



The Newsletter of
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EMOA AGM

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the The East Midlands Orienteering Association will be held at 19.30 on October 6th 2003 at the Red Lion, Kegworth.

- 1 Apologies for absence
- 2 Approval of minutes of the last AGM
- 3 Retiring Chairman's report
- 4 Retiring Secretary's report including activity statistics
- 5 Treasurers report including membership numbers and presentation of accounts.
- 6 Approval of Balance Sheet and Income & Expenditure Statement
- 7 Amendments to the Constitution (If any)
- 8 Election of principal officers
 - Chairman
 - Vice Chairman
 - Secretary
 - Treasurer
- 9 Election of other officers
 - BOF Council
 - BOF Events Standards Committee
 - BOF Coaching Committee
 - Development Officer
 - Fixtures Secretary
 - Mapping Adviser
 - Webmaster
 - EMEWS Editor
- 10 Appointment of Independent Financial Examiner
- 11 Budget projections for coming year to 30.6.2004 and recommendations for membership fees, equipment rental fees and event levies (treasurer)
- 12 Fixing of charges:-
 - Membership Fees
 - Event Levies
 - Electronic Equipment Rental Fees
- 13 Plans for the coming year (New Chairman)
- 14 Close of formal meeting followed by open forum.

Changes to the EMOA Constitution at the AGM

The following are proposed changes to the EMOA Constitution, a copy of which is available on the EMOA website or by application to the Secretary.

Under Section 2: Executive Committee

- 2.2. Change: b) Regional webmaster
to become “ Regional *website editor*”.

2.12 Add new paragraph:

Any member of a constituent club within the Association who has been Chair, Vice-chair or elected member of BOF Council shall be an ex officio member of the executive committee but shall only have voting rights if otherwise empowered by this constitution.

Under Section 4: Membership & Voting

4.1 The Secretary shall maintain a register of Affiliated Clubs accepted in accordance with paragraph 3.6 of this constitution.

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Next year EMOA will run split certificate times for men and women in colour coded events as a trial for BOF. So, in future results look for the split certificate times. As a result of our experiment, the approach may be adopted as a standard, depending if successful.

EMOA Night League

It's Autumn so time for the EMOA Night event series to get into full swing. Why not use the Autumn to get ready for the British Night Champs to held in our region in February.

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| October 25 th | Thieves Wood |
| November 8 th | Fosse Meadows |
| November 15 th | Allestree Park |

With further events to follow after Christmas.

Chairman's Comments – Roy Denney

There now follows a partly political broadcast...

The first areas of new access under the Rights of Way legislation will be rolled out next year and whilst it falls short of what Scotland has achieved with their new legislation it is very welcome. People in Scotland have a legal right to roam on most land and water with the presumption that all land is accessible including woodland, farmland, coast and riverbank, which are excluded in England. Some very limited exceptions for conservation and safety are made and even gardens are only excluded where formal flower plantings and lawns are in the immediate vicinity of the house.

The Midlands and Yorkshire areas are unfortunately still last in the queue and not promised until late in 2005. The draft map has been published for area 7 and includes some land in Leicestershire, details of which I lodged with them. The last draft is due shortly and will cover the rest of the EMOA area.

The townies are on the march again. Whilst many very sincere people object to fox hunting there is an undoubted class resentment fuelling this debate and parliament has now elected to try and ban the sport entirely.

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I respect the rights of people not to hunt and not to allow hunting on their land and have never hunted nor do I ever

wish to. I also respect vegetarians and vegans and many others with points of view I do not have but I do not expect people with different views to my own to impose theirs on me. We are in danger of becoming a dictatorship of the majority.

I also resent the arrogance of many members of hunts who seem to think they have sole rights to an area when they are out hunting but I still defend their right to pursue their ancient tradition because no one has come up with any logical reason not to.

Unfortunately those of us living in the country or pursuing country pursuits or sports are at the whim of people living in towns who know little of the ways of country folk or indeed wildlife other than what they see from the windows of their cars as they drive by. We are again under some threat as a sport as the argument against all sport in woods and the damage allegedly caused has come up again. Most informed opinion accepts that we do no harm but the activities of wheeled sport and war games in particular are turning minds against sporting use in general.

Perhaps one of the most disconcerting aspects of the attempt to ban hunting is the apparent role of the RSPCA and National Trust. Both these charities seem to have been ‘captured’ by narrow interest groups pursuing their own agendas against such sports and using targeted and apparently unbalanced reports to justify their actions.

That the RSPCA should be promoting cruelty to animals is astounding. There is

absolutely no doubt that foxes will be killed in country areas whatever the outcome of this attempt at legislation and shooting leaves many injured animals to die slowly and painfully and poisoning hits many innocent creatures. One acquaintance of mine with a moorland farm on the outskirts of Manchester shoots about 150 foxes a year to protect his lambs. There is no hunt near him to keep down the fox population by taking the old and infirm which are the animals which turn to the soft targets man provides when their best hunting days are behind them.

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You may not be aware but the RSPCA and National Trust seem to turn down membership from people they think are pro hunting which is effectively saying that they ban people who do not agree with them. Democracy in action!

What is next with political interference? Will we be charged for going into ‘dangerous’ areas as a tax to cover search and rescue or medical treatment if we hurt ourselves or get lost? Worse still will we be banned from doing so due to the cost to society if we need help?

We are already in a world where clubs need to appoint risk assessment officers.

The animal liberation groups and the RSPCA have already made noises about horse racing and fishing. Will we be banned from having pets unless we own acres of land to exercise them? Can we only wear man made fibres and will carnivores like me be put down?

All things need to be tempered by reality and common sense and a balance

needs to be achieved but anarchy and the politics of envy have no place in a civilised society.

“Can we only wear man made fibres and will carnivores like me be put down?”

Turning to the politics of our own sport the changes to BOF move forwards ever so slowly given difficulties with annual meetings and as our own AGM approaches I trust we will have a reasonable turn out. There is no truth in the rumour that anyone who turns up will be given a job. It is true however that both me as your Chairman and Andy Hawkins as your secretary have to stand down this year and clubs and members should be looking for replacements.

BOF propose to recall the AGM on 1 November before the Classic in the New Forest. They propose to hold it in Newbury during a series of workshops. In accordance with BOF Articles of Association they can only discuss the original business at a reconvened AGM but they would like to take the opportunity to pass some other resolutions which involve amendments to the Articles and propose to do this by calling an EGM immediately after the AGM. This is likely to cover BSOA becoming a part of BOF and some system of allowing proxy representation at AGMs to count towards a quorum. The timings and location of future AGMs will also have to be addressed.

We have been trying to appoint a development officer ever since I took office without success and clubs are now to consider whether it needs to be a part time paid position. Some funding may be available from BOF and if the region and clubs contributed this might be a practical possibility although

ongoing funding would have to
be considered.

Roy Denney - July 2003

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Junior Inter-Regional Champs

The GB Junior Inter Regional Championships were held on 28/29 June on Cannock Chase. The East Midlands team performed very well to finish 4th over the 2 days out of 11 regional teams. The boys' team came 3rd and the girls' were 4th and the overall position of 4th was narrowly behind the teams from NWOA, SOA and WMOA but a clear 96 points ahead of 5th place - a remarkable team effort.

On the individual day top placings were 2nd on W18 from Alison O'Neil and 3rd on M16 by John Roche. Other team scorers did well to give us 4th place on the Saturday.

As in the past our best results came on the relay day when teams of one 14, 16 and 18 compete for their regions. In an exciting finish to the girls relay Alison anchored our first team to 2nd place and the two best boys teams packed well in 5th and 11th places to give us a shared 3rd place on relay day.

Team members from all 4 EMOA clubs were selected to represent the region:

M14: Michael Edwards, Peter Hodgkinson, Teige Malley and Matthew Wallace

M16: John Roche, Andrew Llewellyn, Chris Williamson and Liam Harrington

M18: Colin Olivant, Matthew Dickinson, Tom Billam and Thomas Brydges

W14: Erin Malley, Sarah Claxton, Mairead Roche and Jessica Whitehead

W16: Rose Hodgkinson and Amy Spencer

W18: Alison O'Neil, Sarah O'Neil, Sian Roberts and Kate Johnson

Full results can be found at :

<http://www.walton-chasers.co.uk/>

Calling all Juniors - The Local round of the Yvette Baker Trophy will be at HALO Normanby Park, Scunthorpe (SE/887168) event of 28th September. See Fixtures List for details.

Let's get a good turn out from all our juniors.

Level 2 (Instructor) Awards

In a shake-up to the BOF Coaching Award Scheme structure a new Level 2 Coaching Award will operate from 1st January 2004. Qualifications will be administered by 1st for Sport, which will give greater credibility in the Qualifications marketplace. Costs will be slightly higher than at present and there will be a requirement for an emergency first aid certificate with the new award.

Anyone who has attended an 'old' Level 2 (Instructor) training course and has not yet finished their assessment has until June 2004 to complete their assessment. Please contact Hilary Palmer (0115 9820651) if you want to be assessed.

Renewal of 'old style' Level 2 awards will continue as at present, every 3 years but if your award lapses reassessment under the 1st for Sport syllabus will be the only option after 2004.

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Sports Personality of the Month

In the dawn of times people used to go out and do strange things. A certain DVO Newstrack editor used to go off to France each year and come back with no end of stories which saw him a key nomination for Sports Personality of the Month. The horror of it all is that nowadays he returns from France with no stories to tell.

We need your nominations for Sports Personality of the Month to keep this section going. Have any members of your club done something particularly stupid – run the wrong class, picked up the wrong second half map, run off the map into a convent, turned up for an event on the wrong day. Please send your nominations to the editor.

However, to keep things going in the interim, your chairman decided to get in to a fight with a tree and ended up needing intensive care, albeit it at the 'Cow and Plough' after the Leicester Summer League Event at Evington Park. So Roy Denney gets the award for this month.

The National Forest

The heritage of the area which now comprises the National Forest is being recorded with the aid of a grant by the Heritage Lottery Fund.



This area has the widest possible range of landscapes from some of the oldest rocks in the world in Charnwood to newly planted woodlands on previously arable land.

Very little of our landscape is natural and it all reflects the history of the peoples and cultures of the area and their impact on their environment.

The project will research the past, create a picture of the present and help guide the development of the Forest to preserve each distinct landscape zone.

A variety of land uses and social histories has given each area its own landscape, cultural character, traditions and skills and this project hopes to capture, record and celebrate all this. In recognising and celebrating these varied characteristics the project does want to promote a sense of 'place' in terms of The National Forest as a unique 'entity'.

The forest centres on where the old coalfields blighted the landscape but includes the remnants of both the Needwood and Charnwood Forests. When the National Forest was launched there was only 6% woodland in the area designated as the new forest and most of this was concentrated in these two largish blocks. This figure now stands at 13% and is far more widely spread about.

Nearly 10,000 acres of land has been greened up and about 5 million trees planted. Much of this has been on reclaimed and previously derelict land and has changed the countryside of this region out of all recognition and as the trees mature will increasingly do so.

Rhiannon Harte has been appointed a full time project co-ordinator and will be working with local communities and interested organisations to research and record this history.

It is hoped to produce a book, website material, photographic library, oral history archive, exhibition and interpretative material. The project will initially last for three years, with the completion of the research in the first two years and collation of material after that.

Any members who live or have lived in the Forest area are invited to contribute their personal knowledge and can telephone or email any information to Rhiannon on 01283 552568 or at landshapes@nationalforest.org

Roy Denney

National Forest Trophy

The sixth annual running of the National Forest Trophy event took place on June 22nd at Grange Woods between Battram and Ibsstock by kind permission of Andrew Moseley the land owner.

This area of former pasture land is now seeing the trees mature nicely and is becoming a haven for wild life. During the day many creatures were spotted ranging from a shrew to a buzzard and to the best of our knowledge they did not come together. Sky larks were in abundance.

The event has now been staged on six different areas within the new National Forest. It attracted about 140 people with many family groups and competitors from many areas of the country.

There were 16 toddlers following a piece of string and looking for pictures at one extreme and forty four serious athletes on the longer technical course at the other. 18 had a go at the white and yellow novice courses (mostly youngsters from 3 upwards - there was 1 one year old but we suspect there may have been some assistance). 30 tackled the orange and light green intermediate courses and 32 had a go at the shorter technical course (green). This was won by a matter of seconds by Roger Edwards of the Leicestershire club who is in his early 50s.

The Blue (longer technical) was won by David Lawson in his early 40s, also of the local club, by a margin of four minutes but the jury decided to award the Trophy for the best performance in class to twelve year old Stuart Thomson who won the Light Green by over two minutes with experienced adult runners competing in the same class.

Stuart is a member of Forth Valley Orient eers (Scotland) and perhaps we can now claim this to be an 'international' event although in reality his family live in the East Midlands.

Tilting at Windmills

As European countries cut back or abandon their investment in wind turbines, Britain is accelerating it's investment in this field.

Denmark, one of the first major players in this field has called a stop to such developments as both the environmental and economic realities are uncovered. Fuel from such eyesores is very expensive and whilst many people think they are a good idea in theory very few want one anywhere near them or near anywhere they like to visit.

Sweden is also taking a good hard look at so called environmental good practice. Many cows sacred to the green lobby are proving self perpetuating fantasies. I consider myself to be an environmentalist and work as a volunteer with Environ Trust but we really do need to look behind the superficial benefits of many such projects.

A drive for sustainable and renewable energy is admirable but we are deluding ourselves if we think this is the answer. The government aspires to produce 10% of our power from renewables by 2010 but this would involve turbines covering hundreds of thousand acres. They are talking about 20,000 turbines but as each turbine on average only produces 25% of it's capacity, to actually achieve their production targets this may have to be 80,000. You will never be far away from one.

Their output is minuscule and whilst many are planned to be off-shore the problems with the early schemes suggest that they will be at least twice as costly as ones on land which themselves need massive subsidies to compete with other forms of generation.

Emissions from vehicles taking millions of tons of concrete to the sites will add enormously to pollution and whole hillsides of limestone will be quarried despoiling the landscape. Even the comparatively small number of wind turbines we have at present are already killing hundreds of birds.

This is quite apart from the noisy intrusions into the peace of the countryside and the ruining of views not to speak of the damage to our sport.

There are two small turbines at the back of Beacon Hill but once the new generation of giants appear on most hilltops and moors they will make navigation aids such that we will always know where we are.

The government is hell bent on this project and has even excused such developments from normal planning regulations.

Gas, oil and coal are running out in Britain and it seems unlikely we will replace ageing nuclear plants so this push for other power sources is likely to grow but the cost to the landscape we love will be desperate.

As the wind does not blow constantly we will still need to duplicate the capacity of these machines by conventional means as we cannot close down society whilst in periods of calm.



Power generated from turbines is 80% dearer than gas fired power stations but it may be that we will have to learn to afford this but I cannot come to terms with the desecration of our wilder places in the name of protecting the environment.

One useful source of energy is the incineration of rubbish. We are pressed to recycle all sorts of products but Swedish experts make a strong case for this being bad environmental practice and this is from a country renowned for environmental protection.

The energy involved in recycling has to be produced by environmentally damaging processes.

Incineration in modern plants is cheaper and cleaner than recycling and the resulting slag is a much better landfill than household waste. Other supposed experts consider these views rubbish if you will pardon the pun but the case is very much open.

Roy Denney

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How Far Can We Take Computing in Orienteering?

Orienteering is rapidly becoming infiltrated with computing in all aspects of the event organisation. We are now getting people complaining if the control descriptions are not available on web sites before an event. How far do we really take this? So you can get the control descriptions on a web site, and you can now get your course marked up before you start. So surely the next thing that people will be demanding is copies of the map available on-line before the event, so they can decide whether it is worth attending the event. Then, why not go a stage further and make the courses available on-line before the event. You can decide which course you want to do before you even set off for the event. Or even decide which event to attend based on the standard of course planning. I believe orienteering is meant to be a sport about decision making under pressure, yet we seem to be removing that from the sport.

Let's assume we do allow people to see courses before the event, can you imagine people telling the planners they need to change the course before the event takes place. Maybe we all become controllers and the planner puts forward a course and based on

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the comments he receives back, he modifies the course to the one most favoured. Wonderful new excuses become available for planners “well you chose the course not me”.

But we now also have computer games that provide almost 3-D views of the forest. Why do we need to leave home at all, can't we just link up to a computer with virtual reality capability and a treadmill and run the course of our choice when we choose, without the need to go to those mucky places called forests – no more disturbing the wildlife. No more travelling to and from events. Just tell everyone the program, download it and run the course, then use chat rooms to talk about it afterwards, with the results instantly available.

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Editorial

At the most recent EMOA Committee Meeting discussion turned on whether members would want their EMEWS sent electronically, rather than having it posted. This would not mean EMEWS would not be sent by post to others, it was just thought that it might reduce costs. On that basis, could members reply electronically to the following question (suggested topics around I also included) (return to Mikegardvo@aol.com)

- 1) Would you be interested in receiving EMEWS electronically?
 - a. What if membership fee was reduced accordingly.
 - b. Only if can get exactly what is in current EMEWS (cover, pictures, etc.)
 - c. Could you manage to receive if had pictures embedded (will download time be a factor)?

Please send your views and I will take them back to the next EMOA Committee meeting on September 15th.

Mike Gardner

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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| 13th-14th | YH | AIRE Dales Weekend |
| | C2 | 13th - NATIONAL EVENT. Attermire Scar, Settle. SD/817641. Organiser: Guy Patterson, 0113 252 1489 (before 2130). guy@aire.org.uk |
| | C3 | 14th - Badge Event. Langstrothdale Chase, Skipton. SD/905786. Organiser: David Shelley, 01943 875935. dnjshelley@talk21.com Entries: Martyn Broadest, 8 Woodside Gardens, Churwell, Morley, LS27 9NN, 0113 232 8982 (before 2130). dalesweekend2003@aire.org.uk CD: 26/08/03. Fees National - by 28/7/03 - £9.50/£3.50, by 26/8/03 - £11.00/£4.50. No EOD. Badge - by 28/7/03 £7.00/£3.00, by 26/8/03 - £8.50/£4.00. Late & EOD +£2.50/£1.00. Chq: Airienteers. EPS-SI. String course. Lim CC each day - 13th - £5.00/£2.00. 14th - £5.00, Juniors will be entered onto a Badge Course. No dogs (even in cars) on 13th. Dogs on lead in CP/assembly only on 14th. www.aire.org.uk |
| 14th | EA | WAOC Try O Event. Coe Fen, Cambridge. |
| | C5 | Mike Capper, 01733 235202. mike.capper@virgin.net Fees TBA. String course. Dogs on lead. |
| 14th | EA | SUFFOC Come and Try It Event. Shrublands, Needham Market. |
| | C5 | Louise Webb, 07766 216594 (w/day) 01449 218014 (w/end). £2.00/£1.00. EPS-SI. courses - Y, O & Red (Long & Short). www.pdl.demon.co.uk/suffoc |
| 14th | SOA | MAROC Badge Event & SOL 5 & Northern Lights Trophy. Inver, Braemar. NO/232938. |
| | C3 | Organiser: Trish Coombs, 01330 822745. coombs.five@btinternet.com Entries: Graeme Verra, 13 Tilquhillie Place, Banchory, Kincardineshire, AB31 5ZN, 01330 823134. graeme_verra@btopenworld.com CD: 31/08/03. £8.00/£4.00. Lim EOD +£1.00/£1.00. Chq: Maroc. EPS-SI. Pre-entry CC courses. String course. www.marocscotland.org.uk/ |
| 20th-21st | SW | CADDIOE CHASE BADGE EVENT |
| | C3 | 20th - Caddihoe Chase Day 1 Badge Event. Burrator & Crazywell, Princetown. SX/554692. |
| | O3 | 21st - Caddihoe Chase Day 2 Chasing Start. Crazywell, Princetown. SX/554692. |

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- Organiser: James Head, 01752 695776. caddihoe2003@devonorienteering.co.uk
Entries: Susan Hateley, 35 Daneshay, Northam, Bideford, Devon, EX39 1DG, 01237 475146.
CD: 30/08/03. Day 1 only - £7.50/£3.00, Day 2 only - £5.00/£2.00, both days - £12.00/£5.00 + SI hire £1.00. No EOD. Chq: Caddihoe 2003. EPS-SI. String courses. Lim EOD CC courses Y, O & LG - £4.00/£1.00 per day. www.devonorienteering.co.uk
- 21st NW **BL Badge Event.** High Pike, Caldbeck. NY/304375.
C3 Organiser: Margaret & Mhairi Mackenzie, 01228 380063. mgmackenzie@aol.com
Entries: Allan Fowler, 8 Lowscales Drive, Cockermouth, Cumbria, CA13 9DR, 01900 825682 (before 2100). Entry queries by e-mail preferred: blevent@crummock.demon.co.uk *CD: 06/09/03.* £5.50/£2.00. Lim EOD +£1.00. Chq: Border Liners. EPS-SI. Lim CC courses - £3.50/£1.00. Parking £1.00. Dogs on lead in car park only. No dogs on courses.
www.members.aol.com/borderliners/
- 21st EM **LEI Colour Coded Event.** Burbage Common & Woods, Hinkley.
C4 Andy Portsmouth, 0116 230 1337. andy.portsmouth@btinternet.com Fees TBA. String course.
www.leioc.co.uk
- 21st EM **NOC Come and Try It Event.** Sherwood Pines, Mansfield. SK/612645.
C5 David Cooke, 01773 770278. d.cooke4@ntlworld.com £2.00/£1.00. String course. Courses - W, Y, O + Score. Bike O course also available. Starts 1030 - 1130. Dogs on lead.
- 21st WM **COBOC Peter Palmer Trophy Relay.** Sutton Park, Birmingham. SP/115963.
R3NX Organiser: Glynn Roberts, 01675 475638. roberts.mob@virgin.net
Entries: Shirley Watts, 83 Little Sutton Lane, Sutton Coldfield, Birmingham, B75 6SJ, 0121 308 7838. prr2003@bigfoot.com *CD: 07/09/03.* Team £37.50. No EOD. Chq: COBOC. Starts from 0400. No dogs. members.tripod.co.uk/COBOC
- 21st YH **SYO Colour Coded Event.** Wombwell Woods, Barnsley. SE/367018.
C4 Arun Sahni, 0114 236 9854. abtenter@aol.com £4.00/£1.00. String course. White to Blue courses (no Red). www.southyorkshireorienteers.org.uk
- 21st WM **WCH Colour Coded Event.** Ansons Bank, Cannock Chase. GR/979171.
C4 Jane Christopher, 01785 660133. £4.00/£2.00 + £1.00 SI hire. EPS-SI. String course. Dogs on lead. www.walton-chasers.co.uk
- 27th-28th SOA **VETERANS HOME INTERNATIONAL**
R3/C **27th - VHI Relays & Short Open Event.** Devilla Forest, Kincardine. NS/950880.
Organiser: Beccy Osborn, 01786 860301. beccy.osborn@tinyworld.co.uk
Entries: Susan Sinclair, 42 Kirkside Crescent, Stirling, FK7 7JZ, 01786 469824.
susansinclair@beeb.net *CD: 14/09/03.* £6.00/£3.50. Lim EOD +£1.00. Chq: FVO. EPS-SI. PM starts for Short Race. www.fvo.org.uk
- 28th SOA **FVO Badge Event & SOL 6 & VHI Individual Event.** Dumyat, Stirling. NS/809968.
C3 Organiser: David Nicol, 01786 832123.
Entries: Susan Sinclair, 42 Kirkside Crescent, Stirling, FK7 7JZ, 01786 469824.
susansinclair@beeb.net *CD: 14/09/03.* £8.00/£4.00. Lim EOD +£1.00. Chq: FVO. EPS-SI. String course. No dogs on hillside. www.fvo.org.uk
- 28th SW **SARUM Badge Event, Sarum Saunter.** Collingbourne Wood, Ludgershall. SU/272528.
C3 Organiser: Charlotte Duncan, 01722 320 872. sarumO@aol.com
Entries: Brian Hart, Gorselea School Road, Nomansland, Salisbury, Wiltshire, SP5 2BY, 01794 390593. b.hart@mail.com *CD: 07/09/03.* £7.50/£2.50. Family £16.50. Lim EOD+£1.00/50p. Chq:

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- Sarum. EPS-SI. String course. Lim CC courses EOD. Dogs on lead in car park only. Parking £1.00. www.sarumO.co.uk
- 28th YH HALO Colour Coded Event & Yvette Baker Trophy Round1. Normanby Park, Scunthorpe. SE/887168.
- C4 Fran Humphrey, 01472 885388. franhumphrey@onet.co.uk £3.50/£1.50. EPS-SI. String course. No dogs. www.halo-orienteing.org.uk
- 28th EM **DVO Local Event.** Bottom Moor, Matlock. SK/323631. **(note – downgraded to C5 from C4)**
- C5 Ian & Tracey Grant, 01629 580781. tandi@grant200.fsnet.co.uk £4.00/£1.00, Family £9.00. EPS-SI. String course. Dogs on lead. www.dvo.org.uk

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- 4th-5th NE **October Odyssey Weekend**
- C3 **4th - Day 1 Badge Event.** Hutton Lowcross, Guisborough.
- C3 **5th - Day 2 Badge Event.** Coalmine, Osmotherley.
- Organiser: Joe Trigg, 01642 279668. joseph.trigg@ntlworld.com
- Entries: Phil Batts, 24 Howard House, 8 Lyons Road, Richmond DL10 4NS Tel: 01748 825454. lorraine.porter@virgin.net. *CD: unknown.* £6.00/£3.00 per day. String course. EPS-SI. Dogs on lead in car park only. www.jordon.g.btinternet.co.uk
- 4th WM WRE Hope House Hospice Charity Score Event. Telford Town Park, Telford. SJ/698077.
- S4 Delia Kingsbury, 01902 789221. delia@kingsburyn.freemove.co.uk £5.00/£2.00. Team of 3 score event. Pre-entry available - contact Organiser.
- 5th WM WCH Colour Coded Event. Gentleshaw, Burntwood. GR/049122.
- C4 Ianka Petrova Evans, 01782 788341. £4.00/£2.00 +£1.00 SI hire. EPS-SI. String course. Parking £1.00. Dogs on lead. www.walton-chasers.co.uk
- 5th EM **NOC Come and Try It Event.** Bramcote Hills, Nottingham. SK/500384.
- C5 David Cooke, 01773 770278. d.cooke4@ntlworld.com £2.00/£1.00. W, Y, O & Score courses only. Dogs on lead.
- 11th YH **EBOR British Schools Score Championships.** Gilling Woods, Ampleforth, York.
- S3X Organiser: Steve Corrigan, 01904 652546. corrigans@freeuk.net
- Entries: addressee TBA. *CD: unknown.* See special entry form. EPS-SI. No dogs. www.eborienteers.org.uk
- 12th EM **LEI Colour Coded Event.** Bagworth Heath & Woods, Leicester.
- C4 Andy Portsmouth, 0116 230 1337. andy.portsmouth@btinternet.com Fees TBA. EPS-SI. String course. Dogs on lead. www.leioc.co.uk
- 12th EA NOR Colour Coded Event & NSL. UEA & Earlham Park, Norwich. TG/194083.
- C4 Roger Stenson, 01603 507442. r.stenson@ntlworld.com £3.00/£1.00. String course. White to Blue courses only. Dogs on lead. www.norfolkoc.co.uk
- 18th-19th WOA **Senior Home International**
- O3X **18th - Senior Home International - Individual Event.** Tir Stent, Dolgellau. SH/701156.
- Organiser: Garri Owen, 01938 570137.
- Entries: addressee TBA. *CD: unknown.* Fees TBA. EPS-SI. Closed event for SHI only. Parking £1.00. No dogs.

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- 19th YH **EPOC Badge Event.** Marsden Moor, Huddersfield. SE/029115.
C3 Organiser: Bill Hunter, 01484 361359.
Entries: Philip Martin, 16 Mullion Avenue, Honley, Holmfirth, HD9 6GN, 01484 321741. *CD: 30/09/03.* £6.00/£2.00. Lim EOD +£1.00/50p. Chq: EPOC. EPS-SI. String course. Lim CC courses. Dogs on lead in car park and assembly only.
- 19th WM **WRE Badge Event.** Hopton Wood, Leintwardine. SO/355782.
C3 Organiser and entries: Pat & Beryl Pay, 5 Captains Road, Bridgnorth, Shropshire, WV16 5JA, 01746 762198. *CD: 03/10/03.* £7.50/£3.00. Lim EOD +£1.00. Chq: Wrekin Orienteers. EPS-SI. String course. Lim CC courses. www.wrekinorienteers.co.uk
- 25th EM **NOC Local Night Event & EM Night League** (tbc). Thieves Wood, Mansfield. SK/543575.
C5N David Cooke, 01773 770278. d.cooke4@ntlworld.com Fees TBA. Dogs on lead.
- 26th NW **SELOC Badge Event.** Clowbridge, Burnley.
C3 Organiser: Clive Atty, 01204 301390. atty.family@ntlworld.com
Entries: Mel Peters, 45 Kermoor Ave, Bolton, BL17HW, 01204 302967. *CD: 17/10/03.* Fees TBA. Lim EOD. Chq: SELoc. EPS-SI. Lim CC courses. No dogs.
- 26th WM OD Charity Score Event. Kingsbury Water Park, Kingsbury. SP/203958.
S4 Keith Greenall, 02476 419854. Free. www.octavian-droobers.org
- 26th EM **NOC Colour Coded Event.** Byrons Walk, Nottingham. SK/512535.
C4 David Cooke, 01773 770278. d.cooke4@ntlworld.com Fees TBA. EPS-SI. String course. Dogs on lead.
- 26th EA WAOCC Colour Coded Event & EAGAL. Mildenhall North, Mildenhall.
C4 Mike Capper, 01733 235202. mike.capper@virgin.net Fees TBA. EPS-SI. String course. Dogs on lead.

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- 1st-2nd SOA **Tinto Twin Weekend**
C3N **1st - Night Badge Event.** Inshriach North, Aviemore.
C3 **2nd - Badge Event & SOL 7.** Inshriach North, Aviemore.
Organiser: Ross McLennan, 01555 664165. rossmclennan@hotmail.com
Entries: Rick Richardson, Glenora Ampherlaw, Carnwath, Lanarkshire, ML11 8LH. rglenora@aol.com *CD: 20/10/03.* 1st - £8.50/£4.50, 2nd - £8.00/£4.00. Both days £15.00/£7.00. Lim EOD +£1.00 per day. Chq: Tinto OC. EPS-SI. String course. Lim CC courses. www.members.aol.com/tintooc/twin.html
- 2nd SC **SOC NATIONAL EVENT, November Classic & Southern Championships.** Burley Lodge, New Forest.
C2 Organiser: Tim Holt, 023 8081 4003.
Entries: addressee TBA. *CD: unknown.* Fees TBA. No EOD. String course. Limited entry 1500. Dogs on lead in car park only. www.hants.gov.uk/soc
- 2nd YH SYO Colour Coded Event. Canklow, Rotherham. SK/437914.
C4 Keith Fletcher, 0114 2864951. £4.00/£1.00. String course. White to Blue courses only. Parking £1.00. www.southyorkshireorienteers.org.uk
- 2nd WM WCH Colour Coded Event. Brindley, Cannock Chase. GR/004147.
C4 Mike Thompson, 01785 660716. mike.p.thompson@ukgateway.net £4.00/£2.00 + £1.00 SI hire.

- EPS-SI. String course. Dogs on lead. www.walton-chasers.co.uk
- 2nd EA SUFFOC Colour Coded Event & EAGAL. Tunstall Forest, Ipswich.
C4 Mike Sherwen, 01394 384067. £4.00/£1.50. EPS-SI. www.pdl.demon.co.uk/suffoc
- 8th SOA **GRAMP Scottish Night Championships**. Balmedie Country Park, Aberdeen. NJ/976181.
C2N Organiser: Robert Hickling. hickling4@aol.com
Entries: Jayne MacGregor, 135 Desswood Place, Aberdeen, AB15 4DP, 01224 638906.
jayne.macgregor@grampoc.com CD: 25/10/03. £8.00/£4.00. Lim EOD. Chq: Grampian
Orienteers. EPS-Emit. Lim CC courses. www.grampoc.com
- 8th EM **LEI Local Night Event & EM Night League**. Fosse Meadows, Bagworth.
C5N Andy Portsmouth, 0116 230 1337. andy.portsmouth@btinternet.com Fees TBA.
Full registration pending
- 9th NW **LOC Badge Event**. Stickle Pike, Broughton in Furness.
C3 Organiser: Graham Walkden, 015395 32793.
Entries: Marion Inchmore, Newlands, Storth Road, Storth, Milnthorpe, Cumbria, LA7 7HS,
015395 62378. marioninchmore@aol.com CD: 24/10/03. £7.50/£3.00, Family £18.00. Lim EOD
+£1.00. Chq: Lakeland OC. EPS-SI. String course. Lim CC courses. Parking £1.00. Dogs in car
park only. www.lakeland-orienteeing.org.uk
- 9th WM **HOC Badge Event**. Postenplain, Bewdley. SO/743793.
C3 Organiser: Rollo Rumford, 01905 726967. rollo.rumford@btinternet.com
Entries: Mike Farrington, Oak Lodge, Floyds Lane, Wellington Heath, Ledbury, Hfd, HR8 1NB,
01531 635502 (1900 - 2100 only please). mike.farrington@virgin.net CD: 27/10/03. £7.00/£2.50.
Late entries +£1.00. Chq: Harlequins Orienteering Club. EPS-SI. String course. CC courses - Y,
O & LG. Parking £1.00. Dogs on lead in car park only. www.harlequins.org.uk
- 9th SC **SN Badge Event, SN Trophy**. Long Valley South, Aldershot. SU/840505.
C3 Organiser: John Brown, 01483 720903.
Entries: Steve McKinley, SN Trophy, Paramali, Bagshot Road, Brookwood, Surrey, GU24 0EY,
01483 476914 (before 2100). CD: 20/10/03. £7.00/£3.50 + SI hire £1.00/50p. Lim EOD +£1.00.
Chq: Southern Navigators. EPS-SI. String course. Lim CC courses - Y, O & LG. Dogs on lead in
car park only. www.geocities.com/southern_nav
- 15th EM **DVO Local Night Event & EM Night League**. Allestree Park, Derby.
C5N Alex Ross. www.dvo.org.uk. Fees TBA.
Full registration pending
- 16th EA SMOC Colour Coded Event & EAGAL. Bucknell Woods, Silverstone.
C4 Colin Nicholson, 01638 750752. Fees TBA.
Full registration pending
- 16th SE **CHIG Michael Brandon Mitre Badge Event**. Epping East, Theydon Bois. TQ/452992.
C3 Organiser: Carol Pearce, 020 8504 3542. johnncarolpearce@hotmail.com
Entries: Derek Jenner, 19a Brook Road, Sawbridgeworth, Herts, CM21 9HA, 01279 726146.
djenner@ciconia.co.uk CD: 01/11/03. £7.50/£3.00. Lim EOD +£1.50/50p. Chq: Chigwell &
Epping Forest Orienteering Club. EPS-SI. String course. Lim CC courses £4.50/£1.50. Parking
very limited; please share transport. Dogs under control. www.chig.org.uk
- 16th EM **DVO Colour Coded Event**. Stanton Moor, Matlock. SK/242623.
C4 David Bennett. davebderwent@aol.com Fees TBA. EPS-SI. String course. Parking £1.00. Dogs

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on lead in car park only. www.dvo.org.uk

- 23rd EA WAOC Colour Coded Event. Maulden Woods, Clophill. TL/072392.
C4 Ian Smith, 01920 822421. smithfamilypuckeridge@hotmail.com £4.00/£1.50. EPS-SI. Dogs on lead. www.waoc.org.uk
- 23rd SOA **ESOC Scottish Score Championships**. Devilla, Kincardine-on-Forth. NS/953881.
S3 Organiser and entries: Janet Clark, 13 N.W.Circus Place, Edinburgh, EH3 6SX, 0131 225 7771. janetclr@aol.com CD: 07/11/03. Fees TBA. Lim EOD. Chq: ESOC. EPS-SI. String course. Parking £1.00.
- 23rd EM **LEI Badge Event**. Wakerley Woods, Corby.
C3 Organiser: Chris Phillips, 0116 255 0330. onecphillips@lineone.net
Entries: Thelma Spalton, 31 The Burrows, Narborough, Leicestershire, LE19 3WS, 0116 275 1255. gerry.spalton@btinternet.com CD: 08/11/03. £7.00/£2.50. Lim EOD +£1.00. Chq: Leicestershire Orienteering Club. EPS-SI. String course. CC courses. Dogs on lead. www.leioc.co.uk
- 30th EM **LOG Colour Coded Event**. Bourne Woods.
C4 Full Registration Pending
- 30th WM POTOC Colour Coded Event & WM Championships & WM O league. Maer Hills, Newcastle-U-Lyme. SJ/770393.
C4 John Pigott, 01538 383467. pigottbj@madasafish.com £4.00/£1.50. Full CC inc Red. Dogs under control in CP and forest. www.syphus.demon.co.uk/POTOC

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- 7th NW MDOC Colour Coded Event. Bosley Cloud, Congleton. SJ/900634.
C4 Jenny Shaw, 0161 445 2900. thefamilyshaw@tesco.net Fees TBA. EPS-SI. www.mdod.org.uk
Full registration pending
- 7th EA WAOC Yvette Baker Trophy Final. High Ash, Mundford. TL/815967.
C4X Mike Capper, 01733 235202. mike.capper@virgin.net Fees TBA. EPS-SI. Dogs on lead.
- 14th WM OD Colour Coded Event. Wryley common, Wryley. SK/044061.
C4 Greta Shields, 02476 419854. greta@btinternet.com £5.00/£2.00. String course. www.octavian-droobers.org
- 14th EM **LEI Christmas Novelty Club Event**. Roecliffe & The Brand, Loughborough.
C5 Andy Portsmouth, 0116 230 1337. andy.portsmouth@btinternet.com Fees TBA. No dogs. www.leioc.co.uk
Full registration pending
- 20th WM OD Local Night Score Event. Hay Wood, Chadwick End.
S5N Tony Feltbower, 01926 864465. tony.feltbower@totalise.co.uk £4.00/£2.00. www.octavian-droobers.org
- 21st EM **NOC Colour Coded Event**. Bestwood Country Park, Nottingham. SK/565475.
C4 Bob Hatfield, 0115 981 4101. Fees TBA. EPS-SI. String course. Dogs on lead.