategy was to go in and out of the park using the many access routes into the urban. Note Andrew Hobson’s exceptional achievement; I think he did this several times.

My apologies for the street answers; I think they were all there – just in the wrong boxes. Anyway, my (and others’) preferred trust-based self-check (I teach ethics after all) seemed to work just fine. Reserved apologies to Jake Powell who, being under 16, I had to keep in the park: he cleared controls 1 – 20 in 27 minutes, but then, no doubt driven by genetics, happily went off to find many of the same from different directions. I won’t apologise if your name is spelled wrong: your handwriting needs improvement (that said, if you’d like to see any corrections, please let me know: names matter, as do scores for many).

Thanks, as ever, to the control collectors; as every organiser knows, it makes a big difference. And to Chris for his guidance in the event’s preparation, including ideas about the urban element; those thinking about having a go at putting on an event for the first time should worry not with the support that’s available and willingly given.

All the best,

Graeme Tiffany

1	Andrew Hobson	AIRE	M35	60	48.34	300	50	350
2	Amicia Lee	AIRE	W21	60	53.53	300	50	350
3	Dave Murgatroyd	AIRE	M21	60	54.25	300	50	350
4	Al Powell	AIRE	M50	60	55.31	300	50	350
5	Jack Wood	AIRE	M21	60	58.02	300	50	350
6	Robert Gatenby	AIRE	M40	45	43.01	260		347
7	Tom Edwards	SPOOK	M21	60	55.57	290		290
8	David Williams	AIRE	M55	60	57.36	290		290
9	Anne Maguire	AIRE	W35	60	50.43	280		280
10	Graham Pilling	AIRE	M40	60	57.25	280		280

11	Julie Mair	AIRE	W35	60	58.29	280		280
12	Tim Brooks	IND	M45	60	59.07	280		280
13	Robert King	AIRE	M60	60	59.25	280		280
14	Peter Jones	AIRE	M60	60	58.27	270		270
15=	Sam O'Shea	IND	M21	60	58.53	270		270
15=	Ali Rogers	IND	M21	60	58.53	270		270
17	Rebecca Gray	AIRE	W21	60	59.06	270		270
18	Angie Hulley	AIRE	W55	60	59.26	270		270
19	Jake Powell	AIRE	M16	45	27.03	200		267
20	Martin Farrar	IND	M55	60	54.45	260		260
21	Ian Marshall	AIRE	M55	60	55	260		260
22	Jake Lodge	AIRE	M21	60	61.5	280	-20	260
23	Chris Burden	AIRE	M70	60	54.45	250		250
24	Daniel Bland	AIRE	M35	60	58.29	250		250
25	Rob Groves	IND	M21	60	55.47	240		240
26	John Blutherwick	AIRE	M21	60	57.48	240		240
27	Carrick Armer	IND	M35	60	61.05	260	20	240
28	Richard Edwards	AIRE	M40	60	54.2	220		220
29	Matthew Hirst	IND	M21	60	58.18	220		220
30	Adam Collinge	AIRE	M45	45	33.3	160		213
31	Erica Morris	IND	w21	45	40.4	160		213
32	Louis Parkin	IND	M9	60	44.47	200		200
33=	John Parkin	IND	M55	60	44.47	200		200
33=	Suzy Taylor	IND	w21	60	56.29	200		200
35=	Jon Hazel	IND	M21	60	56.29	200		200
35=	Tim Ayres	AIRE	M55	60	62.1	220	30	190
37	Colin Powell	AIRE	M80	60	54.28	170		170
38	Judith Powell	AIRE	W75	45	32.32	80		107