

## **Planner's and Mapper's comments Birkby**

I hope you enjoyed your run at Birkby today. The courses were planned to be a mental and physical challenge with a fair amount of route choice. From the general reaction the courses and map were well received.

Control 86 which was the first control on Blue and Short Green seemed to have caught many of you out. A south facing start with a description of Wall East outside corner was probably a little early in the course to come to terms with.

Putting out the controls I had an amusing moment. Control 131 was marked as at tree. It turned out to be weeping willow branches hanging over from someone's garden. I was so lucky to find a lamp post, to fix the control to, hiding within the branches.

Thanks to my control helpers and particular my wife Jane who assisted me in putting out and collecting controls.

Finally a big thank you to Chris Burden for his wisdom and guidance in controlling the event.

I am now on with mapping Ossett for the event next year.

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