

JULY JAUNT NAVIGATION

The latest round of the Navigational Championship took place on Monday 28 July 2008 and ran as a Code Board event. The fixed route of 28 mile event used lanes going north from Kidderminster via Shatterford, the Sheepwalks, Four Ashes, Bobbington and Claverley before returning south via Farmcote, Broadlands, Bird's Green and Romsley back to Shatterford.

Five crews assembled at 8.00pm at the Three Crowns and Sugar Loaf PH and plotted route information comprising a combination of a herring bone, grid lines, map references, no plot zones and black spots. Crews were required to record code boards along the route together with their map references and all crews managed to return to the finish before the 10.30pm deadline.

Having found and recorded all of the code boards, some very accurate plotting enabled father and son crew Anthony and James to take the honours from John and Simon who missed just one code board. New members Richard and Claire achieved a very creditable third on their first event with the club.

The overall results were as follows:-

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| 1. Anthony and James Palmer | 56 penalties |
| 2. John Manners and Simon Rogers | 81 |
| 3. Richard Castanheira and Claire Plumpton | 124 |
| 4. John Pardoe and Kevin Guest | 187 |
| 5. Ade Baker and Amanda Pardoe | 221 |

Navigation events are held on Monday club nights starting at 8.00pm. They are competitive but are also relaxed and enjoyable as timing has no bearing on the results. The Club would obviously very much like to see more members out on the events as our MSA permit allows up to 12 crews to take part. For more information about the next round please contact Mac Roath on 01562 752950 or keep looking at the website.

The current positions in the 2008 Navigation Championship are as follows:

| Name | Exp/ Nov | Driv/ Nav | N1(S) 17-Mar | N2(T) 19-May | N3(S) 30-Jun | N4(T) 28-Jul | Bonus | Total |
|---------------------|-------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------|-------|
| Malcolm Brown | E | D | 17 | 20 | 20 | Org | 20 | 77 |
| John Pardoe | E | D | Org | 15 | 12 | 13 | 20 | 60 |
| Ade Baker | E | D | 12 | 17 | 17 | 12 | | 58 |
| John Manners | E | D | 20 | Org | | 17 | 20 | 57 |
| Anthony Palmer | E | D | 15 | | 15 | 20 | | 50 |
| Richard Castanheira | N | D | | | | 15 | | 15 |
| Steve Arnold | N | D | 13 | | | | | 13 |
| Mick Jones | N | D | | | 13 | | | 13 |
| Mac Roath | E | N | 17 | 20 | 20 | Org | 20 | 77 |
| Simon Rogers | E | N | 20 | Org | 13 | 17 | 20 | 70 |
| Kevin Guest | E | N | Org | 15 | 12 | 13 | 20 | 60 |
| Amanda Pardoe | N | N | 12 | 17 | 17 | 12 | | 58 |
| James Palmer | N | N | 15 | | 15 | 20 | | 50 |
| Claire Plumpton | N | N | | | | 15 | | 15 |
| Phil Lewis | N | N | 13 | | | | | 13 |