

Planners Comments

The Industrial Revolution created several historical gems in Halifax. One of those gems is Shibden Park. An area of varied terrain that proved suitable for a Sprint event. My thoughts were to have two separate races with the combined times counting for the champions rather than a chasing start which can be complicated admin wise. I feel from peoples' reaction that it worked well.

The openness of the finish area, combined with the sunniest day of the year so far, contributed significantly to the success of the event. Everybody seemed to enjoy themselves. The positive feedback was a satisfactory reward for the hours spent mapping, planning and vegetation thrashing.

A great thankyou to Jonathan Emberton, my controller, for his support and advice. He has a good all-round understanding of what is required from a controller and was always there with a logical answer when asked.

Now back to the planning (and mapping) and hope to see you at Mirfield at the start of July.

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