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[Results Dartmoor Long O - 5 October 2003](#)

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Once again Autumn failed to start on time and the Long O was held with ideal weather conditions. Some excellent performances were put up by competitors from a wide variety of age groups. Congratulations to all who got round their courses and commiserations to all those who had to retire because important bits got pulled, twisted, sprained, bent or just fell off owing to old age.

The Long Course was won by Ben Chesters and the First Team was Tom Horton and Matt Scriven, both of Harlequins OC. The First Lady was Alice Bedwell.

On the Medium Course Brendan Gould was the First Man and Kate Ruffell was the First Lady. The First Team was James Timmis and Phil Way.

The map was a bit 'glue and paste', being a composite of previous maps by Brian Parker, Erik Peckett, James Head and some extra bits in between added by myself. There were differences in interpretation but nobody actually complained about the map so I suppose it wasn't too bad.

There seemed to be more teams than previously. I got the impression that there were more KIMM competitors than usual having a training run. May I wish them all good luck in the 'real' event in three weeks time.

The organising of this event made quite a lot of use of GPS in both the survey work and the planning. Being open moor with plenty of sky, it was possible to establish the National Grid Reference of each control site. It was then very easy to quickly locate the sites when putting out controls, especially the more difficult sites on the open moor. If you keep moving you can steer yourself to a control with the accuracy of a cruise missile!

Thanks must go to Dave Livsey who managed to find time to act as Controller for this event as well as plan the Caddihoe Chase a fortnight ago. Also to John Ceely, Rosemary Roach, Sue and Roger Hateley and Geraldine Gould for helping out as required by the demands of running the event on the day. As usual Peter Flick manned the Checkpoint at the end of Part 1 and the start of Part 2.

Roger Green (Devon OC)

[Planner's Comments:](#)

To get the required lengths of courses on to the available area mapped and to get a changeover point near to the Start and Finish meant that some ground had to be covered twice. However when ground was crossed again in Part 2, it was mostly at right angles to the route in Part 1. Although some controls were common to more than one

course, there were no common legs.

A lot of competitors had trouble with control 169 - ruin, east corner. As the control was near the road we put the control inside the ruin and the original IOF pictorial showed it as inside the corner. When we decided to use only course descriptions in English, as we have quite a few non-regular orienteers in this event, this bit of the description got left out - sorry

Jill Green (Devon OC)

Controller's Comments:

We were again blessed with almost perfect weather for running - unfortunately! I was hoping for one of those famous Dartmoor fogs! I'm not being vindictive it's just that the area was a little less physical than the last couple of years and a fog would have made the navigation more demanding. Even in the good visibility we had, navigation and route choice were still important factors as was proved by the many comments I overheard in the car park. I also got the impression that almost all the controls were in the wrong place to a greater or lesser degree. I know that a lot of the point features on the north-west half of the map were in the correct place - I was there when they were 'plotted' using GPS. This looks like a very useful technology for future map makers.

See you again next year?

Dave Livsey (Devon O.C.)


Lost Property:

A 'Silva' Compass Wallet was found near the Finish.

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If you want information on joining the club as a local or BOF member, contact the Membership Secretary, Peter Flick at 01647 231 462

LONG COURSE

	Name(s)	Class	Club	hrs	min	sec
1	Ben Chesters	M21	SARUM	2	: 54	: 49
2	Ifor Powell	M21	BOK	2	: 58	: 26
3	Kevin Hagley	M40	DEVON	3	: 5	: 10
4	Tom Horton / Matt Scriven	M21	HOC	3	: 16	: 39
5	Murray Cowan	M21	BAOC	3	: 16	: 41
6	Nick Keast / James Jackson	M35	RMOC	3	: 21	: 56
7	John Cook	M45	WSX	3	: 38	: 37
8	Martin Ackerly	M35	KERNO	3	: 39	: 26
9	Graham Pring / Chris Moncaster	M45	KERNO	3	: 50	: 1
10	J Willis /   D Evans	M40	RNAC	3	: 54	: 6
11	Rob Kohler	M45	DEVON	3	: 56	: 41
12	Wilfred Taylor	M50	SN	3	: 57	: 11

13	Thomas Francis	M21	IND	3	:	58	:	6
14	Steve Edmonds	M45	DEVON	4	:	5	:	9
15	Alice Bedwell	W40	BOK	4	:	5	:	34
16	Tim Rogers / Andrew Bell	M35	IND	4	:	11	:	22
17	John Worth	M35	TVOC	4	:	15	:	5
18	Arthur Boyt	M60	KERNO	4	:	16	:	1
19	Phil Newall / Adele Newall	M40	KERNO	4	:	17	:	0
20	Stuart Bondi / Endo Silcock	M50	IND	4	:	17	:	33
21	Chris Lee	M21	WSX	4	:	18	:	7
22	P Foster	M45	BOK	4	:	19	:	40
23	Martin Longhurst	M45	GWR	4	:	28	:	5
24	Andy Reynolds / Alison Reynolds	M35	DEVON	4	:	31	:	21
25	Andy Rimes	M40	QO	4	:	39	:	28
26	Robin Carter	W40	DEVON	4	:	41	:	37
27	Michael Mitchell	M45	TRURO	4	:	45	:	12
28	David Palmer	M55	BOK	4	:	45	:	24
29	Les Hooper	M60	SO	5	:	7	:	2
30	L. Croome / J. Croome	W35	IND	5	:	7	:	35
31	Stephen Barker	M45	IND	5	:	11	:	2
32	Sarah Middleton / Robert Sneyd	W45	KERNO	5	:	13	:	14
33	Eamon Staunton	M45	WIM	5	:	23	:	1
34	Angus Grandfield	M40	WSX	5	:	26	:	0
35	Paul Schofield / Kevin Cullen	M40	QO	5	:	53	:	47
36	Ann Hughes	W60	DEVON	6	:	5	:	9
	Peter Thorne	M21	IND					retired
	Mike Hughes	M55	DEVON					retired
	Keith Bolling	M40	QO					retired
	Andy Parrit	M40	DMRS					retired
	Ally Martin	W40	DMRS					retired

MEDIUM
COURSE

	Name(s)	Class	Club	hrs	:	min	:	sec
1	Brendan Gould	M18	DEVON	2	:	4	:	16
2	James Timmis / Philip Way	M21	DEVON	2	:	19	:	20
3	Nigel Bateman	M45	DEVON	2	:	27	:	15
4	Tom Lillicrap	M55	DEVON	2	:	38	:	10
5	Mike Harrison	M55	IND	2	:	41	:	21
6	Noel Smith	M35	WIM	2	:	46	:	40
7	Renny Bulmer	M40	IND	2	:	47	:	33

8	Pete Whitfield	M40	DEVON	2	:	50	:	40
9	Mark Lockett	M21	KERNO	2	:	51	:	53
10	Ian Sayer	M50	WSX	2	:	55	:	48
11	Martin Goddard	M45	SARUM	2	:	58	:	20
12	Bryan Smith	M50	DEVON	2	:	59	:	12
13	Caroline Dallimore / Nick Dallimore	W45 M45	SWOC SWOC	3	:	1	:	33
14	Chris Johnson / Chris Laxton	M50 W35	BOK BOK	3	:	2	:	43
15	Chris Branford	M55	WIM	3	:	3	:	6
16	Michael Beadel / A Brumby	M40 M40	KERNO KERNO	3	:	4	:	18
17	Peter Boon	M40	DEVON	3	:	5	:	45
18	Colin Cresswell	M21	DEVON	3	:	6	:	57
19	Kate Ruffell	W35	FRA	3	:	7	:	5
20	Gary Ratcliffe	M35	DEVON	3	:	7	:	11
21	Alan Simpson	M60	DEVON	3	:	9	:	34
22	Will Hancock	M21	KERNO	3	:	13	:	7
23	Bill Sharpe	M45	DEVON	3	:	14	:	40
24	Mark Larcombe	M40	QO	3	:	15	:	0
25	David Mullins	M50	SARUM	3	:	15	:	32
26	Andy Brown / Zoe York	M? W?	RN RN	3	:	18	:	15
27	Nicholas Maxwell	M50	DEVON	3	:	18	:	41
28	Mike Crockett	M65	QO	3	:	18	:	47
29	Ken George	M55	KERNO	3	:	23	:	29
30	Alex Way / Donna Timmis	W35 W21	DEVON DEVON	3	:	27	:	45
31	Anita Farr / Phil Roberts	W21 M21	IND IND	3	:	28	:	13
32	Stuart Robertson	M35	DEVON	3	:	28	:	38
33	Bill Vigar	M65	QO	3	:	29	:	31
34	Katie Bennett	W21	DEVON	3	:	31	:	50
35	Mike Alderton / Philippa Reader	M21 W21	IND IND	3	:	33	:	45
36	Judy Johnson	W50	BOK	3	:	39	:	40
37	Tony Smith / Wendy Smith	M50 W40	DEVON DEVON	3	:	40	:	26
38	Lesley Ratcliffe	W35	DEVON	3	:	45	:	9
39	Rosie Wych	W45	QO	3	:	46	:	4
40	Nick Dennis / Rachel Dennis	M40 W35	BOK BOK	3	:	49	:	17
41	Brian Jack	M45	IND	3	:	58	:	6
42	Eleanor Taylor	W40	SN	4	:	14	:	21
43	Rodney Bennett	M60	DEVON	4	:	30	:	13
44	Caroline Morrison / Kirsty Staunton	W45 W45	WIM WIM	5	:	10	:	55

45	James Head	M21	DEVON	5	:	21	:	50
	Catherine Powrie	W	GWR					retired
	Julie Astin	W50	WSX					retired
	Oliver Marner	M21	IND					retired
	Paul Birchill	M35	DEVON					retired
	Richard Newitt	M	GWR					retired
	Richard Worrin	M21	BOK					retired
	Roger Hateley	M60	DEVON					retired
	Roger Mann	M40	BOK					retired
	Tanya Trayers	W	GWR					retired

SHORT COURSE

	Name(s)	Class	Club	hrs		min		sec
1	Paul Glanville	M45	DEVON	0	:	46	:	33
2	Mike Bickle	M55	WAOC	1	:	4	:	17
3	S J Dunford	M60	DEVON	1	:	9	:	1
4	John Ceely	M55	DEVON	1	:	13	:	18
5	Mike Kite	M55	WIM	1	:	15	:	5
6	Alexander Toogood	M14	DEVON	1	:	17	:	47
7	Robin Toogood	M45	DEVON	1	:	18	:	4
8	Murray Dale	M21	IND	1	:	20	:	45
9	Bridget Hooper	W55	SO	1	:	26	:	10
10	John Higgins	M65	BOK	1	:	27	:	9
11	Liz Kent	W45	DEVON	1	:	28	:	42
12	Denise Mullins	W50	SARUM	1	:	37	:	3
13	Susan Hateley	W55	DEVON	1	:	39	:	40
14	Brian Johnson	M60	MIDDX	1	:	40	:	23
15	Emilie Van Der Graff	W21	IND	1	:	48	:	27
16	S Quick	M35	BAOC	1	:	49	:	27
17	Lynn Branford	W50	WIM	1	:	51	:	51
18	Valerie Livsey / Janet Lillicrap	W60 W50	DEVON DEVON	2	:	7	:	5
19	Marie-Louise George	W45	KERNO	2	:	13	:	35
20	Jude Bishop / Richard Toogood	W45 M12	DEVON DEVON	2	:	29	:	35
21	Pat Parrit	W50	KERNO	2	:	29	:	40
22	A Bull + 1 Anne Palmer	M40 W50	DEVON BOK	3	:	8	:	24 retired

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