



# O'reindeering

## CHRISTMAS NOVELTY EVENT

### Killerton, 28/12/2008

## Results, answers & comments



Name(s)	Age class	Club	First 9 controls (9pts)	1 <sup>st</sup> letter of clues (9pts)	Christmas = anagram (1pt)	Additional 9 controls (9pts)	8 Reindeer anagrams solved (8pts)	Three character stamps (3pts)	Name of poem (1pt)	Penalty points (- 1 per min)	Total Score (out of 40 pts)
D. WILSON	M35	DEV	9	9	1	7	8	3	1	0	38
M. CULLIN	M55	DEV	9	9	1	6	8	2	1	0	36
J. ERRINGTON	M12	HH	9	9	1	7	8	2	0	0	36
W. TAYLOR	M55	DEV	9	9	1	9	6	3	0	-2	35
P. WAY	M45	DEV	9	9	1	8	7	1	0	0	35
N. BATEMAN	M50	DEV	9	9	1	7	8	3	0	-2	35
N. DAVIS			9	9	1	5	7	3	0	0	34
C & V MORGAN	M21		9	9	1	5	8	1	1	0	34
TOM + LEWIS			9	9	1	5	8	1	0	0	33
STITSONS	W12		9	8	1	3	8	3	1	0	33
R. WIECK	W21		9	9	1	4	8	2	0	0	33
R. SANSBURY	M35	QO	9	6	1	9	7	3	0	-2	33
N. MAXWELL	M55	DEV	9	9	0	6	7	2	0	0	33
M. CHAPMAN	W35	SYO	9	9	1	3	8	3	0	0	33
M WIMPENNY	M60	DEV	9	9	1	5	7	2	0	0	33
E. TAYLOR	W45	DEV	9	9	1	4	8	1	1	0	33
C. PEARCE	W60	CHIG	9	9	1	4	8	2	0	0	33
A. PRINGE	W50	KERNO	9	9	1	3	8	3	0	0	33
R. CHESTERS	W55	QO	9	8	1	6	5	3	0	0	32
P ERRINGTON	M10	HH	9	8	1	4	8	2	0	0	32
N. EDNEY			9	8	1	4	8	2	0	0	32
M. CHAPMAN	M40	SYO	9	5	1	8	6	3	0	0	32
J BLACKFORD	M11		9	3	1	6	8	2	0	0	32
A. WOOD	M21		9	9	1	8	0	2	0	0	32
WOODS (2)			9	9	1	2	8	2	0	0	31
H. WOODLEY	W40	AIRE	9	7	1	4	8	2	0	0	31
B. OLDS	M55	KERNO	9	7	1	5	8	1	0	0	31
WOODS (1)			9	8	1	2	8	2	0	0	30
ON THE BRINK			9	4	1	5	8	3	0	0	30
C. GARNETT	M14	DEV	9	5	0	5	8	3	0	0	30
BOWYER			9	6	1	6	5	3	0	0	30
MORSES AND PAYNES	M14	DEV	9	7	1	6	4	2	0	0	29
J. WOODLEY	M12	AIRE	9	7	1	8	8	1	0	-5	29
J. HUGHES +	M45		9	6	1	4	5	3	1	0	29
B. WOODLEY	W14	AIRE	9	6	1	3	8	2	0	0	29
A. N & R HUNT			9	7	1	6	4	3	0	-1	29
T. BLACKFORD	M10		9	5	1	2	8	3	0	0	28
STREETLY/ GREENS		DEV	8	8	1	1	8	2	0	0	28
G. PRINGE	M50	KERNO	9	8	1	7	0	3	0	0	28
B. WOODLEY	M40	AIRE	9	8	1	7	0	3	0	0	28
STONE FAMILY		DEV	9	0	1	6	8	3	0	0	27
P. OLDS	W50	KERNO	9	8	1	3	8	3	0	-5	27
M. SMITH	M21	DEV	9	4	0	9	4	2	0	-1	27
J. PEARCE	M60	CHIG	9	9	1	9	0	1	0	-2	27
B. CHESTERS	M21	SARU M	9	0	0	9	6	3	0	0	27
T. WIMPENNY	W50	DEV	9	9	1	0	6	1	0	0	26
S. BECK		SN	9	6	1	8	0	2	0	0	26
P. CRAVEN	M50	DF OK	9	9	1	6	0	1	0	0	26
J & K SHAND	M16	DEV	9	1	0	7	7	3	0	-1	26
B. SMITH	M55	DEV	8	0	1	6	8	3	0	0	26
C. JOHNSON	M55	BOK	9	0	0	5	8	2	1	0	25
V. MAXWELL	M55	DEV	7	7	0	3	6	1	0	0	24

P. HUDD	M45	BOK		8	6	1	6	0	3	0	0	24
P LONGSTON	M55	HH		9	7	1	6	0	1	0	0	24
J. HAYWARD	M45	BOK		9	6	0	6	0	3	0	0	24
FESTIVE DUO				9	2	0	4	7	2	0	0	24
E. PECKETT	M70	DEV		7	5	0	3	6	3	0	0	24
TIPTON				8	0	1	3	7	3	1	0	23
JO RATCLIFFE + MUM		LOC		8	8	1	3	0	3	0	0	23
J. RATCLIFFE	M35	LOC		9	6	0	6	0	2	0	0	23
J. KOHLER	W12	DEV		9	0	0	3	8	3	0	0	23
S. HATELY	W60	DEV		8	8	1	3	0	2	0	0	22
M. RYE	M10	RMOC		8	8	1	3	0	2	0	0	22
D & M HURRELL	W9	DEV		8	7	1	4	0	2	0	0	22
PARKSON				9	2	0	1	8	1	0	0	21
PENGUINS				8	7	0	4	0	2	0	-1	20
N.RYE	W10	RM OC		8	6	1	3	0	2	0	0	20
B. & L. PARKER	M70 W14	DEV		8	0	0	3	8	1	0	0	20
S. PURSER	M50			7	7	0	5	0	0	0	0	19
S. MORLEY		SARU M		9	2	1	8	2	1	0	-4	19
T. GENT	M40	DEV		9	0	0	7	0	2	0	0	18
R. HATELEY	M65	DEV		9	4	0	5	0	1	0	0	18
R. CARTER	W45	DEV		9	0	1	6	0	2	0	0	18
R. KOHLER	M50	DEV		9	0	0	6	0	2	0	0	17
I. BARTLETT	M40	QO		9	0	0	8	0	1	0	-1	17
BAD BOYS	M15	DEV		8	0	1	6	0	2	0	0	17
A. KOHLER	W45	DEV		9	0	0	5	0	3	0	0	17
J. JACKSON	M35	DEV		9	1	0	9	0	1	0	-4	16
J. CHESTERS	M55	QO		9	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	16
G. WOODLEY	M70	DEV		6	0	0	8	0	2	0	0	16
G. KOHLER	M14	DEV		8	0	0	6	0	2	0	0	16
Z. HUDD	M10	BOK		5	4	1	3	0	2	0	0	15
T. HUGHES	M55	TVOC		9	0	0	6	0	3	0	0	15
P. WARRY	M55	BOC		9	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	15
P. MOROZ	M16	DEV		9	0	0	4	0	2	0	0	15
JOE HUDD	M10	BOK		5	4	1	3	0	2	0	0	15
J. & H. WAY	M8/10	DEV		8	0	0	4	0	2	0	0	14
ROB & KIM	35	DEV		7	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	13
N. & G. GOULD	M70/ W60	DEV		8	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	13
J. HAYWARD	M16	BOK		7	0	0	4	0	2	0	0	13
MELFY & HWA				7	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	12
BRIDGEMAN				8	0	0	1	0	3	0	-1	11
SHARON & WENDY				8	0	0	4	0	2	0	-4	10
R. CRADOCK	M65	QO		8	6	0	2	0	1	0	-7	10
J. CRADOCK	W60	QO		6	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	10
F. HILL				8	1	0	5	5	2	0	-11	10
R. ROACH	W75	DEV		5	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	8
S. BECK	W75	SN		3	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	7
R. DAVIS				8	0	1	8	1	1	0	-11	7
A. MEDAWAR	W16	DEV		5	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	7
L. HAYWARD	M16	DEV		3	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	6 (Rtrd)

### Answers

Name of 8 reindeer: Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner, Blitzen.

Name of poem: 'Twas the night before Christmas.'

## Organising team (Adrian, Helen & Duncan Taylor) comments

Thank you to everyone who turned up, and from the feedback we received you seemed to enjoy the event. Sunshine makes such a difference. On a cold, wet day we would have expected 30-40 fewer participants and lots of wasted pre-printed maps and instructions. As it happens we just managed to accommodate everyone with the 100 maps printed and slightly fewer instructions. Apologies if you had to participate without additional maps or some instructions (to help you gain even more points). As someone who has mistimed my arrival at similar events in the past I have now seen it from the organiser's perspective. If you turn up 10 mins before the start time you add strain to the organiser and may not be fully prepared, and this event needed preparation to absorb the instructions.

Apart from providing fun for everyone, at all levels, we set a challenge to you to gain a maximum 40 points from a combination of physical and mental effort. The results suggest that the target was probably attainable, but no one quite made it. Well done to the 6 people who managed to punch all 18 controls, but most achieved this by ignoring the various mental challenges and bonus points. Perhaps the upset of the day was for Ruth Chesters (QO) to beat Ben Chesters but it was all good fun, and thanks to everyone for entering into the spirit of the event. Please note that unfortunately, we have no appeal process in place!! Just to address most concerns in the results, you needed to place the first letter of the words from the clues in the correct box on the control card. If you didn't do this, you could still get a point for writing the word 'Christmas' on the card.

Finally, thanks to Killerton Estates and the National Trust for granting permission to use the site at very late notice. Also thanks to Roger and Gill Green for so much background work which made the event happen, and to the Hateley's and Tim Gent for collecting controls. And then there was The Santa (Jacky Brown), The Snow-women (Katrina Taylor), and The Reindeer (Duncan Taylor)! Katrina and Duncan also had a hand in preparing the catering, with Helen in charge. A mix of punch, pies and cake all went down well. A great day!