



# TRI-ADVENTURE

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## TRI-ADVENTURE EVENT REPORT EFFINGHAM 31 MAY 2015

Well, we finally made it!

Sunday 31st May, saw the exciting return of Tri-Adventure events under new ownership with the Effingham Adventure Race in the Surrey Hills. **Trail**, **Sprint**, and **Experience** events were all on offer, attracting over 50 Tri-Adventurers to navigate the trails. It was great to have Johnny and Sam Mayne (the previous owners) there in support, and to start the event which saw runners set off in all directions!

The damp weather played its role in providing additional adventure out on the course, as evidenced by our Tri-Adventurers returning to the transition, splattered in mud. This didn't seem to affect the enthusiasm and commitment of any Tri-Adventurers taking part. In fact, the more mud splattered, the more they seemed to enjoy it.

It was great to see the loyalty and support from the "experienced returners", many of whom proudly turned up in their Tri-Adventure tops. What was also great to see was the number of newbies taking part in their first ever Adventure Race. Let's hope that these "virgins" have now got the bug and will be back for more opportunities to push, develop and challenge themselves in the future!

People's comments were that the course was challenging but fair, which was great to hear. Well done to the two who collected all the checkpoints within the allocated time. This has given me a good feel for how to tackle course setting in the future.

We had many categories at this first event! Congratulations to the winners, and thanks goes to [Moore's Cycles](#) who provided prizes that were awarded to the 3 highest scores on the day.

### EXPERIENCE (4 HOUR EVENT)

MALE	TEAM	POINTS
1 <sup>st</sup> : Robert Hardwick		300
2 <sup>nd</sup> : Rob Smart		300
3 <sup>rd</sup> : Tom Davies	Team Endurancelife	290
FEMALE	TEAM	POINTS
1 <sup>st</sup> : Julie Jefferies		248
2 <sup>nd</sup> : Caroline Wharton		240
3 <sup>rd</sup> : Nicki Adams		240
PAIRS	TEAM	POINTS
1 <sup>st</sup> : Ludovic Maillard / Vince Roper	SLOW	282
2 <sup>nd</sup> : Jenny Allen / Bob Smith		230

## SPRINT (2 HOUR EVENT)

MALE	TEAM	POINTS
1 <sup>st</sup> : Tim Buckley		190
2 <sup>nd</sup> : Michael Krajewski		176
3 <sup>rd</sup> : Graham Smith		170
FEMALE	TEAM	POINTS
1 <sup>st</sup> : Sabrina Verjee	Team Endurancelife	115
2 <sup>nd</sup> : Charlotte Carrivick		59
3 <sup>rd</sup> : Cate Bell		7
PAIRS	TEAM	POINTS
1 <sup>st</sup> : Andy Haslehurst / Lyndsay Haslehurst	Firestarters	140
2 <sup>nd</sup> : Simon Chapman / Nicola Ellingham	Team Lame and Whinge	110

## TRAIL (1 HOUR EVENT)

MALE	TEAM	POINTS
1 <sup>st</sup> : Geoff Wilson		80
2 <sup>nd</sup> : Andy Murphy		77
3 <sup>rd</sup> : Oliver Dibbens		58
FEMALE	TEAM	POINTS
1 <sup>st</sup> : Charlotte Houghton		70
2 <sup>nd</sup> : Donna Mccourt	SLOW	12
3 <sup>rd</sup> : Jillian Convey		12
PAIRS	TEAM	POINTS
1 <sup>st</sup> : Robin Bruce / Nicolette Walshe		55

The full results with splits are available on the Tri-Adventure website [here](#).  
Photos taken at the event can be found and tagged in our Facebook album [here](#).

If you have photos to add from events, please do [email](#) them, tweet them to [@tri\\_adventure](#), or post on [Facebook](#).

Thanks to all those who shared their thoughts and made suggestions on the day. These are very important to me as I plan the future for Tri-Adventure and as I seek to create irresistible events. If you have had a thought to add since Sunday, please pop it in an [email](#) now! I will be looking to venture into new areas, and so I appreciate the suggestion to run an Adventure Race in Kent. I am also looking forward to building up to longer, multi-day Adventure Races in the future, as some of you suggested.

The spirit of the southern AR community was great to see at this event and was exactly what I had hoped for. A big thanks to everyone for taking part. It was great to see so many happy, smiling faces and the joy that Tri-Adventure is back.

Big thanks to Liz, Mum and Dad for their help on the day.

Our next Tri-Adventure Event is at [Princes Risborough](#) on 28th June, and I look forward to seeing you there.

Also, Sunday 13th September, sees the return of [The Hurtleberry](#), an off-road Duathlon and Trail run. Ideal if you want to give the navigation a rest and just want follow arrows!

Yours in Adventure,

*Adam*