

Firestone Copse Results

Sunday 5th March 2023

Yellow Course 2.3k

minutes

1	R Williams/E Taylor Bruns	38.20
2	Elo & Kez	42.10
3	B Ould	62.20
4	Leo Goodbourn	65.00
5	Harry & Mags	66.00

Orange Course 2.8k

1	Ross Wilkes	36.50
2	T & F Goodbourn	38.17
3	Michelle Falla	74.30
4	Sue Hunter	76.00
5	Sally Pritchett	101.00
6	Lucy & Eve	102.00
7	Johnsons	106.00
8	I Fay	139.00
8	P D'arcy	139.00

Light Green Course 3.3k

1	Graham Stay/Lizzie Mitchell	37.00
2	David/Katie/Lola Williams	47.22
3	Colin Holcombe	48.40
4	Jeff/Xav Goodbourn	58.25
5	Jillian Devine	66.00
6	Sue Williams	72.00
7	Kate Barrow	75.00
8	Ian Barrow	80.50
9	Jennie Wheeler/Leah Ruston	94.30
10	Tony & Nina	95.30
11	Christine & Juliet	103.30

Blue Course 5.1k

1	Chris Pritchett	56.15
2	Pete Bartlett	64.30
3	April Devine	68.20

4	Glyn Williams	69.25
5	Trevor Ould	69.45
6	Kieran Devine	70.15
7	John Mills	87.50
8	Bill Voorhees group	91.00
9	Dawn Robinson	117.05

Firestone Copse - Planner's Report

A month before the event, Firestone Copse was wet, mucky and uninspiring following persistent rainfall. The planner was relieved that we then enjoyed a period of cold but dry weather, with Spring like conditions leading up to the event.

Firestone is a fairly small area with a patchwork of paths, making it almost impossible to set a technically demanding course for the experienced competitors. The copse lends itself better for Orange and Light Green courses, and it was necessary to use two maps on the blue course to get the required distance.

Firestone on a Sunday is a busy place and we were fortunate to be able to access the area over the road for additional car parking.

We had a reasonable turnout with some 'overseas' competitors joining our event. Chris Pritchett had the best time on Blue with Graham and Lizzie too good on Light Green. Ross Wilkes had the best time on Orange and Ruby and Ella on Yellow. Apologies for the planner's error on a Yellow control point, those affected have had a time adjustment in their favour.

Thanks to everyone who helped to make it a successful event.

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Planner