

A really big thanks to you all for coming and making all the hard work worthwhile. I know some of you had really long journeys, and with the date change to mid December it becomes more difficult to get teams together.

Congratulations to the Cup winners BOK and Trophy winners FVO.

When I was asked to organise I didn't know quite how much time and effort it would all take. Steve the planner is very meticulous, and so am I, so we both wanted everything to be perfect. We discussed early on that we wanted it to be a special level 'A' event, one people would remember. With all the lovely feedback we have received I think we achieved that, with the club parking and free technical T-shirts going down really well with clubs. Don't forget there are also lots of photos available for free download taken by the photographer Tim Nicholls.

I decided to provide 2 large marquees to shelter in case of inclement weather – in the end we were blessed with a sunny day, and the rain held off until after the prize giving and all the packing up was done.

Everyone appeared happy on the day, both with the courses (I loved mine – I did just about manage to make my start time), and the general infrastructure.

My thanks to the traders for attending, the first aid crew who were kept busy with some minor injuries, huge thanks to all the fabulous team of SN helpers, the helpers from GO who helped Steve hang controls, and who helped on the start to make sure no SN competitors were anywhere near the maps, the Darleys (GO) who ran the download, the Marsdens (HH) who provided and set up the technical kit for the radio controls and commentary, to the other non-runners who still turned out to help on the day (and on the day before to pitch marquees), to Steve McKinley for excellent courses, and Pete Nicholls for controlling the event. Thanks also to the jury for standing, thankfully they were not needed.

Time for a rest now, and I look forward to competing in next year's CSC.

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