

Results for Merthyr Mawr SBOC Score Event – 12th September 2012

Firstly, thank you for attending; I do hope you enjoyed yourselves. I know that the weather did not do what it was supposed to do and some of you ended up with soggy maps and resorting to “hijacking” those with dry maps and doing a map memory challenge.

Secondly, an apology for the miss-placing of C3 – especially after going up on the escarpment. My excuse.... well I was going to use the mapped location, but decided to change it as the undergrowth was not so nice and I thought “fast and fun” would be better for a Wednesday with fading evening light. Unfortunately I forgot to revise the position on the map since they were both in a “depression by a fence and crossing point” (lots of them around - sorry).

To take my mistake into account in the scoring, if, based on your other controls it looks like you were going for C3 to complete your “SBOC” and couldn’t find it, I have given you the points for a “SBOC”. For those (Roger and some others) who actually found the control, I have given an extra bonus of 20 points. Thank you, Roger for having faith in the fact that I did actually put the control out there, somewhere, on a similar feature.

In terms of the finishing times – as you can guess things did not go smoothly on the night and the finish SI unit packed up with the first finisher. Fortunately the first finisher was Graham Tough and he kindly tried to work out a solution with a new finish unit. After Graham tried some advanced maths to relate to the “new” finish to the “existing” start time, we decided to cut our losses and move control “214” to the finish. That will explain those with double “214” on their printouts (a couple of you double punched other controls, but didn’t get extra points). Anyway thank you Graham, for your help. With respect to times – I think that those with the “214” finish may have a minute or so benefit, which may mean that one or two may have avoided an extra 10 penalty points – but I don’t think it affects the overall positions.

In terms of other thanks – thank you to Mike Dobbs for sorting the printer; to Siobhan for co-ordinating the starts, Carys for helping with registration.... And last, but not least, a huge thank you to Roger, Sander and Mike who kindly retrieved the controls – and yes poor Roger had to go back on the escarpment because he knew where C3 was!

Gill Lock

position	Name	Class	Club	Time	No. “SBOC”	Other controls	Finding C3	Time Penalty	Total points
1	Ben Mitchell	M20	SBOC	40:58	5	0	20	0	480
2	Kris Jones	M21	SBOC	39:30	5	0	0	0	460
3	Ben Doherty	M21	SBOC	44:35	5	0	0	0	460
4	Sander Vaher	M21	SBOC	48:13	5	0	0	40	420
5	Dave Mitchell	M50	SBOC	44:21	4	1	20	0	410
6	Sam Mitchell	M18	SBOC	38:45	3	2	20	0	340
7	James Clemence	M50	SWOC	57:23	5	0	0	130	330
8	Steve Jones	M50	SBOC	40:00	2	10	0	0	315
9	Phil James	M21	IND	44:05	3	1	20	0	310
10	Mark Saunders	M50	BOK	40:24	3	2	0	0	290
11	Angela Heeley	W21	SWOC	41:50	3	2	0	0	290
13	Anwen Darlington	W21	SHUOC	61:45	5	0	0	170	290
12	Roger Stein	M55	SBOC	43:09	1	12	20	0	270
14	Dave Doherty	M55	SBOC	45:20	2	3	20	10	260
15	Mike Dobbs	M60	SBOC	47:48	3	1	0	30	220
16	Cris Arnold	M45	SBOC	58:49	3	2	20	140	200
17	Patrick Jones	M18	SBOC	43:43	1	9	0	0	195
18	Nick Silk	W45	SWOC	47:30	1	10	0	30	195
19	Liam O'Reilly	M21	SBOC	45:15	0	15	0	10	170
20	Graham Tough	M65	SWOC	46:30	2	4	0	20	170
21	Quinlan Silk	M12	SWOC	32:41	1	6	0	0	145
22	Stephen Richards	M21	SBOC	42:14	1	4	0	0	130
23	Casper Poulsen	M21	IND	45:58	1	2	0	10	100
24	Stan Szajda	M65	SBOC	37:02	0	9	0	0	90
25	Peter Seward	M80	SBOC	43:13	0	7	0	0	70
26	Martin Churchill	M21	IND	43:39	0	7	0	0	70
27	Jen/Helen (Hammond)		SWOC	40:35	0	5	0	0	50
28	Jasmine and Eve	W10	SWOC	41:22	0	5	0	0	50