

# Tri-Adventure Event Report

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Hi Adventurers, what a fab return event we had on Saturday after lock-down. It was great to see all the preparation come together so that we could all start enjoying Adventures again in the Surrey Hills! We had a fabulous turn out of 125 who were able to keep social distanced through offering a self-service pack collection from our washing line of packs and a 90 minute start window.

It was great to see so many familiar faces after a 5 month absence of events. Yes, February 2<sup>nd</sup> was the last one in Cranleigh. Like busses, where you wait patiently for one and the two come along at once, we are making a return to Effingham in 2 weeks time on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> August. The venue is so well suited for social distanced events with the space over a number of pitches and the fact it is away from everywhere else. I doubled up the venue, just in case we weren't able to deliver this first event. Don't worry, there will be a very different map for each of the courses in August, its just the HQ that will run the same.

There were some great performances from our returning Adventurers, despite the warm conditions and sunshine. We really couldn't have asked for nicer weather. Jenni (yogifit.co.uk) delivered post event yoga stretch outs on the field for those tired legs. It was nice to see all the chat happening post event about the various routes taken.

I have to confess that while collecting in the course, I too did cycle past number 24! This was not the easiest checkpoint to locate, especially where the description had you looking the other way. We did credit those who mentioned the distress it caused upon their return. Luckily Jenni was there to calm everyone down with some post event stretching.

If you do have any comments or ideas for adjustments for when we head back on the 9<sup>th</sup> August, do please drop me an emails: [events@triadventure.co.uk](mailto:events@triadventure.co.uk).



Congratulations to Alex Badman in the **Mini Trail** who visited 6 checkpoints on this challenging course. Mark Taylor and Alex Smith went big to visit 9 checkpoints and enjoy their time out and about, unfortunately both received time penalties that saw them slip down the rankings.



Congratulations to our worthy winners who scored the highest points in each event. Due to the social distancing and variety of start times, we didn't hold any prize giving. Instead we are going to email the winners who I have acknowledged below.



The **4 hour Long** was won by Peter Burdett who underestimated his ability on the bike by clearing the bike course after his run to finish 15 minutes early with 220 points and 20 points ahead of Shu Colvin in second. The lockdown has not unbalanced Hannah Cooke's winning ways with a smashing round of 21 checkpoints to finish with 5 minutes to spare and 20 points ahead of her main rival, her twin sister Sarah! Well done. The leading Pair was Paul and Sarah Evans with 150 points.



In the **2 hour Short**, Michael Krajewski made a sensational return to competition to win with 108 points, returning slightly over the time allowed having visited 6 checkpoints on each discipline. The Female leading scorer was Gwenda Evans who visited 7 checkpoints but lost 6 points in penalties from being slightly over the time, It was enough though. There was a close battle in the pairs with 2 pairs scoring 80 points and being only one minute apart, although Michelle and Mark in second place were kicking themselves after as they had dibbed an incorrect checkpoint on route, costly mistake as Christine and Adam were quicker to achieve their 80 points.

The **MTBO** was again won by Ian Cartwright who visited 22 checkpoints and was back late by only 49 seconds, enough to win by 38 points. A super round. It was far closer in the females with Rachal Clay being pipped by Jane Robinson by only 14 seconds having both visited 15 checkpoints.

Then there was the very well attended **Trail** event which saw 61 take part. In the Male category, we saw 4 come home with 11 checkpoints within the time limit with Geoff Tookey taking the least time over his rivals, bagging 7 spare minutes. He was 5 minutes quicker than 2<sup>nd</sup> placed Mike Brock. In the females, we saw Caroline Wharton and Tracey Mills head round together to finish 12 seconds apart making Tracey win as she dibbed in at the finish first. Well done ladies. Honourable mention to John Baker and his daughter Molly who started just before 8am in the Trail since Molly was working in the Library later in the morning, I think they can take pride in being the first participants away in an event since lock-down times. A fab milestone to seeing a return to events as we enter a new normal.

### **LONG (4 hour event)**

| <b>Male</b>                              | <b>Points/Time</b> |
|--|--------------------|
| 1st Peter Burdett                        | 240 03:45:46       |
| <b>Female</b>                            | <b>Points/Time</b> |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Hannah Cooke             | 210 03:54:58       |
| <b>Pairs</b>                             | <b>Points/Time</b> |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Paul Evans / Sarah Evans | 150 03:46:54       |

### **SHORT (2 hour event)**

| <b>Male</b>                             | <b>Points/Time</b> |
|---|--------------------|
| 1st Michael Krajewski                   | 108 02:05:43       |
| <b>Female</b>                           | <b>Points/Time</b> |
| 1st Gwenda Evans                        | 64 02:02:46        |
| <b>Pairs</b>                            | <b>Points/Time</b> |
| 1st Christine Lowson / Adam Nightingale | 80 01:58:36        |



### Trail (2 hour event)

| Male                         | Points/Time  |
|------------------------------|--------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Geoff Tookey | 110 01:52:57 |
| Female                       | Points/Time  |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Tracey Mills | 90 01:58:47  |

### Mini Trail (1 hour event)

| All                         | Points/Time |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Alex Badman | 60 00:56:51 |

### MTBO (2 hour event)

| Male                           | Points/Time  |
|--------------------------------|--------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Ian Cartwright | 218 02:00:49 |
| Female                         | Points/Time  |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Jane Robinson  | 147 02:01:19 |

Congratulations to all our worthy winners! I will email you out your vouchers for future entry into your events. The full race results, with splits and transition times, are available on the Tri-Adventure website [here](#). If you have photos to add from events, please do [email](#) them, tweet them to [@tri\\_adventure](#), or post them on [Facebook](#) / [Instagram](#).

### Spread the word

Do tell your friends about the events and how they are for all abilities and skill levels. Part of the fun is getting a bit lost!

### NEXT EVENTS

We are returning to **Effingham** for a similar event with a different map on **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> August**. I am still looking at possible location for September to offer some variety. It is great being back!

Thanks to the team of Tracey, Ed, and Jenni for helping me to ensure that we put on another great event. It was nice for Mum and Dad to show their faces and take more of a back seat as we move forward. I know you miss the cakes. This is something we will monitor. Our priority during these unusual times is Tri-Adventure safety. Thank you goes to Jack for the permissions to use the parking field from Howard of Effingham School. Many of you feedback the good turnout from seeing all the cars.

I know I say this in every Report but, quite simply, without you, there would be no Tri-Adventure. Please help us to spread the word about these great weekend events so that we can keep the numbers over 100+, and I look forward to seeing you again in March.

Finally, please use Social Media to tell others about Tri-Adventure – Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc. We want to keep putting on fantastic events, which challenge people whilst making them feel good (as those of you who take part will confirm), and we need to keep increasing our numbers to make this happen.

Yours in Adventure,

Adam

