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Hi Tri-Adventurers, Tilford hosted us for our 6th consecutive October Event! What a fab event it was, with 192 participants. Tilford is such a great venue offering a full range of surfaces under tyre or foot. I am so pleased this came together in time to see **our record attendance** of a Tri-Adventure Navigation Event in the last 10 years! So, I would like to say a Thanks you to you all, it really is a pleasure to see people enjoy the events. Thanks also goes to David on Registration HQ who received the call only on Saturday as Tracey was poorly. What great conditions we had to enjoy some Autumn colours. The outside registration and pack collection worked well. Thanks for bearing with us.



There were some great performances and some close finishes, despite the rolling starts that we had. There was a great atmosphere as people psyched themselves up before the start, getting their heads around the map. The Long 4-hour course was almost cleared, except James missed one of the Run controls on a folding of the map. It is great to see that the course I set is able to cater for a variety of abilities. There was also a close battle in the MTBO which saw the two leading guys visit 23 checkpoints with a minute separating them.

It is great to see the 1-hour Mini-Trail being well received and our regular Tri-Adventurer Jamie Oliver winning this first event category visiting 9 checkpoints in only 52 minutes.

If you do have any comments or ideas for adjustments drop me an email: events@triadventure.co.uk. I am really happy with how the new registration proces and starts are working and I am grateful for you adaptability to make it work.



I smiled as I remember at a previous event a young lad commenting on it being the shortest race he had seen, seeing the Start flag and the Finish flag only meters apart.



Rachel Drew went big on the Long, overshooting her time by quite a bit, but luckily by not enough to loose out on the top spot. It must be nail biting waiting for the results to be published on line to find out if it had all gone wrong, luckily not this time! What would the outcome have been if our regular champ Had taken part! I am looking at getting more immediate results up online so you can see latest standings on your phones.

It was great to see 70 people take on the Trail event. Many of you taking the opportunity of having the A3 enlarged maps now on offer when you sign up. This has proven a popular new edition with about 20 additional maps requested on the day. David Roy had a fantastic round to visit 13 checkpoints within the time limit. Katie Truslove was out visitor in the Females in a close fought battle with Eleanor Broughton who also visited 10 checkpoints. Just 2 minutes separated them in the end.

LONG (4 hour event)

| Male | Points/Time |
|--|--------------|
| 1 st James Hoad | 300 03:58:52 |
| Female | Points/Time |
| 1 st Rachel Drew | 216 04:11:41 |
| Pairs | Points/Time |
| 1 st Andrew Cawthorne / David Birrell | 240 03:57:47 |

SHORT (2 hour event)

| Male | Points/Time |
|---|--------------|
| 1 st Richard Tearle | 123 02:03:08 |
| Female | Points/Time |
| 1 st Lucy Nell | 89 02:00:26 |
| Pairs | Points/Time |
| 1 st Adam Nightingale / Christine Lowson | 118 02:00:56 |

Trail (2 hour event)

| Male | Points/Time |
|--------------------------------|--------------|
| 1 st David Roy | 130 01:58:27 |
| Female | Points/Time |
| 1 st Katie Truslove | 100 01:50:45 |

Mini Trail (1 hour event)

| All | Points/Time |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| 1 st Jamie Oliver | 90 52:50 |

MTBO (2 hour event)

| Male | Points/Time |
|--------------------------------|--------------|
| 1 st Ian Cartwright | 230 02:03:18 |
| Female | Points/Time |
| 1 st Rachel Clay | 150 01:54:16 |

Congratulations to all our worthy winners! You should have now received your vouchers for future entry into our 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! We are a friendly bunch.

NEXT EVENTS

We will be back in November somewhere! Keep the 22nd November free. Thanks to the team of David, Ed, and Tom for helping me to ensure that we put on another great event. Our priority during these unusual times is Tri-Adventure safety and I thank you for respecting the measure we put in place. Thank you to Tilford institute for enabling us to put this event on. I know I say this in every Report but, quite simply, without you, there would be no Tri-Adventure. 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

