Event 9: Helmshore & Rawtenstall

75 Mins						P	oints
Pos. Name	Club	Age	Score	Time	Pen	Net p	er hour Shadow
1 Quentin Harding	SROC	M50	1310	73.48	0	1310	1048
2 Alex McCann	MDOC	M18	1240	75.34	12	1228	982
3 Pete Kidd	SELOC	M35	1210	73.47	0	1210	968
4 Steve Lang	MDOC	M40	1160	75.02	1	1159	927
5 Darren Baker	DEE	M45	1020	74.36	0	1020	816
6 Tony Marlow	SROC	M45	1100	79.41	94	1006	805
7 Matt Driver	SELOC	M21	1000	73.44	0	1000	800
8 Mark Seddon	SELOC	M50	1000	76.46	36	964	771
9 Ben Crowther	TodH	M40	940	76.46	36	904	723
10 Paul Turner	SELOC	M55	930	77.03	41	889	711
11 Joe Mercer	SELOC	M21	880	72.03	0	880	704
12 Neil Smith	Lostock	M50	820	74.23	0	820	656
13 Graham Eccles	Clayton	M50	820	75.42	14	806	645
14 Ed Mellor	SELOC	M40	780	74.57	0	780	624
15 Chris Rostron	MDOC	M65	800	77.05	42	758	606
16 Albert Sunter	SELOC	M50	730	73.20	0	730	584
17 Kevan Latham	SELOC	M55	840	80.39	113	727	582
18 Josie Greenhalgh	Horwich	W40	790	79.22	88	702	562
19 Stewart Forsyth	SROC	M50	720	86.23	228	492	394
20 Steve Hoyle	RossH	M45	630	84.03	181	449	359

60 Mins					Points			
Pos. Name	Club	Age	Score	Time	Pen	Net pe	r hour Shadow	
1 Karen Nash	SROC	W50	800	58.15	0	800	800	
2 John Britton	MDOC	M60	790	59.43	0	790	790	
3 Richard Davies	Bowland	M50	770	58.10	0	770	770	
4 Andy Quickfall	SROC	M55	750	58.32	0	750	750	
5 Jane Anthony	SROC	W55	750	59.07	0	750	750	
6 Andrew Seddon	Ind	M21	660	58.42	0	660	660	
7 David McCann	MDOC	M45	650	57.59	0	650	650	
8 Chris Roberts	SROC	M55	650	59.34	0	650	650	
9 Lewis Taylor	WCOC	M21	640	59.09	0	640	640	
10 Elaine Sutton	DEE	W45	610	62.05	42	568	568	
11 Norman Hall	DEE	M60	560	58.34	0	560	560	
12 Ray Pickett	SROC	M60	570	56.05	0	570	570	
13 Ian Farrell	MDOC	M21	660	65.30	110	550	550	
14 John Brewer	SROC	M45	610	63.34	72	538	538	
15 Steve Round	SELOC	M60	580	62.40	54	526	526	
16 Andy Ellis	PFO	M50	520	56.40	0	520	520	
17 Josh Sammon	SELOC	M12	500	59.54	0	500	500 Mark Sammo	
18 George Crawford-Smith	PFO	M65	490	52.36	0	490	490	
19 Karen Quickfall	SROC	W45	490	53.52	0	490	490	
20 Rowena Browne	SROC	W50	580	64.58	100	480	480	
21 Helen, Eleanor & William Ellis	PFO	W40/W10/M10	430	52.54	0	430	430	
22 Katie & Davina Raidy	RossH	W12	430	59.04	0	430	430	
23 Paul Booth	SELOC	M45	410	57.17	0	410	410	
24 Peter Ross	MDOC	M65	390	58.52	0	390	390	
25 Jillyan Dobby	MDOC	W60	500	67.08	143	357	357	
26 Christian & Judith Wood	PFO	M10/W50	340	49.54	0	340	340	

Organiser's Thanks and Comments:

Thanks to the helpers who made the event happen: Judith, Christian and Andy Wood, Richard Catlow, John and Helen Ashton plus the Ellis family. It was much appreciated.

Hope you enjoyed the event, particularly any newcomers. Another decent turnout for the area with 51 runners out on the night with about 1/3 being non-regulars.

Helmshore is different to the majority of other street-o areas (Ramsbottom excepted!) due to the physical nature of the terrain and the size of the area. I deliberately made the penalties not too harsh to encourage people to explore the area more. Also tried to distribute the points round the map so it was possible to score at a similar rate per km, regardless of running pace, but with quite a few controls positioned to 'distract' top runners from going directly to the west of the map. As expected, nobody came close to getting them all, but Quentin's score of 1310 was impressive. It took me 2 hours to check all the controls on my mountain bike in daytime. For those interested, the two SW-most controls (35 & 61) remained unvisited.

Problem Controls

8 controls had errors or queries; most can be traced to typos or misreads. Only 47 had more than one error, with 2 getting it wrong. This was a telegraph pole that was high and difficult to read. Most people got it OK but I have allowed anything close to the correct answer. 24 was commented on as being a tricky control but only one person got it wrong (38/46 teams visited it ok), so have let it stand. In hindsight it maybe was not a brilliant control site, as there were alternatives nearby. Bang goes the theory that substations are controversy-free control sites...

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