

Buck Wood Night Score Event, Wed 11 December 2019

The results are in – no, not the general election– this is much more important than that! Well done to all who turned out and thank you for not getting injured (I remember a day event in Buck Wood where an air ambulance was called, and I was hoping to avoid that happening!). I love the fact that we had a mixture of ages, genders and abilities on the start line, and the post-race buzz is one of the best things about orienteering.

I said beforehand that I thought that a full house was just about possible, with a 6k straight-line distance (8km-ish non-straight line) for the optimum order – and Tim duly managed them all (his watch recorded 7.7km) with almost 2 minutes to spare – well done! At the setting of the sun and the rising of the moon on these Wednesday nights, age shall not weary many of our orienteers, with four of the top eight being over 50. Top woman was club coach Lindsey – and with eight minutes spare, she could have climbed into the top ten, but Robin Culshaw is nipping at her heels.

Thank you to Chris Burden for putting the controls out and to Lindsey, Rob, Angie and Leon for helping me to collect them in at the end. Running in a moonlit forest is lovely – despite the uneven conditions underfoot in the central section. The horses in the far field also had a go tonight – at eating and stamping on a control flag, at least. Please email Chris Burden (chris.burden@btinternet.com) if names are wrong. Next Weds is the last of the season – see www.aire.org.uk. - David A

Position	M/W	Name	Club	Class	45/60	Time	Points	Penalty	Total
1	1	Tim Patterson	AIRE	M35	60	58.17	270		270
2	2	Al Powell	AIRE	M50	60	59.12	260		260
3	3	Jake Powell	AIRE	M16	60	55.00	240		240
4	4	Leon Foster	AIRE	M35	60	58.08	240		240
5	5	David Williams	AIRE	M55	60	57.15	230		230
6	6	Robert Gatenby	AIRE	M40	60	56.07	210		210
7	7	Robert King	AIRE	M60	60	56.27	200		200
8	8	Ian Marshall	AIRE	M55	60	56.52	200		200
9	9	Rich Foster	AIRE	M35	60	58.03	190		190
10	10	Andy Pullan	AIRE	M21	60	60.12	190	10	180
11	11	Peter Jones	AIRE	M60	60	60.40	190	10	180
12	1	Lindsey King	AIRE	W55	60	52.22	170		170
13	2	Robin Culshaw	AIRE	W21	60	59.35	170		170
14	12	Chris Burden	AIRE	M70	60	60.30	180	10	170
15	13	Rob Bumstead	AIRE	M50	60	56.40	160		160
16	14	Patrick Duthie	AIRE	M35	60	60.54	170	10	160
16	15	Sam Bedford	IND	M40	60	60.54	170	10	160
18	16	Tim Brooks	IND	M50	60	52.20	150		150
19	17	Rob Groves	AIRE	M21	60	57.12	150		150
20	18	Chris Fountain	IND	M50	60	57.54	150		150
21	19	Mark Davison	IND	M50	60	57.57	150		150
22	3	Rebecca Gray	AIRE	W21	60	57.15	140		140
23	4	Caren Crabtree	KCAC	W45	60	55.09	130		130
23	5	Vanera Mcullagh	KCAC	W45	60	55.09	130		130
25	6	Angie Hulley	AIRE	W55	60	57.24	130		130
26	20	Dave Tait	AIRE	M55	60	56.52	100		100
27	21	Jake Herbert	IND	M40	60	56.57	90		90
27	7	Morag Irvin	IND	W50	60	56.57	90		90
29	8	Jenni Myers	AIRE	W21	60	51.00	80		80
30	9	Vicky Houghton	AIRE	W35	60	55.22	80		80
31	22	Richard Edwards	AIRE	M40	60	57.12	80		80
32	10	Judith Powell	AIRE	W75	60	57.15	80		80
33	23	Colin Powell	AIRE	M80	60	44.30	60		60