

Night Street League

King George V Centre, Brickfields, Worcester

17 November 2016

The opening event of the 2016/17 NSL series was held at the King George V community centre at Brickfields, Worcester. Sitting just outside the city centre in a post-war housing estate, the centre provides good access to a complex area of estate roads and footpaths with some extensive pedestrianised areas which have complex detail. Interspersed in this urban landscape are some green areas including Worcester's highest point and a canal.

Brian Hughes' detailed map of the area was an excellent basis for a well attended event with a total of 25 runners including four young visitors from the local cub group along with their respective parents. Runners enjoyed a warm meeting room at the community centre with changing and kitchen facilities.

Stand out results of the evening included a storming run on the 8.0km long course by Caroline Craig of NGOC who completed it in 57 minutes 25 seconds, a third place on the 4.9km medium course for John Hipkiss, a new HOC member competing in his first night event, and a great result for cub Matthew Russell and his dad, Lee, also new HOC members who finished the 3.0km short course in 54 minutes 53 seconds. Also good to see Peter Langmaid back in action, winning the short course despite his ankle still being quite swollen.

Full results are set out below.

Short- 3.0km

Name	Age	Club	Time
Peter Langmaid	M45	HOC	39.41
Russ Fauset	M65	HOC	44.21
Judith Taylor	W50	HOC	50.41
Colin Palmer	M70	HOC	51.15
Matthew Russell		Cubs	54.53
Barbara Ford	W60	HOC	58.41
Rhiannon Fadeyibi	W50	NGOC	74.13
Freddy Collingwood		Cubs	79.26
Isaac P		Cubs	93.08
Adam Russell		Cubs	93.12

Medium- 4.9km

Name	Age	Club	Time
Debbie Lamb	W21	SWOC	46.22
Tom Birthwright	M35	NGOC	47.07
John Hipkiss	M21	HOC	47.11
Clare Anthony	W21	IND	53.21
Matt Robson	M21		
Brian Laycock	M65	HOC	56.55
Barry Houghton	M65	HOC	57.06
Robert Vickers	M70	HOC	59.06
Fred Miller	M65	NATO	60.53
Clive Caffall	M55	NGOC	64.33
Kerstin Mitchell	W50	HOC	66.41

Long

Name	Age	Club	Time
Caroline Craig	W21	NGOC	57.25
Adrian Pickles	M55	WRE	68.00
Sue Howarth	W55	HOC	75.00
Robert Rose	M35	HOC	75.23