

Birmingham University Chasing Sprint
13 February 2010

Controllers Report

Congratulations to Iain Embrey for planning such an interesting event for BUOC. The unique format of prologue and micro "O" in The Vale and then a chase round the main campus of Birmingham University seemed to be enjoyed by all the competitors, even those who fell into the trap that Iain laid in the prologue. The main error folk made was not to check the control description and see that the control on the roof was to the north of the wall. One or two also slipped up on the micro "O" including a couple who took the course in reverse.

The event was made by Alison Sloman's excellent maps and made possible with the help of Harlequin and BUOC helpers to whom go many thanks. A special mention of John Embrey's efforts as he not only put out the controls round the campus, helped collect controls in both areas, assisted in other ways and still managed to run both courses in a pretty respectable time. Also, Mike Farrington and the SI team.

The weather was relatively kind, although cold, particularly early on Saturday, but it stayed dry. Hopefully we will have events on the campus in the future that will attract more participants.

Colin Spears.