I did the Combe Gibbet to Overton 16 mile cross country yesterday.

I know the theory is that it's downhill but it certainly didn't feel like it. The scenery was stunning - from the coach on the way to the start. I didn't look up much to notice the views during the 2hours 26 mins on route to the finish. Anyway there was a really good cup of tea and marvelous selection of cakes at the end.

The event wasn't as big as I'd expected and certainly no pantomime horses to keep me company at the back. It was however well organized, well marshaled and very friendly. I'd recommend it to anyone with enough miles in their legs.

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