

Beckett Park night score-O, 5th Feb 2025

Results:

Pos	Name	Club	Age class	Course	Time	Points	Penalty	Total
1	Adam Lomas	--	M21	60	00:55:21	300		300
2	Ian Furlong	AIRE	M40	60	00:59:10	300		300
3	Steve Webb	AIRE	M60	60	00:58:19	280		280
4	David Bowman	AIRE	M50	60	00:56:40	270		270
5	Jack Smith	AIRE	M21	60	01:04:00	300	40	260
6	John Blatherwick	AIRE	M35	60	01:03:00	280	30	250
7	Richard Cartwright	AIRE	M40	60	01:03:48	240		240
8	Robert Gatenby	AIRE	M45	60	00:54:20	240		240
9	Rebecca Gray	AIRE	W35	60	00:57:48	240		240
10	Peter Branney	AIRE	M45	60	00:57:00	220		220
11	Mia Dunwell	LUUOC	W20	60	00:59:20	210		210
12	Peter Jones	AIRE	M65	60	00:58:15	200		200
13	Ben Mounsey	CVFR	M40	60	01:03:00	220	30	190
14	Caroline Young	AIRE	W35	60	00:54:00	190		190
15	Robert Bumstead	AIRE	M55	60	00:56:15	180		180
16	Edward Jones	LUUOC	M20	60	00:58:20	210	40	170
17	Katie Brown	--	W21	60	00:57:00	170		170
18	Georgia Malir	Leeds AC	W21	60	00:57:00	170		170
19	Mia France	Leeds AC	W21	60	00:57:00	170		170
20	Liz Adams	Valley Striders	W50	45	00:45:00	120		160
21	Kirsty Hall	--	W50	60	00:54:00	150		150
22	Timothy Knighton + Oren	--	M40	60	00:56:00	150		150
23	Kim Spence	--	W45	60	01:00:25	140	10	130
24	Ian Spence	--	M50	60	01:00:25	140	10	130
25	Will Patterson	AIRE	M70	60	00:58:50	130		130
26	Nicola Parkinson	AIRE	W45	45	00:38:50	90		120
27	Alan Parker	AIRE	M75	45	00:38:00	50		67
28	Margaret Parker	AIRE	W75	45	00:38:00	50		67
29	Nick Bell +2	--	M50	60	00:56:00	No points recorded! - let us know your score and we'll amend		

Planner's comments:

Firstly, thanks all for coming out for a trot around Beckett on a dark midweek evening. We had great conditions, cool but dry and clear, and the snow that accompanied some of the early planning trips had long gone, so that's a definite bonus. I was really happy to see a touch over 30 folk make the trip out, it's always a bit tricky to gauge how many maps to print, and I'm really glad numbers stayed constant after a good turnout at Hall Park a fortnight ago. It was really good to chat to a couple of relative newcomers to orienteering and see how they'd got on, as well as the long-standing club regulars - hopefully that continues to Ian's event in Meanwood on the 19th Feb.

As I said in the briefing, the big out-of-bounds area covering the campus made for some interesting and tricky choices - both in planning and running, judging by the comments afterwards! I think that difficulty was especially evident for those who opted for the 45min course - when to change maps, how far from 'base' to go, whether to hedge bets just clearing one map, etc all playing a part. I tried to mix some open running (especially in the park area) with some more complex controls around the edges of the urban and it felt like it worked okay, with two clearing the course within time (and one more clearing it but into penalties!) and a fairly wide spread of scores from there. I'm always happy to take any feedback, though!

Thanks again!

- Carrick