



**SOUTH LONDON ORIENTEERS AND  
WAYFARERS**

Colour-coded Event

Sunday 11th March 2001

**WIMBLEDON COMMON**

**RESULTS**

## **Organiser's Report**

One week before the event, the advice published to orienteering clubs by the British Orienteering Federation (BOF) seemed to imply that all orienteering should be cancelled because of the Foot and Mouth disease epidemic. As a result, organisation and planning slowed down a bit over the critical weekend before the event. I was therefore surprised when I called BOF 6 days before the event to find that they were fully supportive of us continuing, provided the Wimbledon Common Conservators and Richmond Park agreed. Both of these bodies were fully supportive of the event and we therefore decided to continue. This surprise decision (to me, at least) left the planner and controller short of time and I was impressed by the way that the courses were completed on time and grateful to Mike Elliot for helping out as Assistant Controller.

One of my main concerns was that, being the only orienteering event in the UK that weekend, we would be overwhelmed by orienteers and have insufficient helpers or car park space. As it turned out, we attracted about the average number of entries for Wimbledon Common events.

I would like to thank everyone who turned up for their good-humoured patience with the 15 minutes delay to the start times and for the many complimentary comments I received about Mike's courses.

I would also like to thank all the SLOW helpers for their help on the day. Special thanks are due to Andrew and Caroline McMillan and their family who organised the string course. The week before, I had incorrectly advised them that the event would probably be cancelled. As a result they planned the course and drew and printed the map on Saturday afternoon, the day before the event. It was therefore very pleasing that over 40 children ran the course.

Finally, our thanks are due to the Wimbledon Common Conservators for permission to use the Common and to Kingston University for the use of the car park.

*Nigel Saker*

## **Planner's Report**

Having been one of the main voices within SLOW in favour of going ahead with the event, I was mildly surprised to win the discussion and am relieved that the event's success has shown it to be the correct decision. I am very grateful to SLOW's committee for deciding to go ahead, and also, particularly, to the Wimbledon Common ranger, Jim Reader, for his friendly support and for not succumbing to the national hysteria.

I rate Wimbledon Common as one of the most enjoyable areas I have planned on. Though no experienced orienteer should get lost for very long on it, the intricate path network and varied vegetation of the western side require concentration and enable plenty of choices to be set. The contrast between that and the eyeballs out running required on the eastern side make, in my view, for a good all round test of running speed and navigation.

The most pleasing aspect was that no juniors retired. My main concern with the junior courses had been to try to make them as interesting as possible. I was conscious that this resulted in the courses, particularly yellow, although within guidelines being a bit more challenging than usual. Hopefully the fact that everyone got round, despite some longish times, means that it was a fair challenge.

The uncertainty about the event did at least give me an excuse for my usual tendency to leave things until the last minute. Thanks to Simon Ling for his constructive suggestions as controller, and for being so relaxed about my numerous late changes to the courses. The confusion at registration and delay to the starts were my fault, as I left sorting out controls and punch units until the morning and completely underestimated how long it would take. As a result controls were put out and checked very late, and I made things worse by leaving the control descriptions locked in my boot until 9.40 a.m. while I was in the forest. I received a couple of increasingly frantic mobile calls, but didn't realise until later that everyone coming to the event had arrived and was queueing at registration. I hope the delay did not detract from anyone's enjoyment.

*Mike Garvin*

### **Controller's Report**

Congratulations to SLOW on putting this event on. I know that the decision was not taken lightly and many consultations took place before it was finally made on the Tuesday before. It was good to see so many people, not just orienteers, enjoying the Common, which must be one of very few public open spaces still open.

There were one or two very late changes to the courses as a result of the delay in deciding, but Mike did an excellent job, and I believe almost all of you enjoyed the opportunity to get out in the forest again. Some of you were caught out by the intricacies of the path network in the Western part of the area. I did not ask for many alterations because the courses were all generally acceptable. One change that was suggested, but I thought on balance was not required, was to tape leg 7 on the yellow course through the clearing. I understand some yellow competitors did find this too difficult so I am sorry if this caused you trouble.

The organisational aspects also seemed well under control despite some anxiety about the adequacy of the car parking so on behalf of all the competitors thanks to Mike, Nigel and all their helpers. Thanks also to Mike Elliot (MV/SLOW) who helped me check controls on Sunday morning.

*Simon Ling (MV)*

If you are new to orienteering and enjoyed today's event, why not join SLOW, the local club for south and south-west London. For details of the Club's activities and membership information, please look at the website:

**<http://southlondon.orienteers.co.uk/>**

Or contact the membership secretary, Ginny Catmur on 020 8398 8190.

# Wimbledon Common String Course Results

<b>Name</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Club</b>	<b>Time</b>
Rebecca Rogers	3	SLOW	21:15
Sam Rogers	1	SLOW	22:00
Nicola Rowlett	5	MV	6:00
Jennifer Rowlett	7	MV	5:05
Oliver Southall	7mths	CROC	8:30
Rebecca Cummings	5	TVOC	7:00
Hannah Skinner	6	SN	6:30
Kate Skinner	2	SN	7:00
Emma Evans	3	SLOW	13:00
Edith Parkinson	7	SAX	3:20
Ruth Parkinson	4	SAX	10:35
Edward Parkinson	9	SAX	8:50
Guy Hollman	4	DFOK	12:00
Matthew Jones	7	SLOW	3:30
Thomas Jones	4	SLOW	3:35
Anna Steinitz	10	SLOW	2:30
Jennie Steinitz	8	SLOW	2:45
Fiona Steinitz	4	SLOW	5:40
Charles McMillan	10	SLOW	2:10
Sarah Pocklington	12		5:30
Charlotte Pocklington	8		5:30
Andrew Williams	10	SLOW	5:30
D Patel	12	Scouts	3:50
Rikesh Shah	12	Scouts	3:50
Adam Sultan	12	Scouts	2:45
Martin Thetford	5	TVOC	4:10
Harry Cross	5		4:20
Sam Cross	3		6:45
Hannah Thetford	7	TVOC	2:50
Nils Werner	6		3:15
Emma Ericsson	7		5:30
Ramona Teinila	6	SLOW	3:00
James Errington	3	HH	11:00
Clare Howes	12	SAX	2:10
Katie Howes	10	SAX	2:15
Jon Lugton	11	Scouts	3:00
Jack Crowley	8		2:30
Daniel Eals	12		2:30
Alex Matthews	11	Scouts	2:50
Sam Langford	9	SLOW	2:30
Alex Robinson	9	SLOW	2:30
Jonty Oram	5	SN	14:00
Bethany Oram	3	SN	15:00

**COURSE: WHITE 1.5Km 30m 12 controls**

Pos'n	Name	Class	Club	Time
1	Robert Jones	M8	SLOW	18:32
2	Sam Langford	M9	SLOW	21:23
3	Alex Robinson	M9	SLOW	21:24
4	Martin Thetford	M5	TVOC	24:46
5	Edward Parkinson	M10	SAX	27:17
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6	Edith Parkinson	W8	SAX	28:13
7	Morrison family		SLOW	31:16
8	Emma Jones	W12	SLOW	32:36
9	Nick McKerrow	M16	SLOW	61:37

**COURSE: YELLOW 2.0Km 35m 12 controls**

Pos'n	Name	Class	Club	Time
1	Charles McMillan	M10	SLOW	28:18
2	Adam Sultan	M12		39:24
3	Anna Steinitz	W10	SLOW	42:16
4	Darshan Patel	M12		43:05
5	Mark & Andrew Williams	M13, M10	SLOW	48:35
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6	Guy & Sophie Hargreaves	M21, W21	SLOW	49:05
7	Hannah Thetford	W7	TVOC	50:39
8	Rikesh Shah	M12		52:12
9	Ramona Teinila	W6	SLOW	52:27
10	Emma Ericsson	W7		58:58
11	Nils Werner	M6		61:27

**COURSE: ORANGE 2.8Km 50m 11 controls**

Pos'n	Name	Class	Club	Time
1	Andrew Gilbert	M21	SLOW	38:28
2	Michael May	M12	SLOW	38:40
3	James McMillan	M12	SLOW	43:32
4	Matthew Allinson	M12	TVOC	46:53
5	Louisa Bridge	W10	SO	50:41
6	John Lugton	M12	GO	54:10
7	James Partington	M16	GO	56:18
8	David Gray	M21	CROC	56:24
9	Hilary Gower	W40	GO	57:15
10	Damian Otto	M12	GO	57:37
=====par=====				
11	Elizabeth Bridge & Ben Pope	W16, M18	SO	66:44
12	David Abrams	M12	GO	71:12
13	Hamilton family			71:40
14	Trevor Timmings	M10	GO	95:49
ret'd	Kay Gatward	W40	SLOW	

**COURSE: RED 4.7Km 55m 13 controls**

Pos'n	Name	Class	Club	Time
1	James Thurlow	M21		44:34
2	A Crisp	W21	MV	49:17
3	Nicola Stacey	W21		50:52
4	John Last	M65	TVOC	54:21
5	G Powell	M30		55:42
6	Geraldine Last	W21	TVOC	56:12
7	Jonathon Compton	M21	TVOC	62:13
8	K Southall	W35	CROC	64:20
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9	Sue Connolly	W50		93:00
10	Lisa Tharlow + 1	W21		99:33
11	A Walker	M13	MV	110:54
ret'd	Tim Leake	M40	CROC	
disq	A Shuffel	W21		m12

**COURSE: LIGHT GREEN 3.0Km 60m 10 controls**

Pos'n	Name	Class	Club	Time
1	J Olive	W45	MV	39:59
2	T Street	M12	HH	41:42
3	T Abrams	M12	GO	44:44
4	A Hollman	M40	DFOK	45:27
5	R Elli	W50	DVO	47:15
6	B Lugton	W40	GO	48:44
7	C Howes	W12	SAX	49:58
8	John Lear	M80	MV	57:24
9	P Crisp	W50	MV	58:23
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10	P Normand	W50	HH	60:12
11	Cowin	M55	MV	62:35
12	J Eames	M55	BKO	62:49
13	B Hildrew	M80	LOK	65:36
14	Sarah & Leanne	W16	Air Cdt	65:42
15	A Matthews	M12	GO	74:58
16	H Burr	W55	MV	94:25
17	M Gray	W60		98:28
18	M Gatward	M15		99:02
disq	Chris Clarke +2	M12	Air cdt	m9,10

**COURSE: GREEN 4.6Km 65m 12 controls**

Pos'n	Name	Class	Club	Time
1	S Howes	W40	SAX	38:06
2	D McKerrow	M45	SLOW	38:56
3	D Skidmore	M55	DVO	40:46
4	S Thwaite	M21	NN	41:28
5	A MacGregor	M60	BADO	41:56
6	T Bjuggren	W21		42:07
7	Graham Bridgeland	M45	SAX	42:58
8	D Robbins	M55	GO	46:36

9	M Thompson	M45	TVOC	49:00	7	R Gostick	M21	BKO	61:57
10	J Grant	W50	MV	49:58	8	P Langston	M45	HH	63:29
11	J Capeling	M55	SAX	50:44	9	E Bridge	W16	SO	65:03
12	J Street	M16	HH	51:41	10	Jerry Seaborn	M55	MDDXO	65:21
13	W Alexander	M55		52:42	11	Martin Powell	M45	MV	66:51
14	A Yeadon	M65	BKO	53:25	12	C Blackburn	M40	TVOC	67:22
15	Jennifer Taylor	W55	CHIG	54:38	13	E Brown	M50	HH	68:18
16	T Eastaugh	M21		54:40	14	Philip Gristwood	M50	MV	68:42
17	D Holt			55:41	15	G Den Drury	M35		69:12
18	C Thetford	W35	TVOC	55:59	16	A Bridge	M45	SO	70:15
19	L Turbin	W55	BKO	57:29	17	S Southall	M45	CROC	71:00
20	A McKerrow	W16	SLOW	61:50	18	R Wills	M50	SO	71:09
21	C Carlill	W40		62:45	19	David Evans	M40	SLOW	71:36
22	F L berg	W21		62:50	20	Mike Bolton	M50	MV	71:39
23	Jacqui Drake	W60	SO	62:55	21	A Cummings	W40	TVOC	73:00
=====par=====					22	Keith Ellis	M35	BKO	73:33
24	P Canham	M40	SLOW	62:58	23	Les Hooper	M55	SO	73:55
25	John Faller	M60	SAX	63:54	24	David Fisher	M45	MV	74:00
26	A T Fisher	M45	MV	63:57	25	P Martin	M40	MV	74:33
27	A Pepperell	M21		64:56	26	V Wills	M55	SO	75:24
28	S Thomas	M20	CROC	65:01	27	Peter Heywood	M55	MV	75:26
29	C Sparrow	M21		65:58	28	John Moore	M50	MV	76:04
30	Janet Biggs	W45	HAVOC	71:30	=====par=====				
31	A Hayden	M16	SLOW	71:40	29	F Lyness	M55	SLOW	76:34
32	C Platt	M15	SLOW	72:19	30	John Ward	M55	OD	76:38
33	B Hooper	W55	SO	72:44	31	H Errington	W40	HH	78:43
34	A Ducker	M50	SLOW	72:46	32	Andy Morrison	M40	SLOW	78:52
35	S A Moffat	M45		73:31	33	Steve Oram	M35	SN	80:16
36	T Bridge	M14	SO	74:00	34	R Jamieson	M50	CROC	80:18
37	J van den Berg	M70	BAOC	74:50	35	L Brown	W50	HH	82:24
38	J Blake	M75	MV	75:49	36	J Thomas	W21	SLOW	82:57
39	M Webster	W50	HH	78:41	37	A Welsh	M45	SMOC	83:28
40	Chris Lloyd	M35	CROC	79:10	38	K Ravilious	W21	ULOC	83:34
41	Jane Brennan	W35	CROC	79:40	39	L Jepson	W16	SO	84:51
42	May Gostick	W21	BKO	81:52	40	Kate Thomas	W40	SLOW	85:36
43	I Wilkinson	M21	ULOC	86:35	41=	David Thomas	M65	SN	85:54
44	L Wood	W21	ULOC	87:34	41=	V Joyce	W18	SO	85:54
45	F Howarth	M65	MV	110:57	43	A Biggs	M50	HAVOC	86:30
46	R Barnham	W35	CROC	152:00	44	A Hooper	W21	SO	86:36
non-comp					45	Simon Rowlett	M40	MV	87:27
	Frank Edge	M45	SN	33:36	46	A Kingdon	W45	SAX	90:55
disq	V Eames	W40	BKO	m7	47	C Bush	W45	MV	99:35
disq	R Doughty	M50	MV	m3	48	R Burr	M55	MV	99:37
disq	J Bridge	W40	SO	m8,9	49	Maurice Dunnett	M55	MV	100:27
ret'd	J Porter	M60			50	Gavin Andrews	M35	SLOW	102:00
					51	A Jago	W55	SAX	103:19
					52	H Braithwaite	M65	SO	107:06
					53	Ruth Steiner	W21	CROC	118:13
					54	Rachel Turner	W21	MV	120:36
					55	E Walsh	W35	SLOW	128:14
					56	J Hall	W21		142:04

**COURSE: BLUE 6.9Km 100m 18controls**

Pos'n	Name	Class	Club	Time
1	Andy Jones	M40	SLOW	49:34
2	J Chappell	M50	MDDXO	57:35
3	J Parkinson	M35	SAX	59:02
4	Mike Baron	M55	SO	60:38
5	A Cummings	M45	HH	60:58
6	P Normand	M21	HH	61:19

disq	M Kensett	M35	SN	m18, w3,11
disq	M Ryder	W21	TVOC	w5
disq	G Normand	M55	HH	m17
disq	H Walker	M45	MV	m13
disq	R Young	M16	Air cdt	m5-17
disq	T Marsh	M60	SLOW	m18 (111:17)
ret'd	Garry Parmenter	M55	HAVOC	

**COURSE: BROWN 9.4Km 120m 24 controls**

Pos'n	Name	Class	Club	Time
1	David Rollins	M35	BAOC	54:39
2	Ed Catmur	M20	SLOW	58:50
3	Ed Nash	M21	UNOC	59:28
4	Tony Burton	M35	MV	60:53
5	Roger Thetford	M35	TVOC	61:11
6	Peter Chapman	M35	SO	65:22
7	Tom Mitchell	M21	OUOC	65:39
8	Ian Ditchfield	M45	MV	65:56
9	Vincent Joyce	M45	SO	66:32
10	Neville Baker	M45	TVOC	68:57
11	Nicholas Bateson	M40	BAOC	68:58
12	Michael Muggeridge	M40	HAVOC	69:46
13	Simon Errington	M35	HH	70:07
14	James Cunnane	M35		70:41
15	Darrel High	M21	CROC	70:57
16	Jeff Green	M21	CHIG	73:10
17	Robin Smith	M45	SOSO	73:18
18	Mark Adams	M35	HH	74:21
19	Andrew Nash	M21	SOC	74:43
20	Jim Prowting	M55	TVOC	74:48
21	Nigel Bush	M45	MV	74:51
22	Richard Cummings	M40	TVOC	74:55
23	Tim Smith	M21	OUOC	76:32
24	Peter Carlill	M40	SLOW	76:44
25	Neil Harwood	M50	GO	78:05
26	James Pennington	M21	ULOC	78:07
27	Julia Jarvis	W21	GO	78:57
28	Hugh Roberts	M45	MDDDXO	79:18
29	Mike Frizzell	M40	BADO	79:28
30	John Worth	M35	TVOC	80:24
31	Mike Hampton	M55	OD	81:12
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32	Jeremy Wilde	M45	GO	82:19
33	Richard Catmur	M45	SLOW	82:40
34	B Knydon	W18	SAX	83:09
35	Susan Skinner	W35	SN	84:38
36	Jon Coles	M21	MV	84:55
37	C Webster	M50	HH	85:50
38	Tim Stansfeld	M40	GO	86:28
39	Brian Pilling	M50	SN	87:39
40	Mark Collis	M21	CUOC	88:44
41	Gary Newell	M45	SN	89:34
42	G Sutton	M50	MV	90:57
43	Sarah Francis	W21	SN	95:46
44	Peter Riches	M50	TVOC	97:31
45	Paul Oates	M50	CROC	97:34
46	Mike Perry	M55	TVOC	99:35
47	Robert Coomber	M45	MDDXO	100:10
48	Geoff Newton	M55	MV	103:30
49	D Underhill	M21	DFOK	106:04
50	Andy Elliott	M50	CROC	110:23
51	Phillip Scarles	M35	CROC	110:28
52	Sandra Vogel	W35	MV	113:03
ret'd	Jamie Wood	M21	ULOC	
disq	C Adams	M21	LOK	lost card (78:44)
disq	Sarah Rollins	W21	BAOC	w23
disq	C Bromley Gardner	M40	BAOC	m9

**SEOA Colour Badge Scheme**

Competitors in this event may qualify for an SEOA Colour Badge.

Anyone who finishes faster than the par time on the same colour course at three SEOA colour-coded events is eligible to claim an SEOA Colour Badge. Please send details of your three results, with a stamped addressed envelope to:

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## **OK Nuts 2000 / Foot and Mouth Disease**

This event is rescheduled for May 13th 2001 from Dec 10th 2000. The event area, Winterfold, is adjacent to farm land and the car park normally has sheep on it. There are also deer living in the woods. We currently have entries from all over England, including infected areas. This makes the event extremely vulnerable in the current crisis, with reported cases still occurring daily. The BOF suggested guideline is for events to allow a six week clear period from the last reported outbreak before proceeding.

Regardless of any time scale, our landowners may withdraw permission anyway.

This means that SLOW will make a final decision by the end of March, but at this stage it does not look too hopeful that the event will go ahead. We will write to all currently entered competitors if this occurs using the envelopes provided. We have frozen any new entries and are not issuing a new flyer.

Please note that not all previously entered competitors have confirmed whether they wish to keep their entries. Despite the uncertainty over the new date I would be grateful if competitors who have not yet replied would do so as soon as possible.

Andrew Trimble