

JK2014 Day 1 Organisers report

Swansea at its best...blue sky and traffic jams. This transpired to be one of the largest sporting events that Swansea has seen so I hope you enjoyed Day 1 in what has to be one of the best University locations in the country. I am grateful to the University and its staff, the nearby Singleton Hospital and City of Swansea Council for their support in making this event happen and in making it relatively problem free. The punching starts hopefully eased the issues of the traffic, which was unusually bad for an Easter weekend, and I am grateful to my start team for tackling everything in its stride. The friends, families, associates of SBOC and the other Welsh Clubs of MWOC and Eryri all stepped up to the plate and for that, you the competitors should be very appreciative.

In particular I would like to thank my team leaders; Phil Jenkins, Steve Jones, Dave Mitchell and Siriol Butterworth for their leadership of their teams, and to Anne May for her cool unflappable leading of the enquiries team. As always there are things we learnt and I want to feed these onto next year.

So it's all done and dusted ...12 months of planning for a 15 minute run! Is it worth it? Well judging by the smiles and the feedback I would say yes.

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