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Editorial - Not much room, so simply apologies for delay in this issue due to only date could get holiday coinciding with original publication date of EMEWS.

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Chairman's Piece - John Bennett

There was a time when it felt like orienteers had a break during the hot summer months (maybe it is just one of those nostalgia things and nothing has actually changed?), but these days I seem to orienteer more in the summer than through the winter. Having young twins means that it isn't as easy as it used to be to travel 50 miles or more to an event on a Sunday, so nipping down the road for a summer league is a more attractive proposition. OK the undergrowth precludes some areas in the summer, but there are lots of smaller forests and parks that come into their own at this time of year. I'm a huge fan of summer evening events so apologies for banging on about them yet again. It's not just the orienteering either. It's the opportunity for new planners to have a go without too much pressure, the same for new mappers exploring the quirks of OCAD. The LOG Summer Series has been our main forum for recruiting new members for several years now, cheap, relatively quick, fun courses and the chance to meet up in a pub straight afterwards. These factors

are all too often lacking from bigger events.

Several people have approached me recently concerned that it looks as though the protracted BOF membership proposals will price summer leagues out of existence by increased levies. All I can say is that I hope this doesn't happen and I don't think it will.

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Finally a quick plea on the membership proposals. Please read the various options carefully, you may think you are losing the will to live as we appear to be caught in ever decreasing circles at the moment, but the future of our great sport is at the heart of this. There are some very undignified "debates" going on in certain forums, try to steer clear of those. I suspect that personalities are involved that really should know better. We might not all agree but let's not fall out over it.

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Junior Inter Regional Championships (JIRC) June 25 & 26 in EMOA at Carsington Pastures and Sherwood Pines

I am writing this at the end (10pm) of a very hard but successful weekend for junior orienteering in the East Midlands. With the help of the parents of the small EM team and other orienteering club friends we put on a very enjoyable and successful weekend for the juniors teams from all 12 regions of GB & Northern Ireland.

This table shows how successful our team was:

**Junior Inter Regional Championships 2005
Team Scores**

		Individual				Relay				Men		Women		Total
		M	W	Total	Posn	M	W	Total	Posn	Pts	Posn	Pts	Posn	
1	YHOA	125	101	226	1	123	129	252	1	248	1	230	1	478
2	SOA	105	98	203	=2	132	105	237	2	237	2	203	=3	440
3	WMOA	108	95	203	=2	114	108	222	3	222	3	203	=3	425
4	NWOA	102	93	195	4	93	111	204	4	195	5	204	2	399
5	EMOA	92	79	171	5	111	53	165	=5	203	4	133	7	336
6	SEOA	86	57	143	8	90	75	165	=5	176	6	132	8	308
7	SWOA	60	88	148	7	60	99	159	7	120	7	187	5	307
8	WOA	72	88	160	6	0	72	72	10	72	9	160	6	232
9	EAOA	46	43	89	10	69	33	102	8	115	8	76	11	191
10	NEOA	40	66	106	9	24	60	84	9	64	10	126	9	190
11	SCOA	14	51	65	11	0	36	36	11	14	12	87	10	101
12	NIOA	32	31	63	12	21	9	30	12	53	11	40	12	93

We were 5th overall which is top of the small regions and what we would hope to be, especially in view of the fact that our 5 of our girls had to run an age class older than they are either in the individual or the relay or in both!

Peter Hodgkinson won his class at Carsington and there were very strong placings for many others such as Erin Malley and Sarah Claxton in W16, Mairead Roche (W14), James Taylor (M14) and Chris Williamson (M18). In the men's relay competition Chris and Andy Llewellyn were involved in exciting sprint finishes and we hope they have enough energy to complete their A level exams next week! There was great team spirit and support for one another and I hope all the juniors who were selected enjoyed the experience.

There was terrific help from the small group of helpers, many of whom put in tremendously long hours to make sure that everything ran smoothly despite a few hiccups such as discovering that we had lost the use of one of the minibuses at the 'eleventh' hour and finding that the 'wrong' padlock had been put on the forest barrier so that setting up the relay arena from a distance was a rush and completed just before the teams arrived. Luckily no-one knew what a close shave it had been and everything started smoothly and on time.

I would like to make special thanks to the Day one organiser: Val Johnson, planner: Rob Palmer, controller: Steve Buckley, relay planner: Richard Robinson, controller: John Hurley, accommodation organiser: Pauline Olivant, entries secretaries: Roger & Ursula Williamson, results programming: Michael Napier and results team leaders: Mike Godfree, Mick Lucking & Nick Evans and to everyone else who gave their time over the weekend and in the weeks leading up to the event.

Now I think I will put my feet up with a cup of tea!!

Hilary Palmer - EM Junior Squad and JIRC Co-ordinator

EMOA Committee Meeting Report - June 20th 2005

English Orienteering Council - The chair of the EOC is standing down and a volunteer is required to take up this post.

Purchase of SI Equipment - The Treasurer proposed purchasing additional SI equipment for the region, in effect creating a second set for the region. This will make it easier to get hold of equipment for events. The committee agreed that the purchase of this equipment should go ahead making a number of minor amendments to the proposal. It is proposed to purchase 2 new master stations, 2x8 start /finish /check /clear stations, additional stations to allow 2 x 70 per club event (as DVO agreed to pool their existing stock this would be approximately 30 new stations). It was agreed that based on current performance these should be written off over 6 years (not 5 years as previously). Additional income to support this purchase will be raised through increasing event and SI levies, not by increasing membership fees.

Treasurer's Report and Budget Proposals - The treasurer stated that the proposed budget for last year was predominantly in line with performance. EMEWS costs had been reduced as it had been put out in line with EMOA committee meetings and resulted in 5 editions rather than 6. There had also been slightly more income from the major event surplus (JK) than anticipated. Membership was slightly down on the previous year. However, with the additional costs of the SI equipment it is proposed to increase the event levy for regional and district events by 10p for seniors and 5p for juniors, with no change to local events (no levy). Also the SI levy should be increased by 10p per competitor and the use of SI equipment at C5 events should incur a charge of 20 per competitor (senior or junior). This will be presented to the AGM.

Request for Support - Peter Hodgkinson has requested a contribution to costs for attending Lagganlia. This was agreed on condition he writes a report for EMEWS on his return.

AGM - The date and time of the AGM was agreed (see separate items). It was agreed to again hold a free score event before the meeting at 7pm approx and have a free buffet available for attendees.

New Treasurer Required - A new treasurer is required at the AGM. Please consider volunteering as we need someone in this role. Contact a member of the EMOA Committee if interested.

Fixtures - The DVO National Event in December 2007 is now planned to be at Longshaw and not Eyam.

The Yvette Trophy regional round for 2005 is planned to be at Stanton Moor on Nov 6th.

LOG agreed to host the CompassSport Cup 1st round in 2007 at Stapleford Woods.

The East Midlands Champs for 2006 will be held at Stapleford Woods on March 5th.

Presentations for Lloyd Davis League will be held at Clumber Park event on Jan 22nd.

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BOF Council - The meeting was acrimonious as the BOF Councillors were seeking to redefine their role. Eventually agreement on current status prevailed.

New simpler proposals for the membership structure are being proposed for presentation to the EGM on September 24th. See BOF Focus for details.

All anti-doping tests have proved negative.

Coaching - The **2006 Coaching Conference** is to be held at Lilleshall 13-15th January. **If you are interested in coaching you should consider attending.** Clubs are encouraged to support the conference and provide funding for their coaches (or potential coaches) to attend.

Pauline Olivant is developing for BOF a Young Leaders Award which has been piloted and is available for all youth groups (schools, youth organisations, outdoor centres, Duke of Edinburgh Awards, etc). It needs a level 1 coaching qualification to lead the course.

The START programme is being reviewed. From 2006 the squad will be selected after the summer tours to take into account selection races and tour reports.

Elite - Consideration is being given to how many courses should count in UK Cup when a course is voided.

Junior - It has been agreed that the mini-JK relay should continue to begin as first event (concerns had been expressed at having only the very young out in forest, but felt the benefits gained for them outweighed this and would recommend a number of additional marshals in forest at this time).

There are new Yvette Baker Trophy rules which have been sent to the clubs.

National Forest - Roy Denney is working with the National Forest to hold an event to commemorate the 10th anniversary of the National Forest. It is planned for March 2007, possibly at Ratby/Martinshaw at this stage.

Training for OCAD - Roger Edwards suggested a need for a training session for mappers in the use of OCAD. It is thought there are already plans by the mapping Group to host one close to our area. This will be followed up. It was also suggested that a follow up course for planners in the use of OCAD might also be useful.

BOC 2009 - LEI proposed the use of 2 LEI areas for BOC 2009 (Belvoir for individual and Grace Dieu for relays). It was asked that the other clubs should consider this proposal. We would also need a grade 1 controller to consider suitability of the areas.

JK 2007 - The organisation of JK2007 is still very much up in the air. SEOA have offered to provide some manpower for a day (event would be in Wales) if others provided major officials and additional manpower. The committee discussed whether EMOA could also assist, but the predominant view was that if we were hosting BOC 2009 then also asking members to get heavily involved in this JK would stretch our resources. Clubs and individuals are welcome to comment on this.

Next Committee meeting - the next EMOA committee meeting will be held on September 26th after the AGM with new committee in place. EMEWS will be published after this meeting.

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BOF Rules Group Report - June Meeting in Birmingham

Four page (folded A4) Digest of BOF Rules to be distributed with August edition of BOF 'Focus'.

Problems related to mapping, planning and controlling at recent National Event and Scottish Champs at Tentsmuir. Discussion centred on the role of Planner and Controller and method of ensuring 'quality assurance' for events of Level 2 status in future. Agreed need that any problems related to access and/or permissions should be resolved at least 12 months before event and reported on to Major Events Co-ordinator, together with the resolution of any problems with mapping and subsequent updating.

'The Top Ten Problems' list to be compiled for the next 'Event Officials Newsletter' page in the August edition of BOF 'Focus' to highlight specific issues especially for Planners and Controllers. Suggestion also made that the Development Conference in September 2005 pre-EGM has 'Event Quality' as a discussion/workshop topic.

Need for more Controllers throughout BOF. After long discussion agreed need for work at 'grassroots' for Grade 3 with Clubs identifying and putting forward suitably experienced Club members for Grade 3 training with BOF Event Operations and/or Rules Group establishing a system for 'overseeing' and promotion of Grade 2 Controllers to Grade 1. Future Grade 2 Controllers will need to be identified and trained at a Regional level from established and competent Grade 3s, possibly with inter-Regional courses together with better publicity on BOF website and in BOF 'Focus' of available courses for both Grade 3 and Grade 2

A brief discussion took place on the removal of competitor's times over a leg or legs due to a misplaced control or inaccurate mapping at or near a control at Major Events. Agreed to let current Rules stand unchanged.

A letter was received re map overprinting and the breaking of circles and lines in order not to obscure significant detail close to the control with particular regard to the recent 2005 SINS Event and Junior competitors in particular. It was agreed that all Planners and Controllers should be made aware of this problem and use OCAD accordingly (see also later item on use of OCAD 8 for planning).

There is a groundswell of support for some form of amalgamation of the Badge and Ranking Schemes especially as Chris Boycott the Badge Scheme Secretary has produced statistics showing that a falling number of 'over 21s' other than newcomers/novices are claiming Badges and that they appear to be more interested in the Ranking Lists

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Three documents were available for any Club orienteer wishing to use currently available version of OCAD 8 for planning, overprinting and production of control description sheets - the 'Introduction to Course Setting using OCAD 8' by Teresa Winn and Jim Baker, the CLOK 'Using OCAD 8 for Course Planning' by Alastair Mackenzie and the 'Guide to using OCAD 8 for Course Planning and pre-marked maps' by Roger Edwards of LEI/EMOA. As present at the meeting Alastair Mackenzie agreed to produce before the next meeting of Rules Group in late October a draft document that contained basic information usable by a beginner planner using OCAD 8 that would incorporate the 'best practice' and advice currently available on the topic.

The newly revised Risk Assessment Form is now available from BOF National Office and is being distributed. Hoping to see available on the BOF website in a format that will allow completion of the 'blanks' by an individual Organiser.

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Quality Control of Events

I'm writing as invited in Mar/Apr 05 EMEWS to offer views on the proposal to have a system whereby individuals can provide feedback. My view are written largely from the perspective of being planner as this is the role I have usually undertaken.

1) Anything which encourages giving feedback is good. It isn't currently easy to get feedback as planner, especially from the full range of competitors including juniors. We ask some finishers, but usually only those we know. I for one would be delighted to receive more feedback in the hope that I could avoid any repeating the same pitfalls when I'm next planner. And who knows, I might even get some favourable comments (probably wishful thinking!).

2) I think most planners are realistic enough to realise that they don't always get it just right, especially for classes significantly different from their own. Thus I don't think it would inhibit people from volunteering.

3) Although I'd encourage the feedback, I don't think it would do a lot to ensure the ongoing quality of events in general. But if it helps avoid just one or two problems it would be worth it. After all one significant problem often detracts from the enjoyment of 50+ competitors.

4) In the modern world it is unrealistic to only have the recipient see the comments - any replies would doubtless be discussed openly anyway. Thus I think it is best if the comments are completely open, thus encouraging further feedback and also perhaps keeping the tone of the comments slightly more constructive. Any official's replies should also be open - it is important that the officials do reply wherever possible as there are often factors of which the competitors may be unaware, eg access restrictions or concerns re security of controls.

John Armstrong (DVO)

Get to Know Your EMOA Committee - Ray Barnes

What is your role on the committee? Vice-Chair - I believe I am there to provide broad experience to the committee, and to chair occasional meetings and perform other functions such as attending BOF Council when the Chair is unable to attend. I try to listen to other members of the region and discover what they feel about the issues of the day - but regrettably most folk simply don't care providing there is an event nearby each Sunday.

When and how did you start orienteering? I first orienteered at school with the Army Cadet Force somewhere in West Sussex in about 1968. I led my squad to an easy victory. Then I rediscovered the sport in 1992 at Robin Wood, won the first three Orange courses I entered, and was hooked.

What has been your favourite orienteering area / event? Somewhere new at night, with contours and an un-cluttered dry forest floor.

What has been your least favourite orienteering area / event? No specific place or date - but I do not warm to TD3 courses in TD5 areas, nor to events where jobs-worth attitudes are on display. Organisers and Planners often seem not to have got the best out of an area, and consequently fewer marginal people will want to come again.

What other hobbies / sports do you take part in? I have a lifetime list of some 2000 hills to 'bag'. During events, I have been known to divert to a summit just to get the bag! Unfortunately most of the remaining 1600 are in Scotland! Crosswords. After completing about 10 of them, I am pleased to say no longer any more Sudoku. One jigsaw puzzle a year.

What is your job when not orienteering? I create and maintain websites, and produce application software. But almost all my activity involves Orienteering in paid or unpaid roles. I provide computer solutions to IOF, BOF and BSOA. I am responsible for the IOF World Ranking Scheme.

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about yourself? Non-smoking bearded male, Vegan, GSOH, 6'2", with extensive catholic collection of music (err except opera). Never voted for a candidate who has been elected as MP (or MEP or local councillor for that matter).

Sports Personality of The Month

Not so much a personality, more a missing person. Ursula Williamson (LEI) took an interesting route choice at a recent event. Realising she was in the middle of an uncrossable marsh she turned around and noticed there was a whistle lying on the surface of the marsh! What had happened to the owner? Were they at the bottom of the marsh? There was no sign of anyone else around so she backed off and continued her run? Is there a missing orienteer still stuck at the bottom of the marsh? Ernie's cover considers the possibilities.

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EMOA Juniors who have been successful

During the spring a series of selection races were held at venues as far apart as the Trossachs (Scotland) and Cornwall (the British Champs at Penhale). Keen juniors travelled by air, bus and car to these venues helped by their parents and the club coaches.

Congratulations to these juniors who have been selected for GB teams & training camps:

Junior World Champs team (Switzerland) & Training camp in Ukraine: Alison O'Neil (NOC)

European Youth Champs team (Czech Republic): Rose Hodgkinson (NOC), John Roche (LEI)

GB Training camp in Lithuania (pre-JWOC 2006): Rose Hodgkinson

GB training camp in Sweden (M/W17s & 18s): Andrew Llewellyn (NOC), John Roche (LEI)

GB training camp in Scotland and M/W15 Start Squad: Sarah Claxton (NOC)

GB training camp in Scotland (M/W14s): Peter Hodgkinson and Tim Martin (NOC), Mairead Roche (LEI)

Rose and John's success in being selected for the EYC team means that they will not be able to be in the East Midlands team for the Junior Inter Regional Champs which will be held in EM on 25th & 26th June. We will miss them but realise that it will be a great opportunity and experience for them to run in a GB team.

The juniors who have been selected to represent the East Midlands team at the Inter Regional are:

From NOC:

Mark Burley

Michael Edwards

Alex Hewitt

Peter Hodgkinson

Andrew Llewellyn

Peter Lynas

Tim Martin

Harry Nicholson

James Taylor

Matthew Wallace

Fiona Claxton

Sarah Claxton

Jenny Evans

Laura Evans

Elizabeth Parkinson

From LEI:

Katie Lomas

Mairead Roche

Chris Williamson

From DVO:

Erin Malley

Jessica Whitehead

Amy Spencer

From LOG:

Liam Harrington

Congratulations and good luck to you all!

THE 41ST EMOA AGM

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the East Midlands Orienteering Association will be held at 8 pm on 5th September 2005 at the Red Lion Kegworth.

The meeting will be preceded by a street 'O' score event from the Red Lion in Kegworth with a start at 7 pm (there will be no charge for this event)

AGENDA

1. Apologies for absence
2. Approval of minutes of last AGM
3. Acting Chairman's report
4. Secretary's report including activity statistics
5. Treasurer's report including membership numbers and presentation of accounts
6. Approval of Balance Sheet and Income and Expenditure Statement
7. Election of Principal Officers
 - President
 - Chairman
 - Vice chairman
 - Secretary
 - Treasurer
8. Election of other officers
 - BOF Council
 - BOF Rules Group
 - BOF Coaching
 - Development Officer
 - Fixtures Secretary
 - Mapping Advisor
 - Webmaster
 - EMEWS Editor
9. Appointment of Independent financial Advisor
10. Budget projections for coming year to 30.6.2006 and recommendations for membership fees, equipment rental fees and event levies (treasurer)
11. Fixing of charges
 - Membership fees
 - Event Levies
 - Electronic equipment rental fees
12. Plans for the coming year (New Chairman)
13. Close of formal meeting followed by open discussion
 - (Please note that there will be a small buffet provided free of charge)*

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MINUTES OF THE 40th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE EAST MIDLANDS ORIENTEERING ASSOCIATION HELD ON MONDAY SEPTEMBER 6TH 2004 AT THE RED LION, KEGWORTH

Present : John Woodall (NOC), Mike Godfree (DVO), Dave Walker (DVO), Bob Haskins (LEI), Hilary Palmer (NOC), Pauline Olivant (NOC), David Olivant (NOC), Roy Denney (LEI), John Bennett (LOG), Ray Barnes (NOC), Roger Edwards (LEI), Andy Hawkins (DVO). Ernie Williams (LEI), Andy Portsmouth (LEI), Roger Williamson (LEI), Mark Foxwell (LEI), Derek Gale (DVO), Bob Alderson (NOC).

1. **Apologies for absence:** Ian Whitehead, Dorothy Woodall, Peter Leake, Ranald McDonald, Hazel Rice, Mike Gardner, John Palmer, John Hurley

2. **Minutes of the 39th AGM.**

These were accepted as a true and accurate record of the meeting subject to one amendment: the meeting in 2002 was the 38th meeting of the association not the 37th.

Proposer Hilary Palmer Seconder Ernie Williams

3. **Chairman's Report**

This year's report will be brief as I have been acting Chairman only. I have enjoyed doing it but I have merely kept EMOA ticking over forever hoping that a full chairman would appear. Even so quite a lot has happened and I have only managed to cope thanks to the excellent help from all the Office holders and Committee members of EMOA Executive Committee.

We have had a full year of generally excellent orienteering. The East Midlands events have been invariably well organised and usually well attended. To produce good events calls for much effort by a large number of volunteers, and we have been lucky to find that in the East Midlands at least volunteers are still prepared to give their time. The biggest volunteer requirement of course was for Day 2 of JK which we ran in the Lake District. Apart from all the work that had to be done for such a large International event, the problems of doing it over 100 miles away made it an order of magnitude more tiring and time consuming. All the more thanks, therefore, to Chris Philips, Roy Denney and Ernie Williams and their teams. Thank you very much – it was a most successful day.

Once again I would like to congratulate all the competition winners this year, whether Midlands champion, East Midlands champion, Galoppen class winner, string course winner or whatever. All have competed to their best efforts and achieved their goal – well done.

This is probably also a good time to congratulate three international representatives from EMOA. Helen Palmer won a silver medal in the relay in the World University Championships, Alison O'Neil won an individual bronze medal in the Junior World Championships and is representing GB this month in the World (Senior) Championships, while David Hodgkinson also represented GB in JWOC.

While on the topic of competitions most of you are aware that your Executive Committee have decided to alter the Galoppen timings to bring them in line with the calendar year, and also BOF age year, by running it from January to December each year. For this year only the competition will extend over 15 months, September 2004 to December 2005, while we get into the new timetable. Again I would like to thank the Williamson family for the efficient and diligent way they have run the Galoppen again this past year. The prize giving was an incredibly well organised event – what a pity more of the prizewinners were not able to attend.

This year we shall see a much changed Executive Committee. First Roy Denney stands down after a very full stint with three years as Vice Chairman followed by three years as Chairman with one year as ex Chairman. Seven years on the Executive Committee is quite a sentence – well done Roy and thank you very much. Despite Roy's departure I believe the Committee will be strengthened as I am delighted to say that a volunteer has come forward for the post of Chairman and also one for Vice-Chairman –

wonderful! They will start off with a truly excellent secretary (accurate minutes produced within hours of the meeting!) – thank you Bob Alderson, and an accurate and meticulous Treasurer – thank you Roger Edwards.

I stand down as acting Chairman in the knowledge that, unlike last year, we should have all principal officer posts filled for the coming year.

A vote of thanks for John Woodall for standing in as Acting Chairman for the past year was proposed by Hilary Palmer and seconded by Ernie Williams and agreed by all.

4. Secretary's report

EMOA had 389 members (a slight decrease in senior and family members). We have a total of 40 controllers at the various Grades. 6 personal skills courses and 3 coach education courses were held. One Regional conference for controllers, planners and organisers.

5. Treasurer's report.

Treasurer reported that the accounts show a surplus of income over expenditure of £59. Membership income is lower. SI income was higher than expected. No JK profit share had been received but part of the estimated income had been included in the accounts and some more was in the 2004/05 budget. The Junior squad subsidy was similar to previous years and we were again fortunate to have a grant of nearly £500 from Nottinghamshire Country Council. SI equipment repairs were high and included a bill from work done in summer 2003.

6. Approval of Balance Sheet and Income & Expenditure Statement

Accounts for the year were circulated and accepted.

Proposer: Andy Portsmouth, Seconder: Roy Denney

7. Election of principal officers

Post	Proposed	Proposer	Seconder	Outcome
President	John Woodall	Roy Denney	Ernie Williams	Elected
Chairman	John Bennett	John Woodall	Roy Denney	Elected
Vice Chairman	Ray Barnes	John Woodall	Hilary Palmer	Elected
Secretary	Bob Alderson	Roy Denney	John Woodall	Elected
Treasurer	Roger Edwards	John Woodall	Bob Alderson	Elected

8. Election of other officers

Post	Proposed	Proposer	Seconder	Outcome
BOF Council	EMOA Chairman			Agreed
BOF Rules Group	Ernie Williams	John Woodall	Ray Barnes	Elected
BOF Coaching	Hilary Palmer	John Bennett	Roy Denney	Elected
Development				Vacancy
Fixtures	Ian Whitehead	Roy Denney	Ernie Williams	Elected
Mapping	David Olivant	Roy Denney	Ernie Williams	Elected
Web Master	Andy Portsmouth	Ernie Williams	Roy Denney	Elected
EMEWS	Mike Gardner	Bob Alderson	Andy Hawkins	Elected

Hilary Palmer raised need for BOF Correspondent Reps. On agenda for next committee meeting
Ernie Williams raised the possibility of Life Vice Presidents being elected at the AGM according to the constitution.

9. Appointment of Independent Financial Examiner.

David Walker was proposed by Roger Edwards and seconded by John Woodall, was duly appointed.

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10 Budget projections and Fixing of charges

The Treasurer proposed a budget deficit of nearly £1,000. This sum is allocated to regional development funds as in previous years, but it was likely that such money would again not be paid out. The Association now has enough in the bank to buy a completely new set of electronic equipment plus a working reserve. Therefore no further contribution to the SI fund was included. Members suggested that the new money from the JK should be allocated to the SI fund.

The Treasurer put forward his recommended charges for 2004/05. All charges and levies would be unchanged except for the hire of SI equipment for C5 events. After discussion it was agreed there would be no charge for C5 events hire. However members requested that C5 event hire should not compromise the use of equipment at C4 or C3 events.

Proposer : Roy Denney, Seconder : John Woodall

11 Plans for the coming year

The new chairman welcomed the opportunity to be involved in and to be able to lead on the work of the EMOA Committee

Meeting closed at 9.00 pm, and was followed by a brief discussion about dates for courses for controllers and planners, before hunger drove members to the free buffet and further informal discussions.

The AGM was preceded by a Street 'O' event, planned by Mike Gardner and organised on the day by Roy Denney, many thanks to both of them. This year's winner, Andy Portsmouth has been asked to organise a similar event for next year's AGM

Lloyd Davis League

The current League table below shows the results so far from the first 11 events. The rest of the series is planned to be:

Oct 2 nd	DVO	Carsington	Nov 20 th	LEI	Bagworth
Oct 23 rd	LEI	Fermyn Woods	Nov 27 th	LOG	Bourne Woods
Oct 30 th	NOC	Thieves Wood	Dec 4 th	NOC	Sherwood
Nov 6 th	DVO	Stanton Moor	Dec 18 th	NOC	Walesby

1= Thieves Wood, 2=South Common, 3=Irchester, 4=Harlow Woods, 5=Budby, 6=Beacon Hill, 7=Whitesprings, 8=Stapleford, 9=Twyford, 10=Crich Chase 11=Kedleston

I have only included those with scores over 1000, or the top 10 in a class whichever is the greater. Also only those with more than 2 events. As can't get all the list across a page the table now shows best 8 events with figure after hyphen denoting event that points were scored at.

White Course - Boys /Men

Forename	Surname	Club	Class								Best 8	Position	
William	Parkinson	NOC	M7	1000-1	1000-2	1000-5	1000-6	842-8	1000-9	1000-10	1000-11	7842	1 st
Miles	Plaskett	DVO	M10	907-2	535-6	649-7	832-8	963-9	665-10	865-11		5416	2 nd
Luke	Turnbull	NOC	M7	649-6	1000-7	741-8						2390	3 rd
Nathan	Lawson	LEI	M6	699-1	713-3	730-10						2142	4 th
Euan	Tebbutt	LEI	M10	1000-4	688-6							1688	5 th
Nicholas	Wilson	LEI	M5	461-1	547-4	338-11						1346	6 th
Matthew	Drew	NOC		562-1	642-10							1204	7 th

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White Course - Girls /Women

FJ	Littlewood	NOC	W10	741-1	434-2	628-5	837-6	1000-7	955-8	1000-11	5595	1 st
Jessica	Gale	DVO	W8	1000-5	984-6	747-7	792-11				3523	2 nd
Jessica	Beresford	DVO	W10	1000-4	1000-8						2000	3 rd
Emily	Clayton	LOG		717-8	1000-9						1717	4 th
Nicola	Jackson	DVO	W9	711-6	518-7	406-11					1635	5 th
Claudia	Smith	NOC	W10	691-4	777-6						1468	6 th
Elizabeth	Bedwell	DVO		277-5	696-6	461-9					1434	7 th
Sarah	Duckworth	DVO		519-8	499-10	236-11					1254	8 th

Yellow Course - Boys /Men

Aleksi	Davidson	LEI	M10	567-1	1000-3	1000-4	1000-5	1000-6	1000-7	5567	1 st
Edward	Sheriff	LEI	M10	444-1	748-5	798-6	1000-8			2990	2 nd
Tom	Haynes	NOC	M14	777-1	991-7	934-8				2702	3 rd
Luke	Addison	DVO		929-4	969-10					1898	4 th
Harry	Pynegar	NHS		815-5	639-6					1454	5 th
Timothy	Schaanning	DVO		799-1	605-5					1404	6 th
Matthew	Schanning	DVO	M12	526-5	841-7					1367	7 th
Tom	Lashley	NOC	M14	359-1	767-8					1126	8 th
Nicholas	Wilson	LEI	M5	544-1	524-7					1068	9 th

Yellow Course - Girls /Women

Victoria	Littlewood	NOC	W10	990-1	686-2	861-5	928-6	1000-7	1000-9	883-10	921-11	7269	1 st
Harriet	Lawson	DVO	W10	1000-1	779-3	1000-4	1000-10					4779	2 nd
Hannah	Horsewill	NOC	W10	495-4	780-6	663-7	728-9	669-10	746-11			4081	3 rd
Leanne	Durrant	LOG	W9	837-2	751-4	1000-8	554-9	437-10				3579	4 th
Emma	Schaanning	DVO		720-9	951-11							1671	5 th
Ellie	Williams	NOC		1000-3	630-9							1630	6 th
Cathy	Gardner	DVO	W45	409-1	391-6	679-8						1479	7 th
Emily	Clayton	LOG		707-9	724-10							1431	8 th

Orange Course - Boys /Men

Samuel	Horsewill	NOC	M12	1000-1	810-4	611-5	642-6	630-7	717-9	938-10	1000-11	6348	1 st
Daniel	Davidson	LEI	M10	736-1	916-3	1000-4	618-5	891-6	1000-7			5161	2 nd
Joshua	Turnbull	NOC	M12	1000-2	1000-5	1000-6	829-7	1000-8				4829	3 rd
Matthew	Schaanning	DVO	M13	701-1	676-2	764-4	630-6	374-9	812-10	697-11		4654	4 th
Jamie	Martin	NOC		591-1	789-6	1000-10	886-11					3266	5 th
Richard	Envis	LEI	M18	661-2	877-3	620-4	651-5					2809	6 th
Pete	Ambrose	DVO	M50	346-5	407-7	365-8	416-9	429-10				1963	7 th
Daniel	Parsons	LEI	M10	1000-3	523-6							1523	8 th
Ted	Pynegar	NHS		624-5	791-6							1415	9 th
Harry	Edwards	NOC		530-8	735-9							1265	10 th

Orange Course - Girls /Women

Elizabeth	Parkinson	NOC	W12	1000-1	1000-2	1000-5	1000-8	1000-9	1000-10	1000-11	7000	1 st
Amy	Kimberley	DVO		518-5	668-11						1186	2 nd

Light Green Men

Lee	Powell	LEI	M45	757-1	1000-2	814-3	653-4	699-6	1000-9	601-10	5524	1 st
Andrew	Cook	LOG	M40	703-1	726-2	512-5	540-6	697-7	612-9	849-9	4639	2 nd
Roy	Denney	LEI	M60	913-2	882-3	786-6	829-8	956-9			4366	3 rd
Martin	Wheeler	LOG	M50	1000-1	906-4	1000-5	1000-8				3906	4 th
Bertie	Tapp Scotting	NOC	M12	764-1	622-2	897-6	745-8	725-11			3753	5 th
Jim	Morton	LEI		739-3	1000-6	1000-10	1000-11				3739	6 th
Alan	Jones	NOC	M70	727-1	851-2	486-5	758-7	758-9			3580	7 th
Gary	Boothroyd	LEI	M50	797-1	783-3	818-8	969-9				3367	8 th
Richard	Torr	NOC	M50	773-1	711-5	806-6	765-8				3055	9 th
Peter	Bourne	DVO	M65	621-1	636-4	1000-7	717-8				2974	10 th

Light Green Women

Norah	Jones	NOC	W75	985-1	1000-2	692-5	843-7	812-8	901-9	967-10	1000-11	7200	1 st
Silvia	Ruiz	LEI	W21	1000-3	765-5	720-6	727-8	725-9	833-10	680-11		5450	2 nd
Jenny	Evans	NOC		977-2	869-4	1000-5	1000-9	1000-10				4846	3 rd
Ros	Bourne	DVO	W60	913-4	1000-5	1000-8	852-11					3765	4 th
Mary	Mills	NOC	W50	1000-1	922-2	925-7	830-10					3677	5 th
Shirley	Moir	LEI		936-4	655-5	809-6	650-11					3050	6 th
Geraldine	Davis	LEI	W55	904-1	662-5	663-6	790-8					3019	7 th

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Margaret Keeling	DVO	W55	902-4	598-6	950-7	2450	8 th
Margaret Buckland	NOC		818-4	700-9	882-10	2400	9 th
Hilary Kane	DVO		628-1	644-9	652-10	1924	10 th

Green Men

David Anderson	LEI	M65	990-1	809-4	947-5	922-6	874-7	999-9	914-10	988-11	7443	1st
John Woodall	NOC	M65	1000-2	806-4	775-5	813-6	815-7	789-9	878-10	750-11	6535	2ND
Barry Mawby	NOC	M60	816-2	762-3	775-4	682-5	716-6	753-7	889-9	714-10	6107	3rd
Ernie Williams	LEI	M60	942-2	871-3	885-4	851-6	873-9	850-10	768-11		6040	4 th
Derek Bishton	DVO		522-1	729-4	712-5	605-7	762-9	696-10	771-11		4797	5 th
Vernon Davis	LEI	M60	589-1	814-2	636-5	723-6	582-8	673-9	681-10		4698	6 th
Donald Moir	LEI	M70	879-3	970-4	842-5	963-6	808-11				4462	7 th
Martin Hill	LEI	M55	715-1	903-3	825-6	573-8	668-9	762-11			4446	8 th
Tony Buckland	NOC		798-4	1000-7	680-8	829-9	1000-10				4307	9 th
Roger Keeling	DVO	M60	853-3	695-4	657-6	696-7	665-10	630-11			4196	10 th

Green Women

Jen Gale	DVO	W55	550-1	695-4	791-5	854-6	882-7	854-9	899-10	842-11	6367	1st
Jane Booker	NOC	W45	1000-3	723-4	696-5	797-6	741-7	998-8	916-10		5871	2nd
Pauline Jones	NOC	W21	454-1	809-2	596-5	1000-8	772-9	874-10	697-11		5202	3rd
Clare Gale	DVO	W21	553-4	633-5	724-6	719-7	719-9	799-10	668-11		4815	4 th
Pauline Ward	DVO	W60	1000-4	837-5	904-6	1000-9	1000-11				4741	5 th
Sarah Claxton	NOC		857-1	1000-5	1000-6	1000-10	882-11				4739	6 th
Ruth Ellis	DVO	W50	524-1	868-3	648-6	762-9	836-10				3638	7 th
Diane Ford	LEI		639-4	668-5	685-7	765-10	697-11				3454	8 th
Laura Evans	NOC	W14	1000-2	623-5	760-6	750-10					3133	8 th
Alison Hayes	DVO	W40	378-1	528-4	346-5	500-6	601-7	486-11			2839	10 th

Blue Men

David Bray	LEI	M50	1000-2	945-3	1000-4	958-5	895-6	845-7	947-8	930-9	7520	1st
Derek Gale	DVO	M60	918-1	900-4	963-5	836-6	906-7	840-9	907-10	914-11	7184	2nd
Simon Ford	LEI	M60	1000-3	985-4	989-5	882-6	1000-7	1000-10	991-11		6847	3rd
Peter Leake	LEI	M65	908-3	900-4	945-5	951-6	839-9	870-10	996-11		6409	4 th
Robert Parkins	NOC	M45	644-1	913-2	711-5	744-6	816-8	818-9	745-10	795-11	6186	5 th
Mark Burley	NOC		861-1	843-4	861-5	854-8	843-9	735-10	699-11		5696	6 th
Peter Carter	NOC		609-1	684-4	742-5	660-6	762-8	737-9	662-10	658-11	5514	7 th
Roger Edwards	LEI		816-2	842-3	764-5	949-6	967-8	947-9			5285	8 th
David Olivant	NOC		742-1	916-5	835-6	869-7	877-10	895-11			5134	9 th
Andy Portsmouth	LEI		793-2	670-4	633-7	743-8	714-9	658-10	731-11		4942	10 th

Blue Women

Rachel Davis	DVO	W40	787-2	615-4	671-5	727-6	628-7	857-8	618-9	662-10	5565	1st
Liz Godfree	DVO	W55	942-4	1000-5	1000-6	1000-7	810-10				4752	2nd
Ursula Williamson	LEI	W40	896-2	699-5	873-8	675-9	701-10	890-11			4734	3rd
Helen O'Neill	NOC	W50	882-5	781-6	878-7	1000-9	1000-11				4541	4 th
Val Johnson	DVO	W40	957-5	793-6	865-10						2615	5 th
Clare Claxton	NOC		846-1	713-10	946-11						2505	6 th
Vivianne Lawson	DVO	W35	568-1	927-3	654-6						2149	7 th
Janet Evans	NOC	W40	1000-2	929-5							1929	8 th
Ann-Duckworth	DVO	W35	711-7	1000-8							1711	9 th
Marie Benson	LEI	W45	1000-3	652-6							1652	10 th

Brown Men

Chris Bosley	LEI	M55	1000-2	1000-3	898-5	949-6	1000-8	1000-9	854-10	6701	1st
Ian Wells	LEI	M50	955-1	714-5	852-6	768-8	941-9	743-10	753-11	5726	2nd
Chris Williamson	LEI	M18	824-2	844-5	996-6	969-8	874-10	869-11		5376	3rd
Steven Davidson	LEI	M40	780-1	728-3	692-4	737-5	842-7	745-10	810-11	5334	4 th
Andrew Jackson	DVO	M40	956-3	995-6	1000-7	986-10	840-11			4777	5 th
Kevin Price	DVO	M45	800-1	656-4	643-5	677-6	692-7	571-10	631-11	4670	6 th
David Lawson	DVO	M40	1000-1	944-3	856-4	1000-6	838-10			4638	7 rd
Nicholas Evans	NOC		909-2	799-5	932-6	959-9	941-10			4540	8 th
John Marriott	LEI	M55	833-2	712-3	685-6	773-7	756-8			3759	9 th
John Duckworth	DVO	M35	908-4	909-5	971-7	930-10				3718	10 th

Brown Women

No qualifiers to date

Out and About - Rushcliffe Country Park

NOC have one of their Summer League events on Rushcliffe Country Park so I thought I'd do a little digging around for information about the area.

Rushcliffe Country Park is built on the site of a former Ministry of Defence Depot which was used for storing decommissioned weapons. The design and reclamation of the present site was completed by Nottinghamshire County Council in 1993, since when the park has been managed by Rushcliffe Borough Council.

The park is set within 85 hectares of wildflower meadows, grassland, conservation and landscaped areas. One third of the country park has been planted with over 80% of native broad leaf trees, such as oaks, alders, field maple, birch and wild cherry. These young trees will become the woodlands of the future. The 2 hectare lake and reed bed provides an invaluable habitat for a diversity of aquatic species and an excellent site for watching wildfowl such as the resident mute swans, great crested grebes and various duck species. Other birds regularly seen in the park include skylarks, meadow pipits, finches, cuckoos, kestrels, sparrow hawks, reed buntings, reed warblers and sedge warblers to name but a few. The best time to see mammals is either at dawn or at dusk. There are plenty of foxes, stoats, rabbits, hares, voles, hedgehogs, mice and shrews and various species of bats.

The Country Park is home to the Rushcliffe Barn Owls Project. The aims of the project are to reverse the decline of barn owls by providing nesting sites, and to create and manage the correct hunting habitats, these being young plantations, hedgerows and grassland areas suited to small mammals. There are seven nest boxes, each of which is on top of a telegraph pole, strategically placed around the park to attract barn owls. This initiative has encouraged farmers, landowners, and many local businesses within Rushcliffe to become members of the project and has begun the Rushcliffe Barn Owl Conservation Network.

Within the Country Park there is the Nottingham Transport Heritage Centre, with its growing fleet of vintage railway engines and rolling stock, a bus museum and a miniature steam railway. Facilities include a restaurant, souvenir shop and kiosk. Admission includes a two mile round trip on a steam train and vintage coach ride.

Nearby is the Ruddington Village Museum, occupying part of a Victorian school, this museum depicts the community life of Ruddington and consists of several reconstructed shops including an Edwardian fish and chip shop, a pharmacy, a cobblers, a school room and a toy shop. Admission charge payable.

Also nearby is the Ruddington Framework Knitters Museum, a unique complex of restored 19th century workshops, cottages and gardens. Experience the sounds of working machinery and gain a fascinating insight into the life and labour of a 19th century framework knitting community.

BOF Level 3 and 4 Courses 16th – 18th September 2005**Hawkshead Youth Hostel, Ambleside, Cumbria**

There will be both a Level 3 Course and Level 4 Course based at the Hawkshead Youth Hostel over the weekend of 16th – 18th September 2005. Following the format of the previous years' courses, we have co-ordinated another two such courses to enable travel to be combined and an opportunity for coaches and aspirant coaches from different regions to train together. The limited social time will also be enhanced by this combination.

The weekend will comprise practical and theory sessions. Assembly will be after dinner on the Friday evening, the course will run from 09.00 - 21.00 Saturday and 09.00 - 15.00 Sunday. There will be no assessment during the weekend although candidates will be given details of potential assessors. The course will not cover any of the First Aid requirements of the awards and a further two-day course covering those aspects will need to be attended prior to assessment.

The course is being heavily subsidised by the Federation's coaching budget. The all-inclusive fee of full board after Friday's evening meal to lunch on Sunday and all tutoring/materials costs etc., is £50. Travel expenses are not however available. Day visitors will be allowed subject to availability at a cost of £30. Clubs and Regional Associations usually pay the candidate's costs.

Numbers are limited and attendance will be strictly on a first come first served basis. The closing date for applications is the **1st September** and final details will be sent out on September 9th.

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APPLICATION: BOF Level 3 Coach and Level 4 Coach Courses 16th-18th September 2005**Hawkshead Youth Hostel, Ambleside, Cumbria**

Please tick required course: Regional Coach Course Club Coach Course

NAME BOF NUMBER

ADDRESS

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EMAIL ADDRESS

I enclose a deposit of £10 payable to BOF

Vegetarians catered for please tick if required

SIGNED DATE

Please return by September 1st 2005.

Fixtures

This fixture list is intended to list all major events in the UK, and all East Midlands events. It includes all the information available to me about the event at the time of going to press. Unless otherwise stated, District events offer entry on the day (EOD) to a range of colour coded (C4) course with start times from 10:30 to 12:30. Local events (C5) will only have a limited range of courses. Regional and National events (C3 & C2) provide a range of age related courses and are normally entered in advance using a Standard Entry Form (SEF); entry on the day (EOD) will usually be limited and more expensive. Most will offer a limited number of colour-coded courses for EOD. Cheques payable to organising clubs given at beginning of details, if not specified.

The OS map reference is either the car park or point from which the event will be signposted. The list is based on BOF registration, but events are sometimes cancelled. If you are uncertain of whether an event will be on, check with the organiser. The editor takes no responsibility for wasted journeys.

The East Midlands Orienteering Association has an answerphone which provides upto date information on events and also late cancellations. It is available on 0906 270 3419 at a cost of 25p a minute.

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| 6 th | EM | LEI Summer League – Willesley Woodside (Joint with OD). SK/336143 (SW of Ashby-de-la-Zouch)
Bob Haskins 01509 842449 Fees: £2/50p www.leioc.org.uk |
| 7 th | EM | LOG Summer Series – Stapleford Woods SK 860564
K Pickworth www.logonline.co.uk |
| 8 th | EM | DVO Summer League – Shining Cliff or Crich. (to be confirmed)
The Keelings Fees: £1/50p Starts 6:30 – 7pm www.dvo.org.uk |
| 9 th | EM
C5 | NOC Local Event - Summer League. Rushcliffe CP, Nottingham. SK/579324.
David Cooke, 01773 770278. d.cooke4@ntlworld.com Fees TBA. String course. Dogs on leads only. Starts 1030 - 1130. www.noc-uk.org |
| 10 th | EM | LEI Summer League – Watermead Country Park, Leicester. SK/602085 (Southern car park within City boundary)
Alistair Paterson 0116 287 6873 Fees: £2/50p Starts 11:00am to 12 noon. www.leioc.org.uk |
| 10 th | EM | DVO Cromford Relays. SK 303569 (Matlock Rugby Club, Cromford Meadows)
Fun relay racing from 2pm - 9pm. Social for club. www.dvo.org.uk |
| 10 th | EA
R5 | SOS Informal Handicap Relays. Wivenhoe Park & Woods, Colchester. TM/033247.
Organiser and entries: Julia Robertson, 9 Moatfields, Fordham, Colchester, Essex, CO6 3PG, 01206 242283. julia@robertson-sos.freeserve.co.uk CD: 03/07/05. £5.00/£2.00. Lim EOD. Cash at registration. EPS-SI. Email or phone Organiser by 03.07.05 to register team, giving team name and BOF classes of all four team members to permit advance calculation of handicaps. Yellow, Orange, Light Green courses. stragglers.info |
| 14 th | EM | LEI Summer League – Cademan Wood and High Sharpley (Training event). SK 434167 (At City of Three Waters / 'Hare and Hounds')
Organiser to be confirmed Fees: £2/50p www.leioc.org.uk |
| 15 th | EM | DVO Summer League – Elvaston Castle Country Park. SK 412331
Michelle Mackervoy Fees: £1/50p Starts 6:30 – 7pm www.dvo.org.uk |
| 17 th | EM | NOC Local Event - Summer League. Nottingham University, Nottingham. SK/533382. |

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- C5 David Cooke, 01773 770278. d.cooke4@ntlworld.com £2.00/£1.00. String course. Dogs on leads. Starts 1030 - 1130. www.noc-uk.org
- 19th EM **LEI Summer League – Treasure Hunt.** (venue to be confirmed)
John Marriott 0116 236 4295 Fees: £2/50p www.leioc.org.uk
- 21st EM **DVO Crich Village Local Score Event. Crich Village Scout Hut**, Matlock. SK/349544.
S5 Paul Wright, 01773 856387. cpstwright@supanet.com £1.00/50p. 7.00 Mass Start.
- 21st EM **LOG Summer Series – Bourne Woods** TF 077201
R Shepard www.logonline.co.uk
- 23rd EA HAVOC Local Event. Thorndon North Country Park, Brentwood. TQ/607912.
C5 Chris Shaw, 01375 677377. fixtures@orienteering-havoc.co.uk £2.50/Free. EPS-SI. Yellow, Green & Blue. Parking £1.50. Starts 10.30-12.30. www.orienteering-havoc.co.uk
- 27th EM **LEI Summer League – Orchards Street “O” Event** SK 564062 (At Heathley Park on A50)
Roy Denney 0116 233 8604 Fees: £2/50p www.leioc.org.uk
- Jul 31st-
Aug 6th SOA **Scottish 6 Days**
- C3 **31st - Day 1 Regional Event.** Cambus O'May, Ballatar, NO398980.
C3 **1st - Day 2 Regional Event.** Scolty Hill, Banchory, NO688947.
C3 **2nd - Day 3 Regional Event.** Glen Feardar, Braemar, NO217940.
C3 **4th - Day 4 Regional Event.** Alltcailleach, Ballater, NO357957.
C3 **5th - Day 5 Regional Event.** Bogendreip, Banchory, NO662907.
C3 **6th - Day 6 Regional Event.** Glen Dye, Banchory, NO662907.
Co-ordinator: Donald Petrie, 01505 613094. donald@scottish-orienteering.org
Entries: Scottish 6-Days 2005, PO Box 12053, Mastrick, Aberdeen, AB15 7WX.
info@scottish6days.com CD: various. see website for CD, fees and further details. EPS-SI. String courses. Lim CC courses. Dogs in parking areas only.
www.scottish6days.com

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- 4th EM **LOG Summer Series – South Common** SK 977698
Organiser to be confirmed www.logonline.co.uk
- 7th EM **LOG Summer Series – Relays (venue to be confirmed)**
Jon May www.logonline.co.uk
- 27th-29th YH **White Rose Weekend**
- C3 **27th - Day 1 Regional Event.** Heater Rigg, Helmsley. SE/598892.
C3 **28th - Day 2 Regional Event.** Collis Rigg, Helmsley. SE/598892.
S4 29th - Team Score Event. Heater Rigg, Helmsley. SE/598892.
Organiser: Dennis Hooton, 01904 768066 Before 21.30 only.
dennis@dhooton.freemove.co.uk
Entries: White Rose Entries, 25 Sandringham Close, Haxby, York, YO32 3GL, 01904 761120
Before 21.30 only. whiteroseentries@btinternet.com CD1: 02/06/05. £7.50/£3.50. CD2:
19/07/05.£8.50/£4.50. CD3: 21/08/05. £9.50/£5.00. See special entry form - online entries
available. EOD + £2.50/£1.50 See Form. Chq: EBORIENTEERS. EPS-SI. String course. Lim
CC courses. Parking £1.00. Dogs in assembly area only and on leads at all times. Online
entries available. www.eborienteers.org.uk
- 29th YH EBOR Mountain Bike Orienteering - 2-hour Score Event. Duncombe Estate, Baxters Farm,
Helmsley. GR/596891. (non BOF event)
MTBO Organiser: Steve Willis, 07779 085035. steve@aldborough.freemove.co.uk
Entries: Sue Adams, 23 The Chase, Boroughbridge, YO51 9JT, 01423 323964.
chaseboro@ntlworld.com CD: 22/08/05. £8.00/£4.50 1 hour NC Course - £3.50. Lim EOD.
Chq: EborMBO. EPS-SI. Dogs on lead in car park and forest. Starts 1.00-1.45. Entry limited

to 250. Part of the Ebor White Rose Event. Reductions for TCA, Ebor, Clok members and own SI. www.trailquest.co.uk. www.eborienteers.org.uk

September 2005

- 4th SOA **INVOC Regional Event, Northern Lights & SOL 4.** Carse of Ardersier, Inverness. NH/796562.
C3 Organiser: Lesley Campbell, 01463 731171. campbells27@lineone.net
Entries: Charlie Walton, 20 Redwood Court, Milton of Leys, INVERNESS, IV2 6HD. entries@invoc.org.uk CD: 21/08/05. £8.00/£2.00. EOD +£1.00. Chq: INVOC. EPS-Emit. www.invoc.org.uk
- 4th NW **MEROC Formby Coastline Long O.** Hightown & areas North to Aisdale, Crosby. SD/304006.
O3 Organiser: Andrew Platt, 01695 726965. andrew.platt10@btinternet.com
Entries: Jean and Andrew Platt, 10 Eavesdale, Skelmersdale, Lancashire, WN8 6AU, 01695 726965. andrew.platt10@btinternet.com CD: 14/08/05. £7.00/£5.00. No EOD. Chq: Meroc. Competitors will travel by train to Birkdale or Freshfield and run South through 5 connected areas, 3 newly mapped, to the finish at Crosby Coastguard Station. Long Course approx 24km. Lim cc event on the Hightown area adjacent to the Finish - £3.00/£1.50. www.orienteers.btinternet.co.uk/
- 4th YH SYO District Event. Sandal Beat Wood, Doncaster. SE/610037.
C4 John Helliwell, 01302 772571. john.helliwell2@virgin.net £4.00/£1.00. EPS-SI. String course. Parking £1.00. Dogs on leads. www.southyorkshireorienteers.org.uk
- 11th YH **NATIONAL EVENT**
C2 **10th - NATIONAL EVENT (Dales Trophy).** Kilnsey Moor, Skipton. SD/966672.
Organiser: Howard Holmes, 01535 645296. howard.holmes4@btinternet.com
Entries: TBA. CD: 20/08/05. Fees TBA. Chq: Airienteers. EPS-SI. String course. Lim CC courses - Y, O & R. Dogs car park only on leads. www.aire.org.uk
Full registration pending
- C3 **11th - Regional Event.** Malham Moor, Skipton. SD/908645.
Organiser: Frank Kew, 01943 430115. frankk@bilk.ac.uk
Entries: TBA - online entry will be made available. CD: 20/08/05. Fees TBA. Chq: Airienteers. EPS-SI. Yellow/Orange/Red, String course. Parking £1.00. Dogs on leads in car park only. www.aire.org.uk
- 17th-18th SW **Caddihoe Chase Weekend**
C3 **17th - Regional Event.** Wheal Franco & Virtuous Lady, Yelverton. SX/507685.
O3 **18th - Chasing Start Event (Non-ranking).** Wheal Franco & Virtuous Lady, Yelverton. SX/507685.
Organiser: Wilf Taylor. 01626 859365. wilf.taylor@metoffice.gov.uk
Entries: Cris Tween, Blackthorn Cottage, Fiddleford, Sturminster Newton, Dorset, DT10 2BX. 01258 861804. cris@thetweens.freereserve.co.uk CD: unknown. Fees £8.00/£4.00 or £14.00/£6.00 both days. Lim nEOD +£1.00/50p. EPS-SI. Lim CC courses - White, Yellow, Orange, Light Green + String course. Dogs in car park only. www.devonorienteering.co.uk
- 18th SOA **AYROC Regional Event & SOL 5.** Loch Doon West, Dalmellington. NS/477031.
C3 Organiser: Brigid Flanagan, 01292 267063. pat_flanagan@hotmail.com
Entries: Brigid Flanagan, 47 Arrol Drive Ayr KA7 4AL, 01292 267063. pat_flanagan@hotmail.com CD: 04/09/05. £8.00/£4.00. EOD. Chq: Cunninghame Orienteering Club. EPS-SI. String course. Lim CC courses. Dogs on lead in car park only. www.cunoc.org.uk
- 18th EA **SOS Regional Event & EA Championships & ESSOL.** Hatfield Forest, Bishops Stortford. TL/547203.
C3 Organiser: Steve Robertson, 01206 242283. steve@robertson-sos.freereserve.co.uk

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- Entries: Lyn West, Grove Hill House, Dedham, Essex, CO7 6DX, 01206 322905.
sosbadge@grovehillhouse.wanadoo.co.uk CD: 04/09/05. £7.00/£2.00, Family £18.00 + 50p SI hire. Lim EOD & late entries: +£2.00/£1.00, Family +£5.00. Chq: Essex Stragglers. EPS-SI. String course. Lim CC courses White, Lt Green & Red - £5.00/£2.00. Parking £3.20 per car, NT members - Free. stragglers.info
- 18th NW MDOC District Event. Philips Park, Prestwich. SD/797040.
C4 Sue Birkinshaw, 0161 980 5068. sbirkinshaw@cssystems.net Fees TBA.
www.mdoc.org.uk
Full registration pending
- 18th WM WCH District Event & WM League Event. Ansons Bank, Cannock Chase, Stafford. GR/979171.
C4 Chris Horwill, 01889 270529. lornaandchris@btopenworld.com £5.00/£2.00 SI card hire £1.00 and 50p. EPS-SI. String course. Dogs on leads. www.walton-chasers.co.uk
- 18th EM **LEI Score Cup Event. Burbage Common and Woods**, Hinckley. SP/447953.
S5 David Anderson, 0116 287 4088. david.anderson30@btopenworld.com £2.00/50p. White, Yellow. leioc.org.uk
- 24th-25th WOA **Junior Home International**
O3X **24th - JHI - Individual**. Whiteford Burrows, Gower, Swansea. SS/438936.
R3X **25th - JHI - Relay**. Broughton Burrows, Gower, Swansea. SS/415925.
Kay Seward, 01554 771807. kay.seward@hotmail.com Fees TBA. EPS-SI. Closed Event (JHI). www.s boc.org.uk/
- 24th EM **DVO Local Score Event. Bottom Moor, Matlock**. GR/323633.
S5 Val Johnson, 01773 824754. Gmjandfam@aol.com £2.50/£1.00. Dogs on leads at all times.
- 25th EA WAOC District Event. Rowney Warren, Shefford. TL/123405.
C4 Mike Capper, 01733 235202. mike.capper@virgin.net £4.00/£1.50. EPS-SI. String course. Dogs on leads. www.waoc.org.uk
- 25th EA SUFFOC Come and Try It Event. Shrubland Park, Needham Market. TL/868820.
C5 Louise Walker, 07766 216594. louise.walker@norwest.co.uk £2.00/£1.00. EPS-SI. White to Red. Parking £1.00. Dogs on leads. www.pdl.demon.co.uk/suffoc

October 2005

- 1st-2nd NE **October Odyssey Weekend**
C3 **1st - Day 1 Regional Event**. Nenthead Mines & Priorsdale, Nenthead. NY/782434.
C3 **2nd - Day 2 Regional Event**. Hamsterley Doctors Gate, Bishop Auckland. NZ/085308.
Enquiries: Rob McKenna, 0191 4219659. robmckenn@aol.com
Entries: Andrew Nicoll, 47 Holywell Avenue, Whitley Bay, Tyne & Wear, NE26 3AQ, 0191 252 2383. andrew@nicoll.co.uk CD: 12/09/05. £8.00/£3.00 per day, Students £4.00, Family (2S, 2J) £20.00. Lim EOD + £1.00/50p, Fam +£3.00. Chq: Northern Navigators. EPS-SI. www.northern-navigators.org.uk
- 2nd WM WCH District Event & Yvette Baker Trophy Rd 1. Shugborough & Satnall Hills, Stafford. SJ/986212.
C4 Phil Green, 01889 882436. philip.green100@btopenworld.com £5.00/£2.00 SI card hire £1.00 and 50p. EPS-SI. String course. Dogs on leads. www.walton-chasers.co.uk
- 8th SOA **INT Night Regional Event & Scottish Night Championships**. Drummond Hill, Kenmore. NN/770457.
C3N Organiser: Paul Caban, 0131 445 3098. Paul.Caban@ed.ac.uk
Entries: addressee TBA. CD: *unknown*. Fees TBA. www.interlopers.org.uk
Full registration pending

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- 8th EM **DVO British Schools Score Championships.** Shipley Country Park, Heanor. GR/455430.
S3X Organiser: Val Johnson, 01773 824754. BSSC05@aol.com
Entries: Christina Wright, 4 Ripley Road, Riversdale, Ambergate, Belper, Derbyshire, DE56
2EU, 01773 856387. cpstwright@supanet.com CD: 24/09/05. Fees TBA. Chq: DVO. EPS-
SI.
- 9th SOA **INT Regional Event & SOL 6.** Drummond Hill, Kenmore. NN/770457.
C3 Organiser: Fiona Weir/Barry Owen, 01506-848824. weirowen@blueyonder.co.uk
Entries: Darina Cunnane, 54/5 Balbirnie Place, EDINBURGH, EH12 5JL, 0131 3461030.
darina.cunnane@blueyonder.co.uk CD: 19/09/05. £8.00/£3.00. Lim EOD + £1.00/50p.
Chq: Interlopers O.C. EPS-SI. String course. Lim CC course. Dogs on lead in carpark.
www.interlopers.org.uk
- 9th YH **EPOC Regional Event.** Stoodley Pike, Hebden Bridge. SE/961234.
C3 Organiser: Brian Mellor, 01422 378260. joymellor@alderstonerise.fsnet.co.uk
Entries: Graham Booth, Norwood, 54 Far Banks, Honley, Holmfirth, HD9 6NW, 01484
665676. gblmeltham@hotmail.com CD: 30/09/05. £7.00/£2.00. Family £15.00. EOD +
£1.00/50p. Chq: EPOC. EPS-SI. String course. Lim CC courses. No dogs.
www.eastpennineoc.org.uk
- 9th WOA **SWOC Regional Event & Welsh Championships.** Mynydd Llangynidr, Trefil, Tredegar.
SO/110151.
C3 Organiser: Adrian Moir, 01874 730534. adrian.moir@btconnect.com
Entries: Online entry www.fabian4.co.uk. Postal entries on SEF (+2 SAE) to: Safestart (Welsh
Championships 2005), 22 The Willows, Raglan, USK., NP15 2HB, 01291 690702. CD:
30/09/05. £7.50/£3.50 (inc Studs). Non BOF (Sen) +£1. SI Hire £1. Chq: SWOC. Late entries
online only (subject to map availability) +£1/50p. No EOD. EPS-SI. Lim CC courses - LG, O,
Y, W, String course. CC £4.50/£2 - online entry to reserve premarked map (sub/avail or 23:50
on 8th). CC EOD (master map system if all premarked sold online). Dogs on lead in car park
only. www.swoc.org.uk.
- 9th SE **SO Regional Event & SE League.** Selhurst Park, Arundel. SU/926119.
C3 Organiser: Michael Merritt, 01243 789949. michael_merritt@lewis-brownlee.co.uk
Entries: addressee TBA. CD: *unknown*. Fees TBA. EPS-SI. String course. SO 24-hr
Ansaphone - recorded event information 01903-239186. www.southdowns-orienteers.org.uk
- 9th EM **DVO District Event. Carsington Pastures, Hopton,** Wirksworth. GR/251546.
C4 Stuart Swalwell, 01335 647814. £4.00/£1.00. Family £9.00. EPS-SI. String course. Parking
£1.00. Dogs on lead in car park.
- 16th NW **CompassSport Cup Final**
O3X **16th - CompassSport Cup Final.** Clowbridge, Burnley. GR/820280.
Clive Atty, 01204 301390. atty-family@ntlworld.com Fees TBA.
- 29th EM **NOC Local Night Event. Thieves Wood, Mansfield.** SK/541576.
C5N David Cooke, 01773 770278. d.cooke4@ntlworld.com £2.00/£1.00. EPS-SI. www.noc-uk.org
- 30th NW **LOC Regional Event.** Lingmoor, Ambleside.
C3 Organiser: Sheila Hobson, 01229 582852. sheila@rosshead.fsnet.co.uk
Entries: Sheila Hobson, Rosshead House, Rosside, Ulverston, Cumbria, LA12 7NP, 01229
582852. sheila@rosshead.fsnet.co.uk CD: *unknown*. Fees TBA. EPS-SI. String course.
No dogs. www.lakeland-orienteeing.org.uk

Forthcoming Major Events

6 th	Nov	SC	November Classic (Reptillary)	CD: TBA
12 th – 13 th	Nov	NE	National Event & VHI Weekend	CD: 6/11/05
20 th	Nov	SE	CHIG Regional Event (Epping North)	CD: TBA
27 th	Nov	SE	SLOW Regional Event (Esher Commons)	CD: 13/11/05