

Forth Valley Orienteers

Night Event 10th Feb 2010 - Dunblane and Laighills

Short (4.8km)

1. Gerry Thomson	TINTO	78:30
DNF David Nicol	FVO	68:37 (missing #15)
DNF Cathy Tilbrook	FVO	55:03 (wrong cut off, Cathy!)
DNF Louise Longhurst	FVO	(victim of the Dunblane heavies)

Long (6.45km)

1. James Tullie	FVO	40:55
2. Martin Dean	FVO	41:08
3. Will Hensman	FVO	42:27
4. Steve Barrett	FVO	42:52
5. Helen Bridle	WIM	44:11
6. Hazel Dean	FVO	50:40
7. Ross McLennan	FVO	52:15
8. Trevor Hoey	FVO	54:21
9. Fraser Purves	FVO	55:09
10. Gareth Bryan-Jones	FVO	58:28
11. Janine Hensman	FVO	58:42
12. Fiona Berrow	FVO	66:35
DNF Jess Halliday	EUOC	(savaged by dogs & nutters)

Controller's comments

Eee this were a right slap-dash affair and no mistake. First the map was printed so small that you could barely see it, if you'd rolled some glue on the back of it and stuck it to the front of an envelope you'd have fooled The Royal Mail. Not to mention that they'd forgotten to print any north lines on it. Then one of the SI controls was set up as a check station, and another's time setting was so far out of wack that it could have been used in Australia. The organisers collected in controls before people got to them. And then half the field was savaged by local hoodlums, it's a wonder no one was killed, although no one would have known because they weren't counting finishers. To cap it all, they ran out of soup! Utter shambles. If it wasn't for Fi's bombastic brownies and Louise's marvellous muffins the whole thing would have been a complete write-off. It's a good job this shower aren't organising anything important soon, like a World Ranking Event, think 2008 OMM only ten times worse...