

Audax Report

Following Cancellation of the 2020 and 2021 events resulting from CV19-related cancellation of events, we restored the events in March 2022.

From 105 entries, the events had a total of 77 finishers: 200km= 47, 150km= 12, 100km= 18, with 28DNS.

I had excellent support at the Fernham (Uffington WI) and Burbage (Church Hall) Controls, where the local teams provided refreshments, proceeds from which helped their own charity fundraising; it is worth recording that these teams have supported me since 2012, when I first ran these events. Locally, I had support from Brian Rainbow and our Chairman and family. After VH and event costs, the event generated £304.44 which we donated to C&CCC Red Cross appeal, which recognised national support for Ukraine.

For 2023, rather than run the events in March, I have the events running on 13th May this year, with 73 entries (to 09 May). This will enable ALL finishers to complete in daylight and might be a template for future running of the Andoversford events!

On a personal front, I have continued riding monthly and am approaching 40 completed series in the AUK Randonneur Round the Year challenge (monthly completion of 200+km event). These distractions have reduced my appearances at our Club events.

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