

Chairman's Comments – Roy Denney

With the festivities a distant memory and the dog days of deepest winter upon us I trust you are all enjoying good competition.

On the access front I have submitted cases for 7 areas to be included on the Right to Roam map and await receipt of the first draft map which I would suggest you all try to see as it gives another opportunity to flag up areas which might otherwise be omitted. Unfortunately due to a typing error there was a mistake in the last information I provided to you. To qualify by right as mountain it has to be over 600 m not 600'.

Turning to JK 2004 EMOA day (day 2) we are at last seeing some progress. Ernie Williams, as our technical officer, accompanied Chris Phillips, the day 2 organiser, on a recent visit to the lakes and do now feel more comfortable about matters. There is still a lot to be put together and Chris will be talking to clubs over the next few weeks as to what should be done by which teams.

I can confirm that Day 2 car parking and assembly will be at Graythwaite Hall with Day 1 car parking and assembly moved to a nearby location in Middledale. to take pressure off this site.

Budgets have yet to be approved and starts for the actual events have to be

identified, hopefully not too far from where we will now be assembling. We will require many hands and I trust members will be willing to muck in.

Following the competition to design a Logo for EMOA, the committee have decided on one similar to a design submitted by the winner and akin to the one we used when we staged the British Championships. Ernie Williams is putting final touches to it and we will then produce it for use on all our paperwork.

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As will no doubt be reported elsewhere in more detail the junior badge scheme is to be adopted with comprehensive review in 2 years in conjunction with review of how all events are run bearing in mind different structures in other countries.

The Welsh Championships on March 2nd are to be televised so those attending go in your smartest club strips.

Please note that the next BOF AGM is to be at 4.30 in the Ulverston High School after a 1.00 C4 in South Lakeland and followed by an MDOC event 8/6 High Dam

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A Cartographic Conundrum

Locally, there has been a debate raising its head on and off for several years, as to where the centre of England is located. It started when the Meridian Estate was constructed here in Leicestershire and has developed into an argument about concepts for which there does not appear to be any correct answer. It was a mistake in the interpretation of that name confusing it with Meriden, near Coventry which started things off. Meriden does of course claim to be the centre of England.

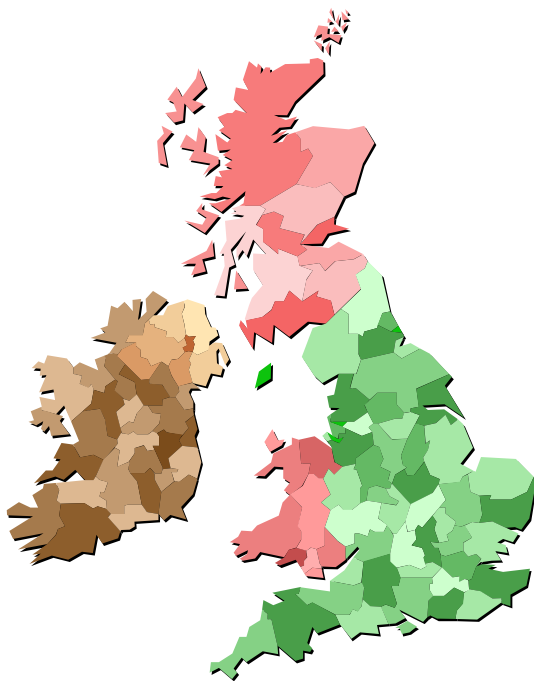
Recently the BBC entered the debate and fired it up again.

How do you measure the centre of an irregular shaped object such as England or Britain.

So far I have heard 29 different definitions mooted but no doubt more will be forthcoming and I know from various conversations that many of you have taken an interest so I am jotting this down to stimulate more debate.

The one I have always favoured was the point at which you would be furthest from the sea. This would put the Meridian or Meriden only a few miles out but how to measure even this is not a fine art.

Given the shape of Britain the answer on this basis would be the same for both England & Britain which is perhaps the best argument for coming up with something better. However, when looking at England, do you include Wales or should it be from the Welsh border when this is nearer than the sea



However taking this system the OS have decided that the answer for Britain would be just south of Church Flatts Farm just the Derbyshire side of the border with Leicestershire. This assumes 'as the crow flies' but a case might be said that as it is flat to the east but going west you have to climb hills then the answer in strides would be further east. Presumably such measurements are done when the tide is in but do you include estuaries? They have however for the purposes of this exercise, treated Britain as a whole.

A commonly accepted alternative is to take the longest line of longitude the length of Britain and the halfway point is then the centre. This comes out at Haltwhistle where several local enterprises promote their being at the centre

of Britain. Could not the same case not be made for the longest line of latitude although this again would be the same for England as Britain. Again it could be where these two lines meet. Why should they be lines of L or L - Should it not be half way along the longest possible straight line route on mainland Britain.

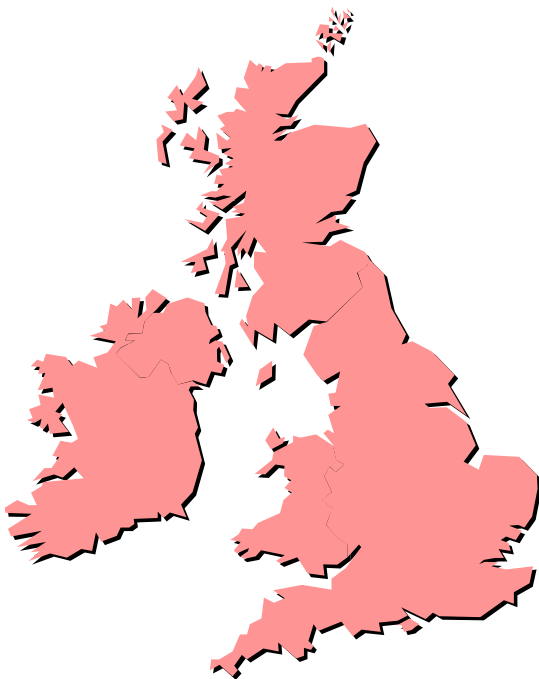
Possibly the furthest point North and furthest point South should be joined, and then East to West and where these cross should be the centre.

I have seen it calculated by drawing straight lines between the extremities of Britain such that they never cross land and taking the common intersection point of lines then drawn from all the touch points across the country to each other.

Another well supported technique is to effectively rely on gravity and as such define the centre based on mass. This involves making a cut out of Britain and the centre is then the point at which it would balance on a fulcrum. This does not of course allow for the volume of land above sea level at any given point so should it be loaded so that the mountains of Cumbria weigh more than the flatlands of Anglia? Discounting this anomaly the OS calculates the centre of Britain by this means to be near Dunsop Bridge by the Trough of Bowland where in fact BT have a call box claiming to be at the centre. They have however made allowance for the off shore islands. How? : and should they have?

Using this method for England by itself the centre appears to be Lindley Hall Farm in Leicestershire, between Atherstone and Hinckley which is just over 10 miles north of Meriden. On the same basis the centre of Scotland is by the north end of Loch Garry by the A9 from Inverness down to Perth. Whilst not many of us would recognise it by name, for Wales it is Cwmystwyth surprisingly near the Cardigan Bay coast.

For those of you of a technical bent I am obliged for these specifics from a different source.



- From the OS site: - The point furthest from the sea in the British Isles is at Grid Reference SK 257144. This lies just east of Church Flat's Farm, approximately 1 mile south-east of Coton in the Elms, Derbyshire.
- The centre of Great Britain and other areas.
- Centre of Great Britain - Mainland only 5.5 km SW of Clitheroe, between Whalley, Billington and Calderstones Hospital. Grid Reference: SD 72321.72

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- Great Britain Mainland plus the 7 major islands of Isle of Wight, Anglesey, Arran, Mull, Jura, Ilay and Skye. The Eastern Edge of Longridge Fell, 1.5 km south east of Walker Fold and 1km north west of Turner Fold. Grid Reference: SD 68123.7 41406.29.
- Centre of England (mainland only) Lindley Hall Farm, 1.5 km east of Fenny Drayton and 5 km north of Nuneaton. Grid Reference: SP36382.2, 96810.73.
- England (including all surrounding islands) Between Lindley Hall farm and Lindley Grange 1.5 km east of Fenny Drayton and 5 km north of Nuneaton. Grid Reference: SP36373.66 96143.05

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- England and Wales Hurst Green Farm, 2 km west of Curdworth south east of Sutton Coldfield. Grid Reference: SP 15627.33 92949.96.
- Wales (mainland only) 3.5km north west of Claerwen Reservoir, next to Afon Claerddu. Grid Reference: SN 81162.99, 67795.6
- Wales (including all surrounding islands) 7.5 km north west of Claerwen Reservoir and 2.5 km south of Cwmystwyth. Grid Reference: SN 79728.22 , 71704.43.
- Scotland (mainland only) 0.5 km west of White Bridge on the B846 (General Wade's military road) and 5.5 km south of Tummel Bridge. Grid Reference: NN 76731.26, 53751.42
- Scotland (including all surrounding islands) 3 km east of the northern tip of Loch Garry. Grid Reference: NN66784.93, 71599.4.
- Entire UK (including all islands) 7 km north west of Dunsop Bridge on Whitendale Hanging Stones Grid Reference: SD 64188.3, 56541.43.
- Centre of London 300m east of Waterloo Station. Grid Reference TQ31330.87 79647.52 .
- Northern Ireland (including all surrounding islands) Grid reference: 97004.44 533740.17
- Northern Ireland (mainland only) Grid Reference: 96962.33 533666.07

Source: Strategy for Country Calculations and Boundary Line 1999 (Districts) for London.

But then that is just their way of doing it !

If you take all this too seriously it will drive you mad.

Roy Denney

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**Oh to be in England
now that winters here
(or the onset of insanity)**

As I contemplate the piles of kit I need to clean my thoughts turn to how sane I am. I have before me a complete set of kit, ringing wet and covered in mud from yesterday morning's trudge around a marsh which used to be an orienteering area checking control sites for a forthcoming event.

Even I could not face climbing back into them for last night's torch-lit charade so alongside them is a second pile in an even worse state. My Nokian bog-trotters had gone into the bin after the morning session when I finally had to admit that age and misuse had rendered them as good as useless. I therefore had to resort to O shoes and gaiters for the night event and these now form part of the second pile which are well endowed in thick brown mess which I hope is largely mud but I suspect is not.

I am only an occasional devotee of the masochistic (and sadistic) sport of night orienteering but do feel that when we are asking someone to put an event on we should try and provide support. The only time I actually planned a night event I spent 2 hours standing around on Burbage Common with the temperature at minus 2 and a strong wind giving a chill factor considerably colder. This was for the benefit of the 6 runners who turned up.

Turn outs this year have been better than some in recent years and certainly the two LEI events have achieved Peter Hornsby's night event formula of having at least as many competitors as controls.

Night orienteering joys are numerous. Could one enjoy the pleasure of stopping if one never set out, that delicious tingle as circulation returns to distant extremities, frequent rests you can take whilst your eyes adjust after greeting competitors coming the other way and carrying searchlight batteries, unawareness of impending bog which would have caused worry and concern if you could see it approaching.

Last night's event was on Market Bosworth Park which has been nearly doubled in size and whilst still not C4 quality is now a very useable area for training or night events. Specially mapped for last night's event it did include all the new areas which none of us had seen before. Whilst there has been considerable new tree planting the larger part of the new area is comprised of fields enclosed in barbed wire but criss-crossed by gated paths and including new copses. In due course this will be very interesting but as beasts still graze the fields you can imagine the state in many areas particularly those paths frequented by the cattle and the gate areas where they congregate. Running is a relative word when discussing progressing through calf deep mud and mire. Even the word progressing was inappropriate at times and if you left the paths, either by choice or otherwise, trying to find the gates in the gloom was no easy task and the alternative could have led to singing in a higher key.

Having got half way round the course and survived the new areas I entered the more pleasant areas of mature woodland (we will not go into the strength of the bramble growth last year) and found myself running alongside the lake only to have my head torch rapidly dim to the point where I could not even read my map and had to retire.

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Finding the finish was a bit of a challenge without a light but I did survive to tell the tale.

The reason why I am beginning to doubt my sanity is not having taken part but that I ended up wondering why I do not do this more often (and get a back up torch).

Roy Denney

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Editorial

First, this is a slightly shorter EMEWS as I've been rather snowed under at work. However, my priority was to get it out on time at Whitesprings, which I hope I've achieved.

I suddenly aged 5 years recently and am now an ancient M45. Now this should be the time when I am younger than many of my M45 peers. I should be fit and raring to go. How come my legs don't feel that way? After a rather eventful 2 weeks I competed in my first M45 at Sherwood Pines. I wanted to go fast. My brain said I should be moving faster, but my legs said I was going fast enough.

The problem seems to be that my brain seems to be going as well. The other week at Walesby I planned my route across the area to control 10, only to navigate perfectly on to control 22, which was close by on the second half of the course. Never mind, I set off on the next leg only to find as I approached the next control that I had navigated perfectly along the line I had drawn from control 22 to 21!! Which brings me to an appeal from me. When we do have quite complex courses which loop round, could the organisers at least offer the longer courses the chance to buy a 2nd map at registration (or maybe at least have a note by the course details suggesting competitors might find it useful).

Another thought for organisers. Now that we tend to not have 2nd master maps, why not provide a set of pens at the master maps for competitors to use. This would stop competitors having to carry pens round the course, stabbing themselves in the leg with the pen nib, or getting ink all over your O-suit / trousers (not that this has ever happened to me!! Again, a simple note at registration would stop competitors having to carry pens around the forest.

To end with a couple of quick "thank you"s. First, to Ernie Williams for continuing to produce the EMEWS cover and finally, I'd like to thank all the other newsletter editors who have sent their club and regional newsletters to me.

East Midlands Gallopen

So far the East Midlands gallopen has encompassed events at Outwoods (LEI), Allestree (DVO), Irchester (LEI), Harlow Woods (NOC), Eyam Moor (DVO), Clumber Park (NOC) and Walesby (NOC). The following is a list of the remainder of the East Midlands gallopen events for 2002/2003:

Feb 9 th	DVO	Whitesprings
Feb 16 th	LEI	Old Dry Hills
Mar 2 nd	RAFO	Temple Wood
Mar 23 rd	LOG	Twynford
Apr 6 th	LOG	Bourne Woods
Apr 26 th	LEI	Bradgate

Below are detailed the top 10 in each grouping so far.

White Course – Boys / Men

Forename Surname	Club	Class	Outwoods	Allestree	Irchester	Harlow Woods	Eyam	Clumber	Walesby	Whitesprings	Old Dry Hills	Temple Wood	Twynford	Bourne Woods	Bradgate	Best 6 Scores	Position
Samuel Horsewill	NOC	M10		1000				1000	940							2940	1st
Nathan Lawson	LEI	M5			1000	1000		853								2853	2nd
William Eaton	LEI	M8	1000		719											1719	3rd
James Mayley	LOG	M10						885	817							1702	4th
Sean Martin	NOC	M6				357		748	517							1622	5th
William Parkinson	NOC	M6							1000							1000	6 th
Sam Dickinson	NOC	M10						884								884	7 th
Lewis Rood	5 th C	M10							816							816	8 th
Henry Moxon	BLS	M9							749							749	9 th
Ian Johnson	5 th C	M10							718							718	10th

White Course – Girls / Women

Amy Kimberley	DVO	W10	794	829	746	793	859	656	677							4677	1st
Harriet Lawson	LEI	W7			1000	1000		1000	1000							4000	2nd
Hannah Horsewill	NOC	W6		1000			1000	759	935							3694	3rd
Joy Hodgkinson	NOC	W10	425	793		952										2170	4th
Victoria Littlewood	BLS	W7						383	994							1377	5th
Jessica Gale	DVO	W6				652		688								1340	6th
Elle Bennett	DVO	W8	1000													1000	7th
Rebecca Mead	DVO	W10		968												968	8th
Nicola Jackson	DVO	W6			611			320								931	9th
Lucy Bennett	DVO	W4	756													756	10th

Yellow Course – Boys / Men

Simon Wright	DVO	M10	926	1000		676										2602	1st
Craig Chapman	NOC	M11	762			644			480							1886	2nd
Bertie Scotting	NOC	M10				1000			673							1673	3rd
Alex Morton	BLS	M10						1000	513							1513	4th
Craig Spencer-Chapman	NOC	M12					670	618								1288	5th
Thomas Wright	DVO	M10	561	678												1239	6th
Jamie Martin	NOC	M8				532		645								1177	7th
Adam Sattaur	DVO	M10					1000									1000	8th=
Aleksi Davidson	LEI	M8	1000													1000	8th=
James Keywood	BLS	M10							1000							1000	8 th =

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Yellow Course – Girls / Women																		
Elizabeth	Parkinson	NOC	W10	1000		1000			1000	1000							4000	1st
Laura	Billam	NOC	W10	712	656				715	756							2839	2nd
Jenny	Evans	NOC	W10	1000	660												1660	3rd
Suzanne	Spencer-Chapman	NOC	W10					1000	478								1478	4th
Ellie	Williams	NOC	W10						707	672							1379	5th
Suzie	Chapman	NOC	W9	836						294							1130	6th
Ashleigh	King	NOC	W10		580		455										1035	7th
Louise	Rimmington	DVO	W12		653												653	8th
Joy	Hodkinson	NOC	W10				632										632	9th
Alice	Bancroft	DVO	W12		624												624	10th
Orange Course – Boys / Men																		
Thomas	Wright	DVO	M10				836	1000	739	445							3020	1st
Tim	Martin	NOC	M12				1000		649	830							2479	2nd
Sam	Hempsall	NOC	M12		483		932		836								2251	3rd
Simon	Wright	DVO	M10					700	1000	409							2109	4th
Richard	Pickworth	LOG	M55	1000			564										1564	5th
Peter	Hodkinson	NOC	M12		1000				520								1520	6th
Paul	Minshall	NOC	M14		470		862										1332	7th
Michael	Edwards	WBS	M14							1000							1000	8th
Jack	Reid	WBS	M14							961							961	9 th
Jack	Child	LEI	M14	935													935	10th
Orange Course – Girls / Women																		
Lynne	Spencer-Chapman	NOC	W40	533	654	1000	793	1000	439								4419	1st
Laura	Evans	NOC	W12	1000	976		1000			1000							3976	2nd
Barbara	Sacre	NOC	W21	361	637		955										1953	3rd
Amy	Spencer	DVO	W16		1000												1000	4 th =
Laura	Billam								1000								1000	4 th =
Jenny	Kelso	NOC	W8				952										952	6th
Deborah	Needham	DVO	W40				556			340							896	7th
Pauline	Brown	NOC	W35	264			463										727	8th
Lynne	Chapman	NOC	W40							623							623	9th
Debra	Wilkinson	LOG	W35				480										480	10th
Light Green Men																		
Kevin	Gallagher	LEI	M50			989	598		1000	754							3341	1st
Gary	Boothroyd	LEI	M50	806		1000	613			892							3311	2nd
Richard	Spencer-Chapman	NOC	M35	553	498	772	623		702								3148	3rd
JB	Mawby	NOC	M60					729	913	772							2414	4th
Mel	Clark	LOG	M45	456	589		476			685							2206	5th
Peter	Hodkinson	NOC	M12				1											

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Light Green Women																		
Ros	Bourne	DVO	W60	1000	961		1000	814									3775	1st
Margaret	Buckland	NOC	W60	1000	679	962	834										3475	2nd
Geraldine	Davis	LEI	W50		486	948	582			717							2733	3rd
Rachel	Davis	DVO	W35		606		688		731	659							2684	4th
Shirley	Moir	LEI	W65		709	1000	870										2579	5th
Maureen	Webb	LEI	W45			859	854		841								2554	6th
Kaele	Pilcher	LOG	W40				759		736	703							2198	7th
Mary	Boothroyd	LEI	W50			914	652										1566	8th
Gillian	Hatfield	NOC	W50	848					710								1558	9th
Sarah	Richardson	NOC	W21	651	487						398						1536	10th
Green Men																		
Peter	Leake	LEI	M60	964	805	803	841	730	816	860							5089	1st
Tony	Buckland	NOC	M65	949	913		1000	1000	1000								4862	2nd
Vernon	Davis	LEI	M60	686	681	770	639		680	689							4145	3rd
Donald	Moir	LEI	M65	825	733	878	669		724								3829	4th
Doug	Dickinson	DVO	M55	1000	931		803		911								3645	5th
Peter	Bourne	DVO	M60		837		783		862	827							3309	6th
Liam	Harrington	LOG	M14				883	566	884	864							3197	7th
John	Woodall	NOC	M60	884	755		734			784							3157	8th
Terry	Peach	DVO	M55	709				650	725	783							2867	9th
Mark	Burley	NOC	M16	714			750		588	731							2783	10th
Green Women																		
Pauline	Ward	DVO	W55	809			879	888	936	990							4502	1st
Diane	Ford	LEI	W55		677	952	762	688		758							3837	2nd
Judy	Pittson	NOC	W45	683			846	924	719								3172	3rd
Jen	Gale	DVO	W55		727		848	831	669								3075	4th
Rosemary	Hodkinson	NOC	W16	1000	904					1000							2904	5th
Caroline	Northall	DVO	W18	798	608				653	649							2708	6th
Pauline	Jones	NOC	W40	522			730		518	624							2394	7th
Ruth	Ellis	DVO	W50		565			580	563	676							2384	8th
Jane	Booker	NOC	W45					936	683	764							2383	9th
Claire	Gale	DVO	W21		594		773		579								1946	10th
Blue Men																		
Simon	Ford	LEI	M55		828	1000	754	957	696	897							5132	1st
John	Northall	DVO	M50	720	852		783	872	816	873							4916	2nd
Roger	Williamson	LEI	M55		722	770	688	771	741	755							4447	3rd
Roger	Edwards	LEI	M50	1000			891	912		1000							3803	4th
Derek	Gale	DVO	M55	594	751		760	766	802								3673	5th
Chris	Williamson	LEI	M16		791			858	856	864							3369	6th
Peter	Hubberstey	NOC	M55	769				757	811	853							3190	7th
Stephen	Wright	NOC	M55				1000		878	982							2860	8th
Keith	Roberts	NOC	M40		676		650		663	726							2715	9th
Ian	Wilson	LEI	M35	596	641		700			708							2645	10th

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Blue Women																	
Ursula Williamson	LEI	W40			1000	873	786	713	685							4057	1st
Helena Galloway	LOG	W50	922	1000		952										2874	2nd
Val Johnson	DVO	W40		993			1000									1993	3rd
Hilary Hodgkinson	NOC	W45		926		930										1856	4th
Margaret Keeling	DVO	W55				1000			792							1792	5th
Catherine Hughes	NOC	W21		876		907										1783	6th
Sian Roberts	NOC	W16	1000						781							1781	7th
Helen O'Neil	NOC	W45		922					742							1703	8th
Sue Bicknell	LEI	W55				898			738							1636	9th
Angela Lucking	NOC	W40		632			952									1584	10th

Brown Men

David Bray	LEI	M45	1000		997	845	897	1000	971							5710	1st
Stephen Kimberley	DVO	M40	915		986	859	852	903								4515	2nd
David Lawson	LEI	M35	817		1000	877		873	903							4470	3rd
Phil Pittson	NOC	M50	643			955	1000	986								3584	4th
Ian Wells	LEI	M45	752			765		716	839							3072	5th
Rex Bleakman	DVO	M55	829					992	869							2690	6th
Mike Gardner	DVO	M40	712				629	679	667							2687	7th
Kevin Price	DVO	M40				688	523	668	651							2530	8th
David Gourley	LOG	M40				805		797	801							2403	9th
Stephen Martin	NOC	M40				798		652	728							2178	10th

Brown Women

Alison O'Neil	NOC	W18				1000										1000	1st
Helen O'Neil	NOC	W45				746										746	2nd

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DVO Members

A reminder to all DVO members.

Anyone who wants to run competitively in the CompassSport Cup 1st Round match for DVO should contact **John Hurley** on 01332 553561 by February 23rd. The event is on 16th March. The club will subsidise the CompassSport Cup entry fees. If you have not got a dibber then make sure John knows. Also, if your dibber is not registered with BOF, then John needs to know your dibber number.

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, 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. Badge 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 up to 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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- 9th EM **DVO Colour Coded Event & EM Gallophen.** Whitesprings, Matlock. GR/300647. Parking signed from B5057, 2 miles north of Darley Dale.
- C4 Paul Keetley, 01629 734358. £4.00/£1.00, Family £9.00. String course. White to Brown courses. EPS-SI. No dogs on course, on lead in car park. www.dvo.org.uk
- 16th WM **POTOC Badge Event.** West on Heath & Bury Walls, Market Drayton. SJ/580266.
- C3 Organiser: John Heaton, 01782 283023. john.heaton@ntlworld
 Entries: Jenny Beasant, 9 Primrose Hill, Cuddington, Northwich, CW8 2TZ, 01606 883605. *CD: 19/01/03.* £7.00/£2.50 (inc Studs/unwaged). SI hire £1.00 - pay on day. Lim EOD +£1.00/50p. Chq: POTOC. EPS-SI. EOD CC courses - £4.00/£1.50. Parking £1.00. No dogs. www.sisyphus.demon.co.uk/POTOC
- 16th SE **HH Badge Event.** Burnham Beeches & Egypt Woods, Slough. GR/950860.
- C3 Organiser: Simon Errington, 01727 842883. simon.errington@ntlworld.com
 Entries: addressee TBA. *CD: 26/01/03.* Fees TBA. Lim EOD. Chq: HHOC. EPS-SI. String course. Parking £1.00. www.happyherts.org.uk
- 16th EM **LEI Colour Coded Event & EM Gallophen.** Old Dry Hills, Corby. SP/946860.
- C4 Andy Portsmouth, 0116 230 1337. andy.portsmouth@btinternet.com £3.50/£1.50. EPS-SI. String course. Dogs on lead. Parking £1.00. www.leioc.co.uk
- 22nd- NE **British Night Championships Weekend**
- 23rd C4S 22nd - Sprint Race. Dukeshouse, Hexham. NY/945627.
- C1N **22nd - BRITISH NIGHT CHAMPIONSHIPS.** Dukeshouse, Hexham. NY/945627.
- C3/4 **23rd - Junior Badge Event (inc FCC & WCS Selection Race), Senior & Veterans Short Race & Colour Coded Event.** Dukeshouse, Hexham. NY/945627.
- Organiser: Patrick Smyth, 0191 2364152.
- Entries: Andrew Nicoll, 47 Holywell Avenue, Whitely Bay, Tyne & Wear, NE26 3AQ, 0191 252 2383. andrew@nicoll.co.uk *CD: 07/02/03.* Fees: 22nd Sprint Race

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£ 2.50/ £ 2.00, no EOD. BNC £ 6.00/ £ 3.00, no EOD. 23rd £ 3.50/ £ 2.50. School children (CC) £ 1.00. Lim EOD for 23rd only +£ 1.00. EOD for CC but pre-entry preferred. Chq: NATO. EPS-SI. Junior Badge use "ageless" categories - eg. JM5M/JW5L. Starts: Sprint Race - 1300 - 1400, BNC - 1800 - 1900. Special entry form on website. Dogs in car park only. www.muddy.org/NATO

23rd EA **SMOC Badge Event & EA Championships.** Silverstone Woods, Silverstone. GR/665425.

C3 Organiser: Keith Downing, 01234 270018 (before 2130). keith@keith-o.demon.co.uk
Entries: Helen Nisbet, 2 Hopkins Close, Milton Keynes Village, Bucks, MK10 9AS. h.nisbet@virgin.net CD: 13/02/03. £ 7.00/ £ 2.50. Lim EOD & late entry +£ 1.00.
Chq: SMOC. EPS-SI. Lim CC courses. Parking £ 1.00. uk.geocities.com/smocweb

23rd WM HOC Colour Coded Event. Brown Clee Hill, Bridgnorth. SO/615854.

C4 Judith Evans, 0121 445 5667. judith.evans55@btopenworld.com £ 4.00/ £ 2.00. EPS-SI. String course. No dogs. www.harlequins.org.uk

23rd YH HALO Colour Coded Event. Elsham Hall, Scunthorpe. TA/030120.

C4 John Fulwood, 01507 466314. johnfulwood@supanet.com £ 3.50/ £ 1.50. EPS-SI. No dogs. www.halo-orientationing.org.uk

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2nd NW **MDOC Badge Event.** Tintwistle Knarr, Glossop. SK/040982.

C3 Organiser: Enquiries: Eddie Speak. eddie.speak@telinco.co.uk
Entries: addressee TBA. CD: unknown. Fees TBA. EPS-SI. www.mdock.org.uk
Full registration pending

2nd WOA **SBOC Badge Event & Welsh Championships.** Pembrey Country Park & Forest, Llanelli. SN/410006.

C3 Organiser: Roger Stein, 01792 296122. R.D.Stein@swansea.ac.uk
Entries: addressee TBA. CD: unknown. Fees TBA. EPS-SI. www.swansea.fsnets.co.uk

2nd EM **RAFO Colour Coded Event & EM Galloper.** Temple Wood, Bourne. TF/054298.

C4 Jake Thackeray, 01780 783893. jct1881@hotmail.com Fees £ 4/ £ 1 (Non-BOF £ 1 extra, dibber high 50p). EPS-SI. String course. Parking 50p. Signed off A15.
Undulating Oak woodland with some forest tracks. Recently mapped for first time 1:10,000, 5m contours. Dogs permitted on lead

8th WM **WCH "Chase Challenge" Night Badge Event & Midland Night Championships & UK Cup.** Birches Valley, Rugeley. SK/017171.

C3N Organiser: Neil Lawford, 01283 713032. MidlandNightO@Boslinter.net
Entries: David & Pat Schofield, 6 Elm Avenue, Walton On The Hill, Stafford, ST17 0NA, 01785 604472. david.schofield@telinco.co.uk CD: 17/02/03. £ 7.00/ £ 2.50 +£ 1.00 SI hire. Use separate SEF with 9x6 envelopes for Sat & Sun events and quote SI No or hiring. No EOD. Chq: Walton Chasers. EPS-SI. Starts 1900 - 2000. Usual age classes + Novice. UK Cup enter M/W21. Parking £ 1.00. Dogs on lead. www.walton-chasers.co.uk

9th WM **WCH "Chase Challenge" Badge Event & UK Cup & FCC.** Sherbrook, Cannock

- Chase. SK/995210.
- C3 Organiser: John Wilcock, 01785 258979 (1930 - 2100 only). jdaw@delmail.com
 Entries: David & Pat Schofield, 6 Elm Avenue, Walton On The Hill, Stafford, ST17 0NA, 01785 604472. david.schofield@telinco.co.uk CD: 17/02/03. £7.50/£2.50 +£1.00 SI hire. Use separate SEF with 9x6 envelopes for Sat & Sun events and quote SI No or hiring. No EOD. Chq: Walton Chasers. EPS-SI. UK Cup enter M/W 21L, FCC enter M/W 20L. String course. EOD CC courses - W, Y, O, LG & R £4.00/£2.00. Parking £1.00. Dogs on lead. www.walton-chasers.co.uk
- 9th SE **SO Badge Event.** Worth Lodge Forest, Crawley. TQ/305350.
 C3 Organiser: Mike Baron, 01273 472824.
 Entries: Graham Longley - "Sout hdowns Badge Event", 91 Rot her Crescent, Gossops Green, Crawley, West Sussex, RH11 8LP, 01293 511767. graham21@virgin.net CD: 17/02/03. £7.00/£3.00. Lim EOD +£1.50/50p. Chq: Sout hdowns Orienteers. EPS-SI. String course. Lim EOD CC courses W to LG. Parking £1.00. Dogs in car park only. Entry form on website. 24hr Ansaphone - 01903 239186. www.southdowns-orienteeers.org.uk
- 9th EA SMOC O Fest. Ouzel Valley, Milton Keynes. SP/345678.
 O4 Pete Danks. peter.danks@btinternet.com £3.00/£1.50 (CC), £4.00 (Long O), £4.50 (Bike O) - £7.00 any 2 events. All CC courses + Long O (10, 15 & 20km courses) + 2 hr Bike O Score course. SMOC website
- 9th YH **AI RE Badge Event.** Ilkley Moor, Ilkley. SE/123471.
 C3 Organiser: Neil Stevens, 01943 817326. neil@aire.org.uk
 Entries: on-line via www.aire.org.uk or by post to Michael Cox, 14 The Avenue, Scholes, Leeds, LS15 4AS. CD: by post 23/02/03, on-line 02/03/03. SI hire 50p. EOD +£2.00/£1.00. Chq: Airienteers. EPS-SI. String course. CC courses - Y, O, R & Purple. Dogs on lead. www.aire.org.uk
- 15th EM **NOC Local Night Event & EM Night League.** Haywood Oaks, Nottingham. SK/610550.
 C5N Richard Robinson 01623 553510. £2.00/£1.00. EPS-SI. www.noc-uk.org
- 16th EM **NOC Compass Sport Cup 1st Round.** Blidworth Woods, Nottingham. SK/590530.
 O3 Organiser: Ray Barnes, 0115 974 6044. fixtures@noc-uk.org
 Entries: **(Non CSC)** £3.50 Adults, £4.50 non BOF adults, £1.50 Juniors & 65+; 50p Hire of SI Card, Additional maps 50p. String Course: Free. EPS-SI. String course. Signed from A614 at new roundabout 5km north of A614/A60 junction, north of Nottingham. Parking: In a large well drained field (SK 598524). Parking fees: £1 Cars, £2 Minibuses, £10 Coaches **Compass Sport Cup match for NOC, DVO, WAOC LEI and NOR. All competitors in this competition from these clubs MUST pre-enter via their Club captain.** This event is suitable for beginners www.noc-uk.org
- 23rd WM HOC Colour Coded Event. Kinver Million, Enville. SO/843865.
 C4 Robert Vickers, 0138 43 77008. £4.50/£2.50. String course. www.harlequins.org.uk
- 23rd EM **LOG Colour Coded Event & EM Galoppen.** Twyford Wood, Colsterworth. SK/946238.

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- C4 Karl Pickworth, 01526 320136. pickworths@aol.com £ 3.50/ £ 1.50. EPS-SI . No Red, Purple for runners. Dogs on lead. www.logonline.org.uk
- 23rd YH **HALO Badge Event**. Scardale & Knapt on, Malt on. SE/ 892730.
- C3 Organiser: Mike Cope, 01482 442489. mike.cope@ukgateway.net
Entries: Brian Ward, 12 Southcote Close, Bacchus Lane, South Cave, Brough, East Yorks, HU15 2BQ, 01430 421343. brian.ward@mfi.co.uk CD: 10/03/03.
£ 6.50/ £ 3.00. Lim EOD +£ 1.00. Chq: HALO. EPS-SI . No dogs. www.halo-orienteering.org.uk
- 23rd SW **SARUM Sarum Saunter Badge Event**. Hampt worth, Salisbury. SU/ 216174.
- C3 Organiser: Jeff Butt, 01725 510546. jnbutt@aol.com
Entries: Sarum Saunter 2003, Willow Lodge, Morgans Vale Road, Redlynch, Wiltshire, SP5 2HY, 01725 511304 (before 2100 please).
nigel.benham@btopenworld.com CD: 06/03/03. £ 7.50/ £ 3.00, Family £ 19.30 + £ 1.00/ 50p SI hire. Lim EOD +£ 1.00. Chq: Sarum Orienteering Club. EPS-SI . String course. EOD CC courses - W, Y, O & LG - £ 4.50/ £ 2.00. Parking £ 1.00. No dogs. www.sarumO.co.uk
- 30th EM **LEI Badge Event & EM Championships**. Belvoir Estate West, Melt on Mowbray. SK/ 817337.
- C3 Organiser: John Marriott, 0116 236 4295. john_marshall@ntlworld.com
Entries: Thelma Spalton, 31 The Burrows, Narborough, Leicestershire, LE19 3WS, 0116 275 1255. gerry.spalton@btinternet.com CD: 15/03/03. £ 7.00/ £ 2.50. Lim EOD +£ 1.00. Chq: Leicestershire Orienteering Club. EPS-SI . String course. Parking £ 1.00. Dogs on lead in car park only. www.leioc.co.uk

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- 5th SW **BOK BRITISH SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIPS**. Ham Hill, Yeovil. ST/ 477167.
- C1S Organiser and entries: Mark Saunders, Heol Gerrig, Twmbarlwm Lane, Risca Newport, NP11 6JD, 01633 615586. markandalice@compuserve.com CD: 22/03/03.
£ 4.00/ £ 2.50. No EOD for Champs. Lim EOD +£ 1.00/ 50p (Open courses only). Chq: Bristol Orienteering Klub. EPS-SI . Parking £ 1.00. Starts: Open 1330 - 1430, Champs 1500 - 1600. Courses: M/ W Sprint Championships, M/ W Open, M/ W Veteran (40+), Juniors (16-), Supervets (55+). Championships entry limited to 50 men and 50 women. Qualification based on 2002 UK cup positions plus wild cards to allow for foreign base athletes or exceptional circumstances. Please include justification for wild card if required.
- 6th NE **CLOK Badge Event**. Mulgrave Woods, Whitby.
- C3 Organiser: Joe Trigg, 01642 279668. joseph.trigg@ntlworld.com
Entries: addressee TBA. CD: unknown. £ 6.00/ £ 3.00. EPS-SI . String course. Dogs on lead in car park only. www.jordon.g.btinternet.co.uk
- 6th SW **BOK NATIONAL EVENT & World Ranking Event & UK Cup**. Gare Hill, Frome. ST/ 773385.
- C2 Organiser: Peter Downe, 0117 967 3160.

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Entries: Piers Angliss, 4 Beechcliff, Beach Road West, Portishead, BS20 7HY, 01771 953535. piers.angliss@virgin.net CD: 24/03/03. £ 10.00/ £ 5.00 (inc Studs). No EOD. Chq: BOK. EPS-SI. String course. Lim CC courses. www.freenetpages.co.uk/hp/bristoloklub/

6th SOA **ESOC Badge Event & SOL 2 & FCC Race.** Drumbuie, Dunkeld. NO/031447.

C3 Organiser and entries: Eleanor Pyrah, 2 Oswald Court, Edinburgh, EH9 2HY, 0131 667 9471. ian.eleanor@constructionplus.net CD: 21/03/03. £ 8.00/ £ 4.00, EOD CC £ 4.00/ £ 2.00. Lim EOD +£ 1.00/ £ 1.00. Chq: ESOC. EPS-SI. String course. Parking £ 1.00. No dogs. www.esoc.org.uk

6th EM **LOG Colour Coded Event & EM Galoppen.** Bourne Woods, Bourne. TF/075202.

C4 Karl Pickworth, 01526 320136. pickworths@aol.com £ 3.50/ £ 1.50. EPS-SI. No Red, Purple for runners. Dogs on lead. www.logonline.org.uk

6th EA **SMOC Colour Coded Event.** Twywell Hills, Corby.

C4 Colin Nicholson, 01638 750752. Fees TBA. Full registration pending

13th EM **DVO Badge Event & Midland Championships.** Chatworth House, Bakewell. SK/270770.

C3 Organiser: Brian & Pauline Ward, 01773 850272.

Entries: Sal Chaffey, 6 Snowberry Avenue, Off Mill Lane, Belper, DE56 1RE, 01773 825418 (not 5 - 8pm). dave.chaffey@zetnet.co.uk CD: 24/03/03. £ 8.00/ £ 3.00, Family £ 19.00. Lim EOD +£ 1.00. Chq: DVO. EPS-SI. String course. Lim CC courses. Parking £ 1.00. Dogs on lead in car park only. www.dvo.org.uk/fixtures.htm

13th SW **NGOC Badge Event.** Caerwent, Chepstow. ST/470908.

C3 Organiser: Roger Coe, 01594 510444. roger@cofamilyfreeseerve.co.uk

Entries: Sally Oliver, 149 Hucclecote Road, Gloucester, GL3 3TX, 01452 545900. sally.oliver@barumba.biz CD: 24/03/03. £ 6.00/ £ 3.00. No EOD. Chq: NGOC. EPS-Emit. Lim CC courses- W, Y & O.

19th- SC **JAN KJELLSTROM ORIENTEERING FESTIVAL**

21st C1 **19th - JK INDIVIDUAL DAY 1 (inc WRE, UK Cup & FCC).** Hambledon, Henley. SU/772860.

C1 **20th - JK INDIVIDUAL DAY 2 (inc WRE, UK Cup & FCC).** Star Posts, Bracknell. SU/878663.

R1 **21st - JK RELAY.** Bloom and Horton Wood, High Wycombe. SU/867897.

JK Co-ordinator: Katy Stubbs, 0118 978 2132. katy@stubbsk.fsbusiness.co.uk

Entries: JK 2003, 12 Jerrymoor Hill, Wokingham, Berkshire, RG40 4UG. Special entry forms required for Ind & Relay. CD: Ind 25/01/03 / 07/03/03.

£ 23.00/ £ 26.00, Jun £ 8.00/ £ 9.00. Relay - Club entries only, fees (per team) JK Trophy £ 32.00, Sen £ 24.00, Jun £ 12.00. All fees TBC. Chq: JK2003 or internet entry via website. EPS-SI. String course. EOD CC - W, Y, O, LG & G courses Days 1 & 2 only. Weekend parking permit £ 5.00. www.jk2003.org.uk

26th EM **LEI Colour Coded Event.** Bradgate Park, Leicester. SK/553115.

C4 Maureen Webb, 0116 267 7628. maureen.webb1@virgin.net £ 3.50/ £ 1.50. String course. Dogs on lead. www.leioc.co.uk

27th EA **WAOC Chasing Sprint & Limited Colour Coded Event.** Bush Heath, Mildenhall.

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TL/ 725753.

C4S Organiser and entries: Ursula Oxburgh, 14 Bentley Road, Cambridge, CB2 2AW, 01223 357199. u.oxburgh@esc.cam.ac.uk CD: 20/04/03. £ 5.00/ £ 2.00. Lim EOD +£ 1.00/ 50p. Chq: WAOC. EPS-SI. String course. CC courses - W & Y. Sprint - Prologue 1100 - 1200, Finals from 1300. Dogs on lead. www.waoc.org.uk

27th SC **BADO Harearound Badge Event.** Butter Wood, Hook. SU/ 722522.

C3 Organiser: Mike Broderick, 01256 351624. wbroderick@lineone.net
Entries: Andy Macgregor, 12 Dour o Close, Baughurst, Tadley, RG26 5PG, 01189 812589. andy.macgregor@virgin.net CD: 05/04/03. £ 6.50/ £ 3.50. No EOD, but late entries +£ 1.00. Chq: BADO. EPS-Emit. String course. Lim CC courses - £ 3.50/ £ 2.00. Parking £ 1.00. No dogs. www.bado.org.uk

27th WM WCH Come and Try Orienteering Event. Jacksons Bank, Burton on Trent.

C5 Peter Quine & Martin Cash, 0178 566 5454. peter.quine@ntlworld.com
£ 2.00/ £ 1.00. EPS-SI. Starts 1030 - 1130. W, Y, O & LG courses only. Dogs on lead. www.waiton-chasers.co.uk

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4th WM **OD Badge Event.** Bentley Wood, Atherton.

C3 Organiser: Tony Feltbower, 01926 864465. t.feltbower@trotalise.co.uk
Entries: addressee TBA. CD: *unknown*. Fees TBA. EPS-SI. www.octavian-droobers.org.uk

4th YH **EBOR Badge Event.** Windy Pits, Helmsley.

C3 Organiser: Kevin Holland, 01904 415 608. kevinholland@btinternet.com
Entries: addressee TBA. CD: *unknown*. Fees TBA. EPS-SI. String course. Parking £ 1.00. No dogs. www.ebororienteers.org.uk

11th EM **LEI Colour Coded Event.** Aylestone Riverside, Ashby-de-la-Zouch.

C4 Andy Portsmouth, 0116 230 1337. andy.portsmouth@btinternet.com Fees TBA.
EPS-SI. String course. www.leioc.co.uk *Full registration pending*

17th- YH **BRITISH ORIENTEERING CHAMPIONSHIPS**

18th C1 **17th - BRITISH CHAMPIONSHIPS - INDIVIDUAL.** Wharfedale, Sheffield.
SK/310986.

Organiser: Phil Haywood, 0114 236 3003. philhsyo@aol.com

Entries: Jill & Peter Gorvett, Crag Foot, Off The Green, Curbar, Hope Valley, S32 3YH, 01433 630271. jgorvett@waitrose.com CD: 19/04/03. £ 11.00/ £ 5.00. Chq: BOC 2003. EPS-SI. String course. EOD CC courses - Y, O & LG. Parking £ 1.00. Dogs on lead in car park only, not assembly. www.southyorkshireorienteers.org.uk

R1 **18th - BRITISH CHAMPIONSHIPS - RELAYS.** Greno Woods, Sheffield.
SK/310986.

Organiser and entries: Ian McMillan, 15 Hawkr oyd Bank Road, Nether ton, Huddersfield, HD4 7JP, 01484 661352. ianandjan.mcmillan@virgin.net CD: *unknown*. £ 24.00/ £ 12.00 per team. No EOD. Chq: BOC 2003. EPS-SI. String course. Parking £ 1.00. Dogs on lead in car park only. www.southyorkshireorienteers.org.uk

BOC 2003 Co-ord: Brian Shaw 01433 631523 b.shaw@dyson-techceramics.com

17th EA WAOC Limited Colour Coded Event. Ampt hill Park, Ampt hill.
C4 Mike Capper, 01733 235202. mike.capper@virgin.net Fees TBA. EPS-SI. String course. Dogs on lead.

24th- SOA **NATIONAL EVENT & SCOTTISH CHAMPIONSHIPS & UK CUP**

25th C2 **24th - NATIONAL EVENT & Scottish Championships & UK Cup.** Glentruim, Newtonmore. NN/684944.

Organiser: Lesley Campbell & Sue Nicholson, 01667 456372.

R2 **25th - Scottish Championships Relays.** Craigbui, Kingussie. NH/813045.

Organiser: Ann Walder, 01463 226445.

Entries: Norma Atherton, Birker House, Insh, Kingussie, Inverness-shire, PH21 1NU, 01540 661069. *CD: unknown.* Fees TBA. EPS-Emit.

24th- WM **Springtime in Shropshire Weekend**

26th C3 **24th - Day 1 Badge Event.** Titterstone Clee.

C3 **25th - WRE Day 2 Badge Event.** Corndon & Stapeley, Bishops Castle. SO/302976.

Organiser: David Deakin, 01952 594207. erictheviking@ukonline.co.uk

C3 **26th - HOC Day 3 Badge Event.** Brampton Bryan, Ludlow. SO/355712.

Organiser: Rollo Rumford, 01905 726967. rollo.rumford@btinternet.com

Entries: Mike Farrington, SINS 2003, Oak Lodge, Floyds Lane, Wellington Heath, Ledbury, Hfd, HR8 1NB, 01531 635502 (1900 - 2100 only please).

mike.farrington@virgin.net *CD: 02/05/03.* £8.00/£2.50 per day. No EOD, late entries +£2.00. Chq: SINS. EPS-SI. String course. CC courses - Y, O & LG - £4.50/£1.50. No dogs. www.sins.org.uk

Future Events in 2003

8 th June	C2	NW	National Event	High Dam
14/ 15 June	R2	EM	Harvester Trophy	Matlock
27 Jul – 2 Aug	SOA		Scottish 6 Day	Forres
13th Sep	C2	YH	National Event	Attermire
2nd Nov	C2	SC	National Event	New Forest
23 rd Nov	C3	EM	LEI Badge Event	Corby

Future EMOA Events in 2003- 02- 07

June 22 nd	C4	LEI	GRANGE WOOD National Forest Trophy
Jul 20 th	S4	LEI	BURROUGH HILL Score Event
Sept 21 st	C4	LEI	BURBAGE COMMON
Sept 26 th	C4	DVO	CROMFORD MOOR
Oct 12 th	C4	LEI	BAGWORTH WOODS
Oct 26 th	C4	NOC	BYRONS WALK
Nov 16 th	C4	DVO	STANTON MOOR
Dec 14 th	C4	NOC	BESTWOOD