

Results

Worcester City NSL- Thursday 16 November 2018

Women's Results						
Name	Club	Age	Points	Time	Penalty	Final Score
Marian White	HOC	W55	250	59:41	0	250
Lynsey Hall	Ind	W40	220	58:39	0	220
Judith Taylor	HOC	W50	200	54:19	0	200
James & Mairead Hayes	Ind	M/W50	100	66:53	69	31

Men's/Mixed Results						
Name	Club	Age	Points	Time	Penalty	Final Score
Thomas Cochrane	NGOC	M21	410	57:13	0	410
Robert Rose	HOC	M35	320	58:54	0	320
Adrian Bailey	HOC	M50	310	58:20	0	310
Steve Chiverton	HOC	M65	300	56:19	0	300
Peter Langmaid	HOC	M45	300	59:59	0	300
Ian Gamlen	COBOC	M50	290	57:28	0	290
Andy White	HOC	M60	280	55:12	0	280
Lee Russell	HOC	M40	260	?	0	260
Brian Laycock	HOC	M70	250	57:13	0	250
Russ Fauset	HOC	M70	240	58:52	0	240
Carl Nichols	Ind	M50	220	44:46	0	220
Colin Palmer	HOC	M70	190	60:37	7	183

The first event of the 2017/18 NSL Series was held in Worcester City centre, based at the historic King Charles II pub in New Street.

I planned the score event to give a fast orienteer a chance of clearing the controls and Tom Cochrane from NGOC would have done so but for a map reading error on control 18, on a sign on the canal towpath. Tom and other orienteers looked for a sign on the parallel road but looking at the map again the control centre is clearly on the canal so I haven't allowed a score for this control.

Other controls proved difficult including one at the bottom of some steps adjacent to the river (some did find the control but others were at the foot of a second set of steps). I have allowed points for those who searched for the control as I should have spotted this but putting out controls in the dark I didn't. And control 21 on a sculpture near the railway station seems to have disappeared during the race so again I've scored this.

Prize for best timekeeping on the evening went to Peter Langmaid who finished with a second to spare!

Post race nourishment was provided by the pub's excellent pies and mash. The pub's owner who I talked to at the bar after the race would be keen to support the use of his other pubs so if anyone would like to add to this year's series, let Andy know.