

## **Killingworth Urban Event 22/6/14**

### **Planner's Comments**

Where to start!

Various thank you's.

First Tim for taking on the role of organiser and coping very well despite it being his first event.

Fred next for what everyone agreed was a superb map of a very complex urban area. For those in the know it was a rehearsal for the event in Newcastle next year and we have learnt some good lessons about the map and planning.

Mike and Katherine for the controlling.

The final thank you is to everyone for the great reception given the courses. The area made planning an urban race quite an exciting experience for me (especially after Fred and I have had some rather disparaging comments about some event planning), so it was good to hear others enjoyed their Sunday.

My aim was to force you to keep thinking and have to stay in contact with the map for a large percentage of the run rather than plod along. Certainly the large amount of uncrossable boundaries made route choice varied and difficult (even if one fence disappeared last week!)

My apologies for blocking one route choice with a control number and forgetting about loose control descriptions.

See you at the Newcastle City Race (which is even more complex) next year in July.

Patrick Smyth