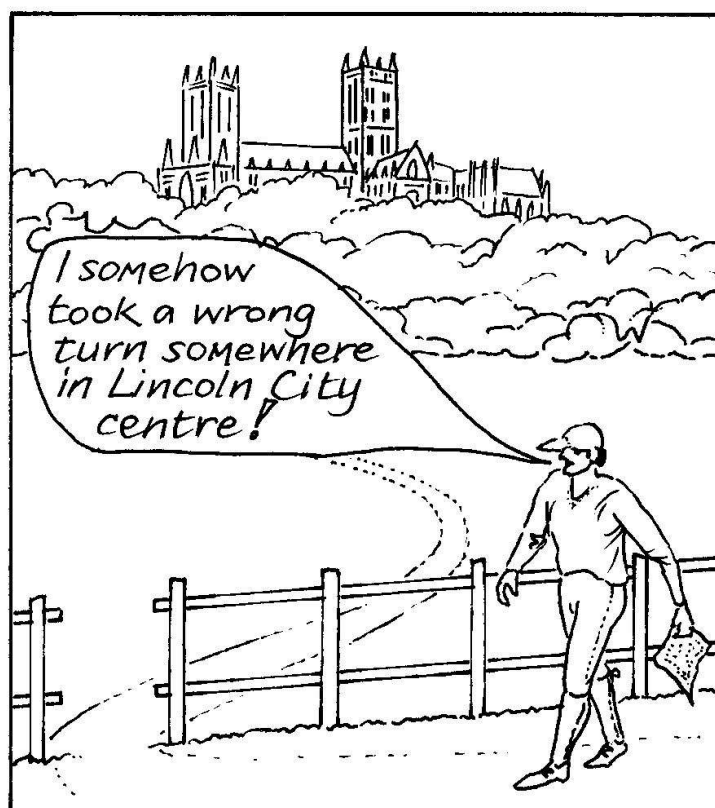


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Cover Picture

Thanks again to Ernie Williams for his cover. This time illustrating the very successful Lincoln Street O -event.

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EMOA Committee Meeting Report - March 19th 2007

Apologies - It seems like the EMOA committee is very international as we had 3 apologies for being out of the country. Ian Whitehead in Pakistan, Randal MacDonald in New Zealand and Mike Gardner in the US (which means the report is rather shorter than usual).

Secretary - We have now had a volunteer for EMOA secretary and Julie Lord of NOC is appointed to this role.

Ancient Woodlands - In the last issue, concern was expressed about the designation of a large part of Annesley Woodlands as an "ancient wooddland" and a consequential loss of access. After further discussions with the Forestry Commission, this blanket objection has now been withdrawn and events can go ahead, subject to the usual permissions.

Management Committee - BOF Liability Insurance - It has been confirmed with the brokers that non-BOF members are currently not covered under the British Orienteering liability insurance cover, but for an additional charge of £1 for senior non-members and 50p for junior non-members each time they run, they could be covered under the British Orienteering insurance policy, on the condition that the event organising team sent a list of all non-member names and addresses to the British Orienteering National Office for filing in the event of a claim. There was a discussion about how the events would generate the £1 for each senior non-member and 50p for each junior non-member and it was decided that it would best be left to the club putting on the event to decide but that the National Office would provide a few options and a recommendation. The importance of making clubs aware of these insurance implications was noted.

National Forest Trophy

The President and Officers of Leicestershire Orienteering Club having reviewed the results from the National Forest Trophy Competition held at Ratby Woodlands on 25th May have awarded the National Forest Trophy to Mairead Rocke (W16) LEI for her exceptional performance on The 15Km Long O Course. We also noted outstanding performances by Andrew Llewellyn (M20) NOC on the Blue Course. and Harriet Lawson (W12) DVO on the Light Green Course. It is hoped to make the presentation of the trophy and commemorative T shirts at the Bradgate Orienteering Event on Saturday 21st April. - Chris Phillips (Chairman - LEI)

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Views and recent news from Ernie Williams, the EMOA Representative on British Orienteering's Rules Group.

As Barry Elkington (OD) the Chair of Rules Group is finding out by writing the Event Officials Page in British Orienteering's 'FOCUS', I am finding the same - give information about Rules, Appendices and Guidelines and responses are made that can lead to changes in the way that our sport is organised, planned and controlled!

In response to the EMEWS article on course planning standards, Dai Bedwell (DVO) made the following comments and suggestion re Technical Difficulty 1 and Decision Points:

"Now it has been a little while since I've planned a full C4 (must do one soon) so I was interested to read Ernie's article and see how the rules have evolved slightly over the years. One issue that Ernie didn't cover and I know has always been contentious is just what constitutes TD1, i.e. the White standard course? This is generally interpreted as a control on every decision point such as a path junction or where some other handrail such as a stream or wall leaves the path. Ideally on a white course the kite is placed so as to help the competitor along the correct new handrail towards the next control. However, this rule does not seem to extend as far as leaving the path to follow a series of tapes or streamers through the forest. I would have thought that a change of handrail constituted a decision point and as such there ought to be controls at the start and end of taped routes? This is rarely the case.

I know that taped sections are often only put in relatively late in the day when a planner/controller looks at a course and decides it isn't as easy as it might have appeared from the comfort of the armchair, but I know that coupled with the issue that the tapes aren't on the map, taped sections often lead to confusion for younger competitors. Planners and controllers, can we treat the starts and ends of taped sections as decision points, please?"

Dai's comments were raised at the most recent meeting of Rules Group and Barry Elkington has responded by saying:

"I agree with this - I don't see how you can manage without a control at the start and end of a taped route through the forest." Planners please note!

Steve Bones (LOG) commented on the flourishing branch of the sport - City Races:

"At the moment these events are cropping up thick and fast and to say I'm really chuffed is an understatement, this is a fabulous extension to our sport, there is however an however! At the moment we don't seem to have any guidelines for said events. By this I mean how the event is registered (Lincoln in Jan was a C4, York in May is a C5S & Oxford in Nov is a O4S); also the format of the courses is still a bit vague. I think it is about time some guidelines were brought in so all these wonderful events were based on a similar structure. If all events are registered as say O4S (or one specifically for an Urban/City/Park - again another vague area! - race) then it will be

quite easy to flip through the fixtures and find them. Also if they have a standard 4 or 6 or 8 courses (say M/W Open, M/W Junior, M/W Vets & M/W Super Vets) we would all have a level playing field to run events by."

The general consensus at the moment is that as Sprint and City racing is evolving quite quickly there is no overall agreement on what constitutes the standard courses, or age groups, but with enthusiastic 'O' folk like Steve and Stewart Caithness - who made a presentation on City Races to the most recent meeting of British Orienteering Event Operations - I am sure that before too long a Guideline will be drafted which will then join the growing list of Event Guidelines. For example, the first drafts of Guidelines for the British Sprint Championships and the British Middle Distance Championships have been produced recently and are being reviewed by those already active in putting on events such as these. Also, it can be reported that Rules Group has begun the process of a complete review of all Appendices A to L of the Rules of Orienteering.

Dave Bennett (DVO) sent in a comment about the Event Guideline and fast terrain:

"I compared the Event Guideline to the Green course I planned for Allestree Park. This was 5.7k with 180m climb (=7.5k), and times excluding first and last three were 50 - 96 minutes.

I agree the course was too long, but by how much? If the distance was reduced to 5k, then I would expect the times to also reduce by a third, to 33 - 64 minutes, which is too short.

The guideline is clearly intended for more difficult terrain than Allestree Park. There is obviously a balance to be struck for runnable areas - perhaps 6k with times of 40 - 75 minutes for Allestree Park - but as a planner I would find it useful if the time/length guideline either gave greater ranges to allow for very runnable areas, or stated whether time or distance should be given precedence, or a balance of the two? In my planning I have tried to give precedence to times."

This was brought to the attention of Rules Group and received a positive reply from Barry Elkington:

"I will write something about this in the next edition of 'FOCUS'. In the Colour Coded table the range of course lengths are actual lengths, so the amount of climb helps to decide which end of the range the course should be. No climb = long end. Lots of climb = short end. The adjusted course length ratios only help to get the relative lengths right.

There is no real need to give precedence to length or times, except in very fast areas where the length should take precedence - but this only applies to really open parkland where you can run flat out at every control. What you find is that if you get the length right then the times are right. It sounds as though Allestree should have been 15% shorter at about 4.8 km which would have reduced the 50 - 96 minutes range to 42 - 81 minutes. This is then almost exactly what the Guideline gives for both length and time."

A matter that has been raised a number of times at Rules Group re appeals for setting aside or changing the rule about embargoed areas - this led to a lengthy discussion after which it was agreed to simplify the rule on embargoed areas as of the date of the meeting whereby all Level 1 Events such as British Championships (e.g. Elite, Individual, Relay, Night, Middle Distance and Sprint etc.) and the annual Jan Kjellstrom Orienteering Festival to have an event area embargo of 24 months and all Level 2 (National) and Level 3 (Regional) Events to have an event area embargo of 12 months, whilst Level 4 (District) and Level 5 (Local) Events will have no event area embargo. All Clubs within British Orienteering will be asked to respect this by not holding any events of any Level, including Level 5, on event areas within 12 months of a Level 2 or 3 Event and not within 24 months of a Level 1 Event. If there are any problems in complying with this then Clubs and Associations are asked to contact the Chair of Rules Group who, with the assistance of the members of Rules Group, will arbitrate on any such appeal.

All existing Guidelines have been revised for issue and use from 1st January 2007. The intention is to hold an annual review before the end of each year in the foreseeable future and initiate issue of any revised Guideline on or before 1st January annually. Rules Group has also begun the process of a complete review of all Appendices A to L of the Rules of Orienteering. Also, as reported to the EMOA Committee late last year, an A4 Event Assessment Form for Event Officials and Independent Assessors to complete is being drafted by Neil Crickmore of Southdown Orienteers following input from a number of Regions that included members of EMOA.

A number of items for the Agenda of the Rules Group meeting held on 17th March 2007 were put forward by our Regional Committee. I think that these particular items will serve to emphasise the fact that EMOA is playing and will continue to play a positive role in the administration and management of our sport.

Blank maps to be in start lanes at all events with pre-marked course maps - this was supported by Rules Group and is to be recommended to all Clubs who provide, at Level 4 and 5 events, pre-marked maps for competitors after the start line has been crossed. This equalises the provision of blank maps in start lanes at Level 1, 2 and 3 Events.

Map scales - it was agreed that major events need to provide specific age classes with 1:15000 scale maps in order to allow them to compete using a map scale that is standard at International Events. Clubs are encouraged to consider having one scale i.e. 1:10000 where this is deemed suitable for all competitors at Level 3 Events and below and that where an event has both map scales of 1:15000 and 1:10000 in use and where a course has a conflicting range of age classes both over and under the M/W45 bar then the scale should be 1:10000 for all rather than 1:15000 for all e.g. Course 5 at Regional Events has five age classes of M/W45 and over and two under M/W45 age classes of M21V and W21S so a 1:10000 map would be more appropriate.

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New Annual National Competition for M/W35s and over allied to the formation of a Senior Competitions Group - this detailed proposal by myself was welcomed and is to be sent to Lyn West, Chair of Event Operations, who has been tasked to review orienteering fixtures and competitions for Senior's within the UK. Lyn is also forming a group of interested orienteers - I have already been asked to be a member of said group - initially discussing material by email but later to meet as a group that ultimately may lead to the formation of a Senior Competitions Group. Steve Bones is also working on a proposal regarding Galoppens and Regional Leagues.

Finally, it will come as no surprise to my readers that further entreaties will continue to be made to all Clubs and appointed Event Officials to adhere to the Rules, Appendices and Guidelines of our sport via 'FOCUS' and Regional Newsletters so here is my six pennyworth - *"let us all pull together on this, bearing in mind that a stitch in time saves nine, that many hands make light work and that it's no good spoiling the ship for a ha'porth of tar!"*

Ernie Williams(LEI)

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Footpath Relay - Saturday 30th June 2007 from Hartington Hall Youth Hostel

DVO are hosting the annual Peak District Footpath Relay in 2007. This is 20 leg relay that usually attracts around a dozen teams from surrounding orienteering and running clubs. The total distance will be around 120Km with 2 loops being run simultaneously. There is a handicap rule to ensure that teams include a mix of younger/older or female runners. The event is based on Hartington Youth Hostel where there is expected to be a barbecue and café/bar.

Further information from Mike Godfree on 01335 346004 or Mike.Godfree@btinternet.com

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International Representation

A number of EM orienteers represented England in the Interland match in Belgium on March 18th. Notable results were: Jenny Evans (NOC) 1st in W14, Rebecca Roberts (Loughborough University) 2nd in W20, Hilary Palmer (NOC) 2nd in W60, Peter Hodgkinson (NOC) 4th in M18, Andrew Llewellyn (NOC) 5th in M20. Other members of the team were: Elizabeth Parkinson (NOC), Pauline Ward (DVO) and Kevin Lomas (NOC) and James Taylor (NOC) also went as a reserve. Congratulations to all in helping England win for the 13th time in a row despite the atrocious weather!

Out and About – Bramcote

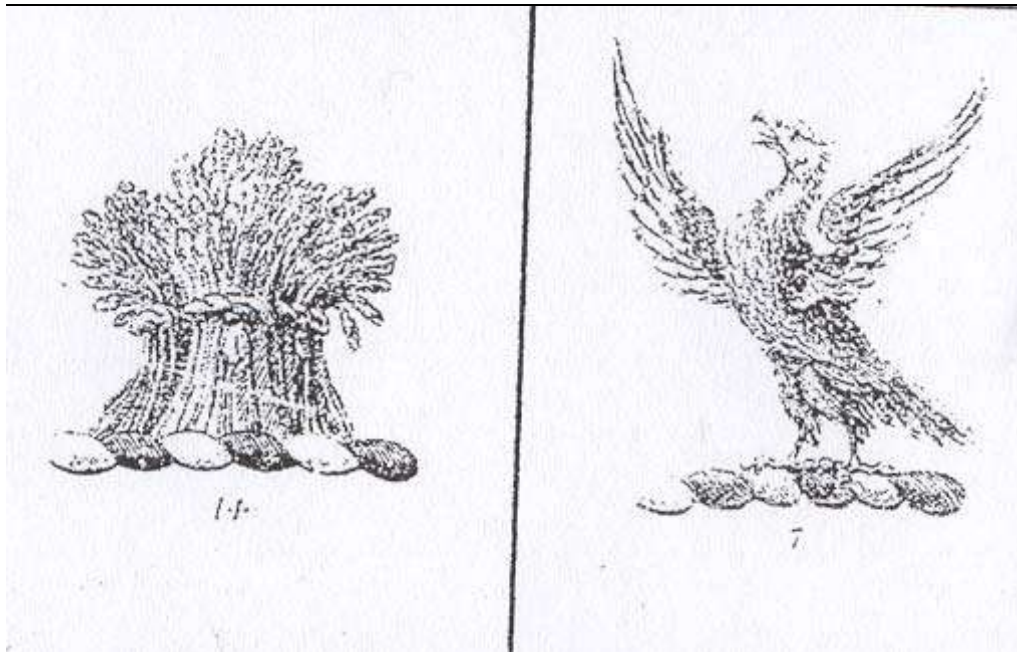
The NOC Little John Relays are due to be held on Bramcote on July 1st. As well as being a fun event, Bramcote is an interesting area itself.

Bramcote comprises of 2 areas, Bramcote Hills Park which was once part of the Bramcote Hills House Estate which dates back to the 19th century. The estate was owned by the Sherwin family and comprised of a large Manor House overlooking the parkland and a walled garden on the western boundary. The Manor House was built in 1805 and was of late Georgian style with bay windows and a rendered frontage.



In 1809 the house passed into the Longden family and John Longden married Charlotte, the sister of the last of the line of the male Sherwins. They had a son John who later inherited the estate. He took on the Sherwin name and later married changing his name again and became heir to the Gregory family estate. The bringing together of the Sherwin and Gregory estates meant that the family was now extremely wealthy.

The names Sherwin and Gregory are still today synonymous with the Bramcote area and both the family crests are displayed at the entrance to the walled garden, having been relocated from their original position on the front elevation of Dairy Cottage.



The Prince of Wales visited the park on 22 May 1929 to exhibit his Royal farm stock in the cattle classes. Apparently the Prince was very complimentary about the park and woodland with a quote of "a more delightful outlook than that afforded by the thickly wooded park that rolled away on all sides it would be impossible to conceive".

Gregory moved from Bramcote Hills in the mid 19th century and with no children the estate passed to his brother in law Henry Holden. Bramcote Hills remained in the Holden's family until 1937 when the last descendant died. In a family will from the 18th century the estate's gardener was left 500 pounds (a significant sum at the time) and shows the feeling that the family had for the importance of their garden.

During his life John Sherwin Gregory was an extremely generous benefactor, he gave Bramcote Village its first school in 1836 and gave land for the new church. His sister (Frances Jane Longden) gave the almshouses at the top of Cow Lane in Bramcote in 1852. Longden Close near the Hemlockstone on Coventry Lane was named after her. His wife also provided a new school on Town Street, Bramcote in 1885.

The last private owners of the land at Bramcote Hills were Mr and Mrs Fitzherbert Wright the grandparents of Sarah Ferguson, Duchess of York, whose mother was born in Bramcote Village.

During World War II, Chilwell Ordnance Depot used the house as a rehabilitation centre for A.T.S. drivers. In 1950 the Council bought the building and estate and divided the property into two flats for employees. The house was demolished in the 1960's but it's footprint can still be seen in the middle of the area

Across Coventry Lane is Stapleford Hill and the Hemlock Stone. The area is red sandstone that was deposited during the Triassic period, over 200 million years ago. The upper part of the Hemlock Stone is heavily impregnated with barium sulphate, also known as barytes, a mineral which is resistant to weathering and thus created a

protective cap over the sandstone. It is even puzzling as to how the Hemlock Stone got its name. While theories of witches using hemlock on the site sound great it is more likely to come from the Danes who settled in the Nottingham area, and the old Danish term of "hemmling" meaning a cover or overhang. There are many myths about the Hemlock Stone and one of the better ones is about a very pious monk in Lenton Priory who found he could not sleep and decided that the Devil must be near. He began praying as hard as he could and this woke the Devil who was asleep on the Stony Clous, near Sandiacre. In his anger the Devil threw a large piece of rock, aiming at the Priory, hoping to smash it, but his aim fell short and the stone lodged on Stapleford Hill.

So as you run around the area keep an eye out for the remains of evidence of the old estate and keep your head down to avoid the devil throwing stones!

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East Midlands OA League - 2007

The scores below cover the following events in 2007:

1 = Eyam Moor 2 = Lindop 3 = Stanton Moor 4 = Harlow Wood.

The table below shows the top people (those who have scored more than 1000 points) with at most the top ten people being shown for each class.

The following is a list of events to be included in the 2007 League:

21 st April	Bradgate, Swithland and the Brand
29 th April	Riber Hillside
24 th June	Burrough Hill
30 th September	Carsington Pastures
7 th October	Willesley Woods
21 st October	LOG event (venue to be decided)
11 th November	Byrons Walk
25 th November	Wateread Country Park
16 th December	Walesby

Note: The events at Manton and Kedleston originally scheduled for inclusion have now been cancelled.

White Course - Boys /Men

Forename	Surname	Club	Class	1	2	3	4	Best 8	Pos
Euan	Tebbutt	LEI	M10	1000		874	889	2763	1 st
James	Boshier	DVO	M7		1000	682		1682	2 nd
Ethan	Tebbutt	LEI	M10			641	630	1271	3 rd

White Course - Girls /Ladies

Jessica	Beresford	DVO	W10	1000		1000	1000	3000	1 st
Frances	Littlewood	NOC	W10		1000	794	511	2305	2 nd

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Yellow Course - Boys /Men

William	Parkinson	NOC	M12	1000	1000	684	614	3298	1 st
Jack	Lord	NOC	M10	907		942	887	2736	2 nd
Danny	Brown	NOC	M12	791		1000	815	2606	3 rd

Yellow Course - Girls /Ladies

Rachel	Schaanning	DVO	W8	801	1000		428	2229	1 st
Jessica	Beresford	DVO	W10			947	1000	1947	2 nd
Claudia	Smith	NOC	W12		511	676	640	1827	3 rd
Sophie	Gordon	DVO	W12		815	1000		1815	4 th
Islay	Sellar	DVO	W14	1000			631	1631	5 th

Orange Course - Boys /Men

Matthew	Schaanning	DVO	M15	468	583		692	1743	1 st
Nic	Gordon	DVO	M10		817	798		1615	2 nd
Alex	Crow	NOC	M12		1000	545		1545	3 rd

Orange Course - Girls /Ladies

Forename	Surname	Club	Class	1	2	3	4	Best 8	Pos
Victoria	Littlewood	NOC	W12		1000	1000	1000	3000	1 st
Amy	Kimberley	DVO	W12		886	829		1715	2 nd
Rebecca	Mead	DVO	W14		790	855		1645	3 rd
Barbara	Tebbutt	LEI	W40			627	781	1408	4 th

Light Green Course - Boys /Men

Iain	Tebbutt	LEI	M40	760		851	716	2327	1 st
Benjamin	Beresford	DVO	M12			1000	1000	2000	2 nd
Jack	Tuck	DVO	M16		845	504	531	1880	3 rd
Simon	Wright	DVO	M16		1000	709		1709	4 th
Steve	Emery	NOC	M40		716	485	470	1709	5 th
Gary	Boothroyd	LEI	M55	719			724	1443	6 th
Roger	Williamson	LEI	M60	497		263	393	1153	7 th

Light Green Course - Girls /Ladies

Helen	Parkinson	NOC	W40	626		1000	742	2368	1 st
Zoe	Gordon	DVO	W40		984	946		1930	2 nd
Christine	Elliott	NOC	W45		1000		734	1734	3 rd
Elaine	Smith	NOC	W50		945		737	1682	4 th
Mary	Boothroyd	LEI	W55	726			722	1448	5 th

Green Course - Boys /Men

John	Woodall	NOC	M65	789	815	842	702	3148	1 st
Roger	Keeling	DVO	M60	645	653	641	598	2537	2 nd
Michael	Lindsay	DVO	M55	778	745		658	2181	3 rd
Derek	Bishton	DVO	M55		779	631	572	1982	4 th
Robert	Shooter	DVO	M50		1000	887		1887	5 th
Philip	Emery	NOC	M35		599	675	522	1796	6 th
Ian	Parfitt	DVO	M55	850		863		1713	7 th
Paul	Wright	DVO	M45		569	617	514	1700	8 th
Ernie	Williams	LEI	M65			976	716	1692	9 th
Andy	Portsmouth	LEI		772	767			1539	10 th

Green Course - Girls /Ladies

Margaret	Keeling	DVO	W60	745	791	644		2180	1st
Elizabeth	Parkinson	NOC	W14		1000	1000		2000	2nd
Pauline	Ward	DVO	W60	901		976		1877	3rd
Ann	Armistead	DVO	W55	648			863	1511	4 th
Viv	MacDonald	DVO	W55			697	813	1510	5 th
Pauline	Jones	NOC	W45		496		855	1351	6 th
Maria	Roberts	NOC	W40			443	680	1123	7 th

Blue Course - Boys /Men

Andy	Sykes	NOC	M40	774	868	902	732	3276	1st
David	Bray	LEI	M50	878		978	1000	2856	2nd
Simon	Ford	LEI	M60	906	976		827	2709	3rd
John	Northall	DVO	M55	718	709	1000		2427	4 th
Robert	Parkinson	NOC	M50		761	668	724	2153	5 th
Mike	Godfree	DVO	M55		871	899		1770	6 th
Andy	Hawkins	DVO	M60			967	724	1691	7 th
Derek	Gale	DVO	M60	881	798			1679	8 th
Sean	Harrington	LOG	M45	532	565		530	1627	9 th
David	Olivant	NOC	M55		845	723		1568	10 th

Blue Course - Girls /Ladies

Ursula	Williamson	LEI	W45	666	617	625	896	2804	1st
Liz	Godfree	DVO	W55		1000	914		1914	2nd
Liddy	Loudon	DVO	W21	785	574		555	1914	3rd
Ro	Cole	DVO	W45		738	712		1450	4 th
Rachel	Davis	DVO	W40			551	874	1425	5 th
Sue	Russell	DVO	W45		618	710		1328	6 th

Brown Course - Boys /Men

Dai	Bedwell	DVO	M40	977		874	1000	2851	1st
Ian	Wells	LEI	M50	737	644		856	2237	2nd
Tim	Cairns	NOC	M40	588	464	591	417	2060	3rd
David	Vincent	DVO	M45	704		649	641	1994	4 th
Kevin	Price	DVO	M45		566	664	736	1966	5 th
Ruedi	Billeter	NOC	M55		1000	904		1904	6 th
Paul	Addison	DVO	M50	1000	874			1874	7 th
Andrew	Powell	NOC	M21	891		882		1773	8 th
Richard	Robinson	NOC	M21		705	914		1619	9 th
David	Clough	DVO	M40		697		863	1560	10 th

Brown Course - Girls /Ladies

No qualifiers to date

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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.

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| 1st | YH
C3 | EBOR Regional Event & YHOA Championships. Heater Rigg, Pickering. SE565891 .
Organiser: Dennis Hooton, 01904 768066.
Entries: addressee TBA. <i>CD: unknown</i> . Fees TBA. EPS-SI. String course. Dogs on lead in assembly area only. www.eborienteers.org.uk |
| 1st | WM
C4 | WCH District Event & West Midlands League. Miflins Valley, Rawnsley, Cannock Chase, Cannock. SK028158 .
Mike Thompson, 01785 660716. mike.thompson56@tiscali.com £7.00/£2.00. SI card hire £1.00 and 50p. EPS-SI. Parking £1.00. Dogs on leads. Signed from A460 south of Rugeley. www.walton.chasers.co.uk |
| 1st | EA
C4 | NOR District Event. Pond Hills, Hempstead, Holt. TG100356 .
Pat Bedder, 01603 424589. alan.bedder@virgin.net £5.50/£1.00 Family Units & Groups £6.50. EPS-SI. White - Blue. No dogs. www.noroc.co.uk |
| 1st | EA
C4 | HAVOC District Event. Thorndon North Country Park, Brentwood. TQ607912 .
Chris Shaw, 01375 677377. fixtures@orienteering-havoc.co.uk £6.50/£1.50 less £2 for BOF seniors. EPS-SI. String course. Parking £2. 10.30-12.30AM. www.orienteering-havoc.co.uk |
| 1st | EA
C4 | SMOC District Event. Reynold & Holcot Wood, Near Milton Keynes. SP966387 .
Keith Downing, 01234 270018. keith@keith-o.demon.co.uk £7.00/£2.00. EPS-SI. White to Brown. No dogs. www.smoc.info |
| 3 rd | EM
C5 | LEI Summer League Event, Burbage , SP447953, Main Visitor Centre CP Starts from 5.30
M. FOXWELL 01509 646695 |
| 6th-9th | BOF
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R1 | JAN KJELLSTROM ORIENTEERING FESTIVAL & UK CUP, FCC & JUNIOR SELECTION RACES
6th - JK Sprint Race. University of the West of England, Bristol. ST623780 .
Organiser: Nigel Ferrand, day1@jk2007.org.uk
7th - JK DAY 1 (INC ELITE MIDDLE RACE) & UK CUP & FCC. Speech House, Cinderford. SO593113 .
Organiser: Roger Coe. day2@jk2007.org.uk
8th - JK DAY 2 (INC ELITE CLASSIC RACE) & UK CUP & FCC. Speech House, Cinderford. SO624123 .
Organiser: Margarette Parker. day3@jk2007.org.uk
9th - JK Relay & UK Relay League. Caerwent, Chepstow.
Organiser: Allan Farrington. relays@jk2007.org.uk
Co-ordinator/Event Director Mike Forrest coord@jk2007.org.uk
Entries: JK2007, 11 Bransby Street, Walkley, Sheffield, S6 3JT. entries@jk2007.org.uk <i>CD: 23/03/07</i> . Fess: See special entry form or website. No EOD. Chq: JK2007. EPS-Emit. String |

- course. Lim CC courses on Day 2 & 3 - W, Y, O, R, G. www.jk2007.org.uk
- 11th EM **LEI Summer League Battram & Grange Woods**, SK425093. From Battram Village – Starts from 11.00-12:00 and 6.00 -7.00
C5 Peter Hornsby, 01530 456066
- 12th EM **LOG Local Summer Series. Hartsholme Park, Lincoln.** SK946697.
C5 City park with mixed woodland and open areas. From the A46 Lincoln By-pass, take the B1378 signposted Birchwood, the park is approx 1 mile on the right. (Due to dark nights please try and start early). Kaele Pilcher (01522 695809) £1.00/£1.00 Dogs on Leads.
www.summerseries.logonline.org.uk
- 14th-15th YHNE **Seaside Scramble Weekend**
O2S **14th - EBOR British Sprint Championships & UK Cup & FCC.** Scarborough.
Nev Myers, 01904 767677. Neville.Myers@btinternet.com Fees TBA. EPS-SI. Dogs on lead.
O2 **15th - CLOK British Elite Middle Distance Championships & UK Cup & FCC also inc Public Races.** Mulgrave Woods, Whitby. NZ843112.
Organiser: Chris Wright, 01287 660767. dichris.wright@btinternet.com
EPS-SI. String course. No dogs.
Entries: Seaside Scramble Entries, 25 Sandringham Close, Haxby, York, YO32 3GL, 01904 761120 (before 9pm). enquiries@seasidescramble.org.uk CD: 24/03/07. Day 1 Fees Entries after 14th Feb -24th March + £1(senior) +50p (junior) Local BO member (senior)£10 before 14thFeb . Online Entries via the website. Day 1: No EOD for Elite, UK Cup and FCC Classes. Other EOD +£2.00/£1.00. Chq: Eborienteers. www.seasidescramble.org.uk
- 15th WM HOC District Event (provisional). Breakneck Bank, Near Kidderminster. SO714766.
C4 George Chambers, 0121 532 4781. gechambers@blueyonder.co.uk £7.00/£2.00. EPS-SI. String course. Parking £1.00. Dogs on lead. www.harlequins.org.uk
- 19th EM **LEI Summer League, Fermyn Woods.** SP952850 Pay car park (£2)
C5 Elizabeth Rocke, 01536 510696
- 21st EM **LEI District Event & East Midlands League. Bradgate and Swithland & The Brand,**
Leicester. SK522117.
C4 Robert Haskins, 01509 842449. £7.00/£1.50. EPS-SI. Parking £2.00. Dogs on leads.
www.leioc.org.uk
- 22nd WM **OD Regional Event & FCC.** Bentley Wood, Atherstone. SP291966.
C3 Organiser: Bob Brandon, 02476-505 050. robertbrandon06@aol.com
Online entry via: www.fabian4.co.uk Closing date 10/04/07 (preferred method). Postal Entries: Lesley Ross, Four Elms Farm, Studley, Warks, B80 7EG, 01527 857646.
entries@fourelmsfarm.co.uk CD: 07/04/07. £10.00/£3.00. Fees include Emit hire - own brick £1 off. Lim EOD + £2.00/£1.00. Chq: Octavian Droobers. EPS-Emit. Orange, Lt Green. Parking £1.00. Regional Starts from 11/11-30am on some courses. See advert on website closer to the event. www.octavian-droobers.org
- 25th EM **LEI Summer League, Beaumanor.** SK538155 Training event
C5 Lee.Powell, 0116 2477985
- 26th EM **LOG Local Summer Series. Twyford Woods, Grantham.** SK946238.
C5 Mixed woodland. Follow A1 South from Lincoln, at the Colsterworth roundabout turn left onto A151 towards Bourne, the woods are on the right after approx 1 mile. (Due to dark nights please try and start early).Dave Denness (01780 764648) £1.00/£1.00. Dogs on Leads.
www.summerseries.logonline.org.uk
- 28th WM WCH MTBO 2007 series. Hednesford Camp & Birches Valley, Cannock Chase. SK003155.
(non BOF event)
MTBO Organiser: Mark Stodgell - Co-ordinator, 01785 663888. mark@stodgell.co.uk
Entries: Mark Stodgell, 56 Brocton Road, Milford, Stafford., ST17 0UH, 01785 663888.
mark@stodgell.co.uk CD: 26/04/07. £7.00/TBA £2 surcharge non TCA members. EOD + £3.00. Chq: Walton Chasers. EPS-SI. Dogs on leads. Starts 11am-1pm. Entry fees: £7.00 TCA members, £2 surcharge for non TCA members, £2 discount for WCH members. EOD £3 surcharge. Car parking signed from Cannock Chase Visitors Centre, Marquis Drive. For more information please see website. Event series entry form or online entry at www.fabian4.co.uk.
www.walton.chasers.co.uk

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29th	NW C3	WCOG Regional Event. Harrop Tarn, Keswick. NY304145 . Organiser: Kate Charles, 01946 67941. Entries: Roger Jackson, Seaton Mill Farm, Workington, Cumbria, CA14 1LW, 01900 602083. CD: 20/04/07. £9.50/£3.50, Family £18.50 (1 child) + £1 per additional child. Lim EOD. Chq: West Cumberland Orienteering Club. EPS-SI. Lim CC - White- Green. No dogs at all - lambing. Online entries at www.oentries.com .
29th	SW C3	BOK Regional Event, BOKTrot. Gare Hill, Frome. ST772385 . Organiser: Tricia Walker, 01275 462879. patricia.walker@ukgateway.net Entries: Peter & Jo Foster, 8 Windsor Road, St Andrews, Bristol, BS6 5BP, 0117 942 1572. pfoster001@tiscali.co.uk CD: 16/04/07. £11.00/£3.00 less £2.00 BOF seniors. Lim EOD +£2.00/£1.00. Chq: Bristol OK. EPS-SI. String course. Parking £1.00. Dogs on lead in car park only. On line entries through Fabian4 www.fabian4.co.uk . www.bristolorienteeing.org.uk/
29th	YH C4	HALO District Event. Elsham Hall, Brigg, Scunthorpe. TA035112 . Neil Harvatt, 01302 772911. neilharvatt@supanet.com £6.00/£3.00. EPS-SI. String course. Parking £1.00. www.halo-orienteeing.org.uk
29th	EM C4	DVO District Event & EM League. Riber Hillside, Matlock. SK308584 . Rob Shooter, 0115 932 2945. shooterfamily@hotmail.com £7.00/£1.00 £2 discount for senior members. EPS-SI. String course. www.dvo.org.uk

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2 nd	WM C5	OD Summer League (in conjunction with LEI Summer League) – Brandon Wood, SP401774 Sue Hallett, www.octavian-droobers.org
5th-6th	WOA C1	BRITISH ORIENTEERING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2007 5th - BRITISH ORIENTEERING CHAMPIONSHIPS & UK Cup. Pwll Du, Blaenafon. SO230103 . Organiser: Paul Chamberlain, 01824 790671. chamberlain.brynhryfyd@nasuwt.net
	R1	6th - BRITISH RELAY CHAMPIONSHIPS & UK Relay League. Pwll Du, Blaenafon. SO230103 . Organiser: John Richards, 01432 761 906. john.richards1@tiscali.co.uk Entries: Judith Powell, 22 The Willows, Raglan, Usk, , (online Entries Will Be Taken Via Event Website), NP15 2HB, 01291 690702. j-powell@dial.pipex.com CD 1: 31/01/07, CD 2: 31/03/07, CD 3: 05/04/07. Fees: CD 1 £13.00/£6.00. CD 2: £15.00/£6.50. CD 3: £17.00/£7.00. Relays CD: 20/04/07 Fees: £33/£15 per team. Chq: BOC2007. EPS-SI. No dogs. www.woa.org.uk/ or www.btinternet.com/~w.o.a/BOC2007/
6 th	EM C5	LEI Summer League, Watermead North, SK606114. Starts 11.00 -12.00 Pay on entry car park Organiser to be arranged
10th	EM C5	LOG Local Summer Series. Riseholme Park, Lincoln. SK984757 . Mixed woodland and parkland. From the A15 or A46 onto Riseholme Lane, just North of Lincoln. Karl Pickworth (01526 320696) £1.00/£1.00. Dogs on Leads. www.summerseries.logonline.org.uk
10 th	EM C5	LEI Summer League, Snibston Discovery Park. SK416142 Golf Club Car Park Iain Tebbutt, 01827 880992
12th-13th	SW R5	NGOC Double Gloucester Weekend 12th - Bluebell Blunder Relay. Bixslade, Coleford, Glos. SO608116 . Organiser: Ros Taunton, 01594 529455. paul.taunton@tesco.net A one hour Harris relay forming part of SW Relay series. £12 per team of 3 (£6 if all Juniors). Lim EOD +£3.00/£1.50. Mass Start 15.00. Entries as below
	C3	13th - Regional Event. Knockalls Enclosure, Coleford, Glos. SO561119 . Organiser: Roger Coe, 01594 510444. randvcoe@btinternet.com Entries: John Fallows, The Cottage, Compton's Alley, Tewkesbury, Glos, GL20 5QE, 01684 290256. johnfallows@compuserve.com CD: 30/04/07. £10.00/£3.00. No EOD. Late entries +£1.00/50p. Chq: NGOC. EPS-SI. Lim CC courses - W, Y & LG. String course. Dogs on lead in Assembly area only. Parking £1.00. On line entry available via www.ngoc.org.uk
12th	EM	DVO Local Event. Ilam Hall, Dovedale. SK131505 .

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	C5	Val Johnson, 01773 824754. gjmamdfam@aol.com £3.00/£1.00. EPS-SI. Dogs in car park on lead. www.dvo.org.uk
13th	SOA C3	GRAMP Regional Event & SOL 3. Glen Truim, Newtonmore. NN675929 . Sam Gomersall, 01224 314002. gomersalls@tinyworld.co.uk £11.00/£4.00. EPS-Emit. String course. Dogs on lead in parking field. Online entries preferred (including for colour coded) at www.oentries.com . www.grampoc.com
17 th	EM C5	LEI Summer League, Belvoir Castle (joint with LOG) SK816336 Mixed woodland. Follow the signs to Belvoir Castle. www.leioc.org.uk £2.50/£1.00. Andy Portsmouth (01522 791344)
19th	EM C5	NOC Local Event & Summer League. Wollaton Park, Nottingham. SK533398 . Simon Elliott, 0115 917 5614. Simon_elliott@ntlworld.com £2.00/£1.00 Student £1. Parking £2.00. White, Yellow, Orange & Technical. www.noc-uk.org
20th	NW C2	LOC NATIONAL EVENT. Caw Fell, Broughton in Furness. SD230945 . Organiser: Graham Walkden, 015395 32793. Entries: Marion Inchmore, Newlands, Storth Road, Storth, Milnthorpe, Cumbria, LA7 7HS. marioninchmore@aol.com CD: 21/04/07. £11.00/£4.50, Family (2 adults + 2 or more children) £29.00. No EOD. Chq: Lakeland OC. EPS-SI. String course. CC courses - Y, O & LG. Parking £1.00. Dogs in forest road car park only. Internet entry available - CD: 3/5/07. www.lakeland-orienteeing.org.uk
23 rd	EM C5	LEI Summer League, Outwoods. SK514159 Woodhouse Lane Becca Roberts (LSOC)
24th	EM C5	LOG Local Summer Series. Ostlers Plantation, Woodhall Spa. TF236627 . Mixed woodland. From the B1191 East of Woodhall Spa take the road to Kirkby on Bain. Tim Staniland (0796 8185116) £1.00/£1.00. Dogs on Leads. www.summerseries.logonline.org.uk
26th-28th	WM C3 C3 C3	Springtime in Shropshire Weekend 26th - HOC Day 1 Regional Event. Titterstone Clee Hill, Cleobury Mortimer. SO592776 . 27th - WRE Day 2 Regional Event. Bucknell, Ludlow, SO341752 28th - HOC Day 3 Regional Event. Brampton Bryan, Ludlow. Co-ordinators: Lynden & Lester Hartmann, 01684 577062. lester@mado.org.uk Entries: Mike Farrington, Oak Lodge, Floyds Lane, Wellington Heath, LEDBURY, HR8 1NB, 01531 635502. mike@farrington.me.uk CD: 23/04/07. Adults £10.00per day, £28 for 3 days £2.00 per day discount for BOF members. First junior, £3 per day, £6 for 3 days. Second and subsequent juniors, £1.50 per day, £3 for 3 days. Late entries CD: 13/05/07 + £2.00/£1.00. & Lim EOD +£4/£2. Lim colour coded W,Y,O, R, LG £5/£2.Chq: SINS. EPS-SI. String courses. Dogs on leads at all times. www.harlequins.org.uk
27th	SOA C3	INVOC/MOR Regional Event & SOL 4. Rogie, Contin. NH443592 . Organiser: Keith Slater, 01667 493594. slatercairds@dsl.pipex.com Entries: J&J Laird, 35 Ross Avenue Inverness IV3 5QJ, 01463 233225. Jacquieandjamres@fastmail.co.uk CD: unknown. Fees TBA. EOD. Chq: INVOC. EPS-Emit. White-Lgreen. Dogs on lead in car park. Online entries via website. www.invoc.org.uk

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1 st	EM C5	DVO Summer League, Foremark Reservoir, SK336241 (Joint with LEI Summer League) www.dvo.org.uk
2nd	SW R2N	KERNO Harvester Relay. Penhale Sands, Newquay. SW769548 . Organiser: Roger Hargreaves, 01872 277320. roger@hargreaves9999.freeseve.co.uk Entries: Elsie Hargreaves, 7 Coldrose Court, Truro, TR1 2LE, 01872 277320. roger@hargreaves9999.freeseve.co.uk CD: 14/05/07. Class A - 7 legs £75, Class B - 5 legs £55, (all-junior team on Class B £30). SI hire £1 payable on the night. Chq: Cornwall OC. EPS-SI. www.btinternet.com/~kerno.orienteeing/
2nd	EM C5	DVO Local Event. Holmebrook, Chesterfield. SK360730 . Val Johnson, 01773 824754. gjmamdfam@aol.com £3.00/£1.00. EPS-SI. No dogs. www.dvo.org.uk
3rd	YH	SYO District Event. Beeley Woods, Sheffield. SE318927 .

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	C4	Mick Hughes. mike.l.hughes@telewest.co.uk £6.00/£1.00 Discount of £2 to British Orienteering senior members. EPS-SI. String course. Dogs on leads. www.southyorkshireorienteers.org.uk
3rd	EM	NOC Local Event & Summer League. Rushcliffe Country Park, Nottingham. SK575322.
	C5	Catherine Hughes, 0115 8774089. catherine@midlandsnordicwalking.org £2.00/£1.00 Student £1. White, Yellow, Orange & Technical. www.noc-uk.org
7th	EM	LOG Local Summer Series. Lincoln University, Lincoln. SK966712.
	C5	Street "O". Parking at Lincoln University Sports Centre. Paul Murgatroyd (01522 837695) £1.00/£1.00. Dogs on Leads. www.summerseries.logonline.org.uk
7th	EM	LEI Summer League, East Carlton Park. SP833894
	C5	Simon Ford 01162 599448
9th-10th	NW	Twin Peak Weekend
	C3	9th - Day 1 Regional Event. High Dam, Newby Bridge, Cumbria. SD364872 .
	C3	10th - Day 2 Regional Event. High Dam, Newby Bridge, Cumbria. SD364872 . Organiser: Peter Lomas, 0161 483 4332. peteandreae@zoom.co.uk Entries: Twin Peak 2007, 7 Brisbane Close, Bramhall, Stockport, Cheshire, SK7 1LF. 0161 439 6435, tp2007@mdoc.org.uk CD: 25/05/07. Adults £10 per day, £2 less for senior BOF members, Juniors, £4 per day. Late entries CD: 1/06/07 via internet only +£2/£1 & Lim EOD +£3/£1. Lim colour coded Y, O, LG Adults £6 per day, £2 less for senior BOF members. Juniors £3 per day. Chq: MDOC. EPS-SI. String courses. Dogs in car park only on leads. Parking £2. Online entry preferred. www.mdoc.org.uk
9th	EM	DVO Local Event. Rosliston Forestry Centre, Burton on Trent. SK243176.
	C5	Rex Bleakman, 01283 733363. bleakmanhome@btinternet.com £3.00/£1.00. No dogs. www.dvo.org.uk
10th	EM	NOC Local Event & Summer League. Holme Pierrepont, Nottingham. SK622393.
	C5	Bob Alderson, 0115 845 0771. r.alderman1@ntlworld.com £2.00/£1.00 Student £1. White, Yellow, Orange & Technical www.noc-uk.org
13th	EM	LEI Summer League, Altar Stones. SK483109. Training event
	C5	Judith Holt
15th	EM	DVO Summer League, Darley Park, Derby
	C5	www.dvo.org.uk
16th	EM	DVO District Event, Kedleston Park, Derby SK313403
	C4	Michelle Mackervoy 01332 557892 www.dvo.org.uk
17th	SOA	NATIONAL EVENT & SCOTTISH CHAMPIONSHIPS & UK RELAY LEAGUE
	C2	16th - NATIONAL EVENT & Scottish Championships, Individual. Loch Doon, Dalmellington. NS477027 .
	R4	17th - Scottish Relay Championships & UK Relay League. Loch Doon, Dalmellington. NS477027 . Organiser: Dougie Condy, 01292 318190. dougiecondy@aol.com Entries: Pat Flanagan, 47 Arrol Drive, Ayr, KA7 4AL, 01292 267063. pfayr@tiscali.co.uk CD: 02/06/07. Fees £12.00/£4.00, £2.00 less for senior BOF members. Chq: West Area Orienteering. String course. Lim CC courses - Wh-LG, + Red. EPS-SI. Parking £1.00. Dogs in Car Park only. Relay entry information, form and fee details available from: www.ayroc.co.uk
17th	EA	SOS District Event & East Anglian Schools Championships. High Woods, Colchester. TM007281 .
	C4	Colin West, 01206 322905. colin@grovehillhouse.wanadoo.co.uk £7.00/£2.00. EPS-SI. White to Blue courses only. www.stragglers.info
21st	EM	LOG Local Summer Series. Callens Lane Wood, Bourne. TF064262.
	C5	Mixed woodland. Follow A15 South from Lincoln to towards Bourne, turn right towards Kirkby Underwood, go straight through village, parking is on the left after approx ½ mile. Andy Ebdon (01522 791344) £1.00/£1.00. EPS-SI. Dogs on Leads. www.summerseries.logonline.org.uk
22nd	EM	DVO Summer League, Calke Park, Ticknall
	C5	www.dvo.org.uk

23rd-24th	YH C3X R3X	Junior Inter Regional Championships 23rd - JIRC - Individual. Malham East, Skipton. SD907644 . 24th - JIRC - Relays. Danefield, Otley, nr Leeds. SE216442 . Peter Haines, 01943 607725 before 9pm. hainesilkley@yahoo.co.uk Fees TBA. EPS-SI. No dogs on Day 1. Closed Event - no spectator races. Entry forms will be sent to regional squad managers in May. www.aire.org.uk
24 th	EM C4	LEI District Event, Burrough Hill Pending
27 th	EM C5	LEI Summer League, Swithland & The Brand, SK537129 Pete Leake
29 th	EM C5	DVO Summer League, Bottom Moor, Matlock www.dvo.org.uk

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1st	EM R5	NOC Little John Relays. Bramcote, Nottingham. SK500384 . Catherine Hughes, 0115 8774089. catherinehughes@hotmail.com Fees TBA. EPS-SI. www.noc-uk.org Full registration pending
4 th	EM C5	LEI Summer League, Cademan Wood. SK440166 (Joint with OD) Man in Compass Dave Bray
5th	EM C5	LOG Local Summer Series. West Common, Lincoln. SK958719 . Open parkland shared with golf course. From the A46 Lincoln By-pass, take the A57 towards Lincoln, parking at the Grandstand after approx ½ mile on the right. Sean Harrington (01522 791344). Sean@logonline.org.uk £1.00/£1.00. Dogs on Leads. www.summerseries.logonline.org.uk
6 th	EM C5	DVO Summer League, Elvaston Castle, Borrowash www.dvo.org.uk
7th	EM C5	DVO Local Event. Rosliston Forestry Centre, Burton on Trent. SK243176 . Val Johnson, 01773 824754. gmjandfam@aol.com £3.00/£1.00. No dogs. www.dvo.org.uk
8th	EM C5	NOC Local Event & Summer League. Brierley Forest Park, Mansfield. SK481598 . Catherine Hughes, 0115 8774089. catherine@midlandsnordicwalking.org £2.00/£1.00 Student £1. White, Yellow, Orange & Technical www.noc-uk.org
13 th	EM C5	LEI Summer League, Willesley Woods. SK336143. Woodside Road (joint with DVO) Mark Sherriff, 01530 417188
14th	EM C5	DVO Local Event & Derbyshire Schools Championships. Shipley Park, Shipley. SK430450 . Val Johnson, 01773 824754. gmjamdfam@aol.com £3.00/£1.00. EPS-SI. No dogs. www.dvo.org.uk
15th	EM C5	NOC Local Event & Summer League. Rufford Country Park, Mansfield. SK646656 . Catherine Hughes, 0115 8774089. catherine@midlandsnordicwalking.org £2.00/£1.00. White, Yellow, Orange and Technical. www.noc-uk.org
17 th	EM C5	LEI Summer League, Fosse Meadows. SP489909 Organiser to be arranged
19th	EM C5	LOG Local Summer Series. Stapleford Woods, Newark. SK865577 . Mixed working forest with large new open areas. Follow A46 from Lincoln towards Newark, take the slip road to Brough, turn left at crossroads then right at T junction, woods are approx 1 mile on the right. Sean Harrington, 01522 791344. Sean@logonline.org.uk £1.00/£1.00. Dogs on Leads. www.summerseries.logonline.org.uk
20 th	EM C5	DVO Summer League, Black Rock, Wirksworth www.dvo.org.uk
22nd	EM C5	NOC Local Event & Summer League. Silverhill, Mansfield. SK473622 . Catherine Hughes, 0115 8774089. catherinehughes@hotmail.com £2.00/£1.00 Students £1. EPS-SI. www.noc-uk.org

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22 nd	EM C5	LEI Summer League, Donisthorpe. SK312152 Bob Haskins
26 th	EM	LEI Summer League, Oakham (treasure hunt) Ian Wells
27 th	EM C5	DVO Summer League, Allestree Park, Derby www.dvo.org.uk
31 st	EM	LEI Summer League, Orchards, SK569063 City Farm CP, Gorse Hill Dave Toach

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2 nd	EM C5	LOG Local Summer Series. Lincoln South Common, Lincoln. SK979699 . Rough open hillside facing the cathedral. Situated to the South of Lincoln, parking is on South Park just North of the B1188/B1190 junction. Sean Harrington, 01522 791344. Sean@logonline.org.uk £1.00/£1.00. Dogs on Leads. www.summerseries.logonline.org.uk
8 th	EM C5	LEI Summer League, Aylestone, SK 569009 Dave LeBoutillier
12 th	EM C5	NOC Local Event & Summer League. Oxclose Wood, Mansfield. SK481598 . Catherine Hughes, 0115 8774089. catherine@midlandsnordicwalking.org £2.00/£1.00 Student £1. White, Yellow, Orange & Technical www.noc-uk.org
14 th	EM C5	LEI Summer League, Burrough Hill. SK766115 Pay car park (£1.50) Ursula Williamson 01509 412132
23 rd	EM C5	LEI Summer League, Evington Park. SK626022. Arboretum car park Lorna Benson
28 th	EM S5	LEI Summer League, Beacon Hill, SK521148 Bottom pay CP, Assemble 6.30 for 6.45 Mass Start Roger Edwards 01162 127547