

## **RRH Treasure Hunt Audax Style Results – 31 October to 8 November 2020**

Well done to all, I'm glad you enjoyed the task and made most of it by stopping at the establishments whilst they were still open to get some refreshments or had an ice-cream despite the temperature not being much warmer than penguin's feet! James is much more hard core than me!

The challenge proved to be quite simple as everyone cracked the route and most of you got all of the answers right. Even the bonus question wasn't difficult, as opposed to the windmill one!

The first to submit their route was JK and I would not be surprised if this was only a part of Jonny's run but the time taken was comfortably within 2 hours. The last results were just submitted from Steve Leach and a comprehensive summary of the answers and also a respectable time for a jog/walked route - 3hr 22min. However stop press;  
Supplement #1 - Bob Bond's submission arrived just as I sent the results to James to sanity check! All answers with VIDEO! evidence are correct and Bob completed the route in 5:14:38 covering the longest route of 16.06miles with his better half Barbara! Nice work you both!  
Supplement #2 - just as the prize was about to be awarded, along comes a submissions from Russ Parkin.....

On Question 12 about the windmills, not only did I managed to confuse some of you with the nomenclature but for most that ran the route this weekend the wind turbines were not visible because of the thick fog. With this in mind, I have accepted any number between 0 and 2 as an answer. Although I don't think I can accept a number of water towers Allan....

Some of you got an odd question incorrect though. I particularly like Steve Wakefield's recognition of trees, as according to Mr Wakefield there are palms growing in the Five Lamps pub car park but after checking Allan's answers some time later, I've learnt that there are indeed palm trees growing in pots.

Surprisingly Q8 was the most tricky with less than 65% correct answers. This was to name the parking zone for Ceasar street which is Z21.

Q10 wasn't also quite as straight forward as I thought and it turns out the spiral bridge is a popular message place for tree lovers and Samaritans stopping depressed ones from jumping off the bridge. The answer I was looking for is 'STOP the A38 works'.

Ian made an outstanding report providing evidence of the route, time elapsed and photographic evidence of the answers. Very impressive and thorough!  
Allan also made me laugh but also curious of his running style. To Q6 Allan answered: 'Nine or an upside down 6'  
Great effort from Andy Ward who has done the route twice! First as a recce walk and second time as a fast paced run. Well done!

Thank you all for participating and now for the summary..

All 13 questions were answered correctly by:

Martin Perry, Ian Page, James Ward, Andy Ward, Russell Parkin

12 correct answers came from Dean, JK and Steve Leach. Allan was closely behind with 11 unless one of the butterflies flew away off the board when Steve was counting them in Allestree park. Also, thanks Steve W for completing the route and winning the wooden spoon!

As such it was a good job you have recorded your time and distance covered as there was a bit of a competition. However the shortest time and having all correct answers was from:

**Russell Parkin who blasted the 16.74k in just 1hour 24 mins and 32 seconds!**

Excellent prep and I liked the detailed route planning Russ did – sketched pin points on a piece of paper.

Russ beat Martin Perry by 18 minutes and 6 seconds, also choosing an even shorter route by running it anti-clockwise. Great effort Russell, you can stay at home knowing that once the lockdown lifts there is a bottle of red for you!

Followed by Andy (10.44m in 1:49:40) and James (13.7m in 2:22:52)

Martin wasn't the only crafty fox to stop his watch where the answer to the last question was. Andy had the same idea and I applaud you both for the initiative and being so savvy ;) WELL DONE TO ALL! I hope you enjoyed it as much as I did coming up with this challenge. Below are the Qs and As. Cheers - KK

1

At Allestree Golf and Nature park carpark on the information board (with pictures), how many butterflies are there

ANSWER: 5

2

At the junction of St Edmund's St and Cornhill, next to sign No 2 Cornhill - what feature is there?

ANSWER: Water pump/fountain

3

What is the colour of the door at 61 Cavendish, near Palm Court Island?

ANSWER: White

4

What is the name of the tattoo shop where Abbey Lane meets Mile Ash Lane in Darley Abbey?

ANSWER: Abbey Lane Tattoo

5

On Haslams Lane, opposite to the rugby club, what colour is the gate leading to the overflow car park?

ANSWER: Yellow

6 BONUS Question

Bonus question - North end of Darley park, past the fishing lake.

What number is on a little post painted yellow. The post is located at the footbridge that crosses the stream, before you get onto the bridge that goes over the railway.

ANSWER: 9

7

In Oakwood. According to the sign at the Corner of Scarborough Rise and Old Mansfield Road, how many minutes it takes to cycle to the Great Northern Greenway?

ANSWER: 7

8

Which parking zone is on the Ceasar St in Little Chester?

ANSWER: Z21

9

What trees grow around the Five Lamps' pub car park?

ANSWER: Silver birch

10

What should we STOP according to the graffiti on the spiral bridge leading to Markeaton Park?

ANSWER: A38 Works

11

What sits on the top of the All Saints' Mackworth and Markeaton Church spire?

ANSWER: Golden cockerel

12

On Kedleston Road, approx 200m SE from the Kedleston Country Kitchen, what is the name of the footpath leading towards Quarndon?

ANSWER: Derby Nomad Way

#### SUMMARY OF RESULTS

	JK	Martin	Dean	James	Steve W	Ian	Andy Ward	Steve Leach	Allan Pollock	Bob Bond	Russ Parkin
<b>Total</b>	12	13	12	13	8	13	13	12	11	13	13
	1:58:00	1:42:38	2:22:52	2:36:48	?:?:?	5:43:00 2 walks	1:49:40	3:22:00	3:40:00	5:14:38	1:24:32