

### **Planners comments.**

Despite urban/sprint orienteering being my favourite discipline this is the first time I have planned an urban race.

As with all planning I started with the junior courses which needed to use the park and surrounding quiet streets/pavements. This helped to decide the start location and meant all courses could visit the block of flats and it's ramps/stairways. I hope this area was not too frustrating if you found yourself on the wrong side of a wall or on the wrong level. I believe the control descriptions made it clear where the flags were to be found.

Some found the control near the Bankfield Museum tricky, but again I believe the control descriptions should have led you to the correct side of the wall.

Thank you to Richard for his supportive controlling and to Neil for securing an excellent event centre.

I special thank you also to all those who took the time to pass on your positive comments to me about the courses. Lots of you told me that there was little "dead running", lots of changes of direction, a bit of route choice and that you had to keep concentrating. All things I had aimed for when I planned the courses!

Sorry about the hills, they are unavoidable in West Yorkshire.

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