

NEWCASTLE AND TYNESIDE ORIENTEERS

NIGHT OWL 2015/16 – 4

MORPETH

Short:

1.	Paul Boyles	M40	NATO	22:20
2.	Katherine Crosby	W40	NATO	30:20
3.	John Crosby	M65	NATO	50:02

Long:

1.	Chris Stafford	M21	NATO	31:20
2.	Frank Shillitoe	M40	NATO	31:54
3.	Patrick Smyth	M55	NATO	32:49
4.	Alex Machin	M21	SOS	48:42
5.	Jim Murphy	M60	Ind	76:55
	Fred Miller	M60	NATO	retired, failed light.

Planners comments:

I had originally intended that we would use the other end of Morpeth for this event on a new map of Chantry School & Lancaster Park but time ran out to get the map finished so I reverted to a tried and trusted area and map. I hope you enjoyed the challenge of the forays from dark to light and back to dark. I tried to put as much variety into the courses as I could, keeping the controls relatively straightforward but concentrating on route selection. Judging by some of the comments, you found a good variety of the routes I thought you would. The northern part (High Stanners) doesn't really offer much of but on that scale map the controls are quite close, so the challenge is to keep in contact and not lose time on hesitating at corners. In the park, the challenge is to find the route amongst all the paths and find the best way over the ridge.