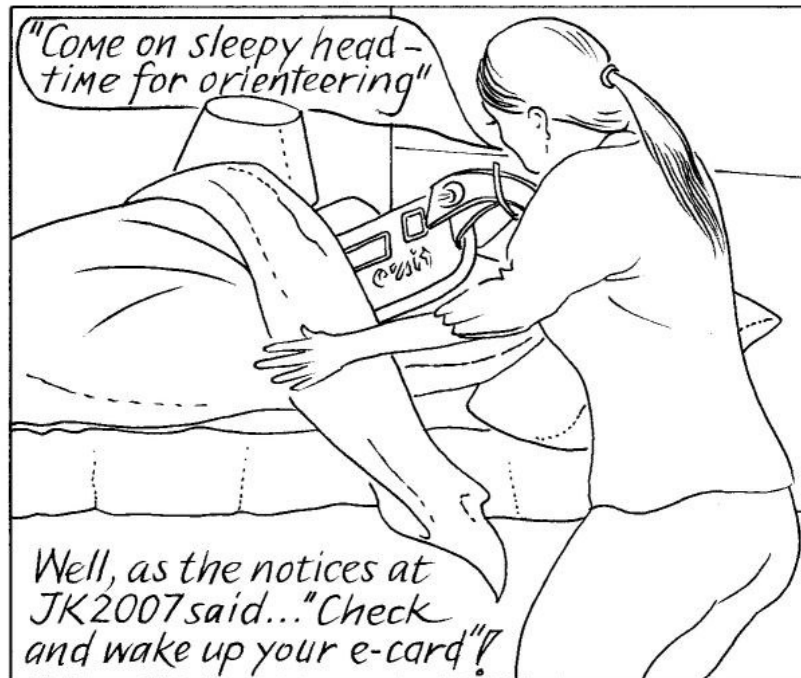


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EMOA Committee Meeting Report – May 21st 2007

Shorter Notes – Again the notes are a little shorter than usual as I had to attend some meetings for work and was unable to attend the EMOA Committee meeting,

LEI Development Grant – LEI have made a request for a development grant of £200 to support initiatives they are carrying out at County Fair open days. The meeting moved to support the request for the grant. It is hoped that there may be a short report written for EMEWS when the initiative has finished to keep members aware of what is happening

Selections – Congratulations are in order for a number of EMOA members who have been selected for various tours this summer. These are:

14s training camp to Lagganlia, Scotland: Jenny Evans and Elizabeth Parkinson

15s training camp to Badaguish, Scotland: Fiona Claxton

16s training camp to Halden, Norway: Peter Hodgkinson, Mairead Rocke and James Taylor

And GB team selections: John Rocke to the Junior World Champs in Australia (and a training camp for 2008 JWOC) and Helen Palmer to World Cup races in Finland and Norway.

Escalating Costs of Minibuses – From a budget perspective it was reported that transport costs for junior squad was rising because they are now unable to get access to cheaper minibuses from schools, etc, and this may take transport costs over budget this year.

Yvette Baker Trophy – The Autumn Yvetter Baker Trophy this year will take place at DVO's Carsington Pastures Event on September 30th. Juniors keep that date for your diary.

DVO's National Event at Longshaw – The event takes place on 9th December 2007. Control placement has been agreed with the National Trust wardens, courses are all planned and car parking agreed. Organisationally everything seems to be running smoothly, including manning of a road crossing for some courses. SHUOC are looking in to using Ecclesall Woods for a chasing sprint on the day before. Online entries are already available and at this stage DVO do not anticipate requiring any additional assistance from other club members,

Proposed Future EM Major Events – It is proposed to host both the British Sprint and the British Middle Distance Champs in 2009. LEI are still awaiting response on access for Belvoir for a National Event in 2010.

LEI National Forest Event – The event had attracted a number of new people to the sport and some of these had returned for the Bradgate Park Event. The advertising had encouraged a number of families to attend and some of these have joined LEI. The plan

is that this event may be run every 2 years in the future. Mairead Roche of LEI won the National Forest Trophy for her run on the Long `o`.

EMOA AGM - Discussions took place on how we could encourage more attendance at the AGM. Some suggestions were to hold the AGM immediately after the Lincoln City races, or possibly after the Shipley Park event, or use the Clifton Village Hall on 10th September. Discussions still underway to come up with a solution. When would you like to see the AGM? And what would encourage you to attend?

Volunteering - British Orienteering is establishing a small workgroup to review the current volunteer strategy, update it and present it to British Orienteering for implementation. The strategy will address the retention, recruitment, training and monitoring of volunteers across orienteering; the term volunteer includes the technical roles such as planners, coaches etc and the club roles including chairmen, treasurers, publicity officers, etc. It is anticipated that the work will be done using electronic communications with a maximum of 2 face to face meetings in 2007 and that a report with recommendations and a strategy is delivered by the end of 2007.

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10TH NATIONAL FOREST TROPHY WINNERS COMMEMORATIVE T-SHIRTS

LEI have commemorative T-shirts for the course winners listed below. They can be collected from Chris Phillips Club Chairman. Please telephone on 0116 2550 330 or email at onecphillips@lineone.net

Light Green	Keith Lowthian	NOC	M35
	Harriet Lawson	DVO	W12
Green	Simon Elliott	NOC	M50
	Pauline Ward	DVO	W60
Blue	Andrew Llewellyn	NOC	M20
	Angela Tyrrell	BAOC	W21
LongO	John Duckworth	DVO	M40
	Mairead Roche	LEI	W16

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Fineshade

Those of you who attended our recent badge event at Fineshade will have seen evidence of much change. The excellent new map covered the alterations on the ground for this area, much improved by the work being done by the Forestry Commission under its Ancient Woodland Project. These woodlands are within the old Rockingham Forest area, named about 900 years ago by the Norman Kings who hunted there. There are miles of continuous woodlands in the area, many of which we have used, and this large block provides a haven for a healthy wildlife population including the magnificent recently reintroduced red kite. On a recent visit I saw several types of deer, lizards, adders and numerous bird species. In medieval times this area was mostly pastureland. Westhay which is now part of the area we know as Fineshade was woodland way back but Fineshade itself was largely created by new plantings by the Forestry Commission in the early 20th century. This is slowly being removed and replaced with often self regenerating native species.



A Red Kite visitor centre created for the purpose with occasional close circuit TV links was very popular and on the back of it much more change is under way. The Top Lodge headquarters of the Forest District was originally farm buildings owned by Fineshade Abbey when these lands were grazed, but a £1,000,000 project is transforming it into a major facility.

Quite apart from being the home of the expanding Red Kite Project the centre will be a learning centre for local schools and will have a café and toilets. Working with the RSPB and others there will be a wide selection

of courses, demonstrations and ranger-led walks. Stalls will supply the product of local crafts.

Rainwater will flush the loos into a natural 'sewage' plant. This organic 5 tier cleansing system uses ancient technology. The 150 metre reed bed is self contained, odourless and is indeed beautiful. It is oxygenated by solar power. All that can outwardly be seen is any area of wetland plants surrounded by tall trees but all the output from the estate buildings, the caravan park and over 500,000 visitors each year is 'digested' with the moisture being breathed out by the vegetation.

Roy Denney

Below suggested by Hilary Palmer as had been placed on BOF website as a link

What is TICKALERT?

The Tick Alert campaign aims to raise awareness of tick-borne diseases both at home and abroad. Tick Alert warns UK holidaymakers and travellers to be aware of the infections that ticks can cause, including [Lyme disease](#) which is prevalent in the UK and [Tick Borne Encephalitis](#) (TBE) in mainland Europe.

Why should I worry about ticks?

Ticks are second only to mosquitoes for carrying disease to humans. Changes in farming practices and global warming mean that there are more ticks in the countryside in many parts of the UK and Europe.

Diseases are contracted from the bite of infected ticks. The primary illnesses to be aware of are Lyme disease in the UK and Tick Borne Encephalitis (TBE), which is potentially fatal and currently endemic in [27 countries](#) in mainland Europe, including many established and new holiday destinations for outdoor tourism.

Travellers and holidaymakers visiting rural areas are at risk from tick bites, but also when spending time in public spaces including beer gardens, picnic spots and parks and gardens. High risk groups are those participating in camping, hiking/trekking, cycling, climbing and other outdoor activities and pursuits.

So if you are visiting any area where there are ticks, especially TBE endemic countries, make sure you know about bite prevention, how to look out for the early symptoms and remember to seek advice well before your travel date.

Where do ticks live?

Ticks live in the soil and emerge to climb tall grass, shrubs, bushes and low level tree branches up to a height of 20cm-70cm in search of a blood host. They attach when people or animals brush past and look for an area of soft skin to insert their feeding organ and suck blood, which is when disease is transmitted.

Ticks can attach themselves almost anywhere on the body, but prefer creases like the armpit, groin and back of the knee.

Victims do not feel the bite because the tick also injects a toxin that anaesthetises the bite area.

The NHS Walk-in Center in Nottingham (travel clinic) provides the injection for Tick-borne encephalitis at £55 per single dose. Can be paid by card or cash!

Tel:- 0115 8440212. If people want more information they can talk with Ann the center manager.

Controllers Corner

The following are some items from the last Rules Group meeting.

Use of GPS systems whilst competing:- Competitors are currently not permitted to use a GPS device as an aid to navigation at any competition registered with British Orienteering. However at this time Rules Group was unwilling to ban the carrying of a GPS device by an individual who wished to use it as an aid to personal post-event analysis. Item covering this to appear on the Event Officials page in Focus.

Promotion of Guidelines and good practice. How do we encourage event officials to adhere to the Guidelines, e.g. course lengths? How do we review events and feed back comments when things go wrong, e.g. poor map printing? - Following a lengthy discussion it was agreed that there needs to be set in place a system of independent assessment and reporting back on events that will give examples of good practice and try to determine how to stop problems re-occurring. Initially, a list of 'Top 10 Concerns' should be compiled that is likely to include areas such as starts, maps, e-box and e-card problems, results etc. It was also agreed that a draft of Neil Crickmore's 'Standard Event Assessment Form' should be made available nationally for use by individuals nominated by the Regional Rules Group Representative to enable an independent assessment of Level 3 events to be made

Embargoes on areas and publication of embargoed areas etc: - It was agreed, after lengthy discussion, to simplify the Rule on embargoed areas. All British Championship events (i.e. BOC, BRC, BNC, B Middle, B Sprint) and the JK should not be used for 24 months before the event, and the area would be embargoed for that period. This would mean that mappers and planners of any previous events on the area would be eligible to compete at these events.

All other Level 2 (National) and Level 3 (Regional) Events should have an event area embargo of 12 months, which would apply to mappers and planners of previous events on the area as well as competitors. This would, for example, allow the planner of an event on an area one year to compete on that area 12 months later. (The current rule is 24 months).

Level 4 (District) and Level 5 (Local) Events will have no event area embargo. All Clubs within British Orienteering will be asked to respect these embargoes by not holding any events of any Level, including Level 5 or training sessions, on event areas within the 12 or 24 months defined above. If there are any problems in complying with this then Clubs are asked to contact the Chairman of Rules Group.

Map scales and eyesight: - Following an application from an orienteer with significant sight problems for the provision of a larger scale map than that intended to be used at the event, i.e. at 1:5,000 rather than at 1:10,000, it was agreed that this could be done, but that the competitor must accept that he or she shall be 'Non-competitive'. The

ability to read the map at the scale provided is directly relevant to the performance of a competitor and is an essential part of the sport of orienteering.

Disappearing Controls and Relay Results - DVO have raised a formal appeal against the results of the British Relay Championships in the M/W12 age group. On the first leg of the relay it appears that a control had disappeared resulting in lots of confusion. Some teams searched on, while others immediately gave in and ran on. The DVO runner had searched for some time before giving in and then ran on to complete their course. In the end the DVO team finished 4th. However, the results were allowed to stand. In the individual event, when a similar problem had occurred, the results of the legs before and after the problem control were omitted and the results. The argument used by the on the day appeals panel being that there is no provision in the rules for the removal of the individual legs within a competitors overall time. It seems strange that this is allowed for individual events and not relays! It is something that will need looking at by Rules Group.

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Brief Notes from Council Meeting in June

By September the Chairman and Chief Executive will have visited every regional association for meetings since the Chairman's appointment. They may have a further session of road trips in 2008 and a road show in the autumn.

After discussions with the Sport England Chairman and CEO it is apparent they are bringing a business feel to managing their organisation. They want to work with sports like orienteering to achieve targets in the 16 year old + bracket. This will mean having to move very quickly to increase participation. British Orienteering are in competition with the other sports for funding, and these sports are looking at increases of thousands and tens of thousands in participation figures. British Orienteering will have to move within the timescales set out by Sport England if the sport wishes to gain future funding from them. In addition a potential pot of funding has been made available for a 3 year appointment of a new full time post in BOF through Sport England. The role will need to match the criteria they define. The other problem is that Sport England are moving to regional funding which may impact the way orienteering needs to work in the future.

A new strategic plan and vision are under development. Also being looked at are alternative forms of funding for BOF but this is not easy to find.

A modified structure for the Development Committee was agreed by Council.

It was agreed to implement a number of recommendations from Neil Cameron on improving the efficiency of the current governance structure (especially how Management Committee and Council operate) pending any changes arising from the Governance proposals, which would not become operational even if passed, until at least mid-2008. It was thought that an informal review should be completed annually to ensure the governance of British Orienteering was operating as efficiently as possible.

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A small number of British Orienteering affiliated clubs are not currently complying with the new membership scheme, in that they are currently not applying the £2 discount for members of British Orienteering at their events and are simply having one fee for everyone. The implications of this happening are quite severe. There were also issues which soon arise regarding insurance. Further thoughts may be needed on this but it was agreed that what was published on the British Orienteering fixture list had to be in line with agreed practice, even for those two Clubs

A Few Bits of Why?

Why do we press harder on a remote control when we know the batteries are getting weak?

Why do banks charge a fee on "insufficient funds" when they know there is not enough?

Why does someone believe you when you say there are four billion stars, but check when you say the paint is wet?

Why doesn't glue stick to the bottle?

Why doesn't Tarzan have a beard?

Why does Superman stop bullets with his chest, but ducks when you throw a revolver at him?

Why do Kamikaze pilots wear helmets?

Why is it that no matter what colour bubble bath you use the bubbles are always white?

Why do people constantly return to the refrigerator with hopes that something new to eat will have materialized?

Why do people keep running over a string a dozen times with their vacuum cleaner, then reach down, pick it up, examine it, then put it down to give the vacuum one more chance?

Why is it that no plastic bag will open from the end on your first try?

How do those dead bugs get into those enclosed light fixtures?

Why is it that whenever you attempt to catch something that's falling off the table you always manage to knock something else over?

In winter why do we try to keep the house as warm as it was in summer when we complained about the heat?

How come you never hear father-in-law jokes?

And my FAVORITE..... The statistics on sanity are that one out of every four persons is suffering from some sort of mental illness. Think of your three best friends -- if they're okay, then it's you.

Out and About - Burrough-on-the-Hill

LEI have an event on Burrough-on-the-Hill just south of Melton Mowbray shortly. The event is on the 86 acre country park which includes an iron age hill fort. The high point is 690 feet which is one of the highest points in Leicestershire (there is a toposcope on top of the hill which points to many local landmarks).

The hill fort is around 12 acres in size with a well defined mound and ditch wall and a well-defined and prominent entrance breaks the rampart and when excavated traces of a cobbled roadway and a guard house with strong masonry walls were revealed.

During the iron age the hill fort may well have stood up to many marauders, but protecting the site nowadays is just as difficult. The local rabbit population has proved difficult to defeat undermining the ramparts. The rabbits are attracted to the site by the abundance of scrubby vegetation around the fort and have made their warrens in the foundations off the old ramparts. This is resulting in land slippage. However, clearing the scrubland is not possible in that it is also a valuable habitat for nesting birds such as the linnet.

I have found a number of references to a Grand National being held around the ramparts in 1873 but can find little evidence to support this. Though there was a racehorse named Burrough Hill Lad which won the Cheltenham Gold Cup in 1984! The site was certainly used for hosting fairs in medieval times. There are records that in the 16th century "to these Borow Hills every year on Monday after Whit Sunday come people of the country thereabout to shoot, run, wrestle, dance and use like other feats of exercise" (though no actual mention of orienteering!). What actually seems to be the case is that the Melton Hunt established race meetings at the site which took place until around 1873.

Between Burrough Hill village and Twyford village is the small hamlet of John O Gaunt. This was created when a railway line was created linking Bottesford and Market Harborough. Next to the station is an impressive 14 arch viaduct but both line and viaduct were closed in the 1960s. The original station had been called Burrough and



Twyford but this had led to confusion with other similarly named stations in the area, so the name of John O Gaunt was used. The station was used in the war years to transport soldiers stationed at the nearby Burrough Court camp in to Leicester. The

other main industry was the John O Gaunt Diaries, a milk bottling plant, which was built near the station in 1932 and transported milk via train to Leicester until the 1950s.

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.

5 = Bradgate and Swithland 6 = Riber Hillside

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:

16 th June	Kedleston Park
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

White Course - Boys /Men

Forename	Surname	Club	Class	1	2	3	4	5	6	Best 8	Pos
Euan	Tebbutt	LEI	M10	1000		874	889	949	847	4559	1 st
Ethan	Tebbutt	LEI	M10			641	630	720	617	2608	2 nd
Nicholas	Wilson	LEI						1000	949	1949	3 rd
James	Boshier	DVO	M7		1000	682				1682	4 th

White Course - Girls /Ladies

Jessica	Beresford	DVO	W10	1000		1000	1000		1000	4000	1 st
Frances	Littlewood	NOC	W10		1000	794	511		637	2942	2 nd
Elizabeth	Bedwell	DVO					620	800		1420	3 rd
Sarah	Duckworth	DVO						798	598	1396	4 th
Rachel	Duckworth	DVO						718	530	1248	5 th

Yellow Course - Boys /Men

Jack	Lord	NOC	M10	907		942	887	955	819	4510	1 st
William	Parkinson	NOC	M12	1000	1000	684	614		1000	4298	2 nd
Danny	Brown	NOC	M12	791		1000	815			2606	3 rd
Nathan	Lawson	DVO					1000	1000		2000	4 th

Yellow Course - Girls /Ladies

Rachel	Schaanning	DVO	W8	801	1000		428		875	3104	1 st
Sophie	Gordon	DVO	W12		815	1000			689	2504	2 nd
Jessica	Beresford	DVO	W10			947	1000			1947	3 rd
Claudia	Smith	NOC	W12		511	676	640			1827	4 th
Islay	Sellar	DVO	W14	1000			631			1631	5 th
Sarah	Blackburn	DVO		566					527	1093	6 th

Orange Course - Boys /Men

Matthew	Schaanning	DVO	M15	468	583		692		619	2362	1 st
Danny	Brown	NOC	M12				857	419	833	2109	2 nd
Ben	Lord	NOC				1000		1000		2000	3 rd
Luke	Addison	DVO		1000					1000	2000	3 rd

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Max	Elliot	NOC					907		904	1811	5 th
Nic	Gordon	DVO	M10		817	798				1615	6 th
Alex	Crow	NOC	M12		1000	545				1545	7 th

Orange Course - Girls /Ladies

Victoria	Littlewood	NOC	W12		1000	1000	1000		1000	4000	1 st
Barbara	Tebbutt	LEI	W40			627	781	1000	629	3037	2 nd
Amy	Kimberley	DVO	W12		886	829			896	2611	3 rd
Rebecca	Mead	DVO	W14		790	855				1645	4 th

Light Green Course - Boys /Men

Iain	Tebbutt	LEI	M40	760		851	716	795	826	3948	1 st
Jack	Tuck	DVO	M16		845	504	531	841	878	3599	2 nd
Gary	Boothroyd	LEI	M55	719			724	1000		2443	3 rd
Steve	Emery	NOC	M40		716	485	470	630		2301	4 th
Joe	Elliot	NOC					646	711	760	2117	5 th
Benjamin	Beresford	DVO	M12			1000	1000			2000	6 th
Simon	Wright	DVO	M16		1000	709				1709	7 th
Roger	Williamson	LEI	M60	497		263	393			1153	8 th

Light Green Course - Girls /Ladies

Helen	Parkinson	NOC	W40	626		1000	742	627	770	3765	1 st
Zoe	Gordon	DVO	W40		984	946			819	2749	2 nd
Christine	Elliot	NOC	W45		1000		734	592		2326	3 rd
Mary	Boothroyd	LEI	W55	726			722	555		2003	4 th
Harriet	Lawson	DVO					1000	1000		2000	5 th
Jean	Sellar	DVO					730		1000	1730	6 th
Elaine	Smith	NOC	W50		945		737			1682	7 th
Margaret	Buckland	NOC		729				698		1427	8 th

Green Course - Boys /Men

John	Woodall	NOC	M65	789	815	842	702	784	852	4784	1 st
Roger	Keeling	DVO	M60	645	653	641	598	624	677	3838	2 nd
Michael	Lindsay	DVO	M55	778	745		658	733	619	3533	3 rd
Derek	Bishton	DVO	M55		779	631	572	763	654	3399	4 th
Ian	Parfitt	DVO	M55	850		863		856	745	3314	5 th
David	Anderson	LEI					862	846	937	2645	6 th
Ernie	Williams	LEI	M65			976	716	944		2636	7 th
Paul	Wright	DVO	M45		569	617	514		611	2311	8 th
Philip	Emery	NOC	M35		599	675	522	515		2311	8 th
Tony	Berwick	DVO		731			622		694	2047	10 th

Green Course - Girls /Ladies

Elizabeth	Parkinson	NOC	W14		1000	1000		1000	1000	4000	1 st
Viv	MacDonald	DVO	W55			697	813		779	2289	2 nd
Margaret	Keeling	DVO	W60	745	791	644				2180	3 rd
Pauline	Ward	DVO	W60	901		976				1877	4 th
Jane	Booker	NOC					1000		762	1762	5 th
Jen	Gale	DVO			848			892		1740	6 th
Vivianne	Lawson	DVO					787	795		1582	7 th
Maria	Roberts	NOC	W40			443	680	406		1529	8 th
Ann	Armistead	DVO	W55	648			863			1511	9 th
Claire	Gale	DVO			736			762		1498	10 th

Blue Course - Boys /Men

Andy	Sykes	NOC	M40	774	868	902	732	779	884	4939	1 st
David	Bray	LEI	M50	878		978	1000	778	824	4458	2 nd
Andy	Hawkins	DVO	M60			967	724	811	836	3338	3 rd

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John	Northall	DVO	M55	718	709	1000			859	3286	4 th
Robert	Parkinson	NOC	M50		761	668	724		804	2957	5 th
Mike	Godfree	DVO	M55		871	899			1000	2770	6 th
Roger	Edwards	LEI					835	1000	876	2711	7 th
Simon	Ford	LEI	M60	906	976		827			2709	8 th
Derek	Gale	DVO	M60	881	798			864		2543	9 th
Keith	Roberts	NOC				661	566	648	654	2529	10 th

Blue Course - Girls /Ladies

Liz	Godfree	DVO	W55		1000	914		1000		2914	1st
Ursula	Williamson	LEI	W45	666	617	625	896			2804	2nd
Margaret	Keeling	DVO					1000	910	723	2633	3rd
Rachel	Davis	DVO	W40			551	874	703		2128	4 th
Sue	Russell	DVO	W45		618	710			621	1949	5 th
Liddy	Loudon	DVO	W21	785	574		555			1914	6 th
Alison	Hardy	LEI					898	615		1513	7 th
Ro	Cole	DVO	W45		738	712				1450	8 th

Brown Course - Boys /Men

Dai	Bedwell	DVO	M40	977		874	1000	935		3786	1st
Tim	Cairns	NOC	M40	588	464	591	417	522	417	2999	2nd
Ian	Wells	LEI	M50	737	644		856		595	2832	3rd
Edward	Lloyd	NOC				682	848	662	584	2776	4 th
Simon	Elliott	NOC					997	1000	747	2744	5 th
Ruedi	Billetter	NOC	M55		1000	904			816	2720	6 th
Paul	Addison	DVO	M50	1000	874				775	2649	7 th
Richard	Robinson	NOC	M21		705	914		911		2530	8 th
Andrew	Jackson	DVO		853				894	712	2459	9 th
Peter	Carter	NOC				733	807	708		2248	10 th

Brown Course - Girls /Ladies

No qualifiers to date

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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

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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| 13 th | EM | LEI Summer League Training Event, Altar Stones. SK483108 - -cul-de-sac off A50 near Markfield |
| | C5 | Organiser: LEI Development Team led by Judith Holt Tel: 01827 61663
Fees: Seniors £2.50 Juniors £1.00. Starts from 6.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.
Social Venue: Coach and Horses, Markfield, Leicestershire, LE67 9RF |
| 15 th | EM | DVO Summer League, Darley Park, Derby |
| | C5 | www.dvo.org.uk |
| 16th-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 |
| 16th | EM | DVO District Event & EM League. Kedleston, Derby. SK313403 . |
| | C4 | This is an EM League event. In last EMEWS we were unsure whether it was on so was dropped from the League.
Michelle Mackervoy, 01332 557892. £7.00/£1.00, Family entry: £15. EPS-SI. String course. www.dvo.org.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 | Sean Harrington, 01522 791344. Sean@logonline.org.uk £1.00/£1.00. EPS-SI. Dogs on Leads. www.summerseries.logonline.org.uk Starts from 6.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. Courses: Short, Long and Technical |
| 22 nd | EM | DVO Summer League, Calke Park, Ticknall |
| | C5 | www.dvo.org.uk |

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- 23rd-24th WM WCH Chase Challenge 2007
C4S 23rd - Park Race. Tamworth Castle, Tamworth. [SK207035](#).
Allan Williams, 01827 899206. allan@allanandsheena.co.uk
O4 24th - Long-O. Beaudesert, Rawnsley & Gentleshaw, Cannock Chase, Cannock. [SK049122](#).
Jim Knight, 01283 840020. jim@knight4336.freesevice.co.uk Day 1: £7.00/£2.00. Start times
1800 - 1900. Day 2: £9.00/£4.00. Courses 7 - 23 km. EPS-SI (free hire). Dogs on lead. CD:
21/06/07. EOD: £3.00 per day. For more information please see website. Event series entry
form or online entry at www.fabian4.co.uk. www.walton-chasers.co.uk
- 23rd EA HAVOC Local Event & HAVOC v CHIG. Langdon Hills Country Park, Basildon. [TQ696861](#).
C5 Chris Shaw, 01375 677377. fixtures@orienteering-havoc.co.uk £3.00/£1.00. EPS-SI. Y, G &
Blue. Starts 10.30-12.00. www.orienteering-havoc.co.uk
- 24th EM **LEI District Event & EMOA League. Burrough Hill, Melton Mowbray.** [SK765115](#).
C4 David LeBoutillier, 0116 2910274. £7.00/£2.00. EPS-SI. Parking £2.00. Dogs on lead.
www.leioc.org.uk. Courses: White to Brown. Car Park OS Grid Ref: SK766115 ('Pay and
Display' car Park)
- 27th EM **LEI Summer League, Swithland & The Brand**, Car Park OS Grid Ref: SK537130
(Swithland Wood North car park with honesty box)
C5 Organiser: Peter Leake Tel: 01530 461561. Fees: Seniors £2.50 Juniors £1.00
Starts from 6.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. Courses: Short, Medium and Long.
Social Venue: The Griffin Inn, Main Street, Swithland, Leicestershire, LE12 8TQ
- 29th EM **DVO Summer League, Bottom Moor, Matlock**
C5 www.dvo.org.uk

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- 1st EM **NOC Little John Relays. Bramcote, Nottingham.** [SK500384](#).
R5 Andrew Jones, 01623 461192. andrew.jones4@ntlworld.com Fees TBA. EPS-SI. www.noc-uk.org
- 4th EM **LEI Summer League, Cademan Wood.** Car Park OS Grid Ref: SK457068 (Car Park near
Brickworks)
C5 Organiser: David Bray Tel: 0116 285 7442. Fees: Seniors £2.50 Juniors £1.00
Starts from 6.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. Courses: Short, Medium and Long.
Social Venue: tbc
- 5th EM **LOG Local Summer Series. West Common, Lincoln.** [SK958719](#).
C5 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
- 6th EM **DVO Summer League, Elvaston Castle, Borrowash**
C5 www.dvo.org.uk
- 8th EM **NOC Local Event & Summer League. Brierley Forest Park, Mansfield.** [SK481598](#).
C5 Catherine Hughes, 0115 8774089. catherine@midlandsnordicwalking.org £2.00/£1.00. www.noc-uk.org
- 13th EM **LEI Summer League, Willesley Woods.** Car Park OS Grid Ref: SK338144 (Willesley Woodside
road)
C5 Organiser: Mark Sherriff Tel: 01530 417188.. Fees: Seniors £2.50 Juniors £1.00
Starts from 6.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. Courses: Short, Medium and Long.
Social Venue: The Masons Arms, Church St, Donisthorpe, DE12 7PX
- 14th EM **DVO Local Event & Derbyshire Schools Championships. Shipley Park, Shipley.** [SK430450](#).
C5 Val Johnson, 01773 824754. gmjamdfam@aol.com £3.00/£1.00. EPS-SI. No dogs. www.dvo.org.uk
- 15th WM OD District Event & West Midlands League. Pooley Fields, Polesworth. [SK259033](#).
C4 Tony Feltbower, 01926 864465. £8.00/£2.00 Own Emit -£1. EPS-Emit. String course. Parking £1.00.

Dogs allowed on Leads. www.octavian-droobers.org

- 15th EM **NOC Local Event & Summer League. Rufford Country Park, Mansfield.** [SK646656](#).
 C5 Catherine Hughes, 0115 8774089. catherine@midlandsnordicwalking.org £2.00/£1.00. White, Yellow, Orange and Technical. www.noc-uk.org
- 17th EM **LEI Summer League, Fosse Meadows.** Car Park OS Grid Ref: SP490910 ('Nature Park' car park)
 C5 Organiser: tbc. Fees: Seniors £2.50 Juniors £1.00
 Starts from 6.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. Courses: Short, Medium and Long.
 Social Venue: The Countryman, Leicester Road, Sharnford, LE10 3PP
- 19th EM **LOG Local Summer Series. Stapleford Woods, Newark.** [SK865577](#).
 C5 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
- 20th EM **DVO Summer League, Black Rock, Wirksworth**
 C5 www.dvo.org.uk
- 22nd EM **NOC Local Event & Summer League. Silverhill, Mansfield.** [SK473622](#).
 C5 Catherine Hughes, 0115 8774089. catherinehughes@hotmail.com £2.00/£1.00 Students £1. EPS-SI.
www.noc-uk.org
- 22nd EM **LEI Summer League, Donisthorpe.** SK314148
 C5 Organiser: Bob Haskins Tel: 01509 842449. Fees: Seniors £2.50 Juniors £1.00
 Starts from 11.00 a.m. to 12 noon. Courses: Short, Medium and Long.
 Social Venue: The Masons Arms, Church St, Donisthorpe, DE12 7PX
- 26th EM **LEI Summer League, Oakham (treasure hunt)**
 Organiser: Ian Wells Tel: 01572 755419. Fees: Seniors £2.50 Juniors £1.00
 Starts from 6.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.
 Social Venue: The Grainstore Brewery, Station Approach, Oakham, Rutland, LE15 6RE
- 27th EM **DVO Summer League, Allestree Park, Derby**
 C5 www.dvo.org.uk
- 31st EM **LEI Summer League, Orchards, SK569063 City Farm CP, Gorse Hill**
 Organiser: Dave Toach Tel: 0116 299 6174. Fees: Seniors £2.50 Juniors £1.00
 Starts from 6.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. Courses: Short, Medium and Long.
 Social Venue: The Railway, Station Road, Glenfield, Leicestershire, LE3 8BR

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- 2nd EM **LOG Local Summer Series. Lincoln South Common, Lincoln.** [SK979699](#).
 C5 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
- 4th EM **LEI Bosworth Battlefield Open Day**
 String course plus course for beginners as part of the Open Day activities - Bosworth Battlefield Visitor Centre and Country Park, Sutton Cheney, Nr Nuneaton, Warwickshire, CV13 OAD
- 5th-11th SOA **Spey 2007 - Scottish 6 Days**
 C3 **5th - Day 1 Regional Event.** Alvie, Kingussie. [NH838076](#).
 C3 **6th - Day 2 Regional Event.** Balavil, Kingussie. [NH788023](#).
 C3 **7th - Day 3 Regional Event.** Inshriach West, Kingussie. [NH838042](#).
 C3 **9th - Day 4 Regional Event.** Culbin, Forres. [NH998608](#).
 C3 **10th - Day 5 Regional Event.** Camerory, Grantown on Spey. [NJ034303](#).
 C3 **11th - Day 6 Regional Event.** Anagach & Heathfield, Grantown on Spey. [NJ037284](#).
 Co-ordinator: Donald Petrie, 01505 613094. donald@scottish-orienteeing.org
 Entries: Scottish 6-Days 2007, PO Box 28780, Edinburgh, EH14 5WT . (On-line entries

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preferred via website. *CD: Various.* Fees: Various. EPS-SI. String course. Dogs in parking & assembly only. www.scottish6days.com/2007/2007index.htm

- 8th EM **LEI Summer League, Aylestone Riverside**, Car Park OS Grid Ref: SK579017 (Alongside A426 Aylestone Road)
C5 Organiser: Dave LeBoutillier. Fees: Seniors £2.50 Juniors £1.00
Starts from 6.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. Courses: Short, Medium and Long.
Social Venue: Black Horse, Narrow Lane, Aylestone, Leicestershire, LE2 8NA
- 12th EM **NOC Local Event & Summer League. Oxclose Wood, Mansfield.** SK481598.
C5 Keith Streb, 01623 473401. £2.00/£1.00. www.noc-uk.org
- 14th EM **LEI Summer League, Burrough Hill.** SK766115 Pay car park (£1.50)
C5 Organisers: Chris, Roger and Ursula Williamson Tel: 01509 412132. Fees: Seniors £2.50 / Juniors £1.00. Starts from 6.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. Courses: Short, Medium and Long.
Social Venue: The Stag and Hounds at Burrough-on-the-Hill, Leicestershire, LE14 2JQ
- 18th-19th NE Phoenix Long O
C4 18th - District Event. Cheviot, Tba.
Patrick Smyth. £5.50/£2.50 School children £1. EPS-SI. No dogs. Force Ten Phoenix weekend. www.newcastleorienteering.org.uk
C4 19th - District Event. Cheviot, Tba.
Patrick Smyth. £5.50/£2.50 School children £1. EPS-SI. No dogs. Force Ten Phoenix weekend. www.newcastleorienteering.org.uk
- 23rd EM **LEI Summer League, Evington Park.** Car Park OS Grid Ref: SK627023 (The Arboretum car park south of Evington)
C5 Organiser: Lorna Benson Tel: 0777 558 4204. Fees: Seniors £2.50 Juniors £1.00
Starts from 6.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. Courses: Short, Medium and Long.
Social Venue: The Cow and Plough, Stoughton Farm Park, Gartree Road, Evington, Leicester, LE2 1LA
- 25th-27th YH **White Rose Weekend**
C3 **25th - Day 1 Regional Event.** Pickering Forest, Pickering. SE798915
C5N 25th - Night Score Event, Pickering Forest, Pickering. SE798915
C3 **26th - Day 2 Regional Event.** Pickering Forest, Pickering. SE798915
R4 27th - Day 3 Three Team Score Event. Pickering Forest, Pickering. SE798915
MTBO 27th - Day 3 Mountain Bike Event - See separate listing below for details
Organiser: Bill Griffiths, 0771 000 2961. wr2007org@tiscali.co.uk
Entries: White Rose Entries, Briar Cottage, 7, Beckside, Wilberfoss, York, YO41 5NS. 01759 388269. wr2007entries@btinternet.com CD1: 04/06/07, CD2: 27/07/07, CD3: 18/08/07. Fees: CD1: £10.00/£4.00, CD2: £11.00/£4.50, CD3: £12.00/£5.00. Lim EOD +£2.00/£1.00. Day 3 fees: CD1/CD2/CD3: Teams A&B £13.00/£15.00/£18.00, Teams C&D £9.00/£10.50/£12.00. Chq: Eborienteers. EPS-SI. String course. Lim CC courses - Red, yellow, white. Parking £1.00 per day. Dogs on lead in assembly area only. Night Event starts: 20:00, Fees: £4.00/£2.00. www.whiteroseweekend.org.uk/
- 28th EM **LEI Summer League, Beacon Hill**, SK521148 Bottom pay CP, Assemble 6.30 for 6.45 Mass Start
S5 Organiser: Roger Edwards Tel: 0116 212 7547
Fees: Seniors £2.50 Juniors £1.00. Assemble 6.30 p.m. for a Mass Start at 6.45 p.m.
Social Venue: The Woodmans Stroke, Church Street, Rothley, Leicestershire, LE7 7PD

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- 1st YH AIRE Long-O (District Event). Aire Valley, Shipley. SE138385.
C4 Simon Bowens, 0194 3871565. simon@bowens.org.uk £6.50/£2.00, £2 unwaged. EPS-SI. String course. www.aire.org.uk
- 2nd EM **LOG Lincoln "City Race". The Lawn, Lincoln.** SK973719.

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	C4S	Sean & Nikki Harrington, 01522 791344. Nikki@logonline.org.uk Fees TBA. EPS-SI. Dogs on Leads. Starts 10:45-14:00. Limited entry.
8th	EM	DVO Local Event. Shipley Park, Heanor. SK430450 .
	C5	Val Johnson, 01773 824754. gmiandfam@aol.com £3.00/£1.00. EPS-SI. No dogs. www.dvo.org.uk
9th	EM	Snibston Discovery Park S5 LEI Score Cup Event. Car Park SK413142 (Car Park near Golf Course Clubhouse
	S5	Organiser: David Anderson. Fees: Seniors £2.50 and Juniors £1.00 Starts from 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon. Courses: Score plus limited Colour Coded
9th	NW	SELOC Regional Event. Cowpe (TBC), Rawtenstall. SD830210 .
	C3	Organiser: Caroline Barcham, 01706 221765. caroline@barcham.freeserve.co.uk Entries: addressee TBA. CD: <i>unknown</i> . EPS-SI. No dogs. www.seloc.org.uk/fixtures.htm <i>Full registration pending</i>
15th	EM	Abbey Park C5 Saturday Autumn Series incorporating a Schools League. Car Park: SK585054 (St Margaret's Pastures – 'Pay and Display')
	C5	Organiser: Lee Powell Tel: 0116 247 7985. Courses; White, Yellow, Orange plus Short Score for Adults. Fees: Adults (M/W21 and over) £2.50 Juniors (up to M/W20) £1.00 Start times: 11.00 a.m. to 12 noon
15th-16th	YH	Dales Weekend
	C2	15th - NATIONAL EVENT & Northern Champs. Attermire, Settle. SD830654 . Organiser: Guy Patterson, 0113 252 1489. guypatto@aie4.fsnet.co.uk
	C3	16th - Regional Event. Langstrothdale, Kettlewell. SD905790 . Neil Stevens, 0194 381 7326. neil@neystone.co.uk Entries: addressee TBA. CD: <i>unknown</i> . Fees TBA. EPS-SI. No dogs. On-line entries preferred via website from 01/06/07. www.aire.org.uk
16th	WOA	SPLIT Regional Event. Ansons Bank, Cannock. SJ980165 .
	C3	Organiser: Ray Collins, 01785 243192. raycollins@hotmail.com Entries: Stephanie Gilmour, 7 Rushmead Close, Croydon., CR0 5JG, 0208 667 9768. simondavidmoss@btinternet.com CD: 28/08/07. £11.00/£3.00 + £1.00 SI Hire. C.C. £7 (less£2), Juniors £3. No EOD. Chq: SPLIT. EPS-SI. CC courses - White - Light Green. Parking £1.00. Dogs on lead in car park. Online entry: www.fabian4.co.uk Closing date 28.08.07, then +£2 until 13.09.07. www.splotweb.org.uk
22nd-23rd	SW	Caddihoe Chase Regional Event
	C3	22nd - Caddihoe Chase Regional Event & SW Champs. Cookworthy Forest, Okehampton. SS415013 .
	O3	23rd - Caddihoe Chase Day 2. Cookworthy Forest, Okehampton. SS415013 . Roger Hargreaves, 01872 277320. roger@hargreaves9999.freeserve.co.uk Fees TBA. EPS-SI. www.devonorienteering.co.uk co.uk <i>Full registration pending</i>
23rd	NW	MEROC Regional Event. Ainsdale Hills, Merseyside. SD299126 .
	C3	Andrew Platt, 01695 726965. andrew.platt10@btinternet.com Fees TBA. EPS-SI. Dogs in Car Park only. <i>Full registration pending</i>
23rd	EM	NOC Local Come and Try It Event. Burntstump Park, Nottingham. SK575506 .
	C5	Paul Morris, 0115 9663550. org070623@noc-uk.org £2.00/£1.00. EPS-SI. www.noc-uk.org
23rd	EA	SOS District Event & EAGAL & ESSOL. Hatfield Forest, Bishop's Stortford. TL547203 .
	C4	Richard Bonnett, 01206 385543. richardabonnett@hotmail.co.uk £7.00/£2.00. EPS-SI. National Trust carpark fee for non members £4.00 collectable for entry between 10.00am & 5.00pm. www.stragglers.info
30th	SOA	FVO Regional Event & SOL 6. Dumyat, Stirling. NS803962 .

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- C3 Gary Longhurst, 01786 823295. glonghurst@aol.com Fees TBA. EPS-SI. String course. Dogs on lead in car park only. www.fvo.org.uk
- 30th NW **BL Regional Event.** High Pike, Caldbeck. [NY305376](http://www.ny305376.com).
C3 Organiser: Chris & Helen Lates, 01228 533600. chrishelen@waitrose.com
Entries: Dick & Angela Whitworth, 23 Naworth Drive, Carlisle, Cumbria, CA3 ODD, 01228 535420. angela.whitworth@tesco.net CD: 22/09/07. £9.00/£3.00. Lim EOD +£1.00/50p. Chq: Border Liners. EPS-SI. String course. Lim CC courses - Y, O & LG. Parking £1.00 (£2.00 minibuses). Dogs on lead in car park only. Details and online entry (CD: 26/09/07) through website. borderlinersoc.mysite.orange.co.uk
- 30th EM **DVO District Event & EM League & YBT Round.** Carsington Pastures, Wirksworth. [SK250538](http://www.sk250538.com).
C4 Stuart Swalwell, 01335 347814. stuart.swalwell2412@virgin.net £7.00/£1.00, Family entry: £15. EPS-SI. String course.. Dogs on lead in car park only. www.dvo.org.uk

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- 6th-7th NE **October Odyssey Regional Event**
C3 **6th - Day 1 Regional Event.** Simonside, Rothbury. [NZ025985](http://www.nz025985.com).
Andy Curtis. Fees TBA. EPS-SI. Dogs in car park. www.newcastleorienteering.org.uk
Full registration pending
- C3 **7th - Day 2 Regional Event.** Simonside, Rothbury. [NZ025985](http://www.nz025985.com).
Andy Curtis. Fees TBA. EPS-SI. Dogs in car park. www.newcastleorienteering.org.uk
Full registration pending
- 7th EM **LEI District Event & EMOA League.** Willesley Woods, Ashby de la Zouch. [SK328143](http://www.sk328143.com).
C4 Roger Phillips, 0116 255 0330. £7.00/£2.00. EPS-SI. Dogs on Lead. www.leioc.org.uk
- 14th EM **NOC Compass Sport Cup Final.** Blidworth, Mansfield. [SK583522](http://www.sk583522.com).
O3X Mick Lucking, 0115 922 5578. mick@lucking.co.uk Fees TBA. EPS-SI. www.noc-uk.org
- 14th EA HAVOC District Event & Snail Trail Trophy and EAGAL. Epping SW, Chingford. [TQ394949](http://www.tq394949.com).
C4 Chris Shaw, 01375 677377. fixtures@orienteering-havoc.co.uk £6.50/£1.50 less £2 for BOF seniors. EPS-SI. String course. www.orienteering-havoc.co.uk
- 21st YH **EPOC Regional Event.** Langfield Common, Hebden Bridge. [SE961234](http://www.se961234.com).
C3 Organiser: Brian Mellor, 01422 378260. joymellor@alderstonerise.fsnet.co.uk
Entries: Martyn Hodgson, Stonefield, Waters Road, Marsden, West Yorkshire, HD7 6NG, 01484 846889. CD: 10/10/07 (Postal), 17/10/07 (Online). £8.00/£2.00 Family £19.00. EOD + £1.00/50p. Chq: EPOC. EPS-SI. White to Light Green, String course. Parking £1.00. Dogs on leads at all times. www.eastpennineoc.org.uk
- 21st SW **WSX 19th Dorset Delight Regional Event.** Shillingstone Hill, Blandford Forum. [ST813093](http://www.st813093.com).
C3 Ian Middlebrook, 01305 778412. themiddlebrooks@tiscali.co.uk Fees TBA. EPS-SI. White to Lt-Green, String course. www.wessex-oc.org.uk
Full registration pending
- 21st WM **OD District Event & WML.** Coombe Country Park, Coventry. [SP404790](http://www.sp404790.com).
C4 Tony Feltbower, 01926 864465. £8.00/£2.00 Own Emit -£1. EPS-Emit. Parking £2.00. www.octavian-droobers.org
- 21st EM **LOG District Event.** Twyford Woods, Colsterworth. [SK946238](http://www.sk946238.com).
C4 Steve Bones, 01522 885933. info@logonline.org.uk £7.00/£2.00. EPS-SI. Dogs on leads. www.logonline.org.uk
Full registration pending
- 21st EA **WAOC District Event.** Mildenhall North, Mildenhall. [TL735753](http://www.tl735753.com).
C4 Mike Capper, 01733 235202. mike.capper@virgin.net £4.00/£1.50 + £2.00/0.50 non-BOF. EPS-SI. Dogs on leads. www.waoc.org.uk Full Registration pending