

Summer Series 2017

This year's Summer Series comprised eight different events, varying from traditional three-course options, score events, dumbbell score (that was new one on me) and events in the semi-dark due to overcast skies and tree cover. We have been running in hilly Chiltern woodland, open parkland and the faster semi urban feel of Wycombe Abbey. The biggest thanks for these events goes to those who helped and organised them. The true camaraderie of orienteers was shown at one event when one participant's injury meant many changed their plans, and ensured the person was correctly treated and supported, including getting other people's cars to where they finally needed to be.

With the top 4 scores counting, Ed Nicholas won the series with 200 points, Ben Green was next at 189 with Jon Marsden hot on his heels at 176. Overall we had 35 different runners on the A course. David Saunders was top on the B with 200 points, then Mark Thompson with 187 and Peter Riches just behind at 183. The C course had Kathy Klaka and Steve Stone tying on 50.

Overall we had over 60 different scoring runners over the season, with Ben only missing 1 event. The lowest turnout was 7, the maximum 22, with an average of 15 runners at events. If we discount the outlier of 7 then the average comes up to 17.

Now looking forward to what we can do in 2018.

YiO,

Chris Poole

Series Organiser