

Controller's Comments

What a fantastic September morning to kick off the new season - marred only by some vandalism on a couple of control sites. Fortunately this was quickly rectified before the event started. I thought Peter's courses were excellent and you all seemed to have enjoyed yourselves on what is, in my view, one of the most attractive parts of the New Forest.

Petra would like me to thank all those of you who helped on the day and particularly Jean Velecky who turned a formidable piece of the forest into a very interesting String Course. I would like to thank Peter for his attention to detail and Petra for her quiet but effective organisation. Thanks also to those who helped put out and collect the controls. I think it is worth recording that a Raven was seen circling over the Assembly area for most of the morning and a Dartford warbler was heard singing close to one of the busiest control sites for about twenty minutes. I must remember to tell English Nature some time! Robert Jackson (Controller)