

Fells Report for 2007

The 2007 event was to be the turning point in the history of the event – we computerized and streamlined the organisational structure.

Following the 2006 Event and the number of teams increasing each year, it was felt that more controls were needed to ensure a more smooth and efficient method of running the event.

Strict control over the Map Control, Kit Checks and Start, designated to one area with only the teams allowed in proved to be a real winner.

No ancillary walkers were permitted on the walk, i.e., leaders walking behind their teams, only if they joined the Sweep Teams or walked entirely independently of the event. Leaders were encouraged to see their teams at Checkpoints only. Also Mobile contact with Leaders was a no no.

The Event was totally computerised this year with the results available at the end of the event for all to take home.

As to the walk, the Scout Event was dominated by **Stamford Bridge** who won in convincing style and in the Explorer Event; **Ist Poppleton** was to prove again their capacity for winning.

The Haltemprice Boot was won by **Willerby Somers** and the team with the joint lightest weight to **Ist Pocklington**.

The weather was probably the mildest on record and although we had slightly fewer teams in this year, the event was superb in almost every way. The Feedback from the Scouts, which is so critical to the ongoing success, was extremely positive, though we still have room for improvements. The Event never stands still and for a lot of the Scouts it is a weekend they never forget – ask some of the Leaders who now help and walked the event as a Scout in the past!.

**Stop Press: date for next year is 10/11/12 October 2008 @ Carlton-In Cleveland
[Watson Scout Centre.**

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