

The 2018 Suffolk Schools Orienteering Championships was held at the Thorpe Woodlands Adventure centre for the second year running on Thursday 24th May 2018. Ten teams from eight schools had qualified for the final from three regional heats. The heats were held at Hartismere, Beyton and Bury St Edmunds. Each team consisted of two pairs of orienteers from Year 5/6.

The final was a score event run in pairs. There were twenty controls and the pairs had to find as many controls as possible within fifteen minutes. If pairs went over the 15 minute time limit, the number of controls found at fifteen minutes has been awarded and the time has been set at fifteen minutes. Trophies were presented for the first three individual pairs and a team award for the school with the highest combined number of controls of their two pairs. Results below

Individual Pairs

Position	Pair	School	Controls found	Time
1 st	Rubens/ Oliver	Debenham	14	15:00
2 nd	Eddie/ Edith	Debenham	13	14:27
3 rd	Arthur/ Erin	Debenham	13	15:00
4 th	Tabitha/Oliver	Forest	12	15:00
4 th	Violet/ Abby	Forest	12	15:00
4 th	Beth/Tessa	Rattlesden	12	15:00
4 th	Evie/Phoebe	Risby	12	15:00
8 th	Tilly/ Mia	Debenham	11	14:50
9 th	Alice/ Abbie	Creting St Mary	11	15:00
10 th	Oscar / Charlie	Creting St Mary	10	14:48
11 th	Charlie /Ethan	Rattlesden	10	15:00
11 th	Diego/Tilly	Risby	10	15:00
13 th	Justin/William	Sebert Wood	9	14:20
14 th	Gretchen/Lily	Rattlesden	9	14:52
15 th	Ella/ Rosaline	Gt Heath	9	14:59
16 th	Hannah/Beth	Sebert Wood	9	15:00
16 th	Alexa/Lily	Bedfield	9	15:00
18 th	Alexanda/Olly	Bedfield	8	15:00
19 th	Barney/Isaac	Rattlesden	7	15:00
20 th	Lewys/Prince	Gt Heath	7	15:00

Team Positions

Position	School	Combined Controls
1 st	Debenham B	26
2 nd	Debenham A	25
3 rd	Forest	24
4 th	Risby	22
5 th	Rattlesden A	21
6 th	Creting St Mary	21
7 th	Sebert Wood	18
8 th	Rattlesden B	17
8 th	Bedfield	17
10 th	Gt Heath	16

It was a pleasure to run the event for you all

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