STUDLAND DUNES INFORMAL AND BBQ

The inaugural event on the Permanent Orienteering Course at Studland Dunes was a great success, with over 40 participants. The weather was on our side, inasmuch as it didn't rain, although it was a bit breezy and the temperature dropped as the evening went on. Most people also stayed for a BBQ, and some brave (crazy?) souls even ventured into the sea!

There was a choice of courses, all based on lettered controls, as opposed to numbered ones. So, for example, the course "SWANAGE BAY" involved visiting the controls as they are written in the words – i.e. S then W then A and so on......

The results are as follows:

Wessex Orienteering	6.8k	
Matthew Vokes Jon Brooke Dale Paget Philip Vokes Nicola Brooke	M20 M45 M45 M16 W45	40.53 47.09 47.54 55.31 58.38
A-Z (in order)	5.2k	
James Crickmore Eamonn Staunton Alan Brown Rob Hick John Shucksmith Richard Brightman Laura & David Wilcox	M20 M55 M50 M50 M60 M70 W45	42.49 46.01 49.12 51.47 52.28 56.07 62.31
Studland Bay	4k	
Becca Ellis Kirsty Staunton Katt Pike Jane Melling & Kath Dean	W21 W55 W45	30.32 34.14 40.15 55.15
Swanage Bay	3.5k	
Mike Vokes Eric Whapples Jo Stanley Richard Arman	M45 M65 W? M80	32.54 39.42 41.29 44.27
Swanage	3.3k	
Emma Crickmore Tracy Crickmore Alan Hooper John Warren	W18 W45 M65 M75	32.41 35.39 45.12 48.14

A-J (in order)	1.5k	
Sheila Gold	W55	16.55
Agnes Brooke	W10	19.02
Millie Horn	W10	19.10
Jill Brown	W65	22.48
Madeleine Bridle	W60	24.13
Trevor Bridle	M65	24.15
Barbara Warren	W75	25.04
Wendy Hooper	W65	25.13
Zoe Vokes	W20	38.10
Deborah Mays	W50	?
Bill and Chris Brown	"aged"	82.46 (went on a 'walkabout')

There was also a 30 minute Score event for those competing in the Summer Series. The results were as follows:

Name	Club	Class	Time	Points	Extras	Total
1 Roger Crickmore	WSX	M45	22.59	550	70	620
2 Steve Mallison	WIM	M21	23.41	550	60	610
3 Chris Branford	WIM	M65	23.00	550	60	610
4 Wendy Bullen	WIM	W40	28.28	550	10	560

Finally, a huge thanks must go to Bill Brown and Richard Arman for producing such a lovely map, and to the National Trust who actually provided and installed the very substantial permanent control posts.

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