



# Merry Christmas

Well one thing you can be sure of with this virus is that you never quite know when things are going to change! WCOC wishes everyone a very merry Christmas and hopefully, despite the recent changes, you will all be able to switch off from the current stresses and strains and enjoy a happy Christmas Day.

So far, it appears that orienteering events will continue but keep an eye on the website and FB page for any changes.

Despite the obvious difficulties throughout the year, the Club should be proud of how it has adapted to the challenges and hopefully, as the vaccine is rolled out, we will be able to return to 'normal' during the next year.



**Scale Hill**—Thanks to Chris Pollitt for planning this week's Night series event. Looking at the FB posts, it appears that this was quite a challenging event. Questions were raised about the sanity of orienteers, summed up by trying to explain to someone that you were, 'looking for a bush in a forest at night in the wind and rain' - seems perfectly normal to me! Results are below.

**Long**

5.1km

Pos	Name	Time
1st	Daniel Spencer	52:56
2nd	Joe Sunley	53:56
3rd	Steve Birkinshaw	57:23
4th	Jamie Rennie	59:13
5th	Charlie Rennie	59:15
6th	James Chapman	59:40
7th	David Spencer	63:03
8th	Mike Harrison	63:49
9th	Simon Hunter	65:47
10th	Alan Irving	67:03
11th	Ben Goodwin	67:13
12th	Dan Parker	68:07
13th	Joseph Goodwin	71:29
14th	Alex Robinson	72:21
15th	Ben Abdelnoor	75:18
16th	Karen Parker	79:30
17th	Simon Woodbury	80:16
18th	Steven Breeze	82:34
19th	Roger Thomas	83:42
20th	Nick Evans	86:31
21st	Martin Skinner	87:27
22nd	Dan Roach	89:59
23rd	Caitlin Pearson	90:43
24th	Lynne Thomas	93:02
25th	Chris Swanepoel	106:20
26th	Jonty Goodwin	110:57
27th	Ryan Crellin	112:56
28th	Nick Moore	113:39
29th	Pete Nelson	129:18

**Novice**

1.6km

Pos	Name	Time
1st	Charlotte Mathieson	23:37
2nd	Ann Cummings	26:21
3rd	Hiroki Holmes	26:22
4th	Ros Earchy	28:04
5th	Trev Earchy	28:06

**Short**

2.7km

Pos	Name	Time
1st	Daisy Rennie	37:39
2nd	Bob Bamby	55:47
3rd	Emma Crawford	55:57
4th	Kevin Hodgson	56:25
5th	Rachel Swift	59:02
6th	Margaret Mackenzie	59:44
7th	Isaac Hunter	65:27
8th	Sophie Crawford	66:06
9th	Roger Jackson	66:11
10th	Bob Dredge	66:23
11th	Alex Crawford	70:33
12th	Janet Evans	71:32
13th	Eva Humphreys	72:09
14th	Penny Kingsland	76:26
15th	Carl Humphreys	77:47
16th	Rebecca Crellin	79:46
17th	Christine Kiddier	79:50
18th	Elizabeth Elliott	81:20
19th	Colin Smith	81:34
20th	Deborah Goodwin	86:28
21st	Jonathan Eaton	91:36
22nd	Britta Sendlhofer	95:16

**Other Upcoming WCOC Events**

24/12/2020—Slate Fell

07/01/2020—Stoneywath



Other Local events during the festive period—entries still open but some closing soon. (Tomorrow).

LOC—Turkey Race 1—Cunswick Scar—26th Dec

BL—Christmas Charity Event—27th Dec

LOC—Turkey Race 2—Hollin House Tongue—28th Dec

LOC—Turkey Race 3—Birkkrigg—30th Dec

**\*Next Night Event \*****Slate Fell—24th December 2020**

Long 4.8km, 165km climb

Short 3.0km, 110m climb

Easy 1.7km, 60m climb

Entries Close—Tuesday 23:59



**Threlkeld Common**—Summary of results from last weekend's event -

**Brown** - James Chapman (BL) 1st, Daniel Spencer 2nd, Ben Breeze 3rd, Dan Roach 4th and Dan Parker 5th. Women—Karen Parker (BL) 1st.

**Blue**—David Spencer 1st, Bob Dredge 2nd, Alan Irving 3rd, Andy Lwlesley (BL) 4th and Ian Cumpstey 5th. Women—Ange Jackson 1st, Caitlin Irving 2nd and Stella Lwlesley (BL) 3rd.

**Green**—Isaac Hunter 1st, Roger Thomas 2nd, Margaret Mackenzie 3rd (1st lady), Roger Jackson 4th and Pete Hudd 5th. Women—Emma Crawford 2nd and Daisy Rennie 3rd.

**Short Green**—James Birkinshaw 1st, Mike Atherton (LOC) 2nd, Richard Goodwin 3rd, Liz Elliot 4th (1st lady), Dick Whitworth (BL) 5th.

**Light Green**—Sophie Crawford 1st and George Rennie 2nd

**Orange**—Hannah Birkinshaw 1st, Natalie Hawkrigg (BL) 2nd, Helen Winskill 3rd

## WCO Junior Fundraiser—Powter How

Thanks to the Ashworths for organising the junior fundraiser at the weekend. Myrtle planned challenging long and short courses and a lovely novice course sticking to the path. There was a good turn out despite the wet weather and generous club members donated an impressive total of £340 for junior funds. There were mince pies and mulled wine donated by juniors and Myrtle, assisted by Izzy and Isaac ran a raffle with quality prizes kindly donated by Kong. A good time was had by all! See below photos of the fun captured by Mike Pearson.

