

## Choc O 2018-2019

Some comments from the little blue book in the choc box.

Sorry if I get your name wrong- some people writing in the dark!!? and some of you a bit (!?) tired.

If you left your e mail, I've forward it to Chairman Adrian Pickles on a separate list so we can contact non-members about more super Wrekin Orienteers events.

I haven't included the times, as conditions varied greatly and some Geographers (!) and orienteers (!) have admitted to going astray.

So, this great event ran from 23/12/18 to 8/1/19 from early morning to 'Oh dear, it's so dark, I'll have to come back another day.

Ages range from 9 to 80+; solo and group efforts plus a sprinkle of dog walking.

### December

- 23/ Kristof and Jenni Nowicki  
24/ Helen J; *Short*. 'Great course with some sliding'  
Dave Farrow; *Long*. 'Cracking day out'  
24/ Ant + Lisa S; *Short*. 'Good fun'  
24/ Lawrie Jones + Brian; 'Thanks, Adrian'  
WHAT? NO ONE OUT ON CHRISTMAS DAY?  
26/ Bill Hammerton; *Short*. 'Happy New Year'  
26/ Lesley and Eric Brown; *Short*. 'That was very physical! Many thanks for chocs'  
26/ Abigail, Vanessa, Peter, Tony, Dave Howsam; *Short*. 'Not bad for a 9-year-old (Abigail).  
27/ Eric Heritage; 'A game of o's and x's!'  
28/ Andy, Roger Perry and John Tanora; *Short*. 'Nice dry, sunny day. Thanks very much.'  
28/ Di Jacks + Basil (dog); *Short*. 'Thanks'  
28/ Jared Forte; 'Chose hilly route. Fab!'  
28/ Andrew and Greg Heale; *Long*.  
28/ Dave and Janice Smith; *Short*. 'Completed- snow beat us last year.'  
28/ Geoff and Leena Cowell + Luna The Dog. *Long*. 'Thank you, we had a very good walk!'  
29/ Tim Kieniewicz; *Long*, 'Over two days, ran out of light!'  
29/ Paul Jennings and Belle (dog); 'Great walk.'  
29/ Andy Moffat; *Long*. 'Over two days. Ran out of light on first day'.  
29/ Nicola Richards and Neal Bailey; *Long*. 'Fantastic day out thank you.'  
29/ Chris Myles; *Long*. 'Ok but didn't enjoy.'  
29/ John and Phil Clarke; *Short*.  
29/ Lawrie Jones; *Long*. 'It was!'.  
29/ Jack Tavernor; *Long*  
29/ Tim Parker and Adelle Styles; *Short*.  
29/ Dave and Amanda Prescott; *Short*. 'Sadly, the tin is empty. We'll send a note to the organiser.'  
29/ Helen Corrin, Owain Ap Gruffydd, Mark Davies; *Short*. 'No chocs left. Route was enough to put novice orienteers off for life!!!'  
30/ John Taylor, 'Love it again,' Ian Vann,' Brilliant again,' Nigel Ingram, 'Great.' *Long*  
30/ Tony and Mike Callow; *Short*. 'Hardest Short ever?'  
30/ Nickie and Jenny, Bridgnorth; 'Yum! Thank you!  
30/ Andy Davies; *Longer*. 'Yum yum. Great route again thanks.'  
30/ Jim and Zoe Tinnion; *Long*. 'Lots of fun, mainly.'

- 30/ Geoff and Leena Cowell + Luna (dog); *Short*. 'Thank you.'
- 30/ Jan and Rick Royson; *Short*. 'But a long time! Ace route, loved it, thank you!'
- 30/ David T. *Short*. 'Cheers.'
- 30/ Bess Robson + Jamie Smalley; '*Longest Longer route! Fab. Thanks.*'
- 30/ Barry, Sheila and Graham; *Short*. 'Fantastic fun.'
- 31/ Graham and Julie Cowley *Short*. 'Night time, great in the dark, familiar route so different in the dark. Thank you.'

**And so, to the New Year, (Eyes firmly set on chocolates? Or training?)**

January

- 1/ David Beasley; 'Happy New Year. (Made a right meal of that) Thanks.'
- 1/ Andrew, Joanne, Evan, Levie + Ford, + Ginni (paws); 'Happy New Year!!'
- 1/ Sarah Wilholt, *Short*, 'Lots of fun. Thank you!'
- 2/ Oria and Flynn Harris, with Jack, Vicky and George Cunningham. 'Happy New year.'
- 2/ Jessica (8), Kathryn and Andrew Weaver; *Short*, 'Happy New Year'
- 2/ Rob C. *Long* 'Happy New Year.'
- 2/ Andy Clough, 'Happy New Year. Thanks, Adrian.'
- 2/ Peter Jones WRE, 'Third day on the hill. Got them all, bar Streeham(?)'
- 2/ Andy and Marian White. 'Great day on the hill. Thanks! Time for a beer.'
- 3/ John, Liz, and Mike, 'Happy New Year.'
- 3/ Rob and Dave Evason.
- 3/ Caryl Roscoe and Jill Leventon; *Short*, 'Thanks Adrian.'
- 3/ Dave Nichols, *Longer*, 'Nice day out (apart from struggling to find Long 3!)
- 4/ Leanna and Leon, 'Happy New Year.'
- 4/ Janet and John, *Long*, 'Thanks very much. Toughie.'
- 4/ Paul Buns, Phil James, Sue Tuerina, 'Many thanks.'
- 4/ John Riley; *Short*, 'Thanks very much for everyone laying the Choc on this year.'
- 5/ Jim and Zoe, *Short*, 'Started in the dark(good practice for Dark Mountains) Great fun, thanks Adrian!'
- 5/ Ruth Corngan and Sandra Powny; *Short*, 'Thank you.'
- 5/ Sandy Mackenzie, Noel Hogan and Paul Dailty, *Long*.
- 5/ Chris Hedley, Graham Parton, *Long*,
- 5/ Julie and Johnny, *Long*, 'Well worth the trip from *Buxton*.... only excuse to be here. All the best.'
- 6/ Charlie Holland, Nigel Pritchard, *Short*, 'First Choc O run, loved it. Thanks, Adrian.'
- 6/ Dave and Kirsty Randall, *Short*, 'Started on 30<sup>th</sup> Dec. but ran out of time. Returned today to finish and felt that we had earned the chocolate. Happy New Year.'
- 6/ Penny and Nicola, *Short*, 'Somewhat longer than 7.5 km! Great weather, eaten all the Snickers. Fab.'
- 6/ Cait Leach, *some of, Short, Long*, 'A familiar story to Dave and Kirsty! Started Short on 31/12 but had a group rebellion (4 of us) before the last checkpoint(!) so came back today and did the end of the Long course- fun! Thanks again for a brilliant route and the festive exercise.'
- 6/ Maria, *Short*, 'Happy New Year Everyone. Lovely route, company and weather.'
- 6/ Lawrie Jones, *Short*, 'Again, finished in dark.'
- 7/ Neil Bailey, *Longer*, 'Had to make use of the extra day to do the Longer course, great day again.'
- 8/ Mike Carmont, 'Finished 6:30 p.m. Thank you, very good.'

Mike Callow, Compiler.

