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## **EMOA AGM Inquorate**

The EMOA AGM, held on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September was inquorate. Only 14 folk turned up and 15 are required for a quorate AGM. The AGM will therefore be recovered on November 21<sup>st</sup> at Clifton Village Hall prior to the regular committee meeting. Details are provided later in EMEWS. Some of the information provided to the AGM is contained in this issue of EMEWS.

### **Chairman's Report to AGM – John Bennett**

The last year has simply flown by. It doesn't seem two minutes since John Woodall approached me in the drizzle at the LOG 2004 "Summer" Relays and asked me to consider standing as EMOA chairman. To be honest I haven't been as active as I would have liked over the last 12 months, either as Chair or orienteering in the forest, but hopefully this will change as our twins stop spreading their bugs around the Bennett family.

I have been lucky to be surrounded by such an experienced and highly motivated EMOA committee, my biggest problem has always been stopping them talking! I would like to give a special thanks to Ray Barnes as vice-chairman and short notice stand-in, Bob Alderson for being such an able secretary and keeping us organised, John Woodall for his sound advice from the president's seat, and Roger Edwards for his invaluable work as treasurer. Sadly Roger's 3 year tenure comes to an end at this meeting, and as I type I am unsure as to whether or not we have found a successor. Roger will be a difficult act to follow and I thank him on behalf of the EMOA committee for his efforts.

*"The sunshine and snow at Longshaw will remain in my memory banks for a very long time"*

Earlier in the year I had the pleasure of presenting the trophies at the both the Midlands and East Midlands Championships. Congratulations to all the class winners, also NOC and DVO for putting on such high quality events. The sunshine and snow at Longshaw will remain in my memory banks for a very long time, but is it really compulsory to have sub zero conditions at prize-givings? Then there was the excellent Compass-sport Cup first round at Belvoir, a triumph for LEI's organisation despite the mud, and also nearly a triumph for LOG as they came a narrow 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Compass-sport Trophy qualification at their first attempt.

East Midlands clubs continue to be highly competitive, with numerous international call-ups this year. Elite success has always been a major factor in recruiting new people to orienteering, especially youngsters, but the other end of our sport is equally important. This year I want to seek out all planners and organisers of Summer League events for special praise. Some of these events are of the highest quality, sometimes even with pre-marked maps and e-punching,

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on excellent areas for a fraction of the cost of Sunday morning orienteering. These events continue to attract new members in droves, the trick appears to be holding on to them.

Hilary Palmer and Pauline Olivant have been hard at work on the junior front again this year, with Pauline's new role as Regional Development Officer starting to make a real difference to school orienteering. Much is always made of the aging population of orienteers, so anyone who helps attract youngsters to our wonderful sport deserves our full support.

*"As orienteering rules continue to be tweaked it is important that event officials keep updating themselves"*

Many of us have benefited from the excellent courses put on by Ernie Williams and his band of happy helpers this year, but I'm sure Ernie would wish that a few more had taken up his offer of an Organisers course. As orienteering rules continue to be tweaked it is important that event officials keep updating themselves, to ensure that

competitors experience high quality events. The length of "green" courses in particular has been a concern.

As we approach the climax of the Lloyd Davis East Midlands League can anyone remember how to spell "gal(l)op(p)en"? Seriously though, thanks to the Williamson family for collating the results again this year, and everyone who has helped to make this such an exciting series.

Finally a look to the future. Some of you will know that LEI have put forward a proposal to hold BOC 2009 in the region. This is subject to the usual processes, including vetting of the areas by a Grade 1 Controller, but following the successful EMOA contribution to JK 2003 in The Lakes it would be nice to see a major event in the East Midlands again.

On that note I can confirm that I am happy to stand as Chairman for the next 12 months, that is if you are happy to have me. Apologies to anyone I have forgotten to thank, you know who you are.

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### **Secretary's Report to AGM – Bob Alderson**

EMOA had 371 members (a decrease in Senior and Junior members and a slight increase in Family members, with one additional club). We have a total of 45 controllers at the various Grades (increase of 12%). One Regional conference each for controllers, planners were held. There were eight coaching courses at Level 1 and one coaching course at level 2.

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**Treasurer's Report to AGM – Roger Edwards****Income & Expenditure at 30 June 2005**

2003/4 Actual		2004/5 Actual	2004/5 Budget
	<b><u>INCOME</u></b>		
1413	Membership	1376	1430
2168	Event Levies	1901	1900
364	Interest	544	420
40	Donations/Advertising	100	250
500	Major event surplus	828	300
2457	Junior Income & Clothing sales	2267	3100
481	Junior Grant from NCC	443	480
<u>2603</u>	SI hire	<u>2631</u>	<u>2160</u>
<b><u>10026</u></b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>10090</u></b>	<b><u>10040</u></b>
	<b><u>EXPENDITURE</u></b>		
	<b>Training, Grants</b>		
265	Support to elite competitors	42	350
70	Trophies & certificates	40	40
1219	EMEWS	1125	1600
0	Development Funds		1000
<b>1554</b>	<b>Sub total</b>	<b>1207</b>	<b>2990</b>
	<b>Running Costs</b>		
8	Post & Phone	4	20
155	Travel	169	200
431	Meeting Hire of Rooms	75	90
41	English Orienteering Council	437	480
45	Insurances	41	45
238	Training events/conferences	190	300
<b>918</b>	<b>Sub total</b>	<b>916</b>	<b>1135</b>
	<b>Junior Coaching</b>		
1281	Transport	2190	5200
2335	Accommodation	1009	
864	Entries	417	
32	Administration	48	
48	Clothing	308	
<b>4560</b>	<b>Sub total</b>	<b>3971</b>	<b>5200</b>
	<b>SI Equipment</b>		
71	Banner	0	
783	Equipment Repairs/Replace lost equipment	703	400
200	Insurances	200	240
1058	Depreciation	1058	1058
823	SI fund	5000	
<b>2935</b>	<b>Sub total</b>	<b>6961</b>	<b>1698</b>
<b><u>9967</u></b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>13055</u></b>	<b><u>11023</u></b>
<b>59</b>	<b>Surplus (loss)</b>	<b>-2966</b>	<b>-983</b>

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### EMOA Committee Meeting Report – September 26th 2005

**E- mail Links to Officers** – Andy Portsmouth has updated the EMOA web site so that officers can be contacted without their names being made available on the site. Go to the [www.emoa.co.uk](http://www.emoa.co.uk) and select Contact EMOA Officers.

**New Vice- Chairman and Treasurer Required** – A new vice-chairman and a new treasurer are required for EMOA. Please consider volunteering as we need someone in these roles as soon as possible. Contact a member of the EMOA Committee if interested.

**Coaching** – The **2006 Coaching Conference** is to be held at Lilleshall 13-15<sup>th</sup> January. **If you are interested in coaching you should consider attending.** Clubs are encouraged to support the conference and provide funding for their coaches (or potential coaches) to attend. The theme this year is Player Pathway – the right coach in the right place at the right time.

**BOC 2009** – LEI's proposal to use Belvoir and Grace Dieu was discussed. It was agreed to get a grade 1 controller to review the area and assess its suitability. Meanwhile all clubs were asked if they had any suitable areas so this could be discussed at the next committee meeting.

**Grants for Juniors** – A number of EMOA juniors had been selected for tours and had applied for grants. These grants were approved with the proviso that they produce an article for EMEWS.

**Junior Inter- Regional Championships** – The Junior Inter-Regionals had been a great success, particularly with the help of the Manor School which provided excellent facilities. It had been agreed that these facilities were provided at a low cost so that any profits went back into the Nottingham Schools Partnership for the development of orienteering.

**Part Time Coach for DVO** – This is still progressing though very slowly.

**BOF Revised Membership Proposals** - The EGM discussed the revised membership proposals and 2 further alternatives were submitted. After discussion of the proposals an indicative vote resulted in the BOF proposal and one of the submissions having a similar number of votes. Further discussion meant that everyone agreed that it should be possible to take the 2 proposals and merge them into one going forward. There was almost unanimous agreement that all orienteers should be members of the British Orienteering Federation (be it as a full or an associate member) – this is probably the first time recently that this has happened. The proposal will be developed further and submitted to the next BOF AGM.

**BOF EGM** – Following an amendment new membership fees were agreed. The BOF fees will be £ 26 (Family), £ 18 (Senior), £ 3.50 (Junior), £ 15 (Associate member), £ 30

(Clubs). There will be a £1 reduction if paid by direct debit. It was also agreed that event levies should rise by 10%.

2 other proposals were also carried.

**BOF Vice Chairman Resigns** – Randal MacDonald has resigned as BOF Vice Chairman. EMOA would like to thank Randal for the enormous amount of work that he has put in during his time as Vice Chairman and previously in moving the membership proposals forward.

**Map Group** – Any club that wants to put on a mapping training course should involve the Mapping Group (they may be able to provide assistance).

Standard specifications for all school maps are close to being finalised.

**National Forest** – Audrey Brown who works for the National Forest is moving on. She has been a great supporter of orienteering in the National Forest and will be missed.

**Purchase of SI Equipment** – Derek Gale detailed the purchase of new SI equipment. This would allow 3 sets of master stations for small events and 2 x 70 controls to be circulated rather than just one set as now. EMOA would also purchase the new lighter stakes to assist planners. The meeting agreed to these proposals.

**AGM** – We need to try and get out more publicity about the AGM prior to the meeting. That way we can avoid being inquired in future.

**Junior Selections** – 2 EMOA juniors, Andy Llewellyn and Rose Hodgkinson have been selected for the Junior European Cup taking place in Austria.

**NUOC website** – NUOC now has a website. A link will be provided from the EMOA website.

**Next Committee meeting** – the next EMOA committee meeting will be held on November 21<sup>st</sup> following the reconvened AGM.

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### **Orienteering on Sky TV**

The third and final programme on the World Cup is due to be transmitted this weekend as part of the Sport Nation series on Sky Sports. The programme should be about 15 - 17 minutes long and will mainly feature the Battersea and Leith Hill races. Dave Peel will be the expert commentator. The transmission times are as follows:

30/09/05 - 17:00 - Sky Sports 3

01/10/05 - 04:30 - Sky Sports 3

01/10/05 - 14:00 - Sky Sports Xtra

02/10/05 - 06:30 - Sky Sports 2

02/10/05 - 11:00 - Sports Xtra

02/10/05 - 17:00 - Sky Sports Xtra

### Uppsala '05

In a desperate effort to avoid the usual mind numbing tour report, I racked my brains for days to come up with the (hopefully interesting) idea of comparing Swedish events to their British counterparts. Many of you reading this may have experienced the biggest O-event in the world, the O-Ringen [biggest attendance 22,498 in 1983], but unsurprisingly an event of this size is not characteristic of your typical weekend event in Sweden. We attended four of these races on the GB summer tour to Uppsala: 2 middle, a classic and a relay.

The most striking difference in Sweden is the lack of dependence on the car; on arrival there was usually a short walk to a self-sufficient assembly area with toilets, a trader, a burger place and wait for it, showers (Swedish style showers usually involve communal nakedness on an unprecedented scale and water of varying temperature). The centrepiece of the assembly area is the run-in, used by every course and finishing within walking distance of your club tent. This is in contrast to some long walks back from the finish you can experience in this country.

Orienteering clubs in Sweden (sorry to digress) are much more central to the experience'- members are expected to wear both their club tracksuit and club Okit at all events. Whilst presumably saving a fortune on O-kit, this meant that people know who is actually in their club (I'm still trying to put names to faces of people in NOC). In the assembly area, members also congregated around their club mast thus creating a pattern of brightly coloured O-kit.

Juniors were prioritised at all the events we went to. For the youngest on string/white they started in a separate start block much earlier than everyone else meaning they could be helped around their course by willing parents and that they were the first down the run-in. Everyone clapped for them and the fact they were the centre of attention brought smiles to their faces, fuelling their enthusiasm for more. Prizes were on offer at all events for all M/W16- and at 3 out of 4 for M/W20-. Most were simple footballs, crayons and books but I won £15 and 2 IKEA candle holders on my trip so I actually made a profit out of tour! I can therefore make a personal recommendation that there be a £100 prize (provided by NOC) for the highest NOC M20 finisher at BOC next year.

So does my waffling have any point? Is there any way we can reasonably alter our events without increasing cost/ volunteer time. The fact I cunningly left until the end is that Swedes will pay around £6 (junior) for a standard regional quality event - a significant increase on the UK. They also have a massive advantage in terms of use and quality of areas. Hope I provoked some thoughts!

PS. Thanks EMOA for the grant.

Andy Llewellyn (in NOC's Black & Green)



**Get to Know Your EMOA Committee – Mike Gardner**

**What is your role on the committee?** EMEWS Editor – I've made everyone else provide me with their information so thought I ought to do the same.

**When and how did you start orienteering?** I started when I went to Sixth Form College. We had no actual sports ground available as the school was new and all around was rough open land. I would normally have played football, but that took place on somewhere called North End playing fields which I had never heard of. I had a part time job at a Home Brew shop and wanted to make sure I could still get there after school so didn't want to end up a long way from home (the school was already 3 miles away). One alternative on Wednesday afternoon was to do something called orienteering from the school itself around the rough open area. I opted for that.

2 of the teachers were very keen orienteers and fairly soon I was attending my first event on a 1:10560 black and white map of Coate Moor. I went round with my dad and sister on the D course (the shortest), and then we split up and I went round the B course while my dad and sister did the C. We all won our classes (there were probably only 5 or 6 people on each course) and were hooked.

As a postscript I found out afterwards that North End playing fields were the area that I knew as "the rec" very near my home and would have been ideal for getting to the shop!

**What has been your favourite orienteering area / event?** I have always preferred runnable technical areas that allowed you to get in to a good rhythm but also meant you had to really think. Shining Cliff with a bit better under foot runnability would be my sort of area.

**What has been your least favourite orienteering area / event?** I just can't climb hills. Any area that is steep, and particularly where the planner seems to add legs just to add hill climb I hate.

**What other hobbies / sports do you take part in?** I love travelling and so my wife and I often take holidays abroad. I like relaxing with puzzles and reading science fiction and fantasy.

**What is your job when not orienteering?** I work for a computer company called EDS and am part of a knowledge management team. Most of the rest of the team are based in Dallas, Texas so I tend to work from home most days. I get my work done in the morning and spend the afternoon talking about what I've done with the folk in the US.

**Is there anything else you would like to tell us about yourself?** I always regret never winning an M21A course – I came 2<sup>nd</sup> 3 times but never won one. I enjoy planning and controlling (in moderation in case anyone thinks that is me volunteering).

## **The 41<sup>st</sup> EMOA AGM (Reconvened)**

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the East Midlands Orienteering Association will be held at 8 pm on 21<sup>st</sup> November 2005 at the Village Hall, Clifton.

*The meeting has to be reconvened as the AGM was in-quorate (only 14 attended the AGM and the quorum figure is 15).*

### **AGENDA**

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

**The Minutes of the 40th Annual General Meeting were published in EMEWS 205 and these will be agreed as part of the agenda of the meeting to be held at Clifton Village Hall.**

**DIRECTIONS**

Clifton Village Hall is situated just off the A453 in Clifton, Nottingham. A map is provided below. Turn off the A453 at the sign to Clifton Village only (Village Road). The hall is visible to the right across the grass as shown in the map below:

**Lloyd Davis League**

Since the last EMEWS there have been no league events. The main change has been that the event due to be held at Carsington in October by DVO has been cancelled due to land access problems. The rest of the series is planned to be:

Oct 23 <sup>rd</sup>	LEI	Fermyn Woods	Nov 27 <sup>th</sup>	LOG	Bourne Woods
Oct 30 <sup>th</sup>	NOC	Thieves Wood	Dec 4 <sup>th</sup>	NOC	Sherwood
Nov 6 <sup>th</sup>	DVO	Stanton Moor	Dec 18 <sup>th</sup>	NOC	Walesby
Nov 20 <sup>th</sup>	LEI	Bagworth			

**Cover Picture**

Ernie's cover this month shows an actual incident he observed while controlling the Burrough Hill event. As storm clouds gathered a wonderful rainbow appeared and as he followed it down it appeared to finish at one of the controls – gold at the end of the rainbow for some competitors. When collecting the control Ernie found that the control was also gold to some of the sheep on the area as they had proceeded to nibble the control.

### Out and About – Stanton Moor

Stanton Moor is one of DVO's more technical areas and a local event is due to take place there in November. It also has one of the more interesting histories of areas in the East Midlands. Geographically it lies within the boundaries of the Peak District National Park. Geologically it is situated on an island upland of millstone grit that juts into the limestone plateau from the eastern gritstone moorland, rising from the Derwent Valley still further to the east.

The moorland's history certainly dates back to the Bronze Age as the landscape of interments in ring cairns, barrows and stone circles demonstrate. It appears difficult for historians to accurately date the finds on Stanton Moor but it appears the biggest cairns are the oldest, which tends to indicate a progression during the Bronze Age. There are 70 or so barrows and ring cairns scattered across the moor. Artefacts such as urns, 'pigmy cups', beads of faience and bone, leaf-shaped and the later barbed-and-tanged arrowheads and tools of flint and stone have all been found on the moor to provide some insight into the life of the inhabitants. While many believe these cairns are the result of druid activity, there is no evidence that druids ever visited the Stanton Moor area.

The most famous relic on the moor from this period is the Nine Ladies stone circle. There is concern over the effect the many visitors each year are having on the relics of the Moor. In 2000, the Trent & Peak Archaeological Unit undertook an excavation of the Nine Ladies stone circle for English Heritage. They claim that a survey has shown that 5 inches of soil have been eroded away from some areas of the site in just the last 12 years.



Historical records illustrate a bigger picture of change. Early sketches by Rooke (1782) and Bateman (*Vestiges*, 1848) show clearly (if not without some artistic license) that a mound of some sort existed in the centre. In the latter view a considerable bank is visible with the stones against the outside. Soon after 1882, when the stones were scheduled as an ancient monument, the circle and the King Stone were each enclosed by walls, evidently in a misguided attempt to protect the site. The walls were finally removed in 1980.

There has also been other more direct damage. Sometime in the 1990's a van backed into the King Stone and broke it off its base in the grass. It has since been pinned, but this is not the only indignity suffered by the King Stone. In the 19th century it was defaced with a deep inscription of the name "Bill Stumps". Intriguingly a mention of this has been unearthed in Chapter 11 of *The Posthumous Papers of the Pickwick Club* by Charles Dickens.

Today the graffiti remains, but the bank is hardly discernable and the walls have disappeared entirely, as has any trace of a central mound. On the plus side a *tenth* stone was uncovered, prone in the grass, apparently as a direct result of the droughts of 1976.

Stanton Hall itself dates originally from the late 16th century. Extensively rebuilt in 1693, it was extended further by Henry Bache Thornhill a century after this time, and only a small portion of the original hall can be seen today. The village itself was formed into a parish in 1876, originally part of the parish of Youlgreave nearby, and its church was erected by William Pole Thornhill in 1839. Indeed successive generations of the Thornhills were responsible for much of the building of Stanton, many of the houses dating back to the 17th and 18th century, the later mid-Victorian additions also the work of William Pole Thornhill. Indeed the initials WPT can be seen over the doorways of some cottages in the village.

The Reform Tower - a tall construction about 30 ft. high gracing the eastern edge of the Moor - was built by William Pole Thornhill to commemorate the passing of the Reform Bill in 1832. At one time it bore a plaque on its eastern face overlooking the Derwent, but this fell off and was broken and is now lost. The reform bill attempted to remove the "rotten boroughs" - constituencies that had declined in size but still had the right to elect members of the House of Commons - and to give representation to the country's fastest growing industrial towns: Manchester, Birmingham, Bradford and Leeds. There was great public support but the truth is it had little to offer to the common man as voting in the boroughs remained restricted to men who occupied homes with an annual value of £ 10, with similar property qualifications for people living in rural areas. The upshot was that even after the reform, one in only seven adult males had the vote. Thornhill himself would have fallen into this category, and hence his Tower is rather more of a testament to his own gains, than to a real benefit for the working man,

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not to mention woman. One is left wondering what *they* thought as they looked up at the hill and saw this immense folly that cast its shadow over there everyday lives.

Off the Moor proper to the southwest, rising high above the *Druid Inn* in the village of Birchover, are the enigmatic forms of **Rowt or Rocks**. The climb is about 60 ft. onto a platform that extends some 70 yards in length in a roughly east-west direction, with sheer drops, particularly along its northern edge. The outcrop is strewn with enormous weathered boulders that have been worked in numerous ways from prehistoric 'rock art' to carved 'armchairs' and deep-cut vaults. There are worn steps cut neatly where the levels change, and the whole together gives the place an elfin feel.

A stereographic image from 1860 shows an absence of the towering trees that block the visitor's sightline today in almost all directions, tantalising us to wonder at the extent of the views now lost to us, particularly through the summer months.

Recently there has been a lot of discussion about quarrying around Stanton Moor and the fact that Stancliffe Stone wish to re-open the quarries around the Moor. This has resulted in protestors living in the trees and staying on the moor for a number of years (some of us have run through their camps). It appears currently as if the protestors have won their battle. In June the High Court ruled that the quarries were dormant so that no further quarrying could take place. However, Stancliffe Stone have sought leave to appeal against the judgement at the Court of Appeal. So things may still go on for some time yet.

Taken from [www.stantonmoor.co.uk](http://www.stantonmoor.co.uk)

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## Editorial

Another autumn season is upon us and we can look forward to longer nights and colder weather. It is time to get in the training ready for the spring so we can enjoy the major events.

It is interesting that we always used to have battles around this time of year with folk campaigning for a close season in orienteering. Personally I was always against this and continue to believe that if you tried to have one we would probably stop events in January only to find that it was a beautiful month and February was the bad month and events would get cancelled.

We seem to be getting our own close season now as events get cancelled due to other users (land rover drivers in the case of Carsington) being willing to pay more to use the area (and in their case probably destroying the area as well). We have areas lost due to SSSIs such as Shining Cliff which now appears to be almost entirely an SSSI and unusable for orienteering. Get out and enjoy the areas now while you can as we may not be able to enjoy them for much longer.












## Fixtures

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

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

The East Midlands Orienteering Association has an answerphone which provides 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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| 1st-2nd | NI<br>O3             | <b>Senior Home International</b><br><b>1st - Senior Home International &amp; NIOA Championships.</b> Magilligen, Limavady. C/660390.<br>Organiser: Anthony McGonigle, 028 77764779.  <a href="mailto:anthonymcgonigle@btopenworld.co.uk">anthonymcgonigle@btopenworld.co.uk</a><br>Entries: Ruth Blair, 42 The Gables, Moneynick Road, Randalstown, Co Antrim, BT41 3JY, 028 94473737.  <a href="mailto:ruth.blair@doeni.gov.uk">ruth.blair@doeni.gov.uk</a> CD: 09/09/05. £10.00/£5.00, Family £25.00. Lim EOD +£5.00/2.00. Chq: N.W.O.C. EPS-SI. String course. <a href="http://www.niorienteering.org.uk">www.niorienteering.org.uk</a>  |
| 1st-2nd | NE<br>C3<br>C3       | <b>October Odyssey Weekend</b><br><b>1st - Day 1 Regional Event.</b> Nenthead Mines & Priorsdale, Nenthead. NY/782434.<br><b>2nd - Day 2 Regional Event.</b> Hamsterley Doctors Gate, Bishop Auckland. NZ/085308.<br>Enquiries: Rob McKenna, 0191 4219659.  <a href="mailto:robmckenn@aol.com">robmckenn@aol.com</a><br>Entries: Andrew Nicoll, 47 Holywell Avenue, Whitley Bay, Tyne & Wear, NE26 3AQ, 0191 252 2383.  <a href="mailto:andrew@nicoll.co.uk">andrew@nicoll.co.uk</a> CD: 12/09/05. £8.00/£3.00 per day, Students £4.00, Family (2S, 2J) £20.00. Lim EOD + £1.00/50p, Fam +£3.00. Chq: Northern Navigators. EPS-SI. <a href="http://www.northern-navigators.org.uk">www.northern-navigators.org.uk</a> |
| 2nd     | WM<br><br>C4         | WCH District Event & Yvette Baker Trophy Rd 1. Shugborough & Satnall Hills, Stafford. SJ/986212.<br>Phil Green, 01889 882436.  <a href="mailto:philip.green100@btopenworld.com">philip.green100@btopenworld.com</a> £5.00/£2.00 SI card hire £1.00 and 50p. EPS-SI. String course. Dogs on leads. <a href="http://www.walton-chasers.co.uk">www.walton-chasers.co.uk</a>   |
| 8th     | SOA<br><br>C3N       | <b>INT Night Regional Event &amp; Scottish Night Championships.</b> Drummond Hill, Kenmore. NN/770457.<br>Organiser: Paul Caban, 0131 445 3098.  <a href="mailto:Paul.Caban@ed.ac.uk">Paul.Caban@ed.ac.uk</a><br>Entries: Darina Cunnane, 54/5 Balbirnie Place, Edinburgh, EH12 5JL, 0131 3461030.  <a href="mailto:darina.cunnane@blueyonder.co.uk">darina.cunnane@blueyonder.co.uk</a> CD: 26/09/05. £6.00/£3.00. Lim EOD +£1.00/50p. Chq: Interlopers O.C. EPS-SI. <a href="http://www.interlopers.org.uk">www.interlopers.org.uk</a>  |
| 8th-9th | WOA<br>C4S<br><br>C3 | <b>Welsh Championships Weekend</b><br><b>8th - Welsh Short Open Championships (Handicap).</b> Pontypool Park, Gwent. SO/285006.<br>Organiser: Kate Balmond, 01495 791 454.  <a href="mailto:rhodri@rbuffett.freeseerve.co.uk">rhodri@rbuffett.freeseerve.co.uk</a><br><b>9th - Regional Event &amp; Welsh Championships.</b> Mynydd Llangynidr, Trefil, Tredegar. SO/110151.<br>Organiser: Adrian Moir, 01874 730534.  <a href="mailto:adrian.moir@btconnect.com">adrian.moir@btconnect.com</a>   |

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		<p>Entries: Online entry <a href="http://www.fabian4.co.uk">www.fabian4.co.uk</a>. Postal entries on SEF (+2 SAE) to: Safestart (Welsh Championships 2005), 22 The Willows, Raglan, USK., NP15 2HB, 01291 690702. CD: 30/09/05. Day1: £4/£2 (inc Studs). Day2: £7.50/£3.50 (inc Studs) - Non BOF (Sen) +£1. SI Hire £1/day. Chq: SWOC. Late entries online only (subject to map availability) +£1/50p/day. No EOD. EPS-SI. All online entries close midnight Fri 7th. Day 1 Short Race: 2 Courses - Championship &amp; Easy. BOF course length ratios applied to times to give handicap position. M21 expected winning time 20-25mins on Champ course of 3.5-4km. Open start times 14:00-16:00. Dogs allowed.</p> <p>Day 2 only: Lim CC courses - LG, O, Y, W, String course. CC £4.50/£2 - online entry to reserve premarked map (sub/avail). CC EOD (master map system if all premarked sold online). Dogs on lead in car park only. <a href="http://www.swoc.org.uk">www.swoc.org.uk</a></p>
8th	EM S3X	<p><b>DVO British Schools Score Championships.</b> Shipley Country Park, Heanor. GR/455430. Organiser: Val Johnson, 01773 824754. <a href="mailto:BSSC05@aol.com">BSSC05@aol.com</a></p> <p>Entries: Christina Wright, 4 Ripley Road, Riversdale, Ambergate, Belper, Derbyshire, DE56 2EU, 01773 856387. <a href="mailto:cpstwright@supanet.com">cpstwright@supanet.com</a> CD: 24/09/05. Fees TBA. Chq: DVO. EPS-SI.</p>
9th	SOA C3	<p><b>INT Regional Event &amp; SOL 6.</b> Drummond Hill, Kenmore. NN/770457. Organiser: Fiona Weir/Barry Owen, 01506-848824. <a href="mailto:weirowen@blueyonder.co.uk">weirowen@blueyonder.co.uk</a></p> <p>Entries: Darina Cunnane, 54/5 Balbirnie Place, EDINBURGH, EH12 5JL, 0131 3461030. <a href="mailto:darina.cunnane@blueyonder.co.uk">darina.cunnane@blueyonder.co.uk</a> CD: 26/09/05. £8.00/£3.00. Lim EOD + £1.00/50p. Chq: Interlopers O.C. EPS-SI. String course. Lim CC course. Dogs on lead in carpark. <a href="http://www.interlopers.org.uk">www.interlopers.org.uk</a></p>
9th	YH C3	<p><b>EPOC Regional Event.</b> Stoodley Pike, Hebden Bridge. SE/961234. Organiser: Brian Mellor, 01422 378260. <a href="mailto:joymellor@alderstonerise.fsnet.co.uk">joymellor@alderstonerise.fsnet.co.uk</a></p> <p>Entries: Graham Booth, Norwood, 54 Far Banks, Honley, Holmfirth, HD9 6NW, 01484 665676. <a href="mailto:gbmeltham@hotmail.com">gbmeltham@hotmail.com</a> CD: 30/09/05. £7.00/£2.00. Family £15.00. EOD + £1.00/50p. Chq: EPOC. EPS-SI. String course. Lim CC courses. No dogs. <a href="http://www.eastpennineoc.org.uk">www.eastpennineoc.org.uk</a></p>
9th	EM	<p><b>THIS EVENT HAS BEEN CANCELLED DUE TO LAND ACCESS PROBLEMS</b></p> <p>DVO District Event. Carsington Pastures, Hopton, Wirksworth. GR/251546.</p>
9th	C4 EA	<p>Stuart Swalwell, 01335 647814. £4.00/£1.00. Family £9.00. EPS-SI.</p> <p>SOS District Event, Yvette Baker Trophy Eliminator &amp; ESSOL. Chalkney, Earls Colne. TL/872280.</p>
	C4	<p>Hilary Sellens, 01206 766560. <a href="mailto:hsellens@somakam.freemove.co.uk">hsellens@somakam.freemove.co.uk</a> £5.00/£2.00. EPS-SI. White to Blue. <a href="http://stragglers.info">stragglers.info</a></p>
16th	NW O3X	<p><b>CompassSport Cup Final</b></p> <p><b>16th - CompassSport Cup Final.</b> Clowbridge, South of Burnley. GR/820280. Organiser: Caroline Barcham, 01706 221765. <a href="mailto:caroline@barcham.freemove.co.uk">caroline@barcham.freemove.co.uk</a></p> <p>Entries: Paul Turner, 19 Briggs Fold Road, Egerton, Bolton, BL7 9SG, 07867 822620. <a href="mailto:pcturner@iclway.co.uk">pcturner@iclway.co.uk</a> CD: 01/10/05. £6.00/£2.00. Lim EOD. Team entry only. Chq: SELOC. EPS-SI. Closed event via team entry for clubs qualifying from regional rounds. Compass Sport category restrictions apply to courses. Please advise organiser if coming by coach or minibus. Also Trial-O - £2.00. <a href="http://www.seloc.org.uk/fixtures.htm">www.seloc.org.uk/fixtures.htm</a></p>
16th	SC C4	<p>TVOC District Event &amp; SCOA League. Kingswood, High Wycombe. SU/891941. Fred Ashford, 01494 534972. <a href="mailto:fredashford@waitrose.com">fredashford@waitrose.com</a> £4.00/£1.50 + £1.00 Emit hire for all. EPS-Emit. String course.</p>
23rd	NW C4	<p>DEE District Event. Little Budworth Country Park, Northwich. SJ/593654. John Sherwood, 01270 629666. <a href="mailto:john_sherwood50@hotmail.com">john_sherwood50@hotmail.com</a> £3.00/£1.00. EPS-SI. Parking £1.00. Starts 10.30-12.30 a.m. <a href="http://www.deeside-orienteeing-club.org.uk">www.deeside-orienteeing-club.org.uk</a></p>
23rd	WM C4	<p>HOC District Event. Fownhope Wood, Mordiford. SO/573372. Mike Farrington, 01531 635502. <a href="mailto:mike@farrington.me.uk">mike@farrington.me.uk</a> £4.00/£2.00. EPS-SI. Full. Parking £1.00. Dogs on leads. <a href="http://www.harlequins.org.uk">www.harlequins.org.uk</a></p>
23rd	EM	<p><b>LEI District Event &amp; Lloyd Davis EM League. Fermyn Woods and Brigstock, Corby.</b> SP/952850.</p>
	C4	<p>Chris Phillips, 0116 255 0330. <a href="mailto:onecphillips@lineone.net">onecphillips@lineone.net</a> £4.00/£1.50. EPS-SI. String course. Parking £1.00. <a href="http://www.leioc.org">www.leioc.org</a></p>
23rd	EA C5	<p>WAOC Local Event. Therfield Heath, Royston. TL/348406. 01480 216418. £4.00/£1.50. EPS-SI. White to Blue. Dogs on leads. <a href="http://www.waoc.org.uk">www.waoc.org.uk</a></p>
25th	EM C5	<p><b>LEI Local Event &amp; LEI Winter League. Fosse Meadows, Leicester.</b> SP/490910. Roger Edwards, 0116 2127547. <a href="mailto:r.edwards15@ntlworld.com">r.edwards15@ntlworld.com</a> £2.50/50p. Short, Medium &amp; Long. Starts 11.00am to 12.00 noon. <a href="http://www.leioc.org.uk">www.leioc.org.uk</a></p>
29th	EM	<p><b>NOC Local Night Event. Bulwell Hall Park, Mansfield.</b> SK/541465.</p>















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30th	C5N NW C3	David Cooke, 01773 770278. <a href="mailto:d.cooke4@ntlworld.com">d.cooke4@ntlworld.com</a> £2.00/£1.00. <a href="http://www.noc-uk.org">www.noc-uk.org</a> <b>LOC Regional Event.</b> Lingmoor, Ambleside. GR/315054. Organiser: Tim Field, 0191 284 0218 (2000-2100 only). <a href="mailto:Tim@lakeland-orienteeing.org.uk">Tim@lakeland-orienteeing.org.uk</a> Entries: Sheila Hobson, Rosshead House, Rosshead, Ulverston, Cumbria, LA12 7NP, 01229 582852. <a href="mailto:sheila@rosshead.fsnet.co.uk">sheila@rosshead.fsnet.co.uk</a> CD (Postal): 30/09/05. CD (Internet): 07/10/05 £8.00/£2.50, Family 2+2 £20.00. Lim EOD +£2.00, Fam +£5.00. Chq: Lakeland Orienteering Club. EPS-SI. String course. No dogs. Internet entries via website. No late entries. <a href="http://www.lakeland-orienteeing.org.uk">www.lakeland-orienteeing.org.uk</a>
30th	YH C4	SYO District Event. Loxley Common, Sheffield. SK/310907. Louise Guillaume, 0114 2212990. <a href="mailto:l.r.guillaume@sheffield.ac.uk">l.r.guillaume@sheffield.ac.uk</a> £4.00/£1.00. EPS-SI. String course. Parking £1.00. <a href="http://www.southyorkshireorienteers.org.uk">www.southyorkshireorienteers.org.uk</a>
30th	WM C4	OD District Event & WML & OD 40th Anniversary Celebration. Wroxall Abbey Estate, Warwick. SP/224707. Martin Cross, 024 7654 2516. <a href="mailto:MartinCross@gatehouse39.freemove.co.uk">MartinCross@gatehouse39.freemove.co.uk</a> £4.00/£2.00. EPS-Emit. String course. Parking £1.00. Dogs allowed on Leads. After you have done your first run, there may be the chance to do a short course on a 1:25,000 B&W map as you might have done 40 years ago! Then there will be a Social function at Wroxall for Droobers after the O-event. All past members are cordially invited too. Please contact Martin Cross for details.
30th	EM C4 C4	<b>NOC District Event. Harlow Wood, Mansfield.</b> SK/552577. David Cooke, 01773 770278. <a href="mailto:d.cooke4@ntlworld.com">d.cooke4@ntlworld.com</a> £4.00/£1.50 £5.00 non BOF. EPS-SI. String course. <a href="http://www.noc-uk.org">www.noc-uk.org</a> Jean Fitzgerald, 01622 686779. <a href="mailto:jean.fitzgerald@emr.ac.uk">jean.fitzgerald@emr.ac.uk</a> £4.50/Free. EPS-SI. Saxons 24 hour infoline on 01303 813344. <a href="http://www.saxons-oc.org">www.saxons-oc.org</a>

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5th-6th	SOA C3N C3N	<b>Tinto Twin Weekend</b> <b>5th - Tinto Twin Night Regional Event.</b> Altarstone, Broughton. NT/154366. <b>6th - Tinto Twin Regional Event &amp; SOL 7.</b> Altarstone, Broughton. NT/154366. Organiser: Trish Carmichael, 01899 308336. <a href="mailto:chiefcarm@aol.com">chiefcarm@aol.com</a> Entries: Lorna Young, 7 St Ninians, Lanark, ML11 7HX, 01555 661955. <a href="mailto:leyoung@talk21.com">leyoung@talk21.com</a> CD: 22/10/05. Day 1 - £9.00/£4.50. Day 2 - £8.00/£4.00. Lim EOD + £1.00/50p per day. Chq: Tinto Orienteering Club. EPS-SI. String course & Lim CC courses on Day 2. Dogs on lead in car park only. Club website linked from SOA website. <a href="http://www.scottish-orienteeing.org">www.scottish-orienteeing.org</a>
6th	SC C3	<b>SOC Regional Event, November Classic.</b> The Reptile Centre, New Forest. SU/211031. Organiser: David & Mary Nixon, 01794 516298. <a href="mailto:mary_david_nixon@yahoo.co.uk">mary_david_nixon@yahoo.co.uk</a> Entries: Diana Smith, Heath Cottage, North Road, Dibden Purlieu, Southampton, SO45 4RE, 02380 845787. <a href="mailto:terrysmith@compuserve.com">terrysmith@compuserve.com</a> CD: 20/10/05. £9.00/£4.00 +£1.00 Emit hire. No EOD. Chq: SOC. EPS-Emit. Entry limited to 1200. String course. Lim EOD CC courses - Y, O & R. Parking £1.00. Bussing to start. Online entry system <a href="http://www.ntrees.co.uk">www.ntrees.co.uk</a> (CD: 31/10/05). Dogs on lead in car park only, not on buses or in forest. <a href="http://www.southampton-orienteers.org.uk">www.southampton-orienteers.org.uk</a>
6th	EM C4	<b>DVO District Event &amp; Yvette Baker Round. Stanton Moor, Birchover, Matlock.</b> GR/243622. Tracey & Ian Grant, 01629 580781. <a href="mailto:iansgrant@btinternet.com">iansgrant@btinternet.com</a> £4.00/£1.00. Family £9.00. EPS-SI. String course. Parking £1.00.
12th-13th	NE C4S C2	<b>NATIONAL EVENT &amp; VHI Weekend</b> 12th - Short Race & VHI Relays. Cockenheugh and Greensheen, Belford. NU/060352. <b>13th - NATIONAL EVENT &amp; VHI Individual.</b> Kyloe, Belford. NU/045384. Organiser: Patrick Smyth, 01661 843880. <a href="mailto:patrickmysmyth@lineone.net">patrickmysmyth@lineone.net</a> Entries: Andrew Nicoll, 47 Holywell Avenue, Whitley Bay, , NE26 3AQ, 0191 252 2383. <a href="mailto:andrew@nicoll.co.uk">andrew@nicoll.co.uk</a> CD: 06/11/05. Fees: Short Race: £5.00/£2.50. Lim EOD. Chq: NATO. EPS-Emit (E-cards available free of charge). Short races to include Junior, Open and Veteran, M and W. Event combined with VHI Relays. National Event: £10.00/£5.00. No EOD, but late entry surcharge +£2.00 subject to availability of maps. EPS-SI. BOF SEF or download form from NATO website. Parking £1.00 per day. Both days, no dogs. <a href="http://firth.orpheusweb.co.uk/flyer/nat/kyloe.html">firth.orpheusweb.co.uk/flyer/nat/kyloe.html</a>
13th	SE C3	<b>SN Regional Event &amp; SN Trophy.</b> Ash Ranges, Aldershot. GR/917557. Organiser: John Brown, 01483 720903. <a href="mailto:jandvbrown@aol.com">jandvbrown@aol.com</a>

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		Entries: Stephen McKinley, SN Trophy Event, Paramali, Bagshot Road, Brookwood, Surrey, GU24 0EY.  <a href="mailto:stephen.mckinley@motorola.com">stephen.mckinley@motorola.com</a> CD: 01/11/05. £8.00/£3.00. Lim EOD +£2.00/50p. Chq: Southern Navigators. EPS-SI. String course. Lim CC courses - W, Y, O, LG & R. Dogs on leads in car park only. <a href="http://www.geocities.com/southern_nav">www.geocities.com/southern_nav</a>
13th	WM	WCH District Event & WM Championships, WM League with Forestry Commission publicity. Birches Valley Forest Centre, Cannock Chase, Rugeley. SK/017171.
	C4	Dave Thomas, 01785 660687.  <a href="mailto:david@thomasstafford.fsnet.co.uk">david@thomasstafford.fsnet.co.uk</a> £5.00/£2.00 SI card hire £1.00 and 50p. EPS-SI. String course. Dogs on leads. <a href="http://www.walton-chasers.co.uk">www.walton-chasers.co.uk</a>
19th	EM	<b>LEI Winter Night League. Bagworth Woods, Coalville.</b> SK/446081.
	C5N	Peter Hornsby, 01530 456066.  <a href="mailto:mapping@lineone.net">mapping@lineone.net</a> £2.50/50p. EPS-SI. <a href="http://www.leioc.org">www.leioc.org</a>
20th	YH	<b>AIRE British Schools Championships.</b> Temple Newsam Park, Leeds. SE/356323.
	O3X	Peter & Sarah Haines, 01943 607725 (before 9pm).  <a href="mailto:hainesilkley@yahoo.co.uk">hainesilkley@yahoo.co.uk</a> £4.00, £3.50 BSOA members. EPS-SI. Dogs on lead. Girls/Boys Year 5 to 13 (aged 9 to 18). Pre-entry required for all Championship participants, limited EOD for others. Entry form available on BSOA website. <a href="http://www.bsoa.org">www.bsoa.org</a>
20th	SE	<b>CHIG Regional Event.</b> Epping North, Epping. TQ/450991.
	C3	Organiser: Peter Allen, 01279 437649.  <a href="mailto:science@huccombe.org.uk">science@huccombe.org.uk</a> Entries: Derek Jenner, 19a Brook Road, Sawbridgeworth, Herts, CM21 9HA, 01279 726146.  <a href="mailto:djenner@ciconia.co.uk">djenner@ciconia.co.uk</a> CD: unknown. £8.00/£3.00 EOD £9/£3. EOD + £1.00. Chq: Chigwell and Epping Forest O.C. EPS-SI. String course. Entry limited to 800. <a href="http://www.chig.org.uk">www.chig.org.uk</a>
20th	WM	HOC District Event. Postensplain, Bewdley. SO/733796.
	C4	Charlie Nelson, 01527 545 030.  <a href="mailto:rcpnredditch@blueyonder.co.uk">rcpnredditch@blueyonder.co.uk</a> £4.00/£2.00. EPS-SI. String course. Dogs on leads. Parking 50p. <a href="http://www.harlequins.org.uk">www.harlequins.org.uk</a>
20th	EM	<b>LEI District Event &amp; Lloyd Davis EM League. Bagworth Woods, Coalville.</b> SK/446081.
	C4	John Cooke and Judith Holt, 01827 61663.  <a href="mailto:jholtcooke@btinternet.com">jholtcooke@btinternet.com</a> £4.00/£1.50. EPS-SI. String course. <a href="http://www.leioc.org">www.leioc.org</a>
27th	SE	<b>SLOW Regional Event &amp; OK Nuts Trophy.</b> Esher Commons, Esher. TQ/114621.
	C3	Organiser: Mike Garvin, 07952 253278.  <a href="mailto:mike_garvin@hotmail.com">mike_garvin@hotmail.com</a> Entries: OK Nuts entries, 109 Hamilton Avenue, Surbiton, Surrey, KT6 7PT, 020 8715 8036.  <a href="mailto:trimble@blueyonder.co.uk">trimble@blueyonder.co.uk</a> CD: 13/11/05. £8.00/£3.00. Lim EOD + £1.00/50p. Chq: S.L.O.W. EPS-SI. Lg, o, y & w, String course. Parking £1.00. <a href="http://www.sloweb.org.uk">www.sloweb.org.uk</a>
27th	WM	OD District Event & WML. Elmdon Park, Solihull. SP/167824.
	C4	Graham & Liz Urquhart, 0121-7070511.  <a href="mailto:urquhartg@blueyonder.co.uk">urquhartg@blueyonder.co.uk</a> £4.00/£2.00. EPS-Emit. String course. Parking £1.00.
27th	EM	<b>LOG District Event. Lincoln South Common, Lincoln.</b> SK/979699.
	C4	Karl Pickworth, 01526 320136.  <a href="mailto:pickworths@aol.com">pickworths@aol.com</a> £4.00/£2.00. EPS-SI. String course. Parking £1.00. Dogs on leads. <a href="http://www.logonline.org.uk">www.logonline.org.uk</a>





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4th	EM	<b>NOC District Event &amp; Yvette Baker Final. Sherwood Pines, Mansfield.</b> SK/606636.
	C4	David Cooke, 01773 770278.  <a href="mailto:d.cooke4@ntlworld.com">d.cooke4@ntlworld.com</a> Fees TBA. EPS-SI. (Pre-entry for Yvette Baker, EOD for C4 event). <a href="http://www.noc-uk.org">www.noc-uk.org</a>
10th	SC	<b>BADO/BAOC Night Regional Event &amp; Southern Night Championships.</b> Bulford Ranges, Tidworth.
	C3N	Organiser: Mike Broderick, 01256 351624.  <a href="mailto:wbroderick@lineone.net">wbroderick@lineone.net</a> Entries: To be confirmed. CD: unknown. Fees TBA. EPS-Emit. No dogs. There will be a punching start as courses become available. <a href="http://www.bado.org.uk">www.bado.org.uk</a>
11th	YH	<b>SYO Regional Event.</b> Blackamoor, Sheffield. SK/287805.
	C3	Organiser: Jill Gorvett, 01433 630271.  <a href="mailto:jgorvett@waitrose.com">jgorvett@waitrose.com</a> Entries: Online entry via SYO website preferred. <a href="http://www.southyorkshireorienteers.org.uk">www.southyorkshireorienteers.org.uk</a> CD: 28/11/05. £7.50/£3.00. Late online entries until 09/11/05: £8.25/£3.50. Postal entries : Douglas Thomson, 3 Lynwood Close, Dronfield Woodhouse, Dronfield, S18 8QH, 01246 411158.  <a href="mailto:douglasthompson@gmx.de">douglasthompson@gmx.de</a> CD: postmarked 28/11/05. £7.50/£3.00. Chq: SYO. EPS-SI. Lim EOD £9.00/£4.00. No string course. Lim CC courses - W to LtG. EOD only £4.00/£1.00. Parking £1.00. Dogs on leads.
11th	NW	MDOC District Event. Bosley Cloud, Congleton. SJ/904637.
	C4	Sue Birkinshaw, 0161 980 5068.  <a href="mailto:sbirkinshaw@cssystems.net">sbirkinshaw@cssystems.net</a> Fees TBA. <a href="http://www.mdod.org.uk">www.mdod.org.uk</a> <i>Full registration pending</i>

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11th	WM C4	WCH District Event. Hednesford Hills, Cannock Chase, Hednesford. SK/007126. Andy Goode, 01785 248634.  <a href="mailto:Andy.goode@staffordshire.gov.uk">Andy.goode@staffordshire.gov.uk</a> £5.00/£2.00 SI card hire £1.00 and 50p. EPS-SI. String course. Parking £1.00. Dogs on leads. Parking at Museum of Cannock Chase. <a href="http://www.walton-chasers.co.uk">www.walton-chasers.co.uk</a>
17th	EM C5	<b>LEI Christmas Novelty Event. The Outwoods, Loughborough.</b> GR/510145. Simon Ford, 01162 598277.  <a href="mailto:di.ford@btinternet.co">di.ford@btinternet.co</a> £4.00/£1.50. Starts 10.45. Post event Christmas Buffet. <a href="http://www.leioc.org.uk">www.leioc.org.uk</a>
18th	EM C4	<b>NOC District Event. Walesby, Mansfield.</b> SK/668703. Janet Evans, 01636 813058.  <a href="mailto:janet@janetandnick7.freemove.co.uk">janet@janetandnick7.freemove.co.uk</a> £4.00/£1.50. EPS-SI. String course.. Parking £1.00. <a href="http://www.noc-uk.org">www.noc-uk.org</a>
27th	YH C4	EBOR District Event. Strensall Common, York. Peter Bean, 01904 488409.  <a href="mailto:peter@ashbourne99.freemove.co.uk">peter@ashbourne99.freemove.co.uk</a> £4.00/£2.00 White & Yellow £1. EPS-SI. Dogs on lead in assembly area only. <a href="http://www.eborienteers.org.uk">www.eborienteers.org.uk</a>