

Day 3 Organisers comments.

Firstly I must thank the landowners Raby Estates and Peter Holt, for allowing us to use the tough and challenging area of The Wrekin for Day 3 of SinS.

Thank you to the farmer Mr Jim Corfield for the parking field, and keeping the cows elsewhere on the day.

Thank you to Dave Owen the scout camp warden, for the use of the scout camp and for opening up early.

The biggest challenge to organising the Day 3 event was finding somewhere for you all to park.

Previous events have seen us parking to the north of the hill. But having the event in May meant the fields to the north side were all in use for growing crops. We spoke to many landowners around the Wrekin, other fields would not be available due to hay and silage production, and another field we were optimistic about, was in the process of being sublet. A big thank you to Mike Callow who took the time to speak to even more landowners and who secured us the parking field and the Scout Camp.

The scout camp turned out to be a great assembly area, we were unsure we were going to fit everyone in, especially the traders, but it all worked out well on the day. We had a lovely area for the string course, and had some great feedback from this, thank you.

It was a luxury to have 2 rooms with a power supply and tables and chairs on site! Access into the area was great, we were able to drive a vehicle to both start locations to carry all the kit. Plus helpers could get part way up.

A huge thank you to all the volunteers who helped on the day, without whom the event would not have run so smoothly. Our volunteers worked hard all day, many of them with multiple jobs. Once everything was up and running I was surprised to find I had time to relax, so thank you all for being so good at your jobs.

Thank you to Andy Yeates our controller.

I hope you all enjoyed your courses, planned by Adrian. I heard they kept you concentrating well, as a small slip up would result in extra climb. Unfortunately I was unable to run, and feel I've missed out on a good challenge. Despite the tough and challenging terrain we only had a handful of minor injuries.

At the end of the day, we were just one competitor short. This competitor had failed to download. We checked the car park and the finish boxes, the car was not there, and the competitor had punched the finish control. So all ended well. But a reminder to everyone to remember to download.

Thank you to so many of you who stayed for the medal presentation. Apologies we were a little slow, but it was important we got it right. Well done to all the winners. Some of you may be surprised to find you are a medal winner. Do check the list and get in touch if you are yet to receive your medal.

I hope you all enjoyed your 3 days of SinS 2019, and hope to see you all back again in 2021.

Di Jacks and Adrian Griffiths.