

## **Chairman's Comments – Roy Denney**

With winter behind us we can now enjoy running without our thermals and anticipate the prospect of sunning ourselves after an event in some convivial beer garden (drinking soft drinks if that is your wont).

I do feel it essential to foster the camaraderie that comes of socialising after events. Not only does this give the opportunity for debriefing and autopsies which should actually help prevention of similar mistakes being made, but it does create the sense of 'club' from which helpers and officials are generated.

We need to learn to work together better as the sport is being ruined by constant bickering and complaining at all levels. At the end of the day we are a sport that depends on large numbers of volunteers and if we keep chasing them away by complaining when standards fall short of perfection we will eventually have no sport.

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Everyone from car parking attendants to BOF Councillors get abuse fairly regularly and it continues despite it being highlighted from time to time. We all need to realise that sometimes a bad run is our own fault and not the planner, controller or mapper.

Disputes and disagreements will arise from time to time but they should not become personal and should be resolved

in private. Clubs are struggling, regions are disbanding and BOF vacancies are cropping up and whilst there are a number of reasons for such occurrences a large contributory factor is often the break down of team spirit.

Andrew Kelly is giving up his role as Development Officer and Roger Smith is leaving the Start programme. Simon Errington has given up the Chairmanship of Events Standards, Peter Guillaume from Competitions and Eric Peckitt as leader of the map group.

We are again approaching the time when our minds must turn to the formalities of AGMs and elections. This will be my last as your Chairman as I will have completed by term of office at that meeting.

Whilst on such matters you may have noticed that Yorkshire & Humberside Region have elected to switch to being an association of clubs rather than having individual orienteers as members which is you may recall what was suggested for EMOA last year. Their view is that runners feel they are members of clubs and that it is the clubs which need to be members of an association to facilitate the running of the sport in their location. NWOA are also structured that way and whilst there is no requirement that all regions run in the same fashion it does seem to be the way things are going.

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### ***the clubs which need to be members of an association ....***

One of the comments attributed to the YHOA Chairman is that they were lucky to get ten members to an AGM on the old basis. We do a little better than that but not greatly. No doubt this subject will raise it's head again but by then I will not be sitting in this chair.

Our own AGM is arranged for Monday October 6<sup>th</sup> at Kegworth if I do not get time off for good behaviour.

Turning to day 2 of JK 2004 a controller has finally been appointed but a safety officer is still being sought.

The day one assembly and start has been moved away from the event base to take pressure off it and will now be in Middle Dale. This leaves us with Graythwaite as used previously for the British, and our biggest concern for this location is road traffic management and how near to assembly, starts can be arranged. Whatever our best efforts the local police will no doubt have a say.

Chris Philips will need about 100 volunteers to stage 'our day' so if you are hoping to go please speak to your clubs to see how you can assist.

Apart from the fact that a budget has still to be agreed things are now starting to take shape.

We are also now approaching one of the most dangerous times of the year as far as I am concerned.

I will be lucky to get away without a damaged hand as I go into the presentations season. By the time you read this I hope I will have

congratulated you for winning your class at Belvoir in the East Midlands Championships on this extended and improved area. If not better luck next year. Similarly I will be doing my duty at Chatsworth for the Midlands Champs and I trust you will support this event.

Not to be outdone the EMOA Galloper presentations will be at the Aylestone Riverside C4. This may not be a classic area but as the thickets and wooded patches have reached maturity it is quite easy for experienced competitors to take it for granted and make bad mistakes and if you go along you should get a good run. It was good to be able to include a RAFO event in the programme this year.

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Another event for your summer diary is the annual National Forest Trophy event, this year being held at Grange Wood (*Between Ibstock and Battram and not to be confused with other blocks of woodland bearing the same name*) This C4 is being held on a completely new area which has been developed over the last five years. This is an area of about 400 acres with good relief and trees maturing nicely in parts whilst other bits are still immature. With three stream systems running through the area there will be a surprising amount of up hill and down dale for a Leicestershire area. You may recall that the landowner hired a JCB for two days which we then spent digging pits and building knolls to create spot features.

The actual trophy is awarded to the competitor excelling in their class by the biggest margin as assessed by a small jury and whenever possible is decided and presented on the day. This does mean that it is possible for any age class to win it which is in line with the original concept when the trophy was endowed to support the 'all the family' aspect of the sport.

There are unlikely to be as many entrants this year compared to last year's winter event at The Outwoods where well over 250 took part. This included 5 under five and 6 over seventy

including one past 75 and still going strong, which reinforced the claim to be a sport for all ages.

Since the National Forest Trophy was donated in 1998 the event has been held at five different venues within the Forest and Grange will make the sixth. The first was at Beacon Hill and it has also visited Rough Park at Lount, Calke Park by the Abbey and Bagworth Woodlands.

Roy Denney - March 2003

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## Control Congestion

Electronic punching has now become the norm at East Midlands colour-coded events. But we seem to have taken a retrograde step in organising the start. In the past runners were allocated times at registration and then went off at one minute or longer intervals. The start official would alter start times within reason for people who were late arriving so long as there was a gap on their course. Now we seem to have settled on allocating times, perhaps by self-service and then ignoring them at the start so that it descends into chaos.

We seem to have tried a lot of alternatives with e-punching but haven't settled on a good system. The fact that your race time only starts from punching the start box has encouraged start officials and competitors to believe runners can start whenever there is a map free. On the other hand the master maps have become more complicated to mark up as planners have taken advantage of e-punching to avoid 2<sup>nd</sup> master maps on the longer courses. We have tried not allocating start times and queuing at the start to go at minute intervals or when there is a map free but competitors object to a long queue in cold weather; you can't even go and warm up because you lose your place.

So a few pleas to planners and start officials. Plenty of master maps, 5 are needed on a popular, complex course to ensure there are enough for one competitor per minute to mark up, otherwise insist on registration only allocating alternate minutes. And leave space on the boards for the competitor's map. And spread them out so there is room at each board. Competitors should still start on the minute at minute intervals to enforce separation. If I mark up quickly and gain on the person in front that's up to me, but I object to going through the start 5 seconds behind the 2 previous competitors just because 3 maps became free at the same time and then running the whole course with someone else. If start times have been allocated then stick to them, calling people through because there is a gap or a map free only leads to mistakes. Something else that is being forgotten is that the check of e-cards is vital and should be done by the start official not left to the competitor's whim. The clear boxes should be where all competitors have to pass them on the way to the start and they need a reminder notice on them to warn competitors that they should hold their e-card in until it beeps and this will take up to 15 seconds. The check is to ensure that card has been cleared properly. If it hasn't then at the very least there will be a problem at download.

The ideal solution seems to be to not allocate start times at all but the most popular events. Then queue at the start in lanes for each colour in order to go through on the minute. So long as the start is ready to go early to pre-empt any queues and there are enough maps so there is always a map free or at the very least room around them, I think this would cope for nearly all E.M. events. With this system fewer helpers are needed on registration and

We could of course go over to pre-printed courses at colour-coded events but that's another story!

Mike Godfree

## Junior Badge Events.

As I contemplate having just tried to feed an athletic, 14 stone, 5'10" twelve year old and sit reading the latest EMEWS a flash of enlightenment hit me as far as junior badge events go.

The basic problem is that youngsters develop at different speeds and at the same age can be young children or virtual adults and setting courses to challenge the latter will deter the former.

Most of my friends think that course lengths are the only basic problem and that this could be easily rectified. The new ageless classes might work given time but we cannot see how this differs from offering colour coded courses at badge events for those novices not yet ready for proper classes.

It occurs to me that we should forget ages completely and go for the BC system of courses.

As at bouncy castles we should have a height bar at pre start and competitors should be given a course appropriate for their leg length.

To assist you in assessing how this would work I have put together an indicative chart:-

<b>New Class</b>	<b>Ageless equivalent</b>	<b>Old age classes</b>	<b>Colour code</b>
JW / JM under 4'	JM1, JW1	M/ W10B	White
JW / JM 4' +	JM2, JW2	M/ W10A,M/ W12B	Yellow
JW / JM 4'6" +	JM3, JW3	M/ W12A,W14B	Orange
JW / JM 5' +	JM4, JW4	M/ W14A,W16B	Light Green
JW / JM 5'6" +	JM5S, JW5S	W16A,W18B,W20S,M18B	Green
JW / JM 5'8" +	JM5M, JW5L	M16A,M20S,W18A,W20L	Blue
JM 6' +	JM5L	M18A,M20L	Brown

Perhaps the regions would like to give this a trial

Justin Gest (MI KO)

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## **The Harvester Trophy**

The Harvester Trophy Relays, Britain's answer to the Tio Mila and Jukkola, is unique in the British orienteering calendar in requiring much larger teams than at JK and BOC and taking place overnight with several legs in the dark. This year they are being staged by DVO on the National Trust's Longshaw Estate south west of Sheffield on the weekend of 14<sup>th</sup>/ 15<sup>th</sup> June. For those who remember the bracken from the Junior Inter Regional Championships a few years ago some words of reassurance. We are not using the worst affected area below the quarries at the north west corner of the map; the National Trust have been spraying the bracken in recent years with noticeable effect and this event is three weeks earlier in the year.

Dave Peel's revised map is ready for printing. Steve Kimberley is well on with planning the courses. Mick Lucking of NOC who controlled the Junior Inter-Regional is controlling again. Michael Napier and his superb computer system have been booked for the night. Wilfs have said they are coming if enough teams enter. Moreover, assembly and camping is behind a pub that also serves meals.

There are seven trophies in all so there is plenty of opportunity to match your club's strengths. Three of the trophies are for the 7 lap A course and four for the 5 lap B course. On the A course there is the original Harvester open trophy, the Handicap trophy and the Sutton Park Trophy for clubs that have not been in the top 3 teams for the previous 5 years. On the B course there is the Panasonic Trophy for the first all women team, the Devilla handicap trophy, the Star Posts Trophy for a women's handicap team and the Happy Harvester Trophy for the best junior team. Combined teams from adjacent clubs agreed with Event Standards Committee are eligible for the open trophies.

The last 5 year rule for the Sutton Park trophy means the first 3 teams in 1997, BAOC, BOK and EPOC all come back into contention for that trophy. In fact the only clubs barred from winning it are Interlopers, South Yorkshire, Sheffield University and Claro.

Due to the rearrangement of fixtures following Foot and Mouth the event is just a month and only a few miles south of BOC 03 and this year's British Relays. This does mean that there is a concentrated period for 3 of the events in the UK Relay League with the Scottish Relays between these two but then that is what the event guidelines suggest for the Harvester.

Entry forms will be distributed to club secretaries shortly. Failing that contact the coordinator Mike Godfree – [Mike.Godfree@bosinter.net](mailto:Mike.Godfree@bosinter.net)

## **The Harvester Trophy – A Retrospective**

As Mike has said, the Harvester Trophy is due to take place in EMOA in June. When DVO host the event on Longshaw Estate on June 14<sup>th</sup>/ 15<sup>th</sup> it is in many ways going home.

The first Harvester Trophy took place only a few miles away in Ecclesall Woods on the South side of Sheffield on 9<sup>th</sup> July 1978. The introduction of the event by the Combined Harvesters club, hence the name, was an attempt to provide Britain with an event similar to the Scandinavian multi-leg night relays. As someone who took part in that first event I remember the shock of the large floodlights and marquee at an orienteering event. And yes, the trophy is a Combined Harvester on a plaque.

The event seemed to go well and was very competitive. Ecclesall's fast runnable woodland seemed designed for night orienteering. However, people soon were coming back after the first leg with comments such as "Almost impossible without a lot of luck" or "Controls at least 150m from any attack point" yet the leaders were back from the 6km in 63 minutes with SLOW and AI RE just 6 seconds apart. The 2 teams continued to battle it out with the lead changing hands throughout with SLOW eventually winning the 7 leg relay in 7hrs 30m for 42km, 10 minutes ahead of AI RE, with BAOC 3<sup>rd</sup>. Although many night runners came to grief due to lack of batteries there was overall enthusiasm for the event. The plan was to take in South for the next year.

A year later 96 runners started from the Rushmoor Arena as a rocket lit the sky. It was a well organised event with the varied terrain of Caesar's Camp proving perfect for night orienteering. This event saw the introduction of the Handicap Trophy, which allowed those clubs without 7 super fit M21s to compete (though at this stage they ran the same courses. London OK also fielded the first all female team to compete. As I set out in 11<sup>th</sup> place, shortly after dawn, for DVO on the 7<sup>th</sup> leg I was looking forward to a top 10 finish. I passed 2 runners before leaving the arena and was going well. Unfortunately it was not to be. The third control had gone missing and many of us milled around before deciding to complete the courses. The results were eventually declared to stand at the end of the 6<sup>th</sup> leg. This time, on the ranges, it was the army that came out top.

1980 saw the trophy move back north to Lyme Park with again 90+ teams starting the event. The park provided a natural arena in which to compete. However, the gap between 1<sup>st</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> team was almost an hour. 1981 was again down to the Aldershot area for Ash Ranges with SLOW being the first team to win the trophy twice. 1982 saw the event move north to the Catterick moors and saw the introduction of the "B" course, so that not all competitors were completing the same long courses. There was also a Swedish team competing, who would have finished 3<sup>rd</sup> but their last leg runner mis-punched. However, Arsunda were back the next year at Longmoor to win the trophy. There was also the introduction of both the "B" course and the handicap. However, shortly after the event CompassSport carried an editorial – "Don't Let the Harvester Die!". Combined Harvesters was a small club and the event took a tremendous amount of effort to organise. It was proving too much for the club and now members felt "the idea now fills them with dread". The organisers appealed for another club to take over and run the event. But would the Harvester Trophy survive?

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Well it did. Mytchett Common though provided one of the toughest events (bracken growth was high, hiding controls) and after 4½ hours only a handful of teams had completed 2 legs, so many night legs became dawn. Controversy followed as EUOC survived double disqualification. Their 2<sup>nd</sup> leg runner was originally disqualified for indistinct punching, then re-instated, then on the last leg their runner short cut the route from changeover to the start triangle. The controller disqualified the team, but as Arsunda did not want to win on a technicality they asked for the students to be reinstated. Eventually they were. There was also the first runners to complete all 7 legs with two of them attempting the feat, and Andy Lewsley winning the battle (leading the "B" race for 6 legs).

EBOR volunteered to stage the event in 1985 after it looked like it would not take place. It took place in Pickering Forest, but the weather gods were not kind with rain and thick mist making the event very difficult. I endeared myself to my DVO colleagues by running the first leg and retiring. It was some of the toughest orienteering I had ever performed and I found at one point I had climbed half way up a crag and couldn't work out how to get up or down. Discretion took the better part of valour, I retired handing over to Steve Kimberley, not telling him I was retiring. What I hadn't realised is that everyone was having major problems and it seemed like I had come in well placed! I vowed not to do night orienteering again that night! Steve vowed to throttle me as he spent the next 2 hours trying to complete a similar course to me and not let the team down – he found he had managed to run up a fallen tree and ended up 10 feet off the ground!

Next year I was back to run the long night leg for DVO at Sutton Park. However, due to the late start at 1am I was able to complete most of my leg in dawn light. The event was again a great success. The following year the event moved to South Wales and the wooded sand dunes of Pembroey, technical in the daytime, very complex at night.

And so to the East Midlands. NOC hosted the event in Clumber Park in July 1988 and were rewarded with a record entry of around 110 teams. By now the majority of the teams competed in the handicap class with around 20 teams competing in the open category. The Ladies competition had become a success with now 12 teams competing, including one from DVO who finished 5<sup>th</sup>. I remember enjoying running a long night leg in Clumber for a DVO handicap team (much more enjoyable than Pickering).

1989 saw the event in the New Forest with the innovation of a "C" class, (were the course fracturing too much?) but the distances appeared to have prevented many northern clubs from competing. The event continued to move round the fringes of Britain for the next few years, the Lake District, Guildford and Scotland. Teams were down for these years. However, in 1993 the event returned to its original home of Ecclesall Woods. The event though still had a low turn out with just 7 teams competing in the "A" class. However, the following year 117 teams entered, as the event took place in Bracknell, numbers not seen since Clumber Park. A year later around 90 teams



competed near Ludlow, but there seemed to be a migration towards the "C" class with only 10 teams on "A", 43 on "B" and 41 on the "C".

1996 saw a revamp of the format of the Harvester as the event moved to Hexham. It encouraged 20 teams to compete on the "A" class and saw the introduction of a shorter 5-lap women's race. However only 280 competitors took part, compared to 660 at Brampton Bryan. Further tinkering with the format in 1997 saw the event move back to Longmoor, but this time 100 teams entered (teams of 7 in the A class, and teams of 5 in the B and C classes. Many clubs have invented their own trophies which go with the Harvester. NOC have a special trophy of an alarm clock which went to a member who slept in and missed his run!

Below I have provided the first 3 finishers in the Open Harvester class. There have been various other classes introduced over the last 20+ years. Initially the Handicap Trophy started as part of the main event, based on runners scoring a certain number of points based on age classes. Initially this was won by Walton Chasers (79), Reading (80) and SYO (81). The Handicap then moved to the "B" class. It seems to have moved around more clubs than the Open trophy, with at least 12 different winners, though SLOW seem to be the experts having won it at least 4 times. Other innovations have been the Ladies trophy which started in 1987. SYO dominated this between 1993 and 1998 winning 4 times in this period. However, East Midlands is able to claim one regular trophy winning team, NOC are the experts at winning the Junior trophy which started in 1998. From the results I was able to obtain, I'm not sure if they have ever been beaten!

### **Trophy Winners**

1978	Ecclesall Woods, Sheffield	1. SLOW	2. AI RE	3. BAOC
1979	Caesar's Camp, Aldershot	1. BAOC	2. SLOW	3. AI RE
1980	Lyme Park, Manchester	1. SYO	2. BAOC	3. BOK
1981	Ash Ranges, Aldershot	1. SLOW	2. SYO	3. CUOC
1982	Barden, Hipswell, Catterick	1. SN	2. SYO	3. Royal Artillery
1983	Longmoor, Aldershot	1. Arsunda, SWE	2. SYO	3. SN
1984	Mytchett Common	1. EUOC	2. Arsunda	3. SN
1985	Pickering Forest, York	1. BAOC	2. SHUOC	3. SYO
1986	Sutton Park, Birmingham	1. LOK	2. HOC	3. SN
1987	Pembrey, S.Wales	1. SN	2. MDOC	3. SOC
1988	Clumber Park, Notts	1. SYO	2. SN	3. HH
1989	Ibsley Common, Ringwood	1. SN	2. BAOC	
1990	Grizedale, Lake District	1. SELOC		
1991	Hankley Common, Guildford	1. SN	2. Clyde	3. NOC
1992	Devilla Forest, Kinacrdine	1. Clyde	2. INT	3. SLOW
1993	Ecclesall Woods, Sheffield	1. SN	2. LOK	3. SLOW
1994	Star Posts, Bracknell	1. SYO	2. SN	3. EPOC
1995	Brampton Bryan, Ludlow	1. JOK	2. SYO	3. SN

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1996	Dipton Woods, Hexham	1. Clyde	2. JOK	3. SYO
1997	Longmoor, Aldershot	1. BAOC	2. BOK	3. EPOC
1998	Downham, Thetford	1. INT	2. SYO	3. CLARO
1999	Blakeney Hill, Cinderford	1. SYO	2. SHUOC	3. INT
2000	Watergrove, Rochdale	1. SYO	2. INT	3. SHUOC
2001	Dipton – cancelled due to foot and mouth			
2002	Dipton Woods, Hexham	1. INT	2. SHUOC	3. GRAMP

### *Historical jottings*

We have from time to time mused on the histories of some of our areas. We have learned about the origins of various names throughout our region and have traced Martinshaw Woods back to the Domesday Book. I am sure our editor would be glad of other similar contributions to make 'your' magazine more interesting.

Having just spent two Sundays in March with assemblies of old Lincolnshire runways there must be a lot of tales which could be told about these areas.

Temple Wood at the beginning of the month was a bit of a shock. To see row upon row of parked and rusting old military vehicles left to waste away on the old runways was something of an eyesore and I would be at a loss as to how to show them on an O map. Erik Peckett opted out and just ignored them as they were only on the assembly area and not strictly in the event area. Perhaps a man made embankment?

The adjoining woodlands were surprisingly rich in wildlife (*unfortunately not least the brambles*) but the old runways, derelict equipment and the sound of the local clay shooters banging away did conjure up images of yesteryear. The story of this former air drome and missile site would make interesting reading.

Later in March saw us running at Twyford Woods just a few miles down the road and another former air base. A delayed start and glorious weather gave more opportunity than is usual to take in the surroundings. I saw a couple of brimstone butterflies and started a number of roe deer out of thickets and primroses were scattered about the area.

These neglected air bases are surprisingly helpful to wildlife. No one has bothered to tidy them up and the rough unimproved grass surrounds often kept low by grazing sheep has preserved a wildflower rich pasture.

In addition the runways themselves create warm sunny 'glades' on which butterflies and insects thrive which support the food chain.

Twyford is apparently a good location for wild basil and green-winged orchids and carpets of wild strawberries providing food in particular for the now fairly rare grizzled skipper butterfly's caterpillars.

Those few of us who repaired to the local inn after the event heard some of the history but much more must be out there. One interesting side story we heard from an informed resident was of the local character who went into a crop field to retrieve a pheasant he had downed only to swap jackets with the scarecrow he came upon.

Another large area of great interest has recently been the subject of a detailed report. This enormous estate which is about the size of the Isle of Wight is a swathe of chalk grassland smothered with native wildflowers. The owners have a resident archaeologist as the area is completely covered with clear remains of Romano-British and Celtic settlements and field systems which can be clearly seen from air surveys and much evidence is turned up on the ground.

5000 years of history is evident with Bronze Age barrows, Iron Age hill forts and a Roman village. English Heritage is publishing a book after a 10 year study which should make fascinating reading.

Unfortunately you are unlikely to have any opportunity to visit this fascinating area as it is the army training area on Salisbury Plain. The plus side is that despite the surprisingly small impact the shelling and tank activity have the very presence of the army and the thousands of unexploded munitions mean man's normal developments will be unable to spoil the area.

Roy Denney

### **Things aint wot they used to be !**

With the supposedly worst of the year behind us we should be able to look forward to better weather but a traditional quietening of our sporting calendar.

You are aware that in two year time BOF has agreed to carry out a comprehensive review of the way we organise events but I would advocate that we need to take this further and include consideration of when we stage them.

In the past our woodlands were at their best during late autumn, winter and early spring when bracken, bramble and other nasties were down and the new year's crop not yet stirring.

Climate warming has made a nonsense of this, particularly in the lowland areas of the country. Wetter winters make many areas virtual swamps for much of the winter, bramble never seems to die down and the benefits of this time of the year seem to have largely vanished.

This year January was the warmest and sunniest for 40 years and flowers (and undergrowth) normally seen in March or even April were blooming all over Britain. My lawn only stopped growing for 5 weeks this winter. We had over 100 hours of sun during February this year and March was the driest and sunniest for two decades. On the day

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of the Twyford event the highest temperature recorded in Britain was 21 degrees and those running there were very much in need of the refreshments available at the finish.

It is hard to say now, when winter actually starts and what constitutes winter. October 2001 was the warmest ever recorded although also one of the wettest. November 30<sup>th</sup> that year was the hottest temperature ever recorded on that day and that December was one of the sunniest on record.

For historic and traditional reasons we have a surfeit of major events in the spring often leading to clashes at lower levels and yet we have limited competition later in the year.

Classic events in high country can still enjoy these months of the year but given the conditions underfoot are little different throughout the year a case can be made for spreading badge and colour coded events more evenly through the year. This would involve changing such as the galoppen into an annual league but would avoid the congestion in fixtures we see at present.

Numbers may suffer a little due to holiday commitments but as car parking is one of the major problems facing the sport we may have to come to accept smaller events.

New map production techniques mean that print runs do not need high attendances to cover costs and summer badge events would open up areas closed to us during much of the winter because of shooting rights.

Many clubs enjoy summer evening leagues showing that areas are perfectly usable at that time and perhaps more use should be made of summer weekends.

Roy Denney

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## Editorial

Well the orienteering season now seems to be in full flow. We've had the badge events of NOC and LEI and hopefully this EMEWS is available for collection at the DVO Chatsworth event. So I thought I'd ask a couple of questions that have come up recently:

- 1) There is concern in some quarters that colour coded certificates are much harder for girls / ladies to get than for men. Should we award separate colour coded times for girls / ladies? I've heard quite strong views both for and against this proposal. What are your views?
- 2) After 15 years of marriage I've finally got my wife, Cathy, orienteering. She has attended 2 events, Blidworth and Belvoir, both in glorious sunshine. She now thinks all orienteering is held in sunlit forests. However, because of this I've been looking at orienteering from the beginners view point. At Blidworth, there was

also a CompassSport Cup competition going on. Those competitors had pre-marked maps, but ran the same courses as those who entered on the day. However, the results didn't differentiate between the two – so those competitors who spent time marking up their maps couldn't see their time relative to the other colour coded competitors. Badge standards may have been missed because some competitors had to mark up the maps. Maybe if we hold this type of event in future, colour coded competitors should be able to mark their maps up before they punch the start box.

To end with a couple of quick “thank you”s. First, to Ernie Williams for continuing to produce the EMEWS cover. (Don't forget to look for Ernie's name or initials in the cover picture. They are always there somewhere). And finally, I'd like to thank all the other newsletter editors who have sent their club and regional newsletters to me.

### **East Midlands Champions**

The East Midlands Championships were held at Belvoir Estate on 29<sup>th</sup> March. Below is a list of the East Midlands Champions:

W10 (JW1) Amy Kimberley (DVO) (W7)  
W12 (JW3) Mairead Roche (LEI)  
W14 (JW4) Sarah Claxton (NOC)  
W16 (JW5S) Rosemary Hodgkinson (NOC)  
W18 (JW5L) Sarah O'Neil (NOC)  
W20 (JW5L) Caroline Northall (DVO)  
W21 Catherine Hughes (NOC)  
W35 Sal Chaffey (DVO)  
W40 Clare Claxton (NOC)  
W45 Elizabeth Roche (LEI)  
W50 Viv Macdonald (DVO)  
W55 Hilary Palmer (NOC)  
W60 Ros Bourne (DVO)  
W65 Shirley Moir (LEI)  
W70 Norah Jones (NOC)

M10 (JM2) Jamie Martin (NOC)  
M12 (JM3) Timothy Martin (NOC)  
M14 (JM4) Matthew Wallace (NOC)  
M16(JM5M) Andrew Llewellyn (NOC)  
M18 (JM5L) Chris Wright (NOC)  
  
M21 John Duckworth (DVO)(M35)  
M35 Anthony Donaldson (NOC)  
M40 Andrew Jackson (DVO)  
M45 Paul Morris (NOC)  
M50 Michael Napier (NOC)  
M55 Stephen Wright (NOC)  
M60 Robert Titterington (LEI)  
M65 Tony Buckland (NOC)  
M70 Donald Moir (LEI)  
M75 Phillip Broadhead (LEI)

### 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:

Apr 26<sup>th</sup> LEI Bradgate

The prizегiving will be at the LEI event at Aylestone Meadows

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

#### White Course – Boys / Men

Name	Club	Class	Outwoods	Allestree	Irchester	Harlow Woods	Eyam	Clumber	Walesby	Whitespring	Old Dry Hills	Temple Wood	Twyford Bourne Wood	Bradgate	Best 6 Scores	Position
<b>Nathan Lawson</b>	<b>LEI</b>	<b>M5</b>			<b>1000</b>	<b>1000</b>		<b>853</b>		<b>1000</b>	<b>1000</b>				<b>4853</b>	<b>1st</b>
<b>Sean Martin</b>	<b>NOC</b>	<b>M6</b>				<b>357</b>		<b>748</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>854</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>1000</b>			<b>3922</b>	<b>2nd</b>
<b>James Mayley</b>	<b>LOG</b>	<b>M10</b>						<b>885</b>	<b>817</b>			<b>997</b>	<b>1000</b>		<b>3699</b>	<b>3rd</b>
Samuel Horsewill	NOC	M10		1000				1000	940						2940	4 <sup>th</sup>
William Parkinson	NOC	M6							1000			920	954		2874	5 <sup>th</sup>
William Eaton	LEI	M8	1000		719										1719	6 <sup>th</sup>
Daniel Rawsthorne	LEI	M10										896			896	7 <sup>th</sup>
Sam Dickinson	NOC	M10						884							884	8 <sup>th</sup>
Lewis Rood	5TH C	M12							816						816	9 <sup>th</sup>
Henry Moxon	BLS	M9							749						749	10 <sup>th</sup>

#### White Course – Girls / Women

<b>Harriet Lawson</b>	<b>LEI</b>	<b>W7</b>			<b>1000</b>	<b>1000</b>		<b>1000</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>1000</b>					<b>5000</b>	<b>1st</b>
<b>Amy Kimberley</b>	<b>DVO</b>	<b>W10</b>	<b>794</b>	<b>829</b>	<b>746</b>	<b>793</b>	<b>859</b>	<b>656</b>		<b>847</b>					<b>4868</b>	<b>2nd</b>
<b>Hannah Horsewill</b>	<b>NOC</b>	<b>W6</b>		<b>1000</b>			<b>1000</b>	<b>759</b>	<b>935</b>						<b>3694</b>	<b>3rd</b>
Jessica Gale	DVO	W6				652		688		484	1000				2824	4 <sup>th</sup>
Joy Hodgkinson	NOC	W10	425	793		952									2170	5 <sup>th</sup>
Victoria Littlewood	BLS	W7						383	994						1377	6 <sup>th</sup>
Elle Bennett	DVO	W8	1000												1000	7 <sup>th</sup> =
Natalie Lawrence	LEI	W8											1000		1000	7 <sup>th</sup> =
Rebecca Mead	DVO	W10		968											968	9 <sup>th</sup>
Nicola Jackson	DVO	W6			611			320							931	10 <sup>th</sup>

#### Yellow Course – Boys / Men

<b>Bertie Scotting</b>	<b>NOC</b>	<b>M10</b>			<b>1000</b>			<b>673</b>	<b>1000</b>		<b>1000</b>	<b>1000</b>			<b>4673</b>	<b>1st</b>
<b>Jamie Martin</b>	<b>NOC</b>	<b>M8</b>			<b>532</b>		<b>645</b>		<b>575</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>624</b>				<b>3376</b>	<b>2nd</b>
<b>Craig Spencer -Chapman</b>	<b>NOC</b>	<b>M11</b>	<b>762</b>		<b>644</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>618</b>	<b>480</b>							<b>3174</b>	<b>3rd</b>
Simon Wright	DVO	M10	926	1000	676										2602	4 <sup>th</sup>
Khem Sattaur	DVO	M8				994				769					1763	5 <sup>th</sup>
Luke Addison	DVO	M8				900				679					1579	6 <sup>th</sup>
Alex Morton	BLS	M10					1000	513							1513	7 <sup>th</sup>
Thomas Wright	DVO	M10	561	678											1239	8 <sup>th</sup>
Adam Sattaur	DVO	M10				1000									1000	9 <sup>th</sup> =
Aleksi Davidson	LEI	M8	1000												1000	9 <sup>th</sup> =
James Keywood	BLS	M10						1000							1000	9 <sup>th</sup> =

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Yellow Course – Girls / Women																	
Elizabeth Parkinson	NOC	W10	1000		1000		1000	1000			1000	1000					6000 1st
Laura Billam	NOC	W10	712	656			715	756		1000	864	895					4942 2nd
Suzanne Spencer -Chapman	NOC	W9	836			1000	478	294						549			3157 3rd
Jenny Evans	NOC	W10	1000	660								430					2090 4 <sup>th</sup>
Ellie Williams	NOC	W10					707	672									1379 5 <sup>th</sup>
Ashleigh King	NOC	W10		580	455												1035 6 <sup>th</sup>
Laura Medlock	L OVER	W14							1000								1000 7 <sup>th</sup>
Jessica Medlock	L OVER	W14							998								998 8 <sup>th</sup>
Louise Rimmington	DVO	W12		653													653 9 <sup>th</sup>
Joy Hodkinson	NOC	W10			632												632 10 <sup>th</sup>
Orange Course – Boys / Men																	
Tim Martin	NOC	M12			1000		649	830	829	1000	1000						5308 1st
Sam Hemsall	NOC	M12		483	932		836		819	668	790	1000					5045 2nd
Thomas Wright	DVO	M10			836	1000	739	445	655								3675 3rd
Simon Wright	DVO	M10				700	1000	409	569								2678 4 <sup>th</sup>
Richard Pickworth	LOG	M55	1000		564						413	410					2387 5 <sup>th</sup>
Peter Lynas	NOC	M12						592	967								1559 6 <sup>th</sup>
Peter Hodkinson	NOC	M12		1000			520										1520 7 <sup>th</sup>
Christian Longley	NOC	M14		347					1000								1347 8 <sup>th</sup>
Paul Minshall	NOC	M14		470	862												1332 9 <sup>th</sup>
Mark Dickinson	NOC	M12						568	627								1195 10 <sup>th</sup>
Orange Course – Girls / Women																	
Laura Evans	NOC	W12	1000	976		1000		1000			1000						4976 1st
Lynne Spencer -Chapman	NOC	W40	533	654	1000	793	1000	439	623								4603 2nd
Karen Ives-Smith	NOC	W35									840	320	1000				2160 3rd
Barbara Sacre	NOC	W21	361	637		955											1953 4 <sup>th</sup>
Amy Spencer	DVO	W16		1000													1000 5 <sup>th</sup>
Kathryn Thompson	LEI	W55									1000						1000 5 <sup>th</sup>
Laura Billam	NOC	W10					1000										1000 5 <sup>th</sup>
Laura Wilson	DVO	W9							1000								1000 5 <sup>th</sup>
Jenny Kelso	NOC	W8			952												952 9 <sup>th</sup>
JA Cole	LEI	W60									905						905 10 <sup>th</sup>
Light Green Men																	
Gary Boothroyd	LEI	M50	806		1000	613			892		904			978			5193 1st
Richard Spencer -Chapman	NOC	M35	553	498	772	623		702	737	742		866					4442 2nd
Kevin Gallagher	LEI	M50			989	598		1000	754		1000						4341 3rd
JB Mawby	NOC	M60					729	913	772	857	823						4094 4 <sup>th</sup>
Roy Denney	LEI	M55	1000		745						651	1000	673				4069 5 <sup>th</sup>
Mel Clark	LOG	M45	456	589		476			685			805	618				3629 6 <sup>th</sup>
Matthew Wallace	NOC	M12			770				803	772			799				3144 7 <sup>th</sup>
Dave Tongue	NOC	M35		486			979		624		729						2818 8 <sup>th</sup>
Christopher Mills	NOC	M14		709		648							1000				2357 9 <sup>th</sup>
Richard Torr	NOC	M45			639			844	862								2345 10 <sup>th</sup>

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<b>Light Green Women</b>																	
<b>Margaret Buckland</b>	<b>NOC</b>	<b>W60</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>679</b>		<b>962</b>	<b>834</b>			<b>890</b>	<b>824</b>	<b>989</b>	<b>611</b>				<b>5499 1st</b>
<b>Geraldine Davis</b>	<b>LEI</b>	<b>W50</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>948</b>	<b>582</b>			<b>717</b>	<b>859</b>	<b>697</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>876</b>					<b>5097 2nd</b>
<b>Ros Bourne</b>	<b>DVO</b>	<b>W60</b>	<b>1000</b>		<b>961</b>		<b>1000</b>	<b>814</b>							<b>1000</b>		<b>4775 3rd</b>
Shirley Moir	LEI	W65	709	1000	870					967	816						4362 4 <sup>th</sup>
Kaele Pilcher	LOG	W40			759		736	703					772	715			3685 5 <sup>th</sup>
Rachel Davis	DVO	W35	606		688		731	659	734								3418 6 <sup>th</sup>
Mary Boothroyd	LEI	W50		914	652						1000						2566 7 <sup>th</sup>
Maureen Webb	LEI	W45		859	854		841										2554 8 <sup>th</sup>
Sarah Richardson	NOC	W21	651	487				398	507			495					2538 9 <sup>th</sup>
Mary Mills	NOC	W50		660		841									877		2378 10 <sup>th</sup>

## Green Men

<b>Tony Buckland</b>	<b>NOC</b>	<b>M65</b>	<b>949</b>	<b>913</b>		<b>1000</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>1000</b>		<b>1000</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>1000</b>				<b>6000 1st</b>
<b>Peter Leake</b>	<b>LEI</b>	<b>M60</b>	<b>964</b>	<b>805</b>	<b>803</b>	<b>841</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>816</b>	<b>860</b>	<b>745</b>	<b>983</b>	<b>813</b>					<b>5277 2nd</b>
<b>John Woodall</b>	<b>NOC</b>	<b>M60</b>	<b>884</b>	<b>755</b>		<b>734</b>			<b>784</b>	<b>736</b>	<b>872</b>	<b>815</b>					<b>4846 3rd</b>
Donald Moir	LEI	M65	825	733	878	669		724		699	706	692					4565 4 <sup>th</sup>
Roger Keeling	DVO	M55		683	765	615	624			666	799			786			4323 5 <sup>th</sup>
Vernon Davis	LEI	M60	686	681	770	639		680	689	564	681	604	740				4247 6 <sup>th</sup>
Mark Burley	NOC	M16	714			750		588	731	660			795				4238 7 <sup>th</sup>
Andy Portsmouth	LEI	M45				619	682	640	674	578			762	764			4141 8 <sup>th</sup>
Derek Bishton	DVO	M50		593		697		730	608				641	613			3882 9 <sup>th</sup>
Liam Harrington	LOG	M14				883	566	884	864	668							3865 10 <sup>th</sup>

## Green Women

<b>Pauline Ward</b>	<b>DVO</b>	<b>W55</b>	<b>809</b>			<b>879</b>	<b>888</b>	<b>936</b>	<b>990</b>			<b>1000</b>					<b>5502 1st</b>
<b>Jen Gale</b>	<b>DVO</b>	<b>W55</b>		<b>727</b>		<b>848</b>	<b>831</b>	<b>669</b>		<b>996</b>	<b>915</b>						<b>4986 2nd</b>
<b>Diane Ford</b>	<b>LEI</b>	<b>W55</b>	<b>677</b>	<b>952</b>	<b>762</b>	<b>688</b>			<b>758</b>		<b>1000</b>	<b>824</b>					<b>4984 3rd</b>
Ruth Ellis	DVO	W50		565			580	563	676	672				704			3760 4 <sup>th</sup>
Claire Gale	DVO	W21		594		773		579		828	781						3555 5 <sup>th</sup>
Jane Booker	NOC	W45					936	683	764	883							3266 6 <sup>th</sup>
Judy Pittson	NOC	W45	683			846	924	719									3172 7 <sup>th</sup>
Yuko Martin	NOC	W40						471	467	657	691	718					3004 8 <sup>th</sup>
Rosemary Hodgkinson	NOC	W16	1000	904					1000								2904 9 <sup>th</sup>
Margaret Keeling	DVO	W55		739	1000					1000							2739 10 <sup>th</sup>

## Blue Men

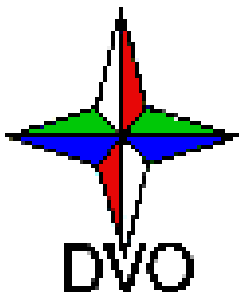
<b>Simon Ford</b>	<b>LEI</b>	<b>M55</b>	<b>828</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>754</b>	<b>957</b>	<b>696</b>	<b>897</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>1000</b>						<b>5854 1st</b>
<b>John Northall</b>	<b>DVO</b>	<b>M50</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>852</b>		<b>783</b>	<b>872</b>	<b>816</b>	<b>873</b>	<b>857</b>				<b>846</b>			<b>5116 2nd</b>
<b>Robert Hatfield</b>	<b>NOC</b>	<b>M55</b>	<b>699</b>					<b>786</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>849</b>	<b>785</b>	<b>984</b>					<b>5003 3rd</b>
Peter Hubberstey	NOC	M55	769			757	811	853	766			979					4935 4 <sup>th</sup>
Roger Edwards	LEI	M50	1000		891	912		1000						929			4732 5 <sup>th</sup>
Derek Gale	DVO	M55	594	751	760	766	802				844						4517 6 <sup>th</sup>
Colin Drury	LEI	M55		786	742			655	841	649		809					4482 7 <sup>th</sup>
Roger Williamson	LEI	M55		722	770	688	771	741	755		597	686					4447 8 <sup>th</sup>
Colin John	DVO	M50		694					852	790		963	847				4146 9 <sup>th</sup>
Robert Parkinson	NOC	M45				641		810	802			894	799				3946 10 <sup>th</sup>



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Blue Women																	
Ursula Williamson	LEI	W40		1000	873	786	713	685			877			847			5096 1st
Margaret Keeling	DVO	W55			1000			792			942			1000			3734 2nd
Helena Galloway	LOG	W50	922	1000	952												2874 3rd
Val Johnson	DVO	W40	993			1000				783							2776 4 <sup>th</sup>
Helen O'Neil	NOC	W45	922					742	841								2505 5 <sup>th</sup>
Julie Somerville	LOG	W21					533	561					1000				2094 6 <sup>th</sup>
Alison O'Neil	NOC	W18					1000		1000								2000 7 <sup>th</sup>
Hilary Hodgkinson	NOC	W45	926		930												1856 8 <sup>th</sup>
Catherine Hughes	NOC	W21	876			907											1783 9 <sup>th</sup>
Sian Roberts	NOC	W16	1000					781									1781 10 <sup>th</sup>
Brown Men																	
David Bray	LEI	M45	1000	997	845	897	1000	971	837	1000							5865 1st
Stephen Kimberley	DVO	M40	915	986	859	852	903		869								5384 2nd
David Lawson	LEI	M35	817	1000	877		873	903	814								5284 3rd
Ian Wells	LEI	M45	752		765		716	839	815	861	992	863					5135 4 <sup>th</sup>
Stephen Martin	NOC	M40			798		652	728	719	673	889						4459 5 <sup>th</sup>
Phil Pittson	NOC	M50	643		955	1000	986			667							4251 6 <sup>th</sup>
Ian Whitehead	DVO	M45		991	845							1000	880				3716 7 <sup>th</sup>
Rex Bleakman	DVO	M55	829				992	869	790								3480 8 <sup>th</sup>
Mike Gardner	DVO	M40	712			629	679	667	664								3351 9 <sup>th</sup>
Richard Robinson	NOC	M21				784		787	803		948						3322 10 <sup>th</sup>
Brown Women																	
Alison O'Neil	NOC	W18			1000												1000
Sue Bicknell	LEI	W55									1000						1000
Helen O'Neil	NOC	W45			746												746

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## DVO Information



### Footpath Relay

The footpath relay takes place this year on June 21<sup>st</sup> and is based around Castleton. Anyone interested in taking part should get their names to John Hurley by the end of April.

## Summer Series 2003

A series of informal orienteering events for all abilities

Courses: Yellow, Orange, Light Green and a Challenge

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## EMEWS

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16 <sup>th</sup> May	Darley Park, Derby	Grid Ref .	SK 354384
23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Linacre, near Chesterfield		SK 335728
20 <sup>th</sup> June	Ashbourne Town Park & Street 'O'		SK 183468
27 <sup>th</sup> June	Drum Hill, near Derby		SK 374418
11 <sup>th</sup> July	Orich Chase		SK 346536
18 <sup>th</sup> July	Bottom Moor, near Matlock		SK 321634

*All events are Friday evenings, starts 6.30 to 7.30pm*

**Entry fee : Seniors £1 Juniors 50p**

For more information contact Michelle Mackervoy (01332) 557892



**Lincoln Orienteering  
Group**



This year the LOG Summer Series comprises 7 events, all on Thursday evenings, and within easy reach of many EMOA members. 3 courses are on offer each evening; short (2-3km) and technically easy, a "technical" course of 4-5km aimed at experienced orienteers and promising something different such as map memory or norwegian, and a long/ easy course of 5-6km aimed at runners or orienteers who want to give their brains a rest! starts 6.30-7pm "ish", and only 50 pence. Trophies at the end for the winners of each course, the best 5 out of 7 counting.

8.5.03 Lincolnshire Showground, Scampton, just north of Lincoln on the A15 (SK968776)

15.5.03 Twyford Woods, less than a mile east of Colsterworth roundabout on the A1 (SK946238)

29.5.03 Stapleford Woods, between Lincoln and Newark, (SK861566)

12.6.03 Temple Woods South, north of Bourne west of the A15. We are only using the superbly runnable south part of the wood, so forget your memories of the recent colour coded event there, and practice running on the compass (TF060280)

26.6.03 Lincoln South Common, rough open hillside, one of the most underestimated areas in the region, increasingly technical following the demise of the golf course and football pitches, (SK977699).

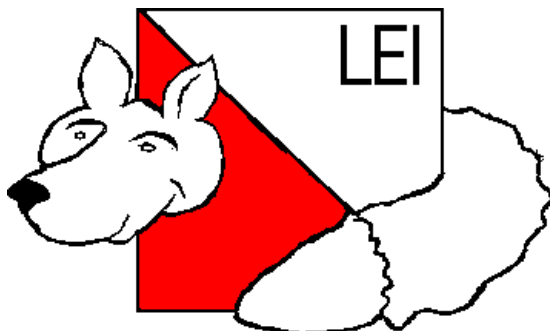
10.7.03 Bourne Woods, just west of Bourne on the A151 (TF077202)

24.7.03 Hartsholme Country Park, Lincoln. very varied area offering a challenge to all as the climax to the series. (SK947698).

Go to [www.logonline.org.uk](http://www.logonline.org.uk) or contact John Bennett on 01522-857437 for details.

## Leicestershire Orienteering Club

### Summer League Fixtures 2003



Starts are staggered from 6.30pm to 7.30pm.  
Course closing is at 8.30pm. For those events marked \*\* please try to arrive by 6.45pm.

Entry Fees: Adults £ 1.50, Juniors 50p. Events will include a "technical" course and a course suitable for novices and young children. Where practical an intermediate standard course will be provided.

Leaders of youth groups not affiliated to the Club are asked to contact Chris Phillips prior to attending an event.

DATE	DAY	EVENT	LOCATION	ORGANISER	SOCIAL VENUE
23 April	Wed	Bagworth	SK455067	The Williamson Family	Bricklayers Arms, Thornton
1st May	Thur	Castle Hill	SK558083 (Near Tennis Club)	Chris Bosley	Hare & Hounds, Anstey
7 May	Wed	Coombe Abbey with OD	SP 405798	----- ----	TBA
15 May	Thur	Cademan	SK435167	Alastair Patterson	The Forest Rock, Whitwick
20 May	Tues	Abbey Park (Training)	St Margaret's Pastures	Chris Phillips	The North Bridge Tavern
28 May	Wed	Fineshade	SP978985	Andy Portsmouth	Exeter Arms, Barrowden
5 June	Thur	Swithland	SK538129 (Swithland North Car Park)	The Davis Family	The Griffin, Swithland
10 June	Tue	Beaumanor (Training)	SK541156 (B591)	Graham Watson	The Griffin, Swithland
19 June	Thur	Donisthorpe (Heart of the Forest)	Southern Car Park	Kevin Gallagher, Maureen Webb	The Engine Inn, Donisthorpe
24	Tue	Knighton Park	SK605008	Roger Edwards	The Cow & Plough





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**EMEWS**

June					
2 July	Wed	Glenfield. Street O	The Gynsills near County Hall	John Marriot	The Gynsills
10 July	Thur	Willesly Wood	SK335146	Peter Hornsby	The Engine Inn, Donisthorpe
15 July	Tues	Evington Park	SK633022 (From Arboretum end)	David Anderson	The Cow & Plough
22 July	Tues	Treasure Hunt	TBA	TBA	TBA
24 July	Thur	Beacon Hill	SK525145 Broombriggs Car Park	Peter Leake	
29 July	Tues	Watermead	SK604089 (off A607)	TBA	The Watermead Inn
7 Aug	Thur	Oaks in Charnwood	SK478159 (Scout Camp)	Simon Ford	Barbecue
12 Aug	Tues	Aylestone Meadows	SK568009 (Sanvey Lane Car Park)	Thelma Spalton	The Black Horse
21 Aug	Thur	Grange Wood	SK426694 (Battam)	Roy Denny	TBA
27Aug	Wed	Burbage Common - with OD	SK453945 (B4669 end)	Sue Bicknell	Cross Keys, Burbage
2 Sept	Tues	Sence Valley	TheQueens Head, Heather	Ernie Williams	Social & Prize Giving at the Queens Head

**NOC Summer League**



Date	Venue	Status	Organiser	Notes
Sun 11 May 2003	Rushcliffe Country Park	C5		Summer League 
Sun 8 Jun 2003	Vicar Water	C5		Summer League 
Sun 15 Jun 2003 Provisional	Burnstump	C5	Hilary Palmer	Summer League 
Sun 6 Jul 2003	Haywood Oaks	C5		Summer League 

## 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.

### April 2003

- 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](mailto: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](http://www.dvo.org.uk/fixtures.htm)
- 19th- SC **JAN KJELLSTROM ORIENTEERING FESTIVAL**
- 21<sup>st</sup> 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@stubbs.fsbusiness.co.uk](mailto:katy@stubbs.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](http://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](mailto:maureen.webb1@virgin.net) £3.50/£1.50. String course. Dogs on lead. [www.leioc.co.uk](http://www.leioc.co.uk)

- 27th EA WAOC Chasing Sprint & Limited Colour Coded Event. Bush Heath, Mildenhall. TL/ 725753.
- C4S Organiser and entries: Ursula Oxburgh, 14 Bentley Road, Cambridge, CB2 2AW, 01223 357199. [u.oxburgh@esc.cam.ac.uk](mailto: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](http://www.waoc.org.uk)
- 27th SC **BADO Harearound Badge Event.** Butter Wood, Hook. SU/ 722522.
- C3 Organiser: Mike Broderick, 01256 351624. [wbroderick@lineone.net](mailto:wbroderick@lineone.net)
- Entries: Andy Macgregor, 12 Dour o Close, Baughurst, Tadley, RG26 5PG, 01189 812589. [andy.macgregor@virgin.net](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:peter.quine@ntlworld.com) £ 2.00/ £ 1.00. EPS-SI. Starts 1030 - 1130. W, Y, O & LG courses only. Dogs on lead. [www.walton-chasers.co.uk](http://www.walton-chasers.co.uk)

## May 2003

- 4th YH **EBOR Badge Event.** Windy Pits, Helmsley. SE/ 578814.
- C3 Organiser: Dennis Hooton, 01904 768066 (before 20:00). [dennis@dhooton.freeserve.co.uk](mailto:dennis@dhooton.freeserve.co.uk)
- Entries: Dave Binks, 13 Stone Riggs, Stockton on Forest, York, YO32 9UG, 07803 938159 (before 2000). [stoneriggs@ntlworld.com](mailto:stoneriggs@ntlworld.com) CD: 22/04/03. £ 7.50/ £ 3.50 + SI hire £ 1.00/ 20p. Results - £ 1.00. Lim EOD +£ 1.00/ 50p. Chq: Eborienteers. EPS-SI. String course. CC courses - W, Y & O - £ 4.00. Parking £ 1.00. Dogs on lead in assembly only. [www.eborienteers.org.uk](http://www.eborienteers.org.uk)
- 4th WM **OD Badge Event.** Bentley Wood, Atterstone.
- C3 Organiser: Tony Feltbower, 01926 864465. [t.feltbower@trotalise.co.uk](mailto:t.feltbower@trotalise.co.uk)
- Entries: addressee TBA. CD: *unknown*. Fees TBA. EPS-SI. [www.octavian-droobers.org.uk](http://www.octavian-droobers.org.uk)
- 10th EM **DVO Local Orienteering Event.** Farley Moor, north east of Matlock (SK 301637).
- C5 Signed from A632 Chesterfield Road, 3 miles NE of Matlock at SK329627. White, Yellow, Orange, Light Green and Challenge Courses. Starts 10:30 to 11:30. £ 2/ £ 1. Organisers: Mike Godfree 01332 515862 or Val Johnson 01773 824754
- 11th EM **LEI Colour Coded Event.** Aylestone Riverside, Ashby-de-la-Zouch.
- C4 Andy Portsmouth, 0116 230 1337. [andy.portsmouth@btinternet.com](mailto:andy.portsmouth@btinternet.com) Fees TBA. EPS-SI. String course. [www.leioc.co.uk](http://www.leioc.co.uk) *Full registration pending*
- 17th- YH **BRI TISH ORIENTEERING CHAMPIONSHIPS**
- 18<sup>th</sup> C1 **17th - BRI TISH CHAMPIONSHIPS - INDIVIDUAL.** Wharnccliffe, Sheffield. SK/310986.

Organiser: Phil Haywood, 0114 236 3003. [philhsyo@aol.com](mailto:philhsyo@aol.com)

Entries: Jill & Peter Gorvett, Crag Foot, Off The Green, Curbar, Hope Valley, S32 3YH, 01433 630271. [jgorvett@waitrose.com](mailto: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.southyorkshirerorienteers.org.uk](http://www.southyorkshirerorienteers.org.uk)

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

Organiser and entries: Ian McMillan, 15 Hawkrold Bank Road, Netterton, Huddersfield, HD4 7JP, 01484 661352. [ianandjan.mcmillan@virgin.net](mailto: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.southyorkshirerorienteers.org.uk](http://www.southyorkshirerorienteers.org.uk)  
BOC 2003 Co-ord: Brian Shaw 01433 631523 [b.shaw@dyson-techceramics.com](mailto:b.shaw@dyson-techceramics.com)

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

- 25<sup>th</sup> C2 **24th - NATIONAL EVENT & Scottish Championships & UK Cup.** Glentworth, Newtonmore. NN/684944.

Organiser: Lesley Campbell & Sue Nicholson, 01667 456372.

- R2 **25th - Scottish Championships Relays.** Craighui, 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 Clee. SO/302976.

Organiser: David Deakin, 01952 594207. [erictheviking@ukonline.co.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.sins.org.uk)

## June 2003

- 1st NE **NN Badge Event.** Bewick Moor South, Alnwick. NU/110212.

- C3 Organiser: Gary Russell, 0781 6031829.

Entries: Robert McKenna, 26 Grasmer Road, Hebburn, Tyne and Wear, NE31 2RW, 0191 4219659. [robmckenn@aol.com](mailto:robmckenn@aol.com) CD: 12/05/03. £ 7.00/ £ 3.50 (inc Studs). Lim EOD +£ 1.50/ 50p. Chq: Northern Navigators. EPS-SI. String course. CC courses - Y & O. [www.northern-navigators.org.uk](http://www.northern-navigators.org.uk)



- 1st EA **NOR Compass Sport Cup Final.** Shouldham Warren, Downham Market . TF/680105.  
O3 Organiser : Alan Bedder , 01603 424589. [alan.bedder@virgin.net](mailto:alan.bedder@virgin.net)  
Entries: Roger Stenson, 58 Mount Pleasant , Norwich, NR2 2DQ, 01603 507442. [r.stenson@ntlworld.com](mailto:r.stenson@ntlworld.com) CD: 19/05/03. £6.00/£2.50. Chq: EAOA. EPS-SI . Pre-entry for all CSC competitive courses mandatory. EOD for White and Yellow courses only. Dogs on lead.  
[homepage.ntlworld.com/roger.stenson1/CSCFinal/index.htm](http://homepage.ntlworld.com/roger.stenson1/CSCFinal/index.htm)
- 7th EM **DVO Local Orienteering Event.** Foremark Reservoir , Ticknall. From Visitor Centre C5 (SK336241). White, Yellow, Orange and Challenge Courses.  
Starts 10:30 to 14:30. £2/£1. Organisers: Dave Walker 01332 574003
- 7th NW **LOC Twin Peak Day 1 Short Race.** Havertwaite, Ulverston. GR/366864.  
C4S Organiser : Judy Warner , 01229 889102. [just@diastart.net](mailto:just@diastart.net)  
Entries: Trevor Roberts, 7 Brisbane Close, Bramhall, Stockport, Cheshire, SK7 1LF, 0161 439 6435. [trevor@roberts.net](mailto:trevor@roberts.net) CD: 20/05/03. £6.00/£2.50, Elite race £9.00/£6.00. Internet entry: [www.mdoc.org.uk](http://www.mdoc.org.uk) Lim EOD. Chq: MDOC. EPS-SI . Parking £1.00. Dogs on lead in car park only. [www.lakeland-orienteeing.org.uk](http://www.lakeland-orienteeing.org.uk)
- 7th EA **WAOC Limited Colour Coded & SMILE Event.** Ampt Hill Park, Ampt Hill. TL/025382.  
C5 Ursula Oxburgh, 01223 357199. [u.oxburgh@esc.cam.ac.uk](mailto:u.oxburgh@esc.cam.ac.uk) Fees TBA. EPS-SI . Courses - W, Y, O, LG & training course. [www.waoc.org.uk](http://www.waoc.org.uk)
- 8th NW **MDOC NATIONAL EVENT (Twin Peak Day 2) & BEOC & Northern Championships.** High Dam, Newby Bridge. SD/368888.  
C2 Organiser : Peter Lomas. [peteandreae@zoom.co.uk](mailto:peteandreae@zoom.co.uk)  
Entries: Trevor Roberts, 7 Brisbane Close, Bramhall, Stockport, Cheshire, SK7 1LF, 0161 439 6435. [trevor@roberts.net](mailto:trevor@roberts.net) CD: 20/05/03. £10.00/£4.00. No EOD, but very limited late entry +£1.50. Chq: MDOC. Special entry form available at JK or contact Organiser. EPS-SI . String course. EOD Wayfarers courses. Parking £1.00. Internet entry through website - CD: 27/05/03. No dogs. [www.mdoc.org.uk](http://www.mdoc.org.uk)
- 8th EM **NOC Local Event & Summer League.** Vicar Water, Mansfield. SK/587627.  
C5 David Cooke, 01773 770278. [d.cooke4@ntlworld.com](mailto:d.cooke4@ntlworld.com) £2.00/£1.00. White to Orange plus score course. *Full registration pending*
- 14th EM **DVO Harvester Trophy Relay.** Longshaw, Sheffield. SK/257777.  
R2 Organiser : Mike Godfree, 01332 515862. [mike.godfree@bosinternet.com](mailto:mike.godfree@bosinternet.com)  
Entries: Rex Bleakman, 5 Lawn Avenue, Et wall, Derbyshire, DE65 6JB, 0128373 3363. [bleakmanhome@btinternet.com](mailto:bleakmanhome@btinternet.com) CD: 01/06/03. £63.00/£45.00 per team. No EOD. Chq: DVO. EPS-SI . No dogs. [www.dvo.org.uk](http://www.dvo.org.uk)
- 15th EM **NOC Local Event.** Burntstump Country Park, Nottingham. SK/573507.  
C5 Hilary Palmer, 0115 982 0651. [hjpalmer@ntlworld.com](mailto:hjpalmer@ntlworld.com) £2.00/£1.00. White to Orange plus score course.

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- 22nd NW **DEE Badge Event**. Yewdale Fell, Conist on. SD/ 303975.  
C3 Organiser: Sheila Hills, 01928 787122. [sheila@pet-er-hills.co.uk](mailto:sheila@pet-er-hills.co.uk)  
Entries: Susan Findlay-Robinson, 6 The Highcroft, Connahs Quay, Deeside  
Flintshire, CH5 4SD, 01244 822076. [findlay-robinson@nasuwt.net](mailto:findlay-robinson@nasuwt.net) CD: 08/06/03.  
£ 8.50/ £ 4.00, CC - £ 3.00/ £ 1.00. No EOD. Chq: Deeside Orienteering Club. EPS-  
SI. String course. Event will use Junior ageless courses. EOD CC courses. Dogs on  
lead in car park only. [www.deeside-orienteeing-club.org.uk](http://www.deeside-orienteeing-club.org.uk)
- 22nd EM **LEI National Forest Trophy & Colour Coded Event**. Grange Wood, Ilstock.  
SK/ 426094.  
C4 Jean Hall, 01509 880506. [jean.hall1@btinternet.com](mailto:jean.hall1@btinternet.com) £ 3.50/ £ 1.50. EPS-SI. String  
course. Dogs on lead. [www.leioc.co.uk](http://www.leioc.co.uk)
- 29th WM OD Colour Coded Event. Coombe Park, Coventry. SP/ 403796.  
C4 Dave Marr, 01926 735390. [the.marrs@ntlworld.com](mailto:the.marrs@ntlworld.com) £ 5.00/ £ 2.00. String course.  
[reespace.virgin.net/paul.furness/index.html](http://reespace.virgin.net/paul.furness/index.html)

## July 2003

- 7th EM **DVO Local Orienteering Event**. Shipley Country Park, Heanor. Incorporates  
C5 Derbyshire Schools Orienteering Championships. Country Park signed from A608, ½  
mile west of Heanor Town Centre. White, Yellow, Orange and Challenge Courses.  
Organisers: Mike Godfree 01332 515862 or Val Johnson 01773 824754
- 6th EM **NOC Local Event & Summer League**. Haywood Oaks, Mansfield. SK/ 604549.  
C5 David Cooke, 01773 770278. [d.cooke4@ntlworld.com](mailto:d.cooke4@ntlworld.com) £ 2.00/ £ 1.00. White to  
Orange plus score course. *Full registration pending*
- 13th EM **NOC Little John Relays**. Rufford Country Park, Mansfield. SK/ 641647.  
R5 David Cooke, 01773 770278. [d.cooke4@ntlworld.com](mailto:d.cooke4@ntlworld.com) Fees TBA. EPS-SI.  
*Full registration pending*
- 20th WM OD Colour Coded Event. Burton Dassett Country Park, Northend. SP/ 394520.  
C4 Pam King, 024 7671 4205. £ 5.00/ £ 2.00. String course.
- 20th EM **LEI Score Event**. Burrough Hill, Melford Mowbray.  
S4 Andy Portsmouth, 0116 230 1337. [andy.portsmouth@btinternet.com](mailto:andy.portsmouth@btinternet.com) Fees TBA.  
String course. Parking £ 1.00. No dogs. [www.leioc.co.uk](http://www.leioc.co.uk) *Full registration pending*
- Jul - SOA **Scottish 6 Day Badge Event**
- 27th C3 **27th - Day 1 Badge Event**. Dallaschyle, Nairn. NH/ 836494.
- Aug C3 **28th - Day 2 Badge Event**. Roseisle, Forres. NJ/ 095642.
- 2nd C3 **29th - Day 3 Badge Event**. Loch Vaa, Aviemore. NH/ 912166.
- C3 **31st - Day 4 Badge Event**. Phorp, Forres. NJ/ 028538.
- C3 **1st - Day 5 Badge Event**. Lossie Forest, Lossiemouth. NJ/ 256670.
- C3 **2nd - Day 6 Badge Event**. Clunas Wood, Nairn. NH/ 917480.

Co-ordinator: Donald Petrie, 01505 613094. [donald@scottish-orienteering.org](mailto:donald@scottish-orienteering.org)

Entries: Moray 2003, PO Box 13831, Penicuik, Edinburgh, Scotland, EH25 9WA.

CD: *unknown*. Fees TBA. EPS-SI. String course. Lim CC courses. Dogs in parking and assembly areas only. [www.scottish-orienteering.org/moray2003](http://www.scottish-orienteering.org/moray2003)

### **Future Events in 2003**

23 <sup>rd</sup> – 25 <sup>th</sup> Aug	C3/ C3/ R4	YH	White Rose Weekend	Barns Cliff / Langdale
13 <sup>th</sup> Sept	C2	YH	National Event	Attermire
20 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> Sept	C3/ O3	SW	Caddihoe Chase	Crazywell
4 <sup>th</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> Oct	C3/ C3	NE	October Odyssey	Guisborough
2nd Nov	C2	SC	National Event	New Forest
23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	C3	EM	LEI Badge Event	Corby

### **Future EMOA Events in 2003**

Sept 21 <sup>st</sup>	C4	LEI	BURBAGE COMMON
Sept 26 <sup>th</sup>	C4	DVO	CROMFORD MOOR
Oct 12 <sup>th</sup>	C4	LEI	BAGWORTH WOODS
Oct 26 <sup>th</sup>	C4	NOC	BYRONS WALK
Nov 16 <sup>th</sup>	C4	DVO	STANTON MOOR
Dec 14 <sup>th</sup>	C4	NOC	BESTWOOD

### **Dark & White Challenge Events**

I know orienteers are keen on other events than simply orienteering, contact for further details:

[info@darkandwhite.co.uk](mailto:info@darkandwhite.co.uk)

[www.darkandwhite.co.uk](http://www.darkandwhite.co.uk)

Tel/ Fax: 01335 348603

Tel: 01433 623667

\* MTB/ Trailquest Training Day - Level 1 for beginners/newcomers. Peak National Park - Bank Holiday Monday 26/ 5/ 03 Ideal for learning the basics of the sport - includes 2 hour training event

\* Trailquest 2 hour Summer Evening League 1 - Matlock - Tuesday 27/ 5/ 03

\* Buxton/ NW Peak District 4 hour Trailquest - Sunday 8/ 6/ 03

\* Trailquest 2 hour Summer Evening League 2 - Sherwood Pines - Thursday 12/ 6/ 03

\* Trailquest 2 hour Summer Evening League 3 - Hayfield - Tuesday 24/ 6/ 03

\* Trailquest 2 hour Summer Evening League 4 - Sth Derbys - Wednesday 9/ 7/ 03

\* Trailquest 2 hour Summer Evening League 5 - Teggs Nose/ Macc Forest - Thursday 31/ 7/ 03