

Mid Thames Triple Evening 2016

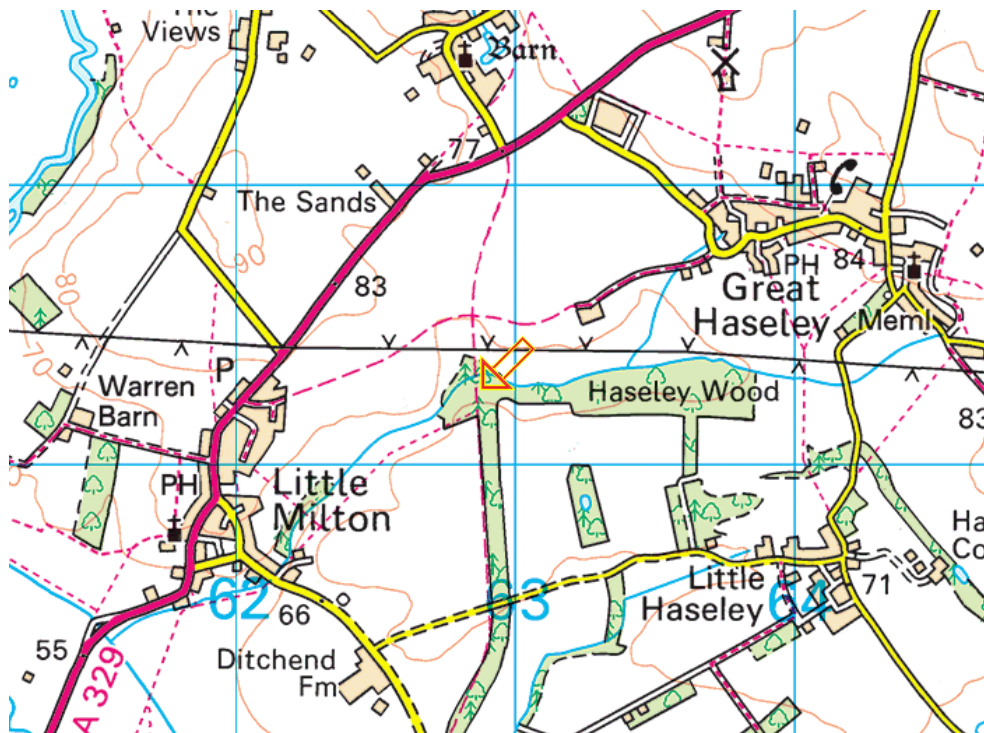
Organisers Report

Thanks to all those who attended, 6 teams make it worthwhile. I hadn't intended it to be as hard as it turned out to be, but at night you can never anticipate problems competitors will have. 5 teams found all 3 stations, with only Graham having a nightmare trying to locate me, only finding 1 station.

One of the challenges organising a multi station event is trying to find sites so that competitors have a choice at the start and hopefully don't all go the same way round. As it turned out, 4 went for Brian, 1 came to me, and 1 to Peter.

Station A

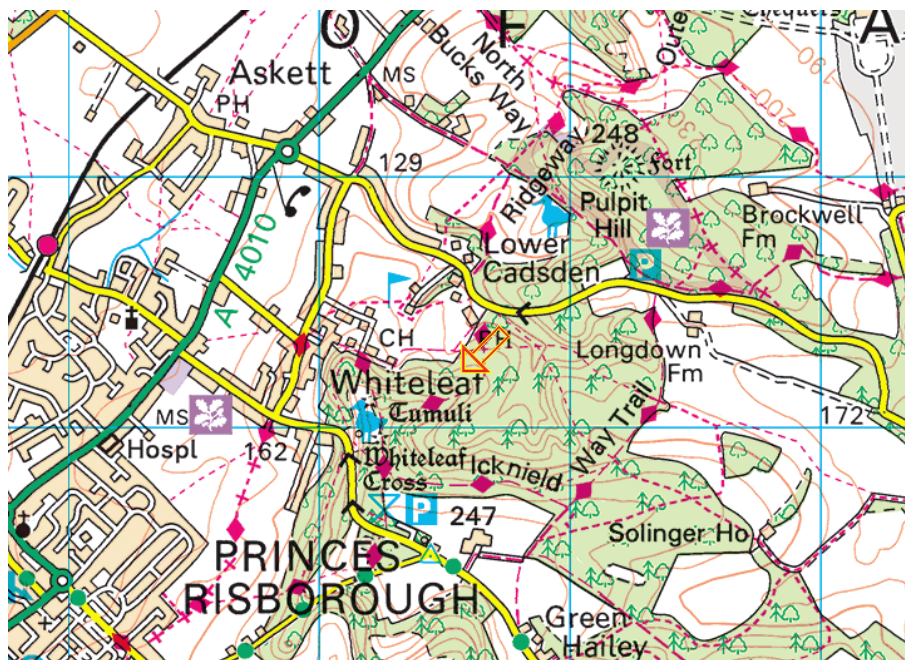
This was run by Brian and located West of the start just South of Great Haseley in Haseley Wood.



Brian found this site, so I can't comment on it. Apparently Brian had some excitement when his little tent collapsed during a bout of cramp! First into Brian was Gary Parker at 17:30.

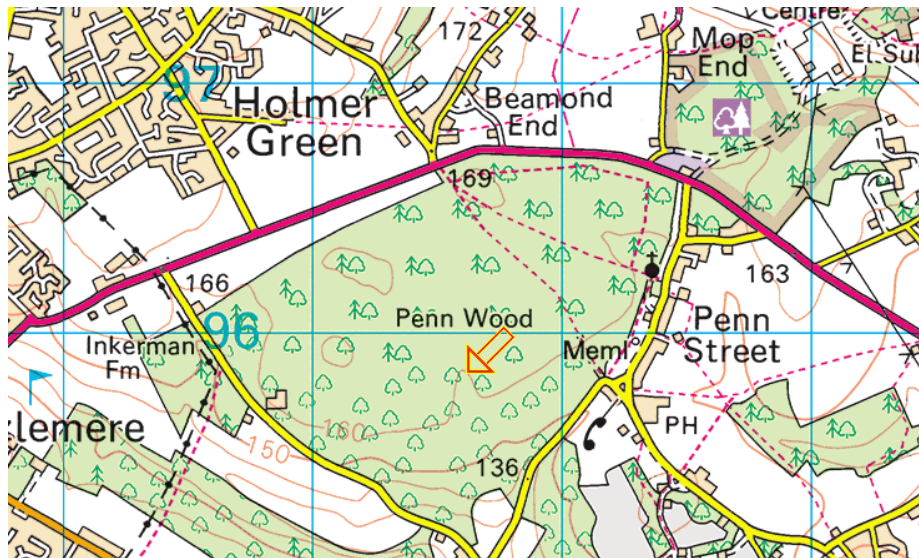
Station B

This was run by me and located North of the start just East of Princes Risborough in the woods at Whiteleaf. Bit of a story here in that when I went to put the aerial up on Friday I was wandering around a bit, trying to see if there was a better spot than I had already chosen, and came across a pitched tent. Oh b... I thought, will need to move. Found out later that Alan knew about this tent and apparently it's been there for months, probably abandoned. The only spot I could quickly find was on the North side of the ridge, unfortunately on the side away from the start, which may have contributed to competitor problems. Simple aerial, fairly high up, with an earth stake at the Tx. First into me was Geoff at 17:48, bit of a surprise as I was expecting to be in the middle, not someone's first choice.



Station C

This was run by Peter and located in Penn Wood, East of Wycombe. This area was chosen to make it fairly obvious as I wanted to balance Brian's site which I thought would also be fairly obvious. Peter had a tee aerial, reasonably high, but as he was the furthest from the start I think there was a lot of sky wave. First into Peter was Bill at 17:50.



Great supper provided by Pam, much appreciated by all. My thanks to Brian and especially Peter, who was a late stand-in.

Results

| Triple Night 2016 | | | | | | |
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| Pos | Team | Finish | Time A | Time B | Time C | |
| 1 | Geoff Foster | 20:23:42 | 20:23:42 | 17:48:50 | 19:08:45 | |
| 2 | Bill Pechey | 20:52:53 | 20:52:53 | 19:04:15 | 17:49:53 | |
| 3 | Alan Simmons | 20:57:43 | 17:51:03 | 19:15:48 | 20:57:43 | |
| 4 | Tim Parker | 20:57:55 | 17:42:17 | 19:04:22 | 20:57:55 | |
| 5 | Gary Parker | 20:58:22 | 17:30:47 | 19:11:03 | 20:58:22 | |
| 6 | Graham Phillips | 17:51:57 | 17:51:57 | | | |

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Well done to Geoff, winning by almost 30 minutes.

Steve