

Habberly Valley Mid-week Night Score Event- Comments

I first realised there were problems when I returned to the car park after putting out all the controls to find control 13 scattered round the car park area. I restored it and put the tent up and got everything ready. As I didn't want to leave the tent unattended I couldn't go off to check other controls though I was aware of a group of noisy youths wandering around, it was half-term! In all 8 controls were vandalised. Two completely vanished and we lost 4 punches and two kites.

Control 3 ended up up a tree!

I was very grateful to Brian Morris, Chris Embrey and above all Barry Houghton for helping to restore some controls. I checked with most people which controls they had visited that lack a punch and allowed them that score. If I missed anyone please let me know especially if it meant part 2 controls not counting.

I was most impressed that no one complained though some must have lost a lot of time searching for non-existing controls. Night orienteers are a self sufficient and resourceful bunch!

My apologies for mucking up the control descriptions. I made late changes to avoid part 2 controls being too near part 1 controls and forgot to change the descriptions.

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