

## Winter Evening Event 28 Jan 2010 at Highgate Common

Exceptional facilities, very runnable mixed area, and SI to boot, a good recipe for success judging by the comments. I deliberately planned it with groups of controls in the central areas and a few far flung controls. Were you going to risk taking the easy option or really have a go? Well only one person managed all the controls, well done Chris McSweeney, but John Embrey and Andy Hemsted were close behind with only one and two controls missed respectively. I could not get round them all in daylight in one hour, let alone at night. Congratulations to Kirstin Mitchell on her first Night event for ?? years (apparently she was 15 at the last one), winning the Ladies competition and coming in a very respectable 11th overall amongst very good competition. We had several foreigners at this event including one from BOK and contingents from OD and Wrekin, (maybe TV was poor that night). I must thank Peter Langmaid for his help with the SI, (there nearly wasn't any), Adrian Bailey and John Embrey for collecting and John again for staying on to sweep out the toilets, and thanks also to the rangers Jeff Sim and Katherine Fraser who allowed us to use the wonderful facilities. I was asked if there were going to be any more WEE's but so far no takers to plan another one, but watch this space. I hope you all enjoyed it, thanks for the favourable comments.

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