Winter Score 29th July - Setter's Report

What a great turnout to a local event in winter! Dave told me to organise the weather which turned out pretty sunny although quite windy — not bad for July.

The hardest part about setting the event was getting enough distance to make it challenging to get all the controls. Seeing as nobody managed to get them all I guess it was a success from that point of view.

I hope that everyone had some fun with the mass start and slightly out of the ordinary Memory Score on what was otherwise a fairly straight forward map. Listening to the discussions afterwards it certainly seemed like everyone had more fun than the map may suggest was possible.

A big thanks to Dave Fisher for all his effort and keeping me on the straight and narrow. The amount of stuff Dave does behind the scenes to make the maps look great is incredible, I think this event suited him as he lives on the map and the fact he knew which areas I was using early in the piece meant he could do the background work well in advance of printing. Also thanks to the Shepherds for the caravan and control collection and Pamela on the computer. Plus those others that pitched in on the day. It was great to be heading home before 3pm all packed up although my final instruction was to put these words together which has taken this long.

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