

I'd like to say thanks to Mike from the Tennis Club for being very supportive of our event, and for the use of a great event centre – it was great to watch people completing their courses from the balcony. Also, a massive thanks to Mike C, my controller, who largely gave me the freedom to do my own thing but was always there to suggest slight tweaks if I'd done something stupid! Finally, thank you to the Claro contingent for springing into action as always, it all felt very smooth running on the evening, and I have you all to thank for that.



I was very pleased with how the courses turned out, it was always going to be quite a small area, (hence the addition of the finish in the school grounds) – but by using a double sided map I was able to bring most of you through the castle twice, without any overlap where you'd already been, so I think that worked quite well. I tried not to put many sneaky controls in there, I think 233 and 217 caught a few of you out – I've heard a few reports of 217 being dibbed from the other side of the fence, we won't DSQ anybody, but it's just a bit disappointing.

On a lighter note, I received lots of positive feedback, as this was my first time planning a level C event any feedback is much appreciated. If you didn't get chance to see me but would like to send any thoughts (good or bad) please contact me at: matthewr@claro-orienteing.org.uk

Routegadget is up on the website and I would love to see some of your routes if you could draw them on. There was a lot of route choice discussion afterward, so I'm intrigued to see which the most popular options were. For the long legs, I'm still not 100% sure which was optimal, I think it came down to your individual running style (i.e how much do you like stairs!)



Thank you everyone for coming along tonight, I hope you all enjoyed yourselves, which is really what matters. Enjoy the rest of your week in Yorkshire.

Matthew Rochester, Planner