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**Chairman's Spot – John Woodall**

Well the JK has been and gone, and wasn't it a great success? I'm not just saying that because I had (for me) an excellent pair of runs, but because everything from the maps through to the weather was spot on. As I pointed out to all who would listen, the warm, sunny weather was imported specially by EMOA to show NWOA how it's done. Seriously, our EMOA representatives who were organisers, and helpers, for Day 2 did an absolutely magnificent job. So many were involved I cannot name them all, though I believe quite a few will be mentioned elsewhere in this EMEWS, but it is not invidious to single out Chris Phillips as overall Day

organiser, ably assisted by Ernie Williams; thank you so much both of you.

To more mundane matters. The season seems to be going well. There is an event practically every weekend, and all four local clubs have a Summer league going – so there is no excuse for being idle. Your Committee are working hard, but you will notice that, as yet, we have neither a Vice Chairman nor a permanent Chairman – any takers out there? I am content to continue for now, but help would be appreciated.

Have fun in the woods.

John Woodall

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**JK 2004 Co-ordinators report for EMEWS**

JK 2004 seemed along time in the planning and the Event itself seemed over in a flash. We started the preparation as soon as BOC99 was over fully expecting to be staging the Event in 2003. Foot and Mouth put paid to that and we found ourselves with another 12 months on our hands. Early in the proceedings EMOA, who were unable to stage their own JK, offered us their help and agreed to take on the planning and the 'on the day' organisation for Day 2.

Some statistics: - 4 meetings of the Core team, 1760 e-mails, 450 controls, 10,000 bottles of water, 10,000 maps, 13kms of tape, 3424 competitors, 21 countries etc.etc.

Staging an event of this size cannot be done without the help of a lot of people. It became a full time job for John and I in the last six months leading up to the event and could not have been done

without the dedication and hard work from the core team of 32, and the help over the weekend from 502 members of both the NWOA and EMOA.

It would appear from the many comments and e-mails I have received that we got it about right. The stunning location, fine terrain and sunny weather all helped of course.

Organising a JK at Graythwaite was a real pleasure. Working with primarily one landowner made life very easy. The help and support given by the owner, Myles Sandys, and his staff was second to none. Whatever we asked for appeared to be no trouble. I was really pleased that he got the ovation at the prizegiving on the Sunday evening.

My sincere thanks go out to all in the East Midlands who contributed to make it an 'Event to Remember' and I am sure it will be. Lastly, I must say a special

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thank you to my husband John for his support and help and to whom I have made a solemn promise that I won't do it again!!

Sue Denmark  
Co-ordinator  
JK 2004



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### JK 2004 Thank You

With an event the size of the JK it's only possible to say a personal thank you to a very few people on the day but through the medium of EMEWs I would like to say a very big thank you to the 140 people from EMOA who did so much to make Day 2 the huge success it was.

Since the event I have received many complimentary comments and thanks from around the country for such a smooth running and well organised day (and some surprise that the "country cousins" in EMOA could do so well!). Whatever I had prepared for the day, it could only have been brought to fruition by the team spirit and hard work of

everybody on the day. The East Midlands was also very fortunate in having two excellent planners in John Duckworth and Steve Buckley – thanks guys it's been a pleasure working with you.

I must say a special thanks to Ernie Williams my Assistant Day Organiser, if only for keeping me on the straight and very narrow I OF rules, and to the three club team leaders; Robert Shooter DVO, Janet Evans NOC and John Marriot LEI

Chris Phillips  
Day 2 Organiser JK 2004

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### REFLECTIONS ON A GREAT EVENT

I wish to put on record my thoughts on JK2004. When John Woodall persuaded EMOA to take on responsibility for Day 2 just prior to my replacing him as your Chairman I could not help thinking I had inherited a 'hot potato'

Many of us had been part of the team putting together the recent British Champs in the East Midlands and know what a challenge that was and now we were contemplating a major event over a hundred miles from our home base and much further for many of us.

Whilst there were many very real successes in the organisation of the 'British' it is remembered by many as a flawed event due to problems that ended in voided courses. Unfortunately everyone's efforts are damned by that perception however unjust and I was very anxious that everything should go off well with the JK to restore the reputation of our region. Having said that, I was very concerned that we would need a team of over a hundred helpers most of whom would have to stay away overnight and that planners would have an immense amount of travelling to do as it is not practical to just pop out and check a site when it is an epic journey to the event area.

As it happened I was no longer Chairman by the time of the event given the delay caused by foot and mouth and, had it gone pear shaped, I could perhaps have hidden behind John who by this time, by strange quirk of fate, had resumed the reins of command as your acting Chairman.

In reality from my perspective everything went very well and everyone concerned should be warmly congratulated. This is not to say that lessons cannot be learnt.

Having pressed our organiser to take the job I had promised to work closely with him when it came to pass and did spend from the Friday lunch to Monday lunch working on the event and did not put myself down for a run. In the event I could easily have done so at least on Day 1, but the whole idea was for a number of us to be available on call at any time to cover the unforeseen. My early concerns were alleviated somewhat early in 2003 when I accompanied the organiser and the regions technical adviser to the event area. I was immediately delighted with the assembly area and from fairly brief discussions with the overall event co-ordinator took comfort from her drive and grasp of the requirements. It also enabled me to get a feel for what we were taking on as a region having seen the proposed start locations and road layout.

No doubt the organising officials will be doing more detailed reports which will cover the minutia of their roles and I would not wish to go into any such detail even were I aware of them but there are some broader issues which I choose to air in the interests of improving similar events in the future. They are of course my personal views and some of them will not be welcome.

I strongly support the concept of paid helpers partly to reward those who do help and to encourage more members to contribute. Direct expenses were paid to the officials and those providing transport of equipment etc but the way the event and others like it are formulated did mean many staying away for longer than they would have just to compete and indeed some being up in the Lakes at their own expense without even getting in a run. We must have ended up with the hundred or so helpers I had originally envisaged and all they got as a thank you was a sweat shirt and there were not even enough of these to go round.

I can foresee the need to pay for outside help for many functions as volunteers just cannot take on much more even if rewarded or indeed just being recompensed for all out of pocket costs.

There is perhaps a case to employ major event organisers on salary on a regional basis who could be booked by clubs to do major projects as required. Clubs could then pay

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BOF an agreed daily fee out of event proceeds for such work. This would help bring about consistency and would not preclude volunteers doing work when time permits.

Having said this paying someone to do a job does not necessarily get the job done 'professionally' and we should not, as a sport, fall into the trap of having paid professionals just to be seen to be doing so, unless those individuals are actually able to bring real expertise to their roles.

The present arrangements do seem to leave us re-inventing the wheel every time a new person takes on one of these daunting tasks and such is the demand on those individuals that few would contemplate repeating the exercise.

I think that BOF's environment officer position should be expanded into an access officer role and could be a justified professional post. There must be many access officers around the country duplicating each others work and one person talking for the sport would be on surer ground if such an officer was able to deal with any more difficult local negotiations as well, as even the officials of organisations with national agreements with us interpret their guidelines differently.

This was one area where we were badly let down in the JK and highlights one of the major problems with the way this event was structured.

It is always difficult for any group or committee to act as one mind but when we as a region have to split functions between different clubs then this is bound to exacerbate the risk of potential grey areas and communication difficulties. On this occasion this was further problematical in that more than one region was involved.

If you add to this the involvement or lack of involvement of BOF then the pot gets further stirred with even more areas of potential problem.

Bearing all this in mind we did remarkably well.

This is despite learning just a few weeks before the event that tracking to protect the parking area which had supposedly been organised for us had not in fact been firmed up and was no longer available.

In addition the night before setting off to the Lakes our organiser spoke to one of the tenant farms on the estate to confirm some arrangements only to learn that no one had firmed these up and we had lost access to our most remote start and our overflow car park. Again we had been specifically told to keep out of access discussions due to their sensitive nature and had been assured that it was all in hand.

We were blessed by a very competent organiser who was beginning to question the wisdom of agreeing to this role. He had based his operation on creating a core team of helpers dedicated to covering unforeseen problems and two were despatched on the Friday to speak with the farmer in question and managed to make good some of the damage. We did get use of the start but not motorised access to it and did not get access to the overflow car park. Thankfully the weather was kind and it was not needed.

As for the start in question its location had always been a challenge but having to carry everything in from a considerable distance was not welcome. I can personally advise you that those gazebos are not light.

Unfortunately this remoteness contributed to the one real problem which did arise. One of the start team left the numbered bibs at the event base, the sort of human error which is bound to occur. The distance meant recovery took time and those starts had to be put back 15 minutes. Thankfully on a nice day this was not enough to detract from the event in any way.

Our organiser is by profession trained in risk assessment and risk and stress management and my lasting memory of the days I spent with him in the lakes preparing the assembly area and on the actual day of the event was a feeling of 'why are we not panicking'. Indeed we knocked off comparatively early on both the Friday and Saturday evenings having done all we could in preparation. It just goes to show that 90% of the work involved in organising at this level is done in preplanning and thinking through every aspect in advance.

I must say that I did not think BOF itself came out of this event looking all that good.

Additional IOF requirements were still being passed down to us right up to the event. The need for one of the organising team to accompany the TV crews and control where they could film from was not identified until the morning of the event, which chaperoning job became my lot for several hours on the day. It was just as well that we had a core team held in reserve for just such crises.

We had shielded off an organisers office in part of the main marquee as an HQ for our on-the-day operation only to have to surrender it to the drug testing team because we were not informed that they needed a private 'office'.

It was a good job that we had been issued with silly yellow hats to go with our bright jumpers so that we could be located in the crowd.



I am surprised that with about 20% of the BOF membership present BOF itself did not have an enquiries/ marketing/ promotional presence and I would have thought for such a prestige event with TV there, more sponsorship/ advertising could have been obtained.

I would like to turn to the actual courses. I have discussed many of them with people who did take part on them and have seen the maps and have heard nothing but praise for them and the area. Our planners can therefore take great pride in a job well done despite the remoteness of the area from their home base.

One point I would however raise is that of working closer with other event officials. I have no doubt that the locations of the starts contributed to the quality of these courses and there may well have been no real alternatives although in an area this large I would have thought there could have been.

The remote uphill location of the elite start did contribute to logistical problems which would have been more severe in bad weather and did involve the one delay we had. Similarly one of the other starts involved two crossings of a road and could possibly have been avoided. In purely planning terms there were no problems with these starts

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but when looking at the event over all, both added considerably to the tasks of the other teams working on the event. Just two starts, both accessible by vehicles, would have much reduced the manpower requirement and should we ever face a similar challenge again I would suggest planners involving the organising team early in their considerations to see how best they could reduce the workload without impairing their courses.

As far as the event goes the planners did a superb job. I do not know how many helpers they had but getting all those controls out in the correct locations without any hitches took some organising.

To finish on a high note I would like to repeat my view and that of many who collared me at the end of the event. This was a superb event that went near faultlessly on the day.

Well done everybody.

Roy Denney

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### **EMOA JK Champions**

Congratulations to the following EMOA members who won their classes at the JK:

M60S Bob Alderson NOC

W10B Joy Hodgkinson NOC

W20E Alison O'Neil NOC

Course H: Women Total Age 165+ DVO (Liz Godfree, Helen Finlayson, Pauline Ward)



**JK 2004 – a truly memorable weekend:**

“As you can well imagine being Assistant Organiser for Day 2 has ensured that I have many memories of the JK weekend that could literally fill an edition of EMEWS, starting with the torrential rain in the Lakes during the days before the event – hearing that the overflow car park field was no longer available and seeing the truck carrying the marquees, flooring, tables and chairs getting bogged down midway between the estate road and the site for the marquees near the Finish within a couple of hours in the rain on the morning of ‘Good Friday’ was one of the low points for me personally! – to the problems that arose, unknown to many on the day, about the Elite Numbers needed for the Classic Race that, for a while on the Sunday morning, went AWOL between the Assembly Area and the Elite Red/ Green Start – one unforgettable mental image I have, after hearing at the White Start that there was a problem and, upon rushing back to the Assembly Area to see if I could help, was finding both Sue Denmark and Chris Phillips standing motionless, silent and grim faced outside the Enquiries Marquee awaiting news on the hand-held radios that they were both holding – and which ensured that from mid-morning until mid-afternoon I spent my time alongside a wall in the Elite Start warm-up area responsible for distributing the numbers to the M/ W20 and M/ W21 Elites which proved, after the initial panic, to be a pleasure as I was able to meet, albeit sometimes briefly, pleasant and courteous orienteers who up to that moment in time were names and images in ‘CompassSport’ and on the BOF website. It is also thanks to some of them that I learnt the need at International events for ‘number scrunching’!

Ultimately all proved well and with the sun shining the ‘East Midlands’ day at JK was a very real success thanks to the excellent help given throughout the weekend from the members of the EMOA Clubs led by Team Leaders Robert Shooter (DVO), John Marriott (LEI) and Janet Evans (NOC) and especially the LEI ‘Core Team’ who were notable not only for their distinctive yellow and blue hats but also for their apparently inexhaustible energy and good humour from setting up on Friday lunchtime right through to clearing up on Monday lunchtime, even if a certain ex-Chairman of EMOA and host at the Yorkshire Climbing Club cottage was heard to exclaim at Monday lunchtime before we all went our separate ways “Heaven help me – one who can’t drink, one who can’t sleep and one who can’t remember which pubs he has been into!”. This was preceded by talk amongst the group of ‘Bouncing Bunny’, ‘Crag Rat’ and ‘Bluebird’ but perhaps the less said about their role in the weekend the better!!

Finally, one truly unforgettable image that was the starting point for the cover of EMEWS 199 – in the rain, mid-morning on Friday, setting out the streamers on the route from the Assembly Area to the White Start and then on to the Red/ Green Start, along the undulating muddy forest track, out of the trees and through the gate, over the gap in the ruined wall, past the trees near the OOB fence, to be met by a flock of well over 250 sheep (I asked Mr Mallett the farmer at Low Graythwaite later just to make sure of the number!) all ‘bleating and baaing’ en-masse and determined to get their noses one way or another into the plastic bag I was carrying which contained nothing more delicious than a wooden mallet, some two foot long tree branch offcuts and reels of red/ white, green/ white and blue/ white plastic tape! Needless to say I managed to mark the OOB area up to the start somehow with the assistance, every step of the way,

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of the largest and noisiest flock of Lakeland sheep I have ever been surrounded by – was the 2004 JK unforgotten – too right it was!

Ernie Williams

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## EMOA Night League

After the last 2 EMOA Night League events at Beacon Hill and Haywood Oaks, below I have shown the top 5 for each course in the EMOA Night League.

### Short Course

Pos	Name	Class	Club	Total	Fosse	Allestree	Thieves	Beacon	Haywood
1=	Nigel Percy	M45	DVO	1000		1000			
1=	Monica Cooper	W55	SYO	1000			1000		
1=	James Catton	M21	DVO	1000					1000
4	Leanne Durrant	W10	LOG	980					980
5	E.Parkinson	W10	NOC	820			820		

### Medium Course

Pos	Name	Class	Club	Total	Fosse	Allestree	Thieves	Beacon	Haywood
1	Pauline Ward	W55	DVO	2775		1000	775		1000
2	Brian Ward	M65	DVO	2329		815	676		838
3	Rachel Davis	W35	DVO	2126			538	945	643
4	Ursula Williamson	W40	LEI	2000	1000		1000		
5	Bob Haskins	M50	LEI	1842	979			863	

### Long Course

Pos	Name	Class	Club	Total	Fosse	Allestree	Thieves	Beacon	Haywood
1	John Middler	M50	NOC	2357	939			639	779
2	Iain Tebbutt	M35	LEI	2273	933			598	742
3	Steve Kimberley	M45	DVO	1982		1000			982
4	Nigel Mockridge	M40	NOC	1551	1000			551	
5	David Hodgkinson	M20	NOC	1000			1000		

## **EMOA Committee Meeting Report – January 26th 2004**

**EMOA Champs Trophies** – There should be trophies for all East Midland champions. The winners should all have their trophies now.

**Fixtures** – The ER1S form is being computerised by BOF Office. This may aid clubs as it will provide a database of all event officials that can help identify the experience of officials for future events.

It is proposed that the 2004 National Forest Trophy will use Calke Park (just awaiting final confirmation that the event is taking place at Calke Park). It is also proposed that the Midland Champs in 2005 will take place at Longshaw (DVO) and the East Midland Champs will take place at Blidworth (NOC). DVO are proposing holding a National Event in December 2007.

**National Forest** – The 2<sup>nd</sup> 10 year plan for the National Forest has been launched. Going forward the plan was to take forest coverage from 6% to 15%, with the 2<sup>nd</sup> 10 year plan being to take coverage up to 25% of the National Forest area.

**Event Standards / Rules Committee** – The following are some points raised to the EMOA committee as part of the Events Standards Committee.

A draft of an Event Officials newsletter is being prepared.

Views are being sought from the competitors in the W70/ W75/ W80 age classes as to whether there should be an extra course at C2/ C3 events or whether their course should be combined with the M70/ M75/ M80 course with no Long or Short (just the one course for the age group).

There is to be a Major Event Officials Conference in the last weekend of June or first weekend of July in the West Midlands area. It is also the aim that associations hold an annual regional conference.

The new IOF pictorial descriptions are available either as a printed booklet from IOF (5 euros a copy) or a downloadable pdf file from the IOF website.

**EMEWS** – It was agreed to hold back the publication of EMEWS for a month as the editor had to go to the US for work and it was felt that a lot of additional copy would be available after the JK (many people were tied up in it currently).

**EMOA AGM** – A venue was discussed for the AGM and Kegworth appeared to be the preferred venue. In addition it was proposed that a Street Event before the meeting might encourage attendance.

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### British Night Champions from EMOA

The following are the winners from the East Midlands at the British Night Champs held at Crich Chase on 29<sup>th</sup> February:

M18	Andrew Llewellyn (NOC)
M70	Brian Ward (DVO)
W20	Rosemary Hodgkinson (NOC)
W45S	Christina Wright (DVO)
W60	Pauline Ward (DVO)



### Midland Champions

The following were the East Midlands victors at the Midlands Championships held at Breakneck Woods on :

W40	Janet Evans	NOC	M12	Bertie Tapp Scotting	NOC
W55	Liz Godfree	DVO	M16	John Rocke	LEI
W60	Pauline Ward	DVO	M45	Mick Lucking	NOC

### British Relays

The British Relays were held in association with the Triple Severn event on May 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Forest of Dean. While there were no team victors from the East Midlands, a number of teams achieved top 3 finishes.

Womens Premier

2<sup>nd</sup> NOC Stars (Alison O'Neil, Rosemary Hodgkinson, Helen Palmer)

M35

2<sup>nd</sup> DVO Altair (John Duckworth, David Lawson, Andrew Jackson)

M/ W55 (inc 1 women)

3<sup>rd</sup> DVO Sirius (Mike Godfree, Liz Godfree, Steve Buckley)

M14

3<sup>rd</sup> NOC Control (Aidan Hewitt, James Taylor, Peter Hodgkinson)

M18

3<sup>rd</sup> NOC (Aidan Hewitt, Rhys Roberts, Andrew Llewellyn)

W18

2<sup>nd</sup> NOC (Sian Roberts, Sarah Claxton, Sarah O'Neil)



## **Letter to the Editor**

I was interested to read the article in the recent EMEWS, based on material on the BOF website, about the origins of orienteering. I have (despite my tender years!) had a modest interest in orienteering archives and history for many years, and was mildly surprised to see no mention of orienteering in the Loughborough area in the accounts.

I have had for some time a hazy understanding that some Scandinavian students at Loughborough College staged an O event in Charwood Forest in the early 1950s. This has been confirmed this week, courtesy of the "Looking Back" column in the Loughborough Echo, which states: "50 Years Ago [this week] .... Loughborough College was pioneering another sport when it became the first body in the country to introduce the little-known Scandinavian activity of orienteering. The sponsors chose Charwood Forest as an ideal place for a contest because of its wealth of natural and rugged countryside. But on the eve of the event, the organisers were appealing for help as they did not have enough compasses for all the entrants." I will contact the Loughborough Echo to try to obtain a copy of their original report from 1954, and will circulate any further detail that this reveals.

In a similar vein, as a student at Loughborough, I recall reading something in the LSOC or AU files that detailed inter-departmental orienteering competitions held in the late 1960s, on an annual basis (the forerunner of the current intramural sports activities). I seem to recall that Aeronautical Engineering won the inaugural event, in either 1967 or 1969. I'm currently out of touch with both LSOC and the Athletic Union, so I don't know whether this documentation still exists, but it might suggest that LSOC is the oldest O club in the EMOA?

There's more to do here, but I thought it worthwhile to share what I have - if anyone has complementary information, then I'd be very interested to hear it.

Dai Bedwell (DVO)

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## **Get to Know Your EMOA Committee**

I thought it would be a good idea to provide the members with some information about their EMOA Committee. I therefore sent a questionnaire round the committee members and intend to provide the responses in the next few EMEWS. We start this month with Bob Alderson, our secretary.

What is your role on the committee? [Secretary](#)

What do you do in that role? [I write a bit and provide tea, coffee and biscuits. I take minutes of meetings, and communicate with anyone we need to be in touch with about EMOA business in the interests of EMOA clubs and individual members.](#)

When and how did you start orienteering? [Back in 1968 I heard about orienteering from a little booklet probably written by John Disley \(Olympic steeplechase medallist 1952 and 'friend' of Brasher, Bannister, Chataway, Pirie, Hyman and others\). Using that, I set a course for an army cadet unit to test their map reading skills \(on a 1:50,000 map in rural Somerset\) and never came across the sport again for another 21 years! My eldest son, David, had been advocating orienteering as a 'rescue package' for me from](#)

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road racing - but foolishly I had ignored him. I started orienteering in 1989 - saw a NOC 'come and try it' at the National Watersports Centre, Holme Pierrepont, and as a member of a running club based there I thought I would try it. It was brilliant! Two weeks later I did a long 'O' in Derbyshire and was beaten by 'a little old lady in wellies' - according to my training diary. That was when I knew that 'navigation' as well as 'running' would be helpful! A few weeks later I did a night event in the same wood as an earlier daytime event and discovered that to run more slowly - and not run off the map - would be helpful - giving a much faster time per K at night!

What has been your favourite orienteering area/ event? Favourite events must be the ones won! Best was winning M60L at British Nights at Blacka Moor just before foot and mouth hit us all in 2001. Previously have really liked two day Long O events such as Capricorn and Phoenix. Have more recently preferred more technical areas to compensate for inability to run - so Scottish 6 day areas and sand dunes anywhere are good! Graythwaite was brilliant too for JK 2004. I spend many weekends in London with Hazel and nearby Epping Forest is my favourite area there.

What has been your least favourite orienteering area/ event? I am an orienteering addict - so even the worst event/ area has something of value to offer and learn from! Any event/ area is better than no event! Perhaps I have a dislike of National events in Northumberland, but not because of the terrain! My first was what I describe as snow-O on Bewick Moor North (1996) - appalling conditions in deep snow and snowing hard. Second was swim-O on Bewick Moor South (1999) when torrential rain favoured those with canoeing skills (Eric Porter's finest hour!) and most courses were abandoned. Third was BOC 2004 - wind/ wet -O - very scary on the high moorland and pleased I was not in the loos when they blew over. Lucky not to be still stuck in the car park! Maybe 4th time lucky?

What else do you contribute to Orienteering? I am a Grade 3 controller (though have never carried out this role since benefiting from a course by Ernie Williams. I am perhaps more useful as an organiser - having organised 3 regional events in the last 6 years. I have been planner for C5 and C4 events and short races. I have helped a little with mapping though I have been dependent on other's OCAD skills.

What other hobbies/ sports do you take part in? In the last 18 months had to abandon running and playing squash which have been important for ever! Walking is good, with botanical interests and developing ornithology. Gardening may follow - but please not too soon!

What is your job when not orienteering? Retired in 1997 - but now acting as a consultant - mainly to Nottinghamshire County Council on Sports Lottery projects - getting money out of the Lottery and spending it developing sports facilities in schools - and other project management stuff.

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about yourself? I think I have said enough above!

And finally I wish to add that I really enjoy the camaraderie and competition with members of my club, EMOA and the wider world! Thanks for being there!

## **Sports Personality of the Month**

In this season of relays we normally find someone who misses the changeover. This year's star at the changeover of the British Relays was Jennifer Gale. She asked Daniel Kimberley what the fastest time would be. He said 15 minutes. Jen thought he said 50 minutes. When Daniel arrived at the changeover Jen was happily chatting at the back of the changeover pen...and chatting..unaware that Daniel was there. It took a little shouting to make her aware that Daniel was waiting.

## **Editorial**

At the last EMOA Committee meeting it was decided to delay publication of this issue of EMEWS for 3 reasons. I was due to be sent to work in the US for a week and wasn't quite sure when that was going to be, which could have meant missing any dates. Also, there were no suitable events to distribute EMEWS at. And finally, with the JK and Midland Champs almost upon us, it was thought appropriate to wait and see what articles I got on those events.

As you will see from the top of the newsletter we got a number of articles from those involved in the event. What did the rest of you think about it? Was the event a huge success? Do you have feedback on the points that Roy raises in his article?

I was also asked at the EMOA Committee to add a contents list to future editions of EMEWS. I have done this.

The next EMEWS is EMEWS 200, a major milestone. I'd like to pull together a bumper edition of EMEWS to commemorate this so please send your contributions. Anyone who was around since the start of EMEWS – how has orienteering changed in the past 20 years? Anyone with memories of particular EMEWS (or even editing EMEWS)?

Please let me have any content by July 1st.

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## EMOA Galoppen

So far the East Midlands galloppen has encompassed events at Bagworth (1) (LEI), Byron's Walk (2) (NOC), Stanton Moor (3) (DVO) and Bourne Woods (4) (LOG), Bestwood Park (5) (NOC), Fineshade (6) (LEI), Shining Cliff (7) (DVO), Beacon Hill (8) (LEI), Sherwood Pines (9) (NOC), Outwoods (10) (LEI) and Linacre (11) (DVO). The following are still to be added to the results for 2003/2004:

Apr 18<sup>th</sup> LOG Stapleford May 8<sup>th</sup> LEI Swit hland  
Apr 25<sup>th</sup> DVO Chatsworth

Prizegiving at the Grace Dieu badge event on June 6<sup>th</sup> 2004

Below are detailed the top 10 in each grouping so far. Due to the large number of events I have changed the presentation to show the order and the events they scored at are next to their names.

### White Course – Boys / Men

	Name	Club	Class	Total	Score	Score	Score	Score	Score	Score
1.	<b>William Parkinson</b>	<b>NOC</b>	<b>M10</b>	<b>5860</b>	<b>1000-2</b>	<b>1000-4</b>	<b>1000-5</b>	<b>860-7</b>	<b>1000-9</b>	<b>1000-11</b>
2	<b>Aleksi Davidson</b>	<b>LEI</b>	<b>M10</b>	<b>5575</b>	<b>1000-1</b>	<b>1000-3</b>	<b>699-4</b>	<b>876-7</b>	<b>1000-8</b>	<b>1000-10</b>
3	<b>Nathan Lawson</b>	<b>LEI</b>	<b>M10</b>	<b>4173</b>	<b>766-4</b>	<b>781-7</b>	<b>794-9</b>	<b>950-11</b>		
4	Sean Martin	NOC	M10	3106	369-1	843-5	894-10	1000-11		
5	Miles Plaskett	LEI	M10	1902	350-2	600-3	952-8			
6	Ben Beresford	DVO	M10	1839	1000-7	839-9				
7	Edward Parsons	LEI	M9	1766	1000-6	766-7				
8	Matthew Drew	NOC	M10	1514	690-1	824-2				
9	Daniel Rawsthorne	LEI	M6	1434	909-4	525-9				
	Oliver Williams	NOC	M6	861	861-5					

### White Course – Girls / Women

1.	<b>Victoria Littlewood</b>	<b>NOC</b>	<b>W10</b>	<b>6000</b>	<b>1000-4</b>	<b>1000-6</b>	<b>1000-7</b>	<b>1000-8</b>	<b>1000-9</b>	<b>1000-11</b>
2	<b>Harriet Lawson</b>	<b>LEI</b>	<b>W10</b>	<b>5515</b>	<b>1000-1</b>	<b>933-5</b>	<b>922-7</b>	<b>846-8</b>	<b>1000-10</b>	<b>814-11</b>
3	<b>Kathryn Drew</b>	<b>NOC</b>	<b>W10</b>	<b>4631</b>	<b>960-1</b>	<b>1000-2</b>	<b>1000-5</b>	<b>882-7</b>	<b>789-8</b>	
4	Hannah Horsewill	NOC	W10	1739	564-2	673-7	502-9			
5	Claudia Smith	NOC	W9	1551	1000-3	551-7				
6	Alexandra Stewart	NOC	W8	1506	889-9	617-11				
7	Ellie Williams	NOC	W12	788	788-5					
8	Amy Kimberley	DVO	W10	710	710-5					
9	Ellie Bennett	DVO	W9	686	686-8					
	Lucy Bennett	DVO	W6	496	496-8					

### Yellow Course – Boys / Men

1.	<b>Daniel Davidson</b>	<b>LEI</b>	<b>M10</b>	<b>5365</b>	<b>986-1</b>	<b>1000-3</b>	<b>1000-4</b>	<b>868-7</b>	<b>1000-8</b>	<b>511-10</b>
2	<b>Joshua Turnbull</b>	<b>NOC</b>	<b>M12</b>	<b>4528</b>	<b>949-5</b>	<b>838-7</b>	<b>852-8</b>	<b>1000-9</b>	<b>889-10</b>	
3	<b>David Jones</b>	<b>NHS</b>	<b>M14</b>	<b>2433</b>	<b>676-7</b>	<b>926-9</b>	<b>831-10</b>			
4	Daniel Parsons	LEI	M10	2352	1000-1	1000-6	352-7			
5	Matthew Burton	NOC	M12	1648	897-2	751-5				
6	James Mayley	LOG	M12	1595	651-2	944-6				
7	Adam Sattaur	DVO	M12	1567	1000-7	567-11				
8	Samuel Horsewill	NOC	M12	1486	690-7	796-9				
9	Jamie Martin	NOC	M10	1448	851-1	597-5				
	Ben Beresford	DVO	M8	1000	1000-11					

### Yellow Course – Girls / Women

	Name	Club	Class	Total	Score	Score	Score	Score	Score	Score
1.	<b>Elizabeth Parkinson</b>	<b>NOC</b>	<b>W12</b>	<b>5885</b>	<b>1000-2</b>	<b>1000-4</b>	<b>1000-5</b>	<b>1000-7</b>	<b>885-10</b>	<b>1000-11</b>
2	<b>Leanne Durrant</b>	<b>LOG</b>	<b>W10</b>	<b>4121</b>	<b>525-4</b>	<b>1000-6</b>	<b>661-7</b>	<b>935-9</b>	<b>1000-10</b>	



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3	Jessica Beresford	DVO	W10	2186	622-7	1000-9	564-11		
4	Alison Percy	DVO	W10	1757	471-2	446-3	362-5	478-9	
5	Joy Hodkinson	NOC	W10	1608	1000-3	608-5			
6	Emma Vincent	DVO	W10	1295	777-9	518-10			
7	Cathy Gardner	DVO	W45	1284	1000-8	284-10			
8	Rebecca Mead	DVO	W10	1068	749-3	319-7			
9	Francesca Morton	LEI	W14	927	927-10				
	Jenny Evans	NOC	W12	888	888-9				

## Orange Course – Boys / Men

1.	Bertie Tapp	NOC	M12	5606	1000-2	1000-4	942-5	734-7	930-9	1000-10
2	Matthew Hallam	NOC	M10	3619	1000-1	921-3	1000-7	698-9		
3	Julius Percy	DVO	M12	3491	928-2	792-3	771-5	1000-9		
4	Jamie Martin	NOC	M12	2858	670-7	602-9	586-10	1000-11		
5	David Jenkinson	LEI	M40	2715	895-1	1000-8	820-10			
6	Thomas Wright	DVO	M12	2662	877-2	881-3	904-5			
7	Simon Wright	DVO	M12	2508	749-2	1000-3	759-5			
8	David Coxon	NOC	M45	1355	478-5	877-8				
9	Samuel Horsewill	NOC	M12	1246	808-7	438-9				
	Reece Towne	NOC	M14	1222	715-5	507-7				

## Orange Course – Girls / Women

1.	Catherine Sellars	DVO	W21	1000	1000-3					
2	Elizabeth Parkinson	NOC	W12	1000	1000-11					
3	Helen Armstrong	DVO	W45	1000	1000-7					
4	Irene Marriott	LEI	W50	1000	1000-1					
5	Jenny Evans	NOC	W12	1000	1000-10					
6	Karen Bedwell	DVO	W35	1000	1000-8					
7	Suzanne Chapman	NOC	W10	1000	1000-5					
8	Kathryn Thompson	LEI	W55	886	886-1					
9	Emily Hopper	DVO	W21	652	652-7					
	Catherine Sellars	DVO	W21	563	563-7					

## Light Green Men

1.	Timothy Martin	NOC	M14	5385	806-1	880-5	935-7	834-9	1000-10	930-11
2	Matthew Wallace	NOC	M14	4975	820-1	805-2	1000-6	676-9	995-10	679-11
3	Dave Tongue	NOC	M40	4729	819-2	777-4	798-5	1000-6	692-7	643-8
4	Mel Clark	LOG	M45	3575	584-1	667-2	861-6	860-8	603-11	
5	Roy Denney	LEI	M60	2618	815-1	961-6	842-10			
6	Jim Morton	LEI	M50	2549	659-1	987-8	903-10			
7	Kevin Gallagher	LEI	M55	2316	593-1	887-6	836-10			
8	Peter Bourne	DVO	M60	2011	758-1	579-9	674-10			
9	Martin Wheeler	LOG	M50	2000	1000-4	1000-9				
	Gary Boothroyd	LEI	M50	1985	1000-8	985-10				

## Light Green Women

1.	Geraldine Davis	LEI	W55	4919	725-2	820-4	711-5	1000-6	875-8	788-11
2	Mary Mills	NOC	W50	4832	809-1	992-2	1000-4	747-5	555-7	729-10
3	Norah Jones	NOC	W75	3695	744-1	797-3	814-9	728-10	612-11	
4	Shirley Moir	LEI	W65	3173	442-1	785-5	552-7	716-9	678-10	
5	Silvia Ruiz	LEI	W21	3033	605-4	595-7	799-8	439-9	595-10	
6	Sarah Claxton	NOC	W14	3000	1000-7	1000-9	1000-10			
7	Ros Bourne	DVO	W60	2957	1000-1	1000-5	957-10			
8	Jennifer Cook	NOC	W50	2779	987-2	792-6	1000-8			
9	Deborah Clark	LOG	W35	2573	413-1	433-2	569-6	637-8	521-11	
	Sue Drew	NOC	W45	2408	865-5	857-8	686-9			

## Green Men

	Name	Club	Class	Total	Score	Score	Score	Score	Score	Score
1.	David Cooke	NOC	M55	5401	1000-1	1000-2	758-3	942-6	823-9	878-11
2	Dave Skidmore	DVO	M55	5262	953-1	901-2	811-6	876-9	880-10	841-11
3	John Woodall	NOC	M65	5123	861-1	819-2	1000-4	780-9	874-10	789-11
4	Vernon Davis	LEI	M60	4717	760-1	885-4	773-6	722-7	793-8	784-9
5	Andrew Tongue	NOC	M20	4603	717-2	932-4	696-5	732-8	747-9	779-10
6	Roger Keeling	DVO	M60	4427	827-1	715-2	678-3	684-5	865-10	658-11
7	Michael Lindsay	DVO	M50	4039	658-1	672-2	653-3	724-9	681-10	651-11
8	Brian Ward	DVO	M70	4022	884-1	801-2	743-3	822-9	772-11	

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9	Derek Bishton	DVO	M55	3859	535-2	564-7	805-8	710-9	648-10	597-11
	Paul Wright	DVO	M45	3805	672-2	699-3	562-5	633-7	578-9	661-11

### Green Women

1.	Jen Gale	DVO	W55	5051	773-3	734-5	1000-8	815-9	825-10	904-11
2	Ruth Ellis	DVO	W50	5009	978-2	740-3	1000-6	738-9	791-10	762-11
3	Ann Armistead	DVO	W55	4959	856-2	683-3	731-5	791-7	948-9	950-11
4	Diane Ford	LEI	W55	4900	828-1	777-2	740-6	985-7	811-9	759-11
5	Rachel Davis	DVO	W35	4480	652-1	728-2	1000-4	705-9	669-10	726-11
6	Jane Booker	NOC	W50	4483	839-3	755-5	862-7	987-9	1000-10	
7	Vivianne Lawson	LEI	W35	4220	860-4	550-5	620-7	719-9	708-10	763-11
8	Alison Hayes	DVO	W40	4120	752-2	733-3	659-7	689-9	622-10	665-11
9	Pauline Ward	DVO	W60	3980	1000-1	980-2	1000-3	1000-9		
	Pauline Jones	NOC	W40	3418	691-2	593-3	692-9	763-10	679-11	

### Blue Men

1.	Liam Harrington	LOG	M16	5689	1000-1	974-2	1000-4	1000-8	867-9	848-10
2	Simon Ford	LEI	M60	5643	990-1	1000-2	921-5	985-8	886-9	861-10
3	Roger Edwards	LEI	M50	5098	917-1	744-2	901-3	736-5	879-6	921-8
4	Robert Hatfield	NOC	M55	4912	736-3	794-4	857-8	786-9	889-10	850-11
5	Andy Hawkins	DVO	M55	4902	852-1	829-3	743-4	827-5	848-8	803-10
6	Paul Beverley	NOC	M50	4666	858-1	744-3	652-7	865-8	739-9	808-11
7	Mark Burley	NOC	M18	4372	714-3	812-4	694-7	724-9	705-10	723-11
8	Robert Parkinson	NOC	M45	4312	739-2	732-4	706-5	721-9	746-10	668-11
9	Derek Gale	DVO	M60	4211	771-3	812-5	866-9	918-10	844-11	
	Garry Drew	NOC	M50	4182	816-2	733-3	805-5	828-10	1000-11	

### Blue Women

1.	Sian Roberts	NOC	W18	4503	961-1	900-2	799-9	1000-10	843-11	
2	Ursula Williamson	LEI	W40	4442	723-2	789-4	630-5	679-7	880-8	741-11
3	Margaret Keeling	DVO	W55	4297	1000-1	855-2	957-8	681-9	804-10	
4	Sarah O'Neil	NOC	W18	3842	972-1	1000-2	986-7	884-11		
5	H Galloway	LOG	W50	3740	951-1	789-2	1000-4	1000-8		
6	Helen O'Neil	NOC	W45	3391	831-2	744-7	955-10	861-11		
7	Liz Godfree	DVO	W55	2770	1000-5	1000-7	770-9			
8	Jayne Malley	DVO	W45	2597	938-1	659-3	1000-6			
9	Janet Evans	NOC	W40	2433	872-7	659-9	902-10			
	Catherine Hughes	NOC	W35	1597	757-5	840-11				

### Brown Men

1.	David Bray	LEI	M50	5831	916-1	975-2	1000-4	1000-6	980-8	960-11
2	David Lawson	LEI	M40	5653	1000-1	973-4	1000-8	876-9	838-10	966-11
3	Chris Williamson	LEI	M18	5550	1000-2	794-6	812-7	957-8	1000-10	987-11
4	Ian Wells	LEI	M50	5316	892-1	819-2	936-4	905-6	895-10	869-11
5	Chris Bosley	LEI	M55	4266	896-1	852-2	936-3	657-7	925-9	
6	Stephen Martin	NOC	M40	4108	881-1	756-7	691-9	932-10	848-11	
7	Mike Gardner	DVO	M45	3818	682-1	836-3	691-7	788-8	821-10	
8	Kevin Price	DVO	M45	3518	668-2	759-8	666-9	787-10	638-11	
9	Nicholas Evans	NOC	M40	3464	873-1	804-7	861-10	926-11		
	Steven Davidson	LEI	M40	2995	683-1	783-3	830-4	699-7		

### Brown Women

	Name	Club	Class	Total	Score
1.	Sal Chaffey	DVO	W35	1000	1000-3
2	Sarah O'Neil	NOC	W18	1000	1000-10
3	Sue Russell	DVO	W40	744	744-3

## Fixtures

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

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

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

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| 8th  | EM   | <b>LEI District Event. Swithland Woods, Leicester. SK/537130.</b>   |
|      | C4   | Robert Haskins, 01509 842449. £3.50/£1.50. EPS-SI. String course. Parking TBA. Dogs on lead. <a href="http://www.leioc.co.uk">www.leioc.co.uk</a>   |
| 8th  | EM   | <b>Peel Adventure MTBO Series. Sherwood Pines, Mansfield. (non BOF event)</b>   |
|      | MTBO | Organiser: David Peel, 0114 2663169. <a href="mailto:peeladventure@btinternet.com">peeladventure@btinternet.com</a><br>Entries: Peel Adventure, 20 Riverdale Road, Sheffield, S10 3FB. CD: 1 week before race.<br>Lim EOD. Fees: £10 + Insurance + EMIT hire. Entry form available on website.<br><a href="http://www.peellandsurveys.co.uk/peeladventure">www.peellandsurveys.co.uk/peeladventure</a>  |
| 8th  | WM   | <b>WRE West Midlands Schools Championship. Severn Valley Country Park, Bridgnorth. SO/755835.</b>   |
|      | O4   | Organiser: Marcus Eassom, 01952 811204. <a href="mailto:eassom@tinyonline.co.uk">eassom@tinyonline.co.uk</a><br>Entries: Marcus Eassom, 01952 811204. <a href="mailto:eassom@tinyonline.co.uk">eassom@tinyonline.co.uk</a> CD: unknown.<br>TBA/£2.50. No EOD. Chq: Wrekin Orienteers. Dogs on leads. Evening starts. Special Entry form, from Pre-entry manager or website. <a href="http://www.wrekinorienteers.co.uk">www.wrekinorienteers.co.uk</a>                                      |
| 9th  | YH   | <b>HALO Closed Other Event &amp; Compass Sport Cup Final. Pillar Woods, Caistor. TA/127033.</b>   |
|      | O3X  | Mike+Dorothy Smith, 01427 872762. <a href="mailto:mikegsmith44@supanet.com">mikegsmith44@supanet.com</a> Fees TBA. EPS-SI. Parking TBA. Closed Event. <a href="http://www.halo-orienteering.org.uk">www.halo-orienteering.org.uk</a>  |
| 9th  | WM   | <b>HOC District Event. Croft Castle, Ludlow. SO/450656.</b>   |
|      | C4   | Sam Chambers, 0121 532 4781. <a href="mailto:samacham@msn.com">samacham@msn.com</a> £4.50/£2.00. EPS-SI. String course. Parking £1.50. No dogs. <a href="http://www.harlequins.org.uk">www.harlequins.org.uk</a>  |
| 9th  | EA   | <b>WAOE Short Races (Prologue &amp; Chasing Start) &amp; EA Schools Championships. Ampthill Park, Shefford. SP/024382.</b>  |
|      | C5S  | Organiser and entries (e-mail preferred): Ursula Oxburgh, 14 Bentley Road, Cambridge, CB2 2AW, 01223 357199. <a href="mailto:u.oxburgh@esc.cam.ac.uk">u.oxburgh@esc.cam.ac.uk</a> CD: 04/05/04. Short Races £5.00/£3.00. EOD +£2.00/£1.00. Schools Champs £1.50. EOD +£1.00. Chq: WAOE. EPS-SI. 3 Short Race courses - Open, M40+ & M16- & W Open, W40+ & M60+ & W16-. EA Schools - W, Y O & LG. Dogs on lead. <a href="http://www.waoc.org.uk">www.waoc.org.uk</a>                         |
| 15th | EM   | <b>DVO Local Event. Black Rocks, Cromford, Matlock. SK/292558.</b>  |
|      | C5   | Mike Godfree. <a href="mailto:mike.godfree@bosinternet.com">mike.godfree@bosinternet.com</a> £2.00/£1.00. Parking TBA. Dogs on leads at all times. <a href="http://www.dvo.org.uk">www.dvo.org.uk</a>   |
| 16th | SE   | <b>MV Harvester Night Relay Trophy &amp; UK Relay League. Pippingford Park, Crowborough. TQ/510310.</b>   |
|      | R2N  | Organiser and entries: Mike Elliot, 10 Glebe Road, Ashted, Surrey, KT21 2NU, 01372 273106. CD: 01/05/04. Class A - £70.00, Class B - £50.00, all Juns on Class B - £25.00. No EOD. Chq: Mole Valley OC. EPS-SI. Parking £1.00. No dogs. <a href="http://www.mvoc.org/">www.mvoc.org/</a>  |
| 16th | SOA  | <b>SOLWAY Regional Event &amp; SOL 4. Troston Forest &amp; Shambellie Wood, Dumfries. NX/950680.</b>  |
|      | C3   | Organiser and entries: Tim O'Donoghue, Maidenholm House, Barrhill Road, Dalbeattie, Kirkcudbrightshire, DG5 4HT, 01556 610235 (before 2200 please).<br><a href="mailto:tim.odonoghue@ukgateway.net">tim.odonoghue@ukgateway.net</a> CD: 01/05/04. £8.00/£4.00 +50p SI hire. Lim EOD +£1.00. Chq: Solway Orienteers. EPS-SI. String course. Lim CC - £4.00/£2.50. Parking £1.00. Dogs on lead in car park only. <a href="http://myweb.tiscali.co.uk/solwayo">myweb.tiscali.co.uk/solwayo</a> |
| 22nd | NW   | <b>WAROC British Sprint Championships 2004. Ulpha Farm, South Lakes, Lindale.</b>   |

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- GR/453814.
- C2S Entries: C. Allison, Newton Hall Farm, Newton In Cartmel, Grange Over Sands, , Cumbria, LA11 6JJ. *CD: 22/04/04.* £10.00/£6.00. No EOD. Chq: WARRIOR O.C. EPS-SI. No dogs. Start early PM. All info & entry details, start lists, final details & results on website only. Non-elite courses available - all welcome. [www.waroc.org.uk](http://www.waroc.org.uk)
- 23rd NW **LOC NATIONAL EVENT & UK Cup.** Holme Fell, Coniston. GR/318018.
- C2 Organiser: Sue Butterfield, 01229 582770. [bbobsue12@aol.com](mailto:bbobsue12@aol.com)
- Entries: Janet Nash, 11 Hayfell Rise, Kendal, Cumbria, LA9 7JP, 01539 725921. [j\\_nash@supanet.com](mailto:j_nash@supanet.com) *CD: 30/04/04.* £10.00/£4.50. Family (2+2 or more) £26.00. Internet entries via LOC website (*CD: 7/5/04*). Lim EOD +£1.00. Chq: Lakeland OC. EPS-SI. String course. Lim CC courses. Dogs in car park only. [www.lakeland-orienteeing.org.uk](http://www.lakeland-orienteeing.org.uk)
- 23rd WM OD District Event. Coombe Country Park, Coventry. SP/403795.
- C4 Don Locke, 01926 423940. £4.00/£2.00. String course. Parking £2.00. Dogs on lead. [www.octavian-droobers.org](http://www.octavian-droobers.org)
- 23rd EM **NOC Local Summer League Event. 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. [www.noc-uk.org](http://www.noc-uk.org)
- 29th SOA **NATIONAL EVENT & SCOTTISH CHAMPIONSHIPS**
- C2 **29th - NATIONAL EVENT & Scottish Individual Championships.** Errochty, Blair Atholl. NN/768638.
- Organiser: Co-ordinator: Terry O'Brien, 0141 7707618. [terry@stag-oc.freeseerve.co.uk](mailto:terry@stag-oc.freeseerve.co.uk)
- Entries: Pauline McAdam, 53 Essex Drive, Glasgow, G14 9LZ, 0141 563 7395. *CD: 30/04/04.* £12.00/£6.00 (inc Studs & unwaged). to 7/5/04 +£1.00, to 14/5/04 +£2.00. No EOD, but late entries to 7/5/04 +£1.00, to 14/5/04 +£2.00. Chq: West Area Orienteering. EPS-SI. String course. Lim EOD CC courses - Y, O & LG. Starts 1200 - 1500. Parking £2.00.
- 29th-31st SW **Tamar Triple Regional Event**
- C4 29th - Day 1 DEVON District Event. Smallhanger Waste, Plympton. SX/550599.
- Roger Green, 01392 278512. [rogergreen@euobell.co.uk](mailto:rogergreen@euobell.co.uk) £4.50/£2.50 (EOD only). String course. Starts 1200 - 1500. Dogs in car park only.
- C3 **30th - KERNO Day 2 Regional Event.** Dunmere Wood, Bodmin. SX/043695.
- Organiser: Pauline Olds, 01726 75998.
- C3 **31st - KERNO Day 3 Regional Event.** Plym Forest, Plympton. SX/547597.
- Organiser: William Kromhout, 01392 259541. [willdebeast72@hotmail.com](mailto:willdebeast72@hotmail.com)
- Entries (Days 2 & 3): Tamar Triple 2004, Blackthorn Cottage, Fiddleford, Sturminster Newton, Dorset, DT10 2BX. [cris@thetweens.freeseerve.co.uk](mailto:cris@thetweens.freeseerve.co.uk) *CD: 07/05/04.* £9.00/£3.50 per day or £17.50/£6.00 both days. Lim EOD +£1.00 per day. Chq: Tamar Triple 2004. EPS-SI. String course. EOD CC courses - W, Y, O & LG. Entry enquiries preferably by e-mail to [cris@thetweens.freeseerve.co.uk](mailto:cris@thetweens.freeseerve.co.uk) or tel 01258 861804.
- General enquiries preferably by e-mail to [tamartriple2004@devonorienteeing.co.uk](mailto:tamartriple2004@devonorienteeing.co.uk) or 01752 249043 in emergency [www.devonorienteeing.co.uk](http://www.devonorienteeing.co.uk)
- 30th WM Peel Adventure MTBO Series. Cannock Chase, Cannock. *(non BOF event)*
- MTBO Organiser: David Peel, 0114 2663169. [peeladventure@btinternet.com](mailto:peeladventure@btinternet.com)
- Entries: Peel Adventure, 20 Riverdale Road, Sheffield, S10 3FB. *CD: 1 week before race.* Lim EOD. Fees: £10 + Insurance + EMIT hire. Entry form available on website. [www.peellandsurveys.co.uk/peeladventure](http://www.peellandsurveys.co.uk/peeladventure)

## June 2004

- 5th-6th NW **BL/WCOC Weekend Events**
- C4S 5th - Day 1 Short Races & District Event. Watermillock Common, Penrith. NY/394215.
- Organiser: Dick Whitworth, 01228 535420. [amw@naworth.fsnet.co.uk](mailto:amw@naworth.fsnet.co.uk)
- C3 **6th - Day 2 Regional Event.** High Rigg, Keswick. NY/330240.
- Organiser: Robin Stansfield, 01768 483587. [robin@pingleroad.f9.co.uk](mailto:robin@pingleroad.f9.co.uk)

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- Entries: Debbie Thompson, Sleagill Head Farm, Sleagill, Penrith, CA10 3HD, 07788 496675. [debbie@staminade.co.uk](mailto:debbie@staminade.co.uk) CD: 24/05/04. Day 1 - £4.00/£2.00 Day 2 - £6.00/£2.50 (£1.00 discount for both days). EOD. Chq: BL. EPS-SI. Day 1 - PM starts. Short races for Brown, Blue & Green. Colour-code for LG, O & Y. Day 2 - Lim CC courses [www.lakes-o.freeseerve.co.uk](http://www.lakes-o.freeseerve.co.uk)
- 6th EM **LEI Regional Event. Grace Dieu, Loughborough. SK/438180.**  
C3 Organiser: Andy Portsmouth, 0116 230 1337. [andy.portsmouth@btinternet.com](mailto:andy.portsmouth@btinternet.com)  
Entries: Thelma Spalton, 31 The Burrows, Narborough, Leicestershire, LE19 3WS, 0116 275 1255. [gerry.spalton@btinternet.com](mailto:gerry.spalton@btinternet.com) CD: 22/05/04. £7.00/£2.50. Lim EOD +£1.00. Chq: Leicestershire Orienteering Club. EPS-SI. String course. Lim CC courses - W, Y, O & LG. Parking £1.00. Dogs on lead in car park only. [www.leioc.co.uk](http://www.leioc.co.uk)
- 12th-13th SOA **BRITISH ELITE ORIENTEERING CHAMPIONSHIPS & UK CUP**  
C1X **12th - BEOC MEDIUM RACE & UK CUP.** Culbin Forest, Forres. NH/988003.  
C1X **13th - BEOC CLASSIC RACE & UK CUP.** Lossie Forest, Lossiemouth. NJ/257671.  
Organiser and entries: Douglas Murray, Sunnyknowe, Sanquhar Road, Forres Morayshire, IV36 1DG, 01309 672545. [dougsmurray@zetnet.co.uk](mailto:dougsmurray@zetnet.co.uk) CD: 30/05/04. £9.00 per day. Lim EOD +£1.00 per day. Chq: Moravian Orienteers. EPS-Emit. Entry for Elite only (M/W21E for 13th only). Parking £1.00 on 12th. Dogs on lead in car park only. [www.moravianorienteering.org](http://www.moravianorienteering.org)
- 12th WM HOC District Event. Baggeridge Country Park, Sedgley. SO/899935.  
C4 Marian White, 01215 548563. [marianw123@aol.com](mailto:marianw123@aol.com) £4.00/£1.50. W,Y,Lt Gr,Gr & Blue courses only. [www.harlequins.org.uk](http://www.harlequins.org.uk)
- 13th WM WCH WMOA Relays (EMOA Clubs invited to enter). Shoal Hill, Cannock Chase, Cannock. SJ/968128.  
R4 Organiser: Andrew Waters, 01785 255260. [waters@euphony.net](mailto:waters@euphony.net)  
Entries: In Event Details. CD: 15/05/04. £3.00/£1.50 + SI hire £1.00/50p. EPS-SI. Dogs on leads. Pre-entry via clubs only. Contact Organiser for Details & Entry Form. Teams of 3 from same region, same club Entry fees: £9 per senior team (F-L), £4.50 per junior team (A-E). [www.walton-chasers.co.uk](http://www.walton-chasers.co.uk)
- 13th EM **DVO District Event. Carsington Pastures, Ashbourne. GR/250547.**  
C4 Stuart Swalwell, 01335 347814. [stuart.swalwell@virgin.net](mailto:stuart.swalwell@virgin.net) £4.00/£1.00. EPS-SI. String course. Parking TBA. No dogs. [www.dvo.org.uk](http://www.dvo.org.uk)
- 13th EM **NOC Local Event & Local Summer League Event. Rushcliffe Country Park, Nottingham. SK/579324.**  
C5 David Cooke, 01773 770278. [d.cooke4@ntlworld.com](mailto:d.cooke4@ntlworld.com) £2.00/£1.00. White to Orange plus Score. [www.noc-uk.org](http://www.noc-uk.org)
- 20th EM **NOC Local Summer League Event. Bulwell Hall Park, Nottingham. SK/537462.**  
C5 David Cooke, 01773 770278. [d.cooke4@ntlworld.com](mailto:d.cooke4@ntlworld.com) £2.00/£1.00. White to Orange plus Score. [www.noc-uk.org](http://www.noc-uk.org)
- 26th-27th SOA **Junior Inter Regional Championships**  
C3X **26th - JIRC Individual.** Gullane Dunes, Gullane.  
R3X **27th - JIRC - Relays.** Callendar Park, Falkirk.  
Organiser: Suse Coon, 01506 632728. [office@compasssport.com](mailto:office@compasssport.com)  
Entries: Robert Findlay, 0131 538 2597. [robert.findlay@bbsrc.ac.uk](mailto:robert.findlay@bbsrc.ac.uk) CD: 07/06/04. £25.00 weekend. No EOD. Chq: ESOC. EPS-SI. JIRC teams only. [www.compasssport.com](http://www.compasssport.com)
- 27th EM **NOC Local Summer League Event. Burntstump Country Park, Nottingham. SK/575506.**  
C5 David Cooke, 01773 770278. [d.cooke4@ntlworld.com](mailto:d.cooke4@ntlworld.com) £2.00/£1.00. White to Orange plus Score. [www.noc-uk.org](http://www.noc-uk.org)

## July 2004

- 4th EM **NOC Little John Relays. Colwick Park, Nottingham. SK/603392.**  
R5 David Cooke, 01773 770278. [d.cooke4@ntlworld.com](mailto:d.cooke4@ntlworld.com) Fees TBA. EPS-SI.



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10th EM **DVO Local Event. Holmebrook, Chesterfield. SK/355731.**  
C5 Steve Kimberley, 01246 280430. £2.00/£1.00. Parking TBA. Dogs on leads at all times.  
[www.dvo.org.uk](http://www.dvo.org.uk)

### August 2004

15th-21st WOA **WELSH 6 DAYS (CROESO 2004)**

C3 **15th - Day 1 Regional Event (NGOC).** Sennybridge (Area 2 & C), Sennybridge.  
C3 **16th - Day 2 Regional Event (ERYRI).** Sennybridge (Area 1 & 3), Sennybridge.  
C3 **17th - Day 3 Regional Event (BOK).** Pwll Du, Blaenafon. SO/253097.  
C3 **19th - Day 4 Regional Event (WRE/POW).** Carneddau, Buith Wells. SO/065564.  
C3 **20th - Day 5 Regional Event (SBOC).** Ogof Fynnon Ddu, Abercraf. SN/855157.  
C3 **21st - Day 6 Regional Event (SWOC).** Sennybridge (Area 3 & 1), Sennybridge.

Event Co-ordinator: Judith Powell (details below).

Entries on special entry form to: Safestart (Judith Powell), 22 The Willows, Raglan, Gwent, NP5 2HB or online at [www.fabian4.co.uk](http://www.fabian4.co.uk). 1st CD: 28/03/04 £8.50/£4.00 per day; 2nd CD: 26/06/04 £9.50/£4.50 per day; late entries subject to availability £11.00/£5.50 per day, Family reductions. No EOD. Chq: Croeso 2004. EPS-SI. String course. Lim CC courses Y, O & LG - £4.00/£2.00. Dogs on lead in car park and assembly only. [www.croeso2004.org.uk](http://www.croeso2004.org.uk)

28th-30th YH **White Rose Weekend**

C3 **28th - Day 1 Regional Event.** Dalby Forest, Pickering. SE/865888  
C3 **29th - Day 2 Regional Event.** Dalby Forest, Pickering. SE/865888  
C3 **30th - Day 3 Relays.** Dalby Forest, Pickering. SE/865888

Organisers: Roger & Ann Smith, 01347 821220. [roger.smith100@btopenworld.com](mailto:roger.smith100@btopenworld.com)

Entries: Peter Watson, Briar Cottage, 7 Beckside, Wilberfoss, York, YO41 5NS. 01759 388269. [peterwatson\\_bc@btinternet.com](mailto:peterwatson_bc@btinternet.com) CD & fees: See special entry form. Chq: Eborienteers. EOD + £1.00/50p. Internet entry for individual days. EPS-SI. Parking £1.00 per day. String course and Lim CC courses on Days 1 & 2. Dogs on lead in assembly only. [www.eborienteers.org.uk](http://www.eborienteers.org.uk)

## East Midlands Clubs Summer League Fixtures

It is that time of the year when each of the East Midlands clubs organise their Summer League Fixtures. The following are the fixtures for each club:

### THE LOG SUMMER SERIES



A series of 9 summer evening events, 50p each, starts 6.30-7.30pm. Introducing two new areas and several new maps. Best 6 to count towards final trophies, "short", "long" and "technical" courses on offer each evening

13.5.04	Temple Woods, between Sleaford and Bourne
27.5.04	Lincoln South Common
3.6.04	Hartsholme Country Park, Lincoln
17.6.04	Twyford Woods, Colsterworth
1.7.04	Lincoln South Common
15.7.04	Stapleford Woods North, New map/ New area
29.7.04	Lincoln West Common, New map/ New area
12.8.04	Stapleford Woods South
26.8.04	Bourne Woods

Series co-ordinator John Bennett 01522-857437 or [www.logonline.org.uk](http://www.logonline.org.uk)

### DVO SUMMER LEAGUE



All starts 6:30pm to 7:30pm. Courses Yellow, Orange, Light Green and Challenge.

4 <sup>th</sup> June	Drum Hill Scout Camp, Little Eaton, Derby	374421	Sue Russell
11 <sup>th</sup> June	Elvaston Castle, Elvaston, Derby	421332	Robert Smith
18 <sup>th</sup> June	Shipley Country Park, Heanor	Off A608	Dave Vincent
25 <sup>th</sup> June	Farley Moor, Matlock	295630	Alex Ross
2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Holbrook Country Park, Chesterfield	355731	Ian Hodson
9 <sup>th</sup> July	Bottom Moor, Matlock	323631	Ian Parfitt

Co-ordinator Val Johnson on 01773 824754 or [gmjandfam@aol.com](mailto:gmjandfam@aol.com)

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### LEI SUMMER LEAGUE

The following are the remaining fixtures in the LEI Summer League.

11 <sup>th</sup> May	Holly Hayes	SK453151	Bob Haskins
20 <sup>th</sup> May	Wakerley	SP962987	Dave Anderson
25 <sup>th</sup> May	John's Lee Wood	SK507101	John Marriott
2 <sup>nd</sup> June	West Leicester Parks	SK561043	Laurie Fluck
10 <sup>th</sup> June	Snibston	SK414141	Pete Hornsby/ V Davis
15 <sup>th</sup> June	Sarah's Wood	SK314157	Roger Edwards
23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Cademan Wood	SK436167	Kevin Bradley
1 <sup>st</sup> July	Ratby Woodlands	SK511059	Chris Philips
6 <sup>th</sup> July	Grange Wood	SK426093	Andy Portsmouth
8 <sup>th</sup> July	Treasure Hunt	TBA	David Bray
14 <sup>th</sup> July	Bosworth Country Park		
22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Altar Stones	SK484109	Pete Hornsby
27 <sup>th</sup> July	Bagworth	SK458068	Williamson family
4 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Fosse Meadows	SP490910	
12 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Burrough Hill	SK766115	Simon Ford
17 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Outwoods	SK510145	Chris Bosley
25 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Evington	SK626023	Ernie

### THE NOC SUMMER SERIES

For full details see the Fixture List.

Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Vicar Water	Nigel Mockridge
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Rushcliffe Country Park	Colin Olivant / Tom Billam
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Bulwell Hall Park	
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Burntstump Country Park	Richard Beadle

