



Spook O Report & Results

It was impossible to discern the real witches and nasty creatures from those dressed up and freshly rehearsed from Halloween. But they all stood shoulder to shoulder in a

clearing on the edge of Eaves Wood waiting for the 'fun' to begin. They all knew points were on offer and points mean..... A gowned academic with a nasty red face told them how to come by these points: In the woods were twenty-four controls, each giving five or ten points each. They had forty-five minutes to acquire these points before these hard earned points would be removed quicker than they could be replaced. The passing of this time was to be marked by three long howls of a dying wolf.

Unfortunately, this was not the only hazard they faced. For it was told that there were in their midst three vampires who did not play by these rules. They had the added power to take all your points just by shining their red torch in your face. There was little to warn you of their presence unless you were lucky to hear them charge their wind-up red torches prior to pouncing. The loss of all the points was not the only pitfall, the victim becomes infected as a vampire to then go on and plague the woods allowing the previous vampire to lose this affliction and go and add more points to his ill gotten gains. The academic named this process 'Vamping' and said there was no way to fight it off and was far less painful if done willingly. The only protection he offered was a garlic line through the woods near to the clearing that provided protection from these vampires for forty-five minutes, after that it would be too weak to prevent them coming to the very edges of the clearing. Lateness almost guaranteed at least a year as a vampire or worse!

Undaunted by this peril, the hunger for points drove them on and they were soon within the clutches of the dark forest. From deep in the woods screams could be heard as the vampires plundered for points and some just liked screaming.

A witch sprang from the forest having acquired a full haul of points and never being bothered by a vampire. Obviously an elite witch. Soon others came back to the warmth of the fire but their stories were not so simple and curdled the blood of those whose memories of their time in the forest still left them cold. Some told of great numbers of points in the bag only for their guard to be down coming back to the clearing while others had been victims of multiple vamping and only just came away with any points at all.

Soon all had returned to enjoy some bread and soup along with toasting marshmallows around the fire to raise their blood sugar levels. Prizes were awarded for aptness of dress and the vampires got to keep their wind-up red torches to practice for next year.

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Spook-O results !

Position	Name(s)	Costume Points	Time	Points Scored	Penalty Points	Final Points
1	Becca Roberts	15	31.20	180	0	195
2	Alex Finch	20	38.54	140	0	160
3	Sarah & Mary Hodgson Zoe Harding	10	39.40	135	0	145
4	Dawn Lock	20	49.50	145	25	140
5	Josh & Justine Roe	18	45.00	120	0	138
6	Helen & Gavin Ockenden	10	39.20	120	0	130
7	William & Mark Edwards		44.04	120	0	120
8	Mary & Mike Ormerod		45.33	120	5	115
9	Ciaara & Ceb Kaighin		45.51	120	5	115
10	Jed, Tiana & Naomi Capstick-Newell	15	45.00	95	0	110
10	Olivia & David Wilson		45.00	110	0	110
12	John Braithwaite		44.20	105	0	105
13	Rowena Browne		45.00	105	0	105
14	James Anthony & Jamie		45.00	100	0	100
15	Marion Solera * Steve Wrigley		45.00	95	0	95
15	Paul Hodgson		45.00	95	0	95
17	Lawrence & Mike Johnson	15	45.36	85	5	95
18	Jane Anthony & Diane		45.00	90	0	90
19	Luke Hodgson		44.51	85	0	85
20	Kira Browne, Louise & Josephine	15	44.00	65	0	80
20	Anna Goddard & Mark Saunders	15	45.00	65	0	80
22	Martyn Roome		48.26	100	20	80
23	John Ockenden		47.00	85	10	75
24	Annie & Mary Ockenden	15	56.00	105	55	65
25	Williams group of 6 people		45.00	55	0	55
25	Tamlin group of 5 people		45.00	55	0	55
27	Chris & Jacob Roberts	20	49.18	60	25	55
28	Bill Lock		54.20	100	50	50
29	Sykes-Mcleod 1/Nutter:Matthew, William, Sue, James, Laura, Lozie, Alison	10	57.40	105	65	50
30	Dowthwaite Family	15	47.51	40	15	40
31	Sykes-Mcleod 2/Nutter:Matthew, William, Sue, James, Laura, Lozie, Alison	10	57.40	80	65	25
A Vampire!	Ben Wilson		49.16	Vampire		
A Vampire!	Gillian & Elanor Taylor, Holly & Val Bramhall		50.01	Vampire		
A Vampire!	MacLeod Family		57.00	Vampire		