

Controller's Comments

It's a great pity that there weren't more competitors to enjoy an excellent day of orienteering...and the chance to climb the 128 ft Pillar to wind down (?) after completing their courses.

The forest was particularly fast and provided an excellent opportunity to perfect the technique of 'running on the needle' at speed. Indeed, one vastly experienced member of HALO claimed not to have achieved such a low mins./km since the 1970's! I found it a really welcome contrast to the bramble- and bracken-infested Nottinghamshire forests with which I am more familiar!

It was a genuine privilege to control the event, which was organised and planned in a highly professional manner by John Fulwood and Brian Ward and their willing bands of helpers. It is also a pleasure to acknowledge the help given me by Peter Harris without whom the controlling process in the forest would have been infinitely more difficult.

HALO deserves our thanks for an outstanding day.

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