

**WEST
LANCASHIRE
LDWA**

**ANGLEZARKE
AMBLE
REPORT**

Weather

Quite mild at the hall but very different on the tops!



Accidents



There were no accidents reported this year

Summary of Figures

- There were 339 (346 last year) entrants this year broken down as follows;
- Starters on long route 149
- Starters on short route 145
- Total 294 (Last year 295)
- Nonstarters 45 (Last year 51)
- Runners 71 (Last year 78)
- **None LDWA members 200** (Last year 147)

Event review

- The Staggered Start
- Data Protection
- Non LDWA Members

We have in the past charged non LDWA members slightly more to enter (£1.00), but I do feel that we need to consider a much more significant difference in charge between LDWA members and non-members.

Event review

- However, I don't want to deter runners from entering as these are potentially future members when they get older.
- Entry charges need to be reviewed.



Kitchen

- The workload on those working in the kitchen was evident again as they worked nonstop throughout the day.
- Perhaps the time has come to reconsider the halls catering arrangements.



Organisations

- Both Mountain Rescue and Raynet were invaluable again.



Booking / checking in and certificates

- Booking in worked well again, but there was congestion; particularly at the first check in desk where most tended to queue once they had collected their tally.

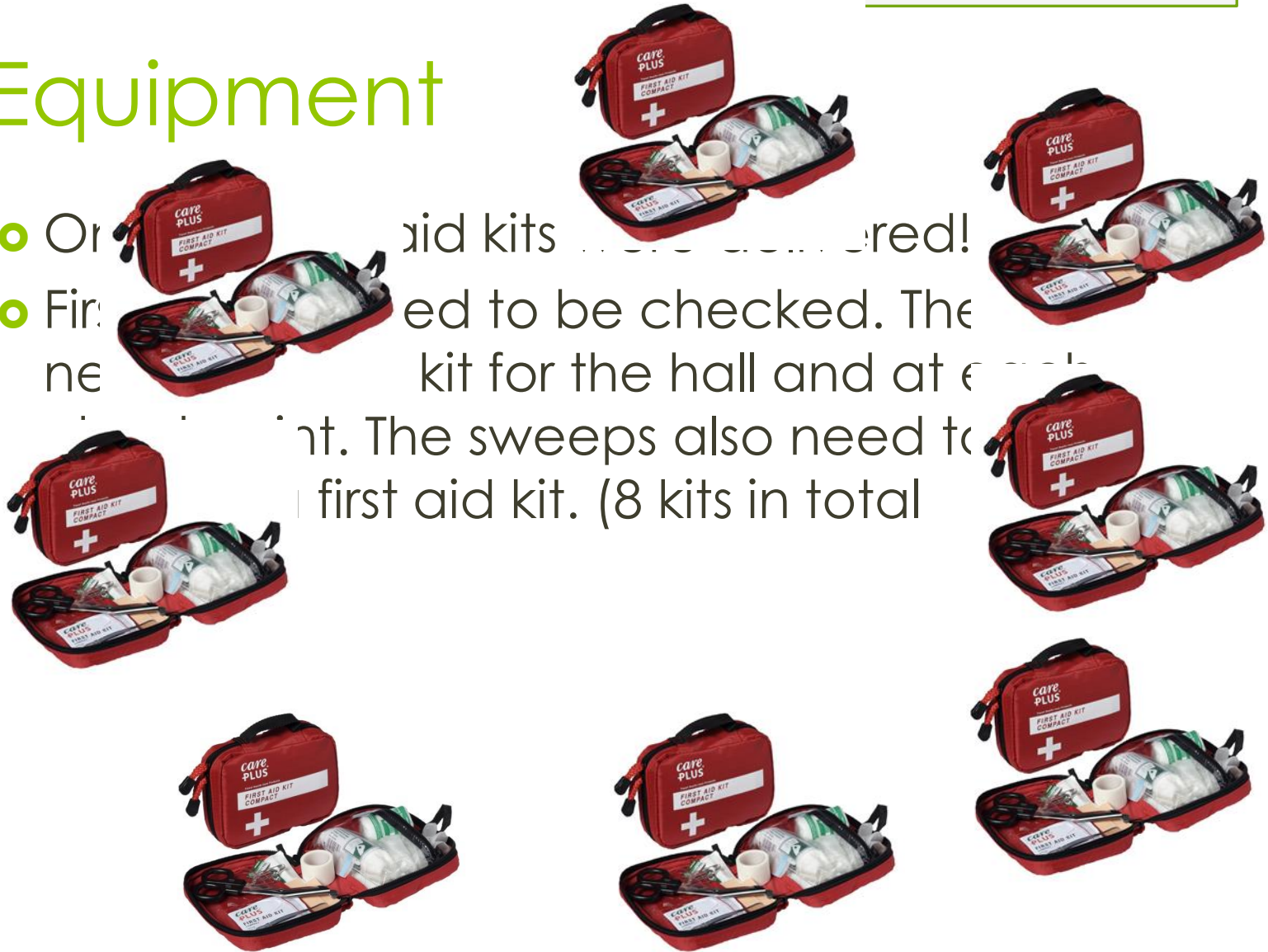


Tallies

- Bob only has to replace half a dozen which were not handed in

Equipment

- Orange first aid kits are required!
- First aid kits need to be checked. The first aid kit for the hall and at each site must be checked. The sweeps also need to have a first aid kit. (8 kits in total)



Checkpoint Feedback

- Winter Hill- No problems



Charlie's Pole

- 2 checkers short route & 2 for long. A 5th body to marshal entrants as they approach is needed
- Open time needs to be 09 15.
- The wind/waterproof clip boards are difficult to use. Should have weather proof paper & marker



Entwistle Barn

- The Entwistle check point went very well managing to use the car park again and no retirements .We had no first aid kit, but luckily we did not need one.



Slipper Lowe

- Everything went well and the three burners were a great help.
- A sign pointing the way to the checkpoint from Hollinshead Hall is needed. Several people on the short route got confused when they could see others on the way out and followed them therefore missing our checkpoint.



White Coppice

- The day went very well with no serious problems to report and the 'newcomers' namely Barrie, Jean and Brian fitted in well and were excellent



Thanks

- I would like to thank all 37 helpers for their commitment to the event, particularly new members who stepped into the breach!



AMBLE 2018

- The Hall, Raynet and Mountain Rescue have been booked for next year's event on **Saturday 10th February** 2018

- Please put this date in your diary

- It is your event



AMBLE REVIEW

- I think it is time to review the Amble after 6 years, so would like a full discussion at a group meeting.



