

2009 Park Tour Event 2 – Rathmines Park

My expectations of a good turn out nosed dived as I left work in torrential rain. Concern about precipitation added to my worries that numbers would take a nosedive due to the extra travelling required for many to get to Rathmines Park.

Upon arrival I was pleased to see dryer conditions and heaps of cars and at the end of the day we were once again just below the 100 competitors mark.

Junior Glen Charlton composed today's courses and with flatter terrain on offer they were a little longer than the previous weeks opening event. The long course consisted of two maps printed on opposites sides of one sheet, allowing competitors to carry on the second loop without the need to visit any map change boxes.

Placings were....

Men Long

1st J. Blatchford

2nd A.Kingsland

3rd A.Massey

Women Long

1st J.Enderby

2nd N.Haigh

3rd K.Blatchford

Men Short

1st J.Linich

2nd M.Hayes

3rd N.Chappell

Women Short

1st C.Rigby

2nd B.Dynon

3rd D.Charlton

Once again thanks to Glen and his family for an enjoyable evening of orienteering.

See you all next week, a completely new area for orienteering.