

### **Cottingley & Churwell 17<sup>th</sup> July 2021: Controller's Comments**

Thanks to everyone attending today in the heat. We hope you enjoyed running on two new areas despite it being the warmest day of the year.

I was pleased that there were no major contentious issues to deal with and most of the two events went smoothly. We just had a few minor issues in getting the finish out at Churwell, which delayed the starts for about 10mins. Apologies if this affected your start, but hopefully we managed to get everything back on track quickly.

The two minor issues raised to me as controller were about whether there was a passable route over the uncrossable fence to the NW of control 182. I went and checked this afterwards and there is a 2m high fence at the end of the cul-de-sac as mapped, so this was as mapped and not a permissible route.

The other comment was that the bush/thicket at control 167 wasn't mapped. It was on the map, but was added late on and didn't have the chance to produce a printed proof with the final map corrections. I used the wrong green which was not clear against the yellow open - it should have been drawn in the 100% Green as the other bushes on the map were.

Thanks to all the volunteers for putting the event on: Ken for organising, Tim for planning, Liz, Pete and David on SI, Chris for his Churwell map, and to all the start team officials and control collectors.

Thanks, Richard