

COMPASSPORT CUP FINAL. FOREST OF DEAN. 12th NOVEMBER

Six intrepid club members made the trip down south to compete in the final of the national inter-club competition. However, six is a long way short of a complete team and so we all appear in the results as non-competitive.

https://www.bristolorienteeing.org.uk/sites/default/files/bok_results/documents/2023/12Nov/index2_clubresults.html

Star of our show was of course Hollie Orr with a win in the top women's class and not far behind World Champion Megan Carter-Davies who was competing in the Trophy for small clubs. Simon Rodger was 35th on Short Brown (M20, M40+). On Green (M60+) Richard Tiley was 32nd and Andy Robinson 43rd. Christine Robinson was 25th on Short Green (W60+, M70+) with Alan Heppenstall in 72nd although to be fair to Alan he was "running up" as he is an M80 and so was eligible for Very Short Green.

South Yorkshire won (again) as their perennial rivals Forth Valley did not seem to have the numbers this year. Home team Bristol took 3rd. Megan C-D's club Swansea Bay won the small clubs Trophy from Interlopers (Edinburgh) and then Wimborne.

Other North-west clubs acquitted themselves well. West Cumberland fielded a full team of 25 and came 7th with South Ribble 9th also with a full team. An exceptional performance from them given they were competing in the small clubs trophy last year. Pendle Forest were 9th in the small clubs but South-East Lancs only fielded 9 runners and were last.

Next year's regional heat is on 18th February on Helsington Barrows. We can't get closer to home but we will have to take on West Cumberland and South Ribble.