

NSL 7 Bournville 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> February 2010-02-26

This was the long NSL event, starting on the 18<sup>th</sup> in the snow with only Adrian running and then completed a week later on a damp but relatively balmy night.

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| Long 8.6k   | John Embrey      | 58m 34s |    |
| Medium 6.2k | Andy White       | 56m 30s | -1 |
|             | Robert Vickers   | 61m 58s |    |
|             | Adrian Bailey    | 62m 05s | -3 |
|             | Barry McGowan    | 65m 46s |    |
|             | Kerstin Mitchell | 73m 33s | -1 |
| Short       | Marian White     | 37m 49s | -1 |
|             | Jackie Embrey    | 39m 32s | -1 |
|             | Russ Fauset      | 49m 43s | -6 |
|             | Peter Langmaid   | 50m 42s |    |

I would like to have given Adrian a bonus for running on the right day and in pretty atrocious conditions but the system doesn't allow that. The control numbers were somewhat difficult to see, being khaki parcel tape on the foot of bridge posts, although some had been out and survived for three weeks. I haven't penalised people who got to the right place but didn't find them. The last numbers in the results above are the numbers missed. I have given Russ a time despite his running with a medium map and losing his results before returning. His combination of short and medium course controls took him well over the short distance.

I think the runners enjoyed getting along some of the paths and through some parks and open areas around Bournville.

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