

## Weald St George's 10k 2017 Race Report

l-r: Simon, Dorienea ,Philip, Maggie, Sean, Neil, Captain Birdseye (aka Pat), Kim



Eight Oxted Runners assembled on the village green at Sevenoaks Weald for the sixth race in the 2017 Summer Series. The weather was good for running, the race organisation was excellent and the course was of the 'sporting' variety. A downhill start is always a mixed blessing on an out-and-back route because of what it means for the end. And the last ½ k was definitely tough. Between start and finish, the route followed a pleasant circuit

of traffic pretty traffic free lanes.

Congratulations to Neil Danby and Sean McCabery who were placed second and third overall, and for Maggie Statham who was sixth woman home. Maggie, Neil and Sean were also the fastest runners in their age classes,

Neil and Maggie pick up the prizes for the first Oxted Runners home, and their age-graded performances of over 80% (anything over 80% percent is definitely in the very good category) were the strongest of the day. But Sean and Kim get the Oxted Runners' prizes for the best aged graded performances on the 'one person, one prize' rule. Sean's run of 38:20, nearly a minute faster than at Caterham when most racers at Weald were somewhat slower, was particularly strong.

The next Summer Series race is the East Grinstead 10k on 24

September ([www.eg10.co.uk](http://www.eg10.co.uk)). This is the final race of the Oxted Runners Summer Series and doubles as the Club Championship. It is a good, mostly flat, fast course, with the added attraction of optional brunch in the 'Red Barn' on the way home. I hope to see you there.

| 267 Finishers    | Overall Position | Chip Time | Age Grade % | Age Graded Time |
|------------------|------------------|-----------|-------------|-----------------|
| <b>Women</b>     |                  |           |             |                 |
| Maggie Statham   | 56               | 48:05     | 85.5        | 35:29           |
| Kim Sullivan     | 159              | 59:44     | 62.6        | 48:28           |
| Dorienea Parsons | 173              | 60:39     | 50.1        | 60:35           |
| <b>Men</b>       |                  |           |             |                 |
| Neil Danby       | 2                | 36:59     | 82.6        | 32:21           |
| Sean McCabery    | 3                | 38:20     | 76.4        | 34:57           |
| Philip Clarkson  | 28               | 44:57     | 63.6        | 41:59           |
| Simon Brooks     | 76               | 51:06     | 66.0        | 40:28           |
| Pat Sullivan     | 158              | 59:44     | 54.4        | 49:06           |

Simon Brooks