

PBM17 Report

As I always say, we can't do this event without all your help, time commitment, smiles and enthusiasm. Another success I feel. We had amazing comments as people returned to the hall.

For once, the weather was kind to us all, chilly start and I'm sure, chilly for any of you with outside positions. Only a few marshals returned to the hall after their stint, to be rewarded by Debbie's fabulous soup. Sadly, quite a lot left over, due to 80 or so entrants not turning up, (so foxes enjoyed the rest!) This always makes it very awkward for shopping and knowing how much to buy. Other non perishables that were left over are now being stored in Babsie's garage (thank you) to be saved for Surrey Tops. Anything due to run out is being delivered to the Seven Oaks Circular event in a couple of weeks.

There were 246 entered in the 30 miles, 177 started. Fastest time was 4.42 slowest was 10.32.

There were 103 entered in the 20 miles, 78 started. Fastest time was 3.15 slowest was 8.24

The route was anticlockwise again this year, entrants enjoying a relatively mud free day, views, bit of remaining snow on the rim, very fast times were recorded this year. Also, lack of mud on everyone, made cleaning up the hall so much easier at the end.

I really don't have a lot to say, other than another BIG thank you to everyone that contributed to the smooth running of 2017 Punchbowl, you all make my slightly stress life currently, just a little bit easier. I know there are many of you that I never even get to see on the day. You come, you do and you leave - thank you.

Next years date - **11/2/18** We are thinking of reversing the route back to its original direction. Also, everyone will be asked to carry mugs with them.

Any thought or comments about the event, please don't hesitate to forward them to me.

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