

RR Harriers Points Race; Mon 7th Dec to Sun 13th Dec 2020

Well, were to start writing this one up! This challenge proved to be all inclusive and meant everyone could have a go; old codgers, whippersnappers, invalids, town folk, rural dwellers. And it proved to be quite a competitive challenge. I'm just glad I didn't choose buildings that could be classed as ambiguous or contentious to their nature..... (where's the facepalm emoticon in word?).

I gave more points for a farm to balance out the fact that town dwellers would be able to find more pubs than their rural competitors would be able to find farms. However, it turns out that farms in Derbyshire are more common than furloughed RR workers! And the scoring played straight into the hands of the hill billies and red necks of North Derbyshire. For a time it seemed that country bumpkins Southgate and Cooper would be fighting it out, Cooper finding extra dubious farms (does a child's tractor on a drive signify a farm?) to leapfrog Southgate, whilst Bill was still hosing down the cowsh!t off his dungarees.

Martin Perry then moved to the top showing that the South West of Derby has plenty of agricultural buildings to offer and amassed 189 points. His lead was short lived though as out came Karolina's racing crutches with an inov trail shoe tied to the bottom of each and she amassed a healthy 192 points to go clear at the top. KK now has arms like popeye for her effort. It seemed that Pez was being chivalrous and helped KK round her effort. However, that chivalry was lost by Sunday morning and Pez went out and found an extra 3 farms to snatch the lead, and victory, back!

Nigel Granville and Paul Spencer look like they did their 10km as planning for a good pub crawl for when we're allowed out again!

Well done to all that had a go at this challenge. I've seen some fine route planning (do I disqualify Gillian for outside assistance from her husband?), very professional write ups, photo evidence, and some very amusing banter. I may run a similar challenge in the new year, with some less contentious sightings (UFO's, Yeti's, etc), and when my headache has subsided 😊 😊.

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Position	Name	Farms	Churches	Fire Stations	Libraries	Pubs	Total Points
1	Martin Perry	20	3	0	0	4	219
2	Karolina Kucharek	14	6	1	1	17	192
3	Bill Southgate	17	2	0	0	1	181
4	Cliff Cooper	17	1	0	0	1	176
5	Jon Kinder	14	2	0	0	3	153
6	Howard Williams	13	1	0	0	2	137
7	Ian Page	12	2	0	0	4	134
8	David Thompson	12	2	0	0	3	133
9	Dean Smith	9	6	0	0	10	130
10	Gordon Kalwak	11	3	0	0	4	129
11	Nigel Granville	0	18	0	1	37	129
12	Rob Goulds	11	2	0	0	1	121
13	Gillian Whiteside	8	6	1	1	3	118
14	Andy Norman	5	6	1	1	11	96
15	Steve Leach	6	5	0	2	3	92
16	Ravinder Bedi	8	1	0	0	0	85
17	Andy Ward	5	4	0	1	8	80
18	Kev Sutcliffe	4	6	0	1	8	80
19	Paul Spencer	1	7	1	0	29	77
20	Russ Parkin	7	1	0	0	2	77
21	Crispin Cousins	6	2	0	1	3	75
22	Jon Leek	5	2	0	1	4	66
23	James Ward	3	4	1	1	7	62
24	Debbie Phelps	0	7	2	1	11	54
25	Steve Wakefield	1	6	1	1	8	53
26	Neal Fellows	2	3	1	2	6	48
27	Richard Kerry	2	1	0	0	8	33
28	Bob Bond	1	1	1	1	1	21