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Cover Picture

As usual thanks again to Ernie Williams for his cover. As we use SI kit for smaller events, do we also need to use smaller tents for downloading?

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EMOA AGM

The East Midlands Orienteering Association AGM will take place on

Monday 11th September 2006 at the Red Lion, Kegworth.

The AGM will start at 8:00pm and will take place in the separate out building
(a.k.a the Skittle Alley).

A small buffet has been arranged free to all AGM attendees (which is hoped will include vegetarian options).

Prior to the AGM a street event will take place with starts from around 6:40 to 7:10pm.
It will be a 45 minute score event around the streets and footpaths around Kegworth.
Entry to the street event will be free.

EMOA Committee & AGM Meeting Report – May 22nd 2006

EMOA Treasurer – We are still short of an EMOA Treasurer. We have managed for the past year thanks to the previous treasurer being willing to continue in a background role, but with the new AGM imminent we need everyone to consider volunteering. It is essential we have a new treasurer for next year.

English Orienteering Council – Derek Gale attended the EOC meeting. The main concern is that the funding for the EOC which comes through BOF is not “ring-fenced” in the future. It is important that there is an athlete pathway available for English orienteers.

East Midlands Trophies – There were a number of problems with the trophy distribution, packaging, certificates this year. We need a volunteer to administer the East Midlands Trophies on a long term basis – ensure they are returned from the previous year's winners, ensure certificates are provided for the event, ensure all packaging stays with the trophies, ensure list of names and contact details of holders is maintained. **Please could someone out there volunteer to help with this task (it only happens once a year).**

British Orienteering Championships 2009 – Peter Hubberstey had reviewed the areas that LEI proposed using for the British Orienteering championships in 2009 in terms of suitability for a BOC. Peter had produced an excellent report on each area which basically concluded that it depended on whether BOF wanted the championships always to be on prime orienteering terrain, or whether rotation around the regions was of prime concern. This led to a lot of discussion as to whether EMOA should continue with the proposal. In the end it was concluded that we would not take the proposal forward, as it was felt that for the British championships quality of terrain must be paramount, but that we may propose using the areas for either the British Middle Distance or British Sprint Championships. The committee formally thanked LEI for their submission.

New BOF Logo – There is a new BOF logo available. You will see this on a lot of future BOF correspondence and publicity.



Treasurers Report – The acting Treasurer believes we should still have a surplus this year despite fall in membership. It was also agreed to stop the process of writing down depreciation on kit and simplify the accounts. Need to determine EMOA charges for new Local BOF members. Should it be no charge - and no services offered, £1 per head, say, including EMEWS, or £3 per head as for Full BOF members. Clubs to consider and feedback to July meeting.

Fixtures – EMOA agreed that we will ensure that the Veteran Home Internationals are run in 2009, either in our region or elsewhere if necessary. In 2007 the Midland Champs will be hosted by East Anglia. It is proposed that the East Midland Champs are held at Eyam on December 9th. For 2008 it is proposed that we host the Midland Champs at Budby on Feb 10th and the East Midland Champs at Grace Dieu on 8th November. Discussion also took place on whether Stapleford was still feasible for the Compasssport Cup 1st Round next year given the discussions at Rule Group (see later notes). It was agreed that it was still appropriate to use.

BOF Council Feedback

- 1) The new Chief Executive and Chairmen would like to join us at a formal committee meeting. After discussion we wondered if it was better to invite them to our AGM and provide an opportunity to have a 2 way conversation between them and members attending the AGM.
- 2) There were a number of items on communications that BOF were looking at prioritising. The EMOA committee felt that the 2 things to get right were the website and providing an on-line capability for membership applications.

3) The next item is a lot more abstract as it concerns the Vision, Value and Priorities of the Federation. With a new Chair and a new Chief Executive, BOF Executives want to have a focus for their activities. It is something we may want to discuss with the Chairmen and Chief Executive so it was agreed we should ask EMEWS readers where should orienteering be going. Should we look to have more technical events? Should we look to broaden the base of orienteering? Do we look to put on more city street events? Should events have closer ties to the community (always ensuring we have a local WI or similar in attendance selling cakes)? Should clubs just be event organisers or should they look to have a wider social capability? Where should orienteering be going? **So what do EMEWS readers think. Please provide feedback to the editor** and they will be taken to the committee (and if you agree we can publish the ideas in EMEWS).

Report on BOF Rules Group

1) A key area for discussion was the status of embargoed areas and what constitutes a competitive / non-competitive orienteer. The rules do cover this but are open to interpretation. It is intended that the Rules Group will produce a short document to cover this for the future.

The problem is that rule 3.1.2 states that “at level 3 events and above competitors shall declare themselves non-competitive if their acquaintance with the terrain would give them, substantial advantage over other competitors. Nothing that occurred more than 24 months before the date of the event shall be taken into account”.

If this rule is taken as saying if you have been on the terrain for a grade 3 event within the last 24 months you could declare yourself non-competitive (though the regional events guidelines suggest this is 12 months). Even on the 12 months basis, an event like the Compass Sport Cup First Round scheduled for Stapleford early next year (which is classified as a grade 3 event) could mean that anyone who competed in the East Midlands Champs there earlier this year could be classified as non-competitive. The EMOA committee agreed that this should not be the case for this event in particular.

The EMOA Committee felt that in many ways a state of “common sense” is OK. Orienteers will declare themselves ineligible if they have planned or controlled on an area.

2) BOF will be distributing a letter in the near future to all Club Secretaries asking each Club within BOF to consider giving a refund of some sort if a competitor has pre-entered an event and then has to withdraw before the closing date e.g. the retention of a specified amount or percentage of the entry fee with the return of the remainder as a cheque or a voucher to cover the cost of entry at a future event held by the Club. After the closing date it would be up to each Club to decide on the level of refund, if at all – it is well known that in the athletics world there is an easy to follow way of working which is ‘no refunds’ and no athlete expects that there will be because, having pre-entered, there is always the

possibility of not being able to compete on the day – but at the very least a competitor who has pre-entered should be able to ask for or be offered the map of their course after the event using an SAE.

When a Club has agreed a 'Refunds Policy' there is an expectation that the policy will be printed on events flyers and on entry forms and in final details sent to pre-entered competitors.

3) There is a list of Controllers available by Grade and/ or by Region available from BOF when required.

4) Graham Nilsen's 'Guide to Good Planning' updated by David May and available in full as a 12.7 MB download from BOF website.

5) National and Local Membership proposals – agreed that there is an expectation that all Controllers and Level 1 and 2 Coaches will be National Members of BOF whereas Organisers and Planners could be either National or Local Members of BOF.

6) Foreign competitors taking part in British Championships – agreed that the Championships are only for eligible competitors as stated in the latest edition of BOF Rules. Foreign competitors could start early, run the course as a 'control checking' exercise, but not to be included in any results list. Agreed it would be worthwhile to investigate Rules and views of other National Federation / Members of IOF.

Map Group Feedback

One of the key problems being faced by mappers at present is the ability of planners to change maps using OCAD after the mapper has finished. This has resulted in inconsistent standards being used, even at major events. Both LEI and NOC have protocols written that specifically state this should not occur and offered to share them with Map Group.

DVO Schools Development Project – The DVO Coach is now in place and implementing the agreed plans. As well as supporting DVO they also assisted in the training day in the Lakes where members of other clubs such as LOG were also supported.

SI Kit – Derek Gale reported that there had been a lot of positive feedback on the new fibreglass stakes as they were much easier for the planner to get out in to the forest.

After discussion it was agreed that EMOA should purchase an additional 50 fibreglass stakes and 10 new control boxes at an estimated cost of £1,000. This would mean that most club events should all have sufficient fibreglass stakes and equipment.

One thing that has been noticed about the new SI boxes is that the first person around a course sometimes notices a slight delay before it beeps as they do go in to a snooze mode.

Next Committee meeting – the next EMOA committee meeting will be held on July 10th 2006 at Clifton Village Hall. As a reminder all members are invited to attend and listen to discussions.

AGM – The notice of the AGM is at the front of this section. Anyone with any items for the agenda should let the secretary know before July 20th, 2006. Important – As already noted elsewhere it is essential that we have a new treasurer at the AGM, but the EMOA secretary is also due to retire after his 3 years in office. Please consider volunteering to help your EMOA committee.

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EM Juniors selections

The following East Midlands Juniors have been selected for team and tours this summer. Congratulations are due to all concerned and good luck in your various competitions and training camps.

Junior World Champs: Rosemary Hodgkinson (NOC)

European Youth Champs: John Rocke (LEI)

Pre- JWOC 2007 Training Camp: Rosemary Hodgkinson, John Rocke

M/ W 16s training camp Sweden: Sarah Claxton (NOC)

M/ W 15/ 16s training camp Badaguish, Scotland: Laura Evans (NOC), Peter Hodgkinson (NOC), Mairead Rocke (LEI)

M/ W 14/ 15s training camp Lagganlia, Scotland: Fiona Claxton (NOC), James Taylor (NOC)

BOF Coaching Day for Individual's

Star Posts, Bracknell

Saturday November 4th 2006

Sun Nov 5th SOC November Classic New Forest

I'm pleased to announce that we are able to arrange a Coaching Day open to all BOF's individual members at Star Posts in November (the day before the November Classic event).

Managed by Phil Brown; some of Britain's most qualified coaches will instruct you on training exercises to help you improve your techniques.

According to your standard participants will be divided into groups on the day:-

1) Orange 2) Lt Green 3) Green.

Applications will be accepted from any individual BOF member and will be strictly on a first come first served basis; a reserve list will be used if necessary.

The cost for the coaching will be a total of £8 per adult, £2 for juniors. This covers the coaching fees, a map of the area, descriptions and land access fees. No accommodation will be provided.

Final details will be dispatched in the post by October 20th.

Vicky Thornton

Coaching Manager

Note:- This same day will also be open for club coaching (ie if a club wishes to attend bringing a group and using it's own coaches) – please refer to the separate Club's BOF Coaching Day Application Form in order to apply.

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BOF Coaching Day for Individual's

Saturday November 4th 2006, Star Posts, Bracknell

Please use one application form per participant

Name.....

BOF membership number.....

Standard.....

Email address.....

I enclose a cheque payable to BOF of £8 (£2) =

To be returned by Monday October 16th 2006 at the latest.

BOF Level 3 and 4 Courses 13th – 15th October 2006

Shackleton Lodge, Brathay, Ambleside, Cumbria

There will be both a Level 3 Course and Level 4 Course based at the Shackleton Lodge over the weekend of 13th – 15th October 2006. Following the format of the previous years' courses, we have co-ordinated another two such courses to enable travel to be combined and an opportunity for coaches and aspirant coaches from different regions to train together. The limited social time will also be enhanced by this combination.

The weekend will comprise practical and theory sessions. Assembly will be after dinner on the Friday evening, although snacks will be available. The course will run from 09.00 - 21.00 Saturday and 09.00 - 15.00 Sunday. There will be no assessment during the weekend although candidates will be given details of potential assessors. The course will not cover any of the First Aid requirements of the awards and a further two o-day course covering those aspects will need to be attended prior to assessment.

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The course is being heavily subsidised by the Federation's coaching budget. The all-inclusive fee of full board after Friday's evening meal to lunch on Sunday and all tutoring/materials costs etc., is £75. We will be self catering and everyone will be expected to assist with that. Travel expenses are not however available. Day visitors will be allowed subject to availability at a cost of £50. Clubs and Regional Associations usually pay the candidate's costs.

Numbers are limited and attendance will be strictly on a first come first served basis. The closing date for applications is the **1st October** and final details will be sent out on October 9th.

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APPLICATION: BOF Level 3 Coach and Level 4 Coach Courses 13th – 15th October 2006
Shackleton Lodge, Brathay, Ambleside, Cumbria

Please tick required course: Level 3 Coach Course Level 4 Coach Course

NAME BOF NUMBER

EMAIL ADDRESS

I enclose a deposit of £10 payable to BOF

Vegetarians catered for please tick if required

SIGNED DATE

Please return by October 1st 2006.

Out and About – Orienteering in Tudor Times

Normally in this section I've looked at a local orienteering area and found out information about the area and surrounding countryside. However, I was looking at a map book I have the other day "The Counties of Britain: A Tudor Atlas by John Speed" and started to try to match the orienteering areas we use today to the maps in the book which date from around the period 1611-12.

So I started by looking at Leicestershire. The first thing that leapt out at me was that the largest, densest wood drawn on Speed's map was of an area called Dalby Woode which appears just to the east of Wymeswold. While Dalby village still exists just to the east of the A46 on the current OS map there is not much sign of any woodland in the vicinity. Moving south west into the Charnwood area the map does show woodland covering the area, the south end of which is a fenced park of Bradgate. Looking at the map you can certainly see where the areas of Charnwood Forest today would fit on the map. However, the wooded area does appear to go further east than today.

In the introduction to the Leicestershire section it states "unlike the counties adjoining it to the west and north, Leicestershire had few trees and hedgerows, and its most heavily wooded areas being the ancient, but much reduced, forests of Charnwood, Dalby and Leicester. Leicester Woods as shown on the Speed map were to the west of the city of Leicester and to the south of Ratby village. So the National Forest areas that are now sprouting up appear to be bringing back some of the old Leicester Forest. If you look further at the Leicestershire map it is very difficult to spot any other patches of woodland. There only appear to be 2 others, Staunton Harold, around the National Trust church on the border of Derbyshire, which still has woods surrounding it today, though none have been used for major orienteering events, and another patch of woodland near the Rutland border. This wood appears to still exist today, called Launde Park Wood, just to the North of Loddington. Again this area may have been around since Tudor times, but I am not aware of ever having orienteered there.

If we now move North to Nottingham, you would expect to find a lot of forests in the county. And the introduction starts by saying "From the tenth century Nottinghamshire has been known as 'the shire with the wood'. In fact Speed's map of Nottinghamshire appears to have a green woodland spine to it from Nottingham northwards. The Southern end of the spine was called Thorney Wood, which is close to Burntstump Country Park which NOC use today. The map continues with an enclosed area which looks like Bestwood Parke Lodge which seems to equate to Blidworth woods today. Interestingly enough if you look at Speed's map Blodworth village is surrounded by woods yet if you look at Blidworth today that is the one area with no woodland. Lyndhurst Wood on Speed's map seems to equate to Strawberry Hill today while Budby seems to exist as woodland in the past and today. Although the name has changed from



Budbye, a detail of the woodland around Budby in Tudor times is shown on the attached diagram below. If we move North and look around the Clumber area on Speed's map, there is no sign of any woodland around the current national Trust areas. That came later. However, Welbeck Abbey and Park are shown as wooded, and there are still some woods around here today. In fact there appear to be a number of patches of woodland to the west of Worksop on Speed's map. None of which appear to exist today. It appears that many of Nottingham's woods are in a similar position today to where they were

in Tudor times. One thing I thought I would share was that Speed commented that one of the commodities for which there was a culinary and medical demand which grew well in Nottinghamshire was liquorice, cultivated in the neighbourhood of Worksop. So far I haven't seen much of the liquorice harvest in Nottingham recently.

If we move east to Lincolnshire, as you would expect Speed's map shows very few woodlands. The main area in the North of the county does seem to have remained though. Speed's map shows a patch of woodland just between where Scunthorpe and Broughton are today and the woods still exist in this area. If we move to the South East of Lincoln, Speed's map shows another patch of woodland between 2 rivers just north of the village of North Kyme. This is near where Tattershall Castle stands today. If you look at the OS map today you will find the village of Timberland, and the main drain is the Timberland Delph. So though no wood exists today in the area, the woodland at least lives on in name.

Speed's map of Derbyshire appears to have a large number of woods scattered across the county. Starting in the north east of the county a large area of woodland is depicted near Barleburgh and a further area to the east called Whitwell Woods. Whitwell still exists today, and Barlborough has a hall grounds and surrounding woods still. High in the Peak, Peak Forest appears to be exactly that according to Speed, though only small clumps now remain. What stands out on Speed's map of Derbyshire is that the county does not appear to have the open woodlands of Nottinghamshire or Leicestershire, but has large numbers of enclosed woodlands. The forests also seem to have moved. Speed's map shows no woods around Matlock, but as we come south Crich Chase is clearly shown on Speed's map, and across the River Derwent is clearly another patch of woodland (Shining Cliff Woods). Speed shows 4 major clumps of woodland in a triangle of area with Ashbourne to the west and Wirksworth to the north, and Weston

Underwood to the south. Today this area appears bereft of woodland. Kedleston is shown on Speed's map as a wooded park.

If we move into South Derbyshire we again come into areas of open woodland. Ticknall, near today's Robin Wood, and areas north of Swadlincote are all shown as heavily wooded. So again, the National Forest is taking us back to our Tudor days.

Speed drew all his maps the same size, so Lincolnshire and Rutland are both given 2 A4 pages. What immediately struck me was that Rutland has woods, lots of them, according to Speed. Starting at Oakham and running north east is a string of woods, and while there are some small patches still in existence today, most seem to have disappeared. However, the large area of wood in Rutland is Leefilde Forest. Looking at an OS map today a wood called Prior's Coppice exists which does have a number of small patches of woodland still around it, but not orienteering size areas.

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Editorial

Firstly, apologies for the slight delay in getting this EMEWS out. We took a trip to the US and had a coach tour around Chicago and the Great Lakes area. While this was great fun and we had wonderful weather it has done nothing for my level of fitness. So I am back now and looking at attending a number of the local summer league events to get myself back in to gear.



What came over to me at the most recent East Midlands meeting was that we need to get more members involved and we need feedback from members. We need to get new committee members in place for the Secretary and Treasurer. We need to get someone to assist looking after the East Midlands trophies. And is someone is willing, we need to get someone to take over EMEWS. At present I am finding it quite difficult as no-one is writing any articles so I would appeal to you to send me any event reports, tour reports, comments on anything to do with orienteering. And following on wanting your comments we have the new BOF chairman and chief executives asking us what our vision of orienteering should be. Should we focus on elitist navigation, or look to extend orienteering as a

concept into the streets and parks of cities even more? Should clubs change from hosting events on Sunday's in forests, to linking more closely with local sports clubs and running from changing rooms around the local streets? You are the members and we need your feedback to help direct the sport into the 21st century. So please provide feedback to the editor and I'll forward it on to EMOA / BOF (and if you are willing we can publish some of the comments to get others thinking about where we should be going).

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So please step forward and volunteer for the posts and write down your thoughts.

East Midlands OA League – 2006

The events that have taken place so far this year are 1 = Linacre; 2 = Burrough Hill; 3 = Carsington; 4 = Thieves Wood; 5 = Grange Wood; 6 = Riber Hillside; 7 = Crich Chase. The table below shows the top people at this stage (those who have scored more than 1000 points) with at most the top ten people being shown. The events still to take place are: to be covered in the East Midlands league are:

10 th June	Bradgate/ Switkland (LEI) – taken place but not included yet		
16 th July	Hardwick Hall (DVO)	5 th Nov	Annesley (NOC)
24 th Sept	Calke Park (DVO)	12 th Nov	Grace Dieu (LEI)
1 st Oct	Blidworth (NOC)	19 th Nov	Allestree (DVO)
8 th Oct	Rough Park (LEI)	26 th Nov	Bestwood (NOC)
22 nd Oct	South Common (LOG)	17 th Dec	TBA (NOC)

White Course – Boys / Men

Forename	Surname	Club	Clas	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Best 8	Position
Jack	Lord	NOC	M10	814		1000	719	1000	1000	1000	5533	1 st
Euan	Tebbutt	LEI	M10	1000		828	1000				2828	2 nd
Ethan	Tebbutt	LEI	M10	657		602	771				2030	3 rd
Oliver	Williams	NOC	M10		1000		661				1661	4 th

White Course – Girls / Ladies

Frances	Littlewood	NOC	W10	1000	1000	1000	826	1000	1000		5826	1 st
Claudia	Smith	NOC	W10	599			752			662	2013	2 nd
Jessica	Beresford	DVO	W10	990			1000				1990	3 rd

Yellow Course – Boys / Men

Ben	Lord	NOC	M12			695	644	1000	607	1000	3946	1 st
William	Parkinson	NOC	M10	867		823	915		781		3386	2 nd
Nathan	Lawson	DVO	M10	1000	1000	1000					3000	3 rd
Sean	Martin	NOC	M10			591	1000			404	2876	4 th
Danny	Browr	NOC	M12	837		825					1662	5 th
Max	Elliott	NOC					636		1000		1636	6 th
Edward	Sherriff	LEI	M12		800	327					1127	7 th

Yellow Course – Girls / Ladies

Victoria	Littlewood	NOC	W12	1000	1000	529	1000	1000	1000		5529	1 st
Hannah	Horsewill	NOC		670					881	1000	2551	2 nd
Jessica	Gale	DVO	W10			1000	807				1807	3 rd

Orange Course – Boys / Men

Aleksi	Davidson	LEI	M12		1000	1000		731	1000	1000	4731	1 st
Matthew	Schaanning	DVO	M14	736		903			514	834	2987	2 nd
Benjamin	Beresford	DVO	M12	1000			1000				2000	3 rd
Craig	Woods	NOC					604	1000			1640	4 th
Joe	Elliott	NOC					791		692		1483	5 th
Pete	Ambrose	DVO	M55	549		567					1116	6 th

Orange Course – Girls / Ladies

Harriet	Lawson	DVO	W12	1000	1000	1000		1000			4000	1 st
Helen	Parkinson	NOC	W40	862		777	963		1000		3602	2 nd
Samantha	Vincent	DVO					614	627	712		1953	3 rd
Lynne	Bevan	DVO		600		332				626	1558	4 th
Christine	Elliott	NOC					826		688		1514	5 th
Rebecca	Mead	DVO	W12	744		751					1495	6 th
Amy	Bevan	DVO				403				1000	1403	7 th
Ruth	Starkey	LEI	W18		584	607					1191	8 th

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Light Green Course – Boys / Men

Forename	Surname	Club	Clas	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Best 8	Pos n
Daniel	Davidson	LEI	M12		856	913	1000	994	1000	1000	5763	1st
Roger	Williamson	LEI	M60	990	680		782	747	522	638	4359	2nd
Vic	Bevan	DVO	M45	905		1000				637	2542	3rd
Andrew	Jones	NOC	M50			867	674		711		2252	4 th
Barrie	Bibby	DVO							894	989	1883	5 th
Daniel	Spencer	DVO	M16			569	633				1202	6 th

Light Green Course – Girls / Ladies

Elizabeth	Parkinson	NOC	W14	1000		1000	1000		1000		4000	1st
Margaret	Buckland	NOC	W65	662		733			551		1946	2nd
Kirsten	Williams	DVO							495	1000	1495	3rd
Emily	Williams	DVO	W21	586		491			341		1418	4 th
Rachel	Simonetti	LEI				394	533		425		1352	5 th

Green Course – Boys / Men

Peter	Cholerton	NOC	M50		778	514	840	760	575	432	3899	1st
John	Woodall	NOC	M65	643	733	668		739		726	3509	2nd
Derek	Bishton	DVO	M55		724	584	691	696	538		3233	3rd
Doug	Dickinson	DVO	M60	956		953	921				2830	4 th
David	Anderson	LEI		873	931			1000			2804	5 th
Richard	Envis	LEI	M18	552	760	548	654				2514	6 th
Kevin	Bradley	LEI	M50	603	661	608	637				2509	7 th
Terry	Peach	DVO				778			692	874	2344	8 th
Ernie	Williams	LEI	M60	832		731	778				2341	9 th
Brian	Ward	DVO				710	751			823	2284	10 th

Green Course – Girls / Ladies

Pauline	Ward	DVO	W60			858	1000	1000	1000	896	4754	1st
Jen	Gale	DVO	W60	1000	1000		813		697	728	4238	2nd
Ruth	Ellis	DVO	W55	672	731	774	647	676	562		4062	3rd
Claire	Gale	DVO	W21	687	736	672	565			527	3187	4 th
Pauline	Jones	NOC	W45	778		593	720		563		2654	5 th
Jane	Booker	NOC	W50	674		752	693				2119	6 th
Margaret	Keeling	DVO		870		750				441	2061	7 th
Yuko	Martin	NOC	W45	659		745	634				2038	8 th
Liz	Godfree	DVO				1000				1000	2000	9 th
Chris	Horsewill	NOC		592			469		470	421	1952	10 th

Blue Course – Boys / Men

David	Bray	LEI	M50	914	825	892	944	925	736	828	6064	1st
Dave	Skidmore	DVO	M60	787	829	867	867	862	879		5091	2nd
Roger	Edwards	LEI	M55	875	955		802	959	898		4489	3rd
Derek	Gale	DVO	M60	800	893		960		847	969	4469	4 th
Simon	Ford	LEI	M60	1000	1000	944		1000			3944	5 th
Mike	Gardner	DVO	M45	664	681	783		702		754	3584	6 th
David	Vincent	DVO			556		715	637	664	714	3286	7 th
Mark	Sheriff	LEI	M40	599	608	590	651			649	3097	8 th
David	Winser	NOC			582	644	682		518	559	2985	9 th
Ian	Whitehead	DVO	M50	914	886			961			2761	10 th

Blue Course – Girls / Ladies

Ursula	Williamson	LEI	W40	610			832	924	677	719	3762	1st
Margaret	Keeling	DVO	W55		1000		871	1000			2871	2nd
Rachel	Davies	DVO	W40	582		619	716		719		2636	3rd
Sue	Russell	DVO	W40	664		832	784				2280	4 th
Liz	Godfree	DVO		1000					1000		2000	5 th
Clare	Claxton	NOC					1000			878	1878	6 th
Janet	Evans	NOC	W45	867		1000					1867	7 th
Rosemary	Hodkinson	NOC	W20	845		932					1777	8 th
Laura	Evans	NOC	W16	868		889					1757	9 th
Michelle	Mackervoy	DVO					907			746	1653	10 th

Brown Course – Boys / Men

John	Duckworth	DVO	M40	1000		1000			982	1000	3982	1st
David	Gourley	LOG	M45	919	895	934		904			3652	2nd
Steven	Davidson	LEI				756	808	940		645	3149	3rd
Chris	Bosley	LEI	M55		1000	927		927			2854	4 th
David	Lawson	DVO		823	951			981			2755	5 th
Richard	Robinson	NOC		883			840		1000		2723	6 th
Mick	Lucking	NOC	M45			917	878		914		2709	7 th
Stephen	Martin	NOC				878	804			850	2532	8 th
Andrew	Jackson	DVO				901			868	760	2529	9 th
Nigel	Mockridge	NOC						1000	843	631	2474	10 th

Brown Course – Girls / Ladies

Catherine	Hughes	NOC		1000						1000	2000	1st
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Fun with orienteering web sites

One of the other orienteering magazines looked at the club website names and wondered what would happen if they looked at the equivalent site with a .com rather than a UK site suffix. Obviously this normally takes you to a US site. EMOA didn't seem to find a site name (nord id NUOC) but the club names came out as follows:

www.lei.com - Locher Evans International or L.E.I. Jeans (which has very funky music). So I expect to see all LEI members wearing funky jeans from now on. The Locher Evans International is a goods moving company.

www.dvo.com – takes you to DVO Enterprise website which seems to be selling recipe books – so come and get your DVO cake recipes

www.noc.com – takes you to Nantahala Outdoor Center in Western North Carolina. As far as I could tell orienteering wasn't covered as they looked to concentrate on canoe and kayak paddling, mountain biking, fly fishing and hiking.

www.log.com – seemed to provide a link to tools which managed performance logs.

www.lsoc.com – found the Latin School of Chicago. I always wondered what the students were doing at Loughborough !

And for those of you with internet access here are a few useful websites you may want to try:

www.orienteeringtoday.com – it supports an independent orienteering magazine which covers orienteering across the globe. It has quite a few reports on international "o" events along with pictures from those events.

<http://www.tero.fr/> - a French orienteering site (which is available in English) which covers French orienteering including maps and courses from major events (which I found quite interesting).

Has anyone out there got any other useful orienteering websites they would like to share with other members ?

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.


June 2006

- 16th EM **DVO Summer League. Shipley Park**
C5 Val Johnson 01773 824754 www.dvo.org.uk
- 18th WM **HOC West Midlands Relay Champs.** Baggeridge Country Park, Sedgley. SO898931.
R3 Enquiries: David Barwick. Fees TBA. www.harlequins.org.uk
- 18th EM **NOC Local Event & Summer League. Holme Pierrepont**, Nottingham. SK622393.
C5 Catherine Hughes, 0115 8774089. catherinehughes@hotmail.com £2.00/£1.00 Student £1.
Short, medium & long courses. www.noc-uk.org
- 21st EM **LEI Summer League. Johns Lee & Blakeshay Woods** SK504105
C5 Peter Hornsby 01530 456066
- 22nd EM **LOG Local Summer Series Event. Riseholme Park**, Lincoln. SK984757.
C5 John Bennett, 01522 857437. John@logonline.org.uk £1.00/£1.00. Dogs on leads.
www.logonline.org.uk
- 23rd EM **DVO Summer League. Darley Park**
C5 Val Johnson 01773 824754 www.dvo.org.uk
- 24th EM **NOC Local Event & Summer League. Burntstump Park**, Nottingham. SK575506.
C5 Catherine Hughes, 0115 8774089. catherinehughes@hotmail.com £2.00/£1.00. www.noc-uk.org
- 24th- SC **Junior Inter Regional Championships**
25th
- O3X **24th - JIRC Individual.** Bordon Heaths, Bordon. SU787365.
R3X **25th - JIRC Relay.** Bordon Heaths, Bordon. SU787365.
Organiser: Allan Farrington, 0773 4455838. allan@baoc.org.uk
Entries: Jerry Newcombe, 8, Croft Road, Oakley, Basingstoke, RG23 7LA, 01256 780990. jerry@baoc.org.uk CD: 05/06/06. Fee for both days £12 per head. Lim EOD + £2.00. Chq: BAOC.
EPS-Emit. No dogs. Start 1200 onwards. www.baoc.org.uk/events
- 24th- WM Chase Challenge 2006 MTBO & Long-O
25th
- MTBO 24th - Day 1 - Mountain Bike Orienteering Event. Marquis Drive, Cannock Chase, Cannock.
SK007153. (non BOF event)
O4 25th - Day 2 Long Orienteering Event. Marquis Drive, Cannock Chase, Cannock. SK007153.
Co-ordinator: Mark Stodgell, 01785 663888. mark@stodgell.co.uk
Entries: TBA. CD: unknown. Fees TBA + SI card hire £1.00 and 50p. Chq: Walton Chasers
Orienteering Club. EPS-SI. Dogs on leads only. Starts 10am-12pm. Long-O courses 7 - 25
km. www.walton-chasers.co.uk
- 29th EM **LEI Summer League.** Barkestone Woods SK800320


30th C5 David Toach, 01162 996174
 EM **DVO Summer League.** Farley Moor
 C5 Val Johnson 01773 824754 www.dvo.org.uk


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2nd EM **NOC Little John Relays. Rufford Country Park**, Mansfield. [SK646656](#).
 R5 Catherine Hughes, 0115 8774089.  catherinehughes@hotmail.com £2.00/£1.00. EPS-SI.
 No dogs. www.noc-uk.org

6th EM **LOG Local Summer Series Event. West Common**, Lincoln. [SK961722](#).
 C5 John Bennett, 01522 857437.  John@logonline.org.uk £1.00/£1.00. Dogs on leads.
www.logonline.org.uk

6th EM **LEI Summer League** Willsey Woods. [SK336143](#)
 C5 Ernie Williams, 01530 832829


8th EM **DVO Local Event & Derbys Schools Champs. Elvaston Castle Country Park**, Derby.
[SK412325](#).
 C5 Val Johnson, 01773 824754.  Gmjandfam@aol.com £2.50/£1.00. White to Light Green.
 Starts 10.30 - 11.30.

9th EM **NOC Local Event & Summer League. Haywood Oaks**, Nottingham. [SK611559](#).
 C5 Catherine Hughes, 0115 8774089.  catherinehughes@hotmail.com £2.00/£1.00 Student £1.
 Short, medium & long courses. www.noc-uk.org


14th EM **DVO Summer League, Rosliston FC**
 C5 Val Johnson, 01773 824754 www.dvo.org.uk



15th EM **NOC Local Event & Summer League. Colwick Park**, Nottingham. [SK604393](#).
 C5 Catherine Hughes, 0115 8774089.  catherinehughes@hotmail.com £2.00/£1.00. www.noc-uk.org


16th EM **DVO District Event. Hardwick Country Park**, Chesterfield. [SK455635](#).
 C4 Sal Chaffey, 01773 825418. £5.00/£1.00 Family £10. EPS-SI. White to Blue, String course.
 Dogs on lead at all times.

16th WM **OD District Event. Burton Dassett Hills Country Pk**, Warwick. [SP399516](#).
 C4 John Bowman, 01926 853720.  jandsbowman@yahoo.co.uk £4.00/£2.00 +£1 Emit Hire +
 £1 for non-BOF. EPS-Emit. Parking £2.00.

16th EM **LEI Local Summer League Event. Snibston Discovery Park**, Coalville. [SK413142](#).
 C5 Jim Morton, 01509 67053. £2.50/50p. Lim CC courses. Starts 11.00am -12.00pm.
www.leioc.org.uk

20th EM **LOG Local Summer Series Event. Bourne Woods**, Bourne. [TF075202](#).
 C5 John Bennett, 01522 857437.  John@logonline.org.uk £1.00/£1.00. Dogs on leads.
www.logonline.org.uk

22nd-23rd NW The Capricorn Two Day Mountain Orienteering Competition
 O4 22nd - The Capricorn Day 1. Kingsdale, Ingleton. [SD700775](#).
 O4 23rd - The Capricorn Day 2. Kingsdale, Ingleton. [SD700775](#).
 Organiser: Paul Wilmore, 01772 511390.  p.wilmore@thecapricorn.co.uk
 Entries: Paul Wilmore, Meg Hall, Dodd Lane, Thornley, Preston, PR3 2TT, 01772 511390.  p.wilmore@thecapricorn.co.uk CD: unknown. £30.00/£20.00. EOD £30.00/£20.00. Chq: The
 Capricorn. String course. No dogs. Punching Start. Entry fee is for both days, no part entry.
 For full event info check out the website. www.thecapricorn.co.uk

23rd EM **NOC Local Event & Summer League. Rushcliffe Country Park**, Nottingham. [SK574322](#).
 C5 Catherine Hughes, 0115 8774089.  catherinehughes@hotmail.com £2.00/£1.00. Short,
 Medium & Long courses. www.noc-uk.org

25th EM **LEI Summer League, Aylestone Meadows** [SK570011](#)
 C5 Roger Edwards, 01162 127547

30th EM **NOC Local Event & Summer League. University Park**, Nottingham. [SK534383](#).
 C5 Catherine Hughes, 0115 8774089.  catherinehughes@hotmail.com £2.00/£1.00. Short,
 medium & long courses. www.noc-uk.org

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3rd EM **LOG Local Summer Series Event. South Common**, Lincoln. [SK979699](#).

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	C5	John Bennett, 01522 857437.  John@logonline.org.uk £1.00/£1.00. Dogs on leads. www.logonline.org.uk
3 rd	EM	LEI Summer League. Abbey Park Training Event SK583053
	C5	David LeBoutillier 01162 910274
5th-12th	NW	Lakes 5 Days
	C3	6th - Day 1 Regional Event. Swindale SE, Shap. NY554114 .
	C3	7th - Day 2 Regional Event. Grizedale/Esthwaite, Hawkshead. SD356957 .
	C3	9th - Day 3 Regional Event. Angle Tarn Pikes, Patterdale. NY396162 .
	C3	11th - Day 4 Regional Event. Borrowdale, Kendal. NY549037 .
	C3	12th - Day 5 Regional Event. Hampsfell, Grange over Sands. SD410791 .
		Coordinator: Trevor Roberts, 0161 439 6435.  coordinator@lakes5.org.uk
		Entries: Lakes 5 Entries, 17 Hulme Hall Road, Cheadle Hulme, Cheadle, Cheshire, SK8 6JT.  entries@lakes5.org.uk CD: 16/07/06. £10.00/£3.00. + £1.00 after 22/4. No EOD. Chq: Lakes 5. EPS-SI. String course. Postal entries close 27/6. Internet entry available until 16/7. Late entry until 25/7 via internet only at £13 and £5. Junior fees apply to M/W20 and younger, students and unemployed. www.lakes5.org.uk
9 th	WM	OD Summer League (Part of LEI Summer League). Draycote, Rugby SP469692
	C5	A426 S. of Dunchurch
15th	EM	LEI Local Event & Summer League. Beacon Hill, Leicester. SK510145 .
	C5	Roger Williamson, 01509 412132.  rwilliamson63@aol.com £2.50/50p. Lim CC courses. Parking £2.00. Starts 6.30pm -7.30pm. www.leioc.org.uk
23 rd	EM	LEI Summer League. Bagworth Woods SK458068 .
	C5	Iain Tebbutt, 01530 416083
26th-28th	YH	White Rose Weekend
	C3	26th - Day 1 Regional Event. Wykeham, Scarborough.
	C3	27th - Day 2 Regional Event. Wykeham, Scarborough.
	R4	28th - Day 3 Team Score Event. Wykeham, Scarborough.
		Organiser: Mark White, 01347 848360
		Entries: Catherine Harrison, 25 Sandringham Close, Haxby, York, YO32 3GL, 01904 761120 (no calls after 21.00).  whiterose2006@btinternet.com CD: 18/08/06. TBA. See special entry form. Lim EOD See entry form. Chq: Eborienteers. EPS-SI. String course. Lim CC courses - Y, O & R. Dogs in assembly area only and on a lead at all times. Online entries available. www.eborienteers.org.uk
29 th	EM	LEI Summer League. Sence Valley SK403113
	C5	Peter Leake. 01530 461561

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3 rd	SW	NGOC Regional Event. Cleeve Hill, Cheltenham. SO989275 .
	C3	Organiser: Roger Coe, 01594 510444.  roger@coefamily.freesevice.co.uk
		Entries: TBA. CD: <i>unknown</i> . Fees TBA. Chq: NGOC. EPS-SI. Lim CC courses - W, Y & LG. String course. <i>Full registration pending</i>
9 th	EM	DVO Local Event & Erewash Walking Festival. Shipley Country Park, Heanor. SK455430 .
	C5	Val Johnson, 01773 824754.  Gmjandfam@aol.com £2.50/£1.00. White to Light Green. No dogs. Starts 10.30 - 11.30.
10 th	SOA	INVOC Regional Event & SOL 6. Loch Vaa, Aviemore. NH905167 .
	C3	Iain Shepherd, 01463 871289.  springbank@btinternet.com TBA/Senior. <i>Full registration pending</i>
10 th	WM	COBOC Peter Palmer Relay. Sutton Park, Birmingham.
	R3NX	Organiser: Christine Nicholls, 0121 749 1602.  christine@nichollsc.fsbusiness.co.uk
		Entries: addressee TBA. CD: <i>unknown</i> . Fees TBA. <i>Full registration pending</i>
10 th	WM	OD Charity Score Event for Leukaemia Research. Kingsbury Water Park, Tamworth. SP204959 .
	S5	John Bowman, 01926 853720.  jandsbowman@yahoo.co.uk £5.00/£2.00 +£1 Emit Hire. Donations of more welcome. EPS-Emit. Parking £2.00 to be donated to Leukaemia Research.
11 th	EM	East Midlands OA AGM and Street Event, Kegworth
	S5	Mike Gardner, 01332 665671. Starts 6:40pm – 7:10pm from Red Lion in Kegworth
		45 minute score event. Followed by AGM and buffet
16th-17th	SW	Caddihoe Chase Weekend

	C3	16th - Day 1 Regional Event. Bovington Ranges, Wareham. SY833909 .
	O3	17th - Day 2 Chasing Start. Bovington Ranges, Wareham. SY843906 . Organiser: David Bland, 01305 267700.  davidjudith@legdor.freeseve.co.uk Entries: Cris Tween, Caddihoe Chase, Blackthorn Cottage, Fiddleford, Sturminster Newton, Dorset, DT10 2BX, 01258 861804 (before 9pm).  cristween@tiscali.co.uk CD: 31/08/06. £7.50/£2.50 per day. Fees for both days £13.50/£4.50. Lim EOD +£1.00/50p per day. Chq: Wimborne Orienteers. EPS-SI. String course. Lim CC courses - W, Y, O & Lt G - £3.00/£1.50. Day 1 Starts 12am-2pm, Day 2 10am +Day 1 time. www.wimborne-orienteers.org.uk
16th	EA	WAOC Local Event (Try O). Wimpole Hall, Cambridge. TL343511 .
	C5	Mike Capper, 01733 235202.  mike.capper@virgin.net £4.00/£1.50 + £1.00/0.50 independent. EPS-SI. Dogs on leads. www.waoc.org.uk
23rd-24th	SOA	Junior Home International
	O3X	23rd - JHI - Individual. Stirling.
	R3X	24th - JHI - Relay. Stirling.
		Louise Longhurst, 01786 823295.  longhurstl@aol.com Fees TBA. Registration Pending
24th	EM	DVO District Event. Calke Park, Ticknall, Melbourne. SK357230 .
	C4	Dave Walker, 01332 574003.  dave@walkerj222.freeseve.co.uk £5.00/£1.00 Family £11.00. EPS-SI. String course. Dogs on leads in car park only.