

MEMORIAL PARK SATURDAY MORNING EVENT AND SCHOOLS' CHAMPIONSHIPS

ORGANISER'S COMMENTS

Thanks to all who turned up last Saturday. It was good to see so many youngsters competing on Mike's courses. The run out from the start down a path flanked by cherry trees in full bloom would have been a distraction for any less competitive participant. Unlike last year I managed to find a location for registration that was not surrounded by a sea of mud. Good place to put the start Mike.

The slightly revised team results are as follows

PRIMARY	LOWER SECONDARY	UPPER SECONDARY
1 BABLAKE JUNIOR	1 KENILWORTH	1 KENILWORTH
2 CRESCENT	2 SOUTHAM COLLEGE	2 KING HENRY VIII
3 74th COVENTRY SCOUTS	3 KING HENRY VIII	3 BABLAKE

The reason the event went as well as it did, is down to the large number of droobers who volunteered to help. Including the schools event with a local event increases both the number and complexity of tasks involved, so I am grateful for all the support on the day.

Thanks to Karin for her work on publicity and helping me to come up with an event process that worked on the day. Bob, Dave and John Middler managed the start with understated efficiency. Andy and Jill offered support and advice to inexperienced youngsters at the start. Hilary, Liz, Kerrie and Chris coped with any rush at registration. Graham and Rob made my life much easier this year by managing download and results. Di Phillips, John Ward and Jennifer watched over the finish at various times ensuring competitors 'punched' the finish and were directed back towards download. Finally Graeme provided support to competitors before they went to registration. Thanks to all of you. If I have missed anybody off what is a long list, I offer my apologies.

Phil