

Controllers Comments

We got lucky with the weather today. 24 hours earlier the stream levels were dangerously high and the event was in serious doubt. However by 5pm Saturday and, after a joint inspection by Organiser and Planner, levels had reduced considerably and, with no further rain forecast, we decided to go ahead. Thanks to those who agreed to marshal the main crossings.

Mike's courses were universally acclaimed. I only heard complimentary comments despite most finishers having ended up on their backside at some point :)

We did have a couple of glitches early on. Firstly access to the event centre was delayed after Helen turned up to find the gates padlocked. Secondly control placement took longer than expected. Maybe an extra pair of hands would have been a good idea. Apologies for the 30 minute delay to start times. At least it was a nice day to hang around.

Thanks on behalf of all the competitors to the small band of faithful EPOC helpers who came together to make the event happen. In particular you all need to be exceedingly grateful to the Pedley family who did the vast bulk of the hard work prior to the day of the event.

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