

Brighstone Forest 22nd February 2023 Results & Report

Christine & myself had to make a decision two weeks before the event as to whether it was viable to start this event in the heart of the forest like we've done in the past. The track & the parking area were to say the least [a bit 'iffy'], so parking at Calbourne Bottom was a sensible solution but caused Eileen, our registration operative, some confusion as we forgot to tell her. Sorry once again Eileen, I promise it won't happen again!

There was steady trickle of participants on what was to be a cold but bright day, perfect for orienteering. We new that some of our regulars members were not going to make this event & although numbers were low it was nice to see some familiar faces from the past & some new ones who were trying it out for the first time. We had a lot of positive feedback from those who did take part, saying how much they enjoyed the courses we'd planned.

Christine & myself would like to thank all those that braved the cold to take part & to all involved with the running of the event, but a special thank-you must go to 'Sir' Brian Ould. Brian has been an active member of Wighto for more years than he'd like me to mention. So keen to keep orienteering he decided to spend his 85 birthday with us on Sunday. Congratulations Brian & on behalf of Wighto, many happy returns. Here are the results.

YELLOW COURSE

Pos	Name[s]	Class	Time
1	Sharon Ould & Graham Ould	W45/M60	51.55
2	Nikki & Nico Paonessa	W55/ M25	52.20
	Brian Ould & Dulcie Kerman	M85/W2	

ORANGE COURSE

1	Charles & Karen Edwards	M60/W60	49.20
2	Lucy Edwards & Tom Magowan	W21/M21	51.50
3	Graham Stay & Lizzie Mitchell	M35/W21	60.20
	Steve & Michael Mitchell	M21/M70	
4	Jennie Wheeler & Leah Ruston	W21/W21	64.50
5	Anne Ralph	W55	78.10
6	Juliette Chan & Christine Long	W35/W35	93.00
7	John Plumbly & Heidi Nightingale	M65/W62	107.10
8	Iris Fay	W80	186.34

RED COURSE

1	David, Katie & Lola Williams	M45/W40/W12	64.40
2	William Voorhers	M35	
	Andrew Withorn	M35	
	Ben & Clare Day	M35/ W 35	86.35

GREEN COURSE

1	Harry Vernon	M55	50.00
2	Ian Ralph	M60	94.40
3	Jeff & Xavier Goodbourne	M60/ M13	131.50
4	Tom, Laura, Claudia Camilla & Ferguson Goodbourne	M40/ W40/W16 W10/M10	Retired

BLUE COURSE

1	Christopher Pritchett	M60	68.00
2	Trevor Ould	M60	85.00
3	Glyn Williams	M70	92.00
4	Dawn Robinson	W60	163.00