

Day 1 Organisers Comments

My role as organiser was made easier by all the help I had from Wrekin and HOC members, Organising an Urban event can be difficult to find suitable premises to base the event from, however on this occasion it was great to be able to use the Wildlife Trust facilities and adjoining car park. However it did fill up very quickly. Car parking was made easier with the Park and ride stopping so near the route to the start and the event centre its self, I hope as many of you as possible used this facility.

With the event being on a Bank holiday weekend and the weather being good, it did make the town centre quite busy at times something we shall consider in future planning.

When preparing for the event we did have to consider a wet weather plan, as the River Severn does flood easily along the route to the start.

So thank you to Shropshire Wildlife Trust, Shrewsbury Town Council, especially Mike Cox, and all the volunteers who gave up runs in some cases to make this event happen. We had over 550 entries running 7 courses over the event window, and all went to plan.

Thank you to Controller Henry Morgan POTO and Planner Clive Richardson

Hope you all enjoyed it

Richard Lewis

Wrekin Orienteers