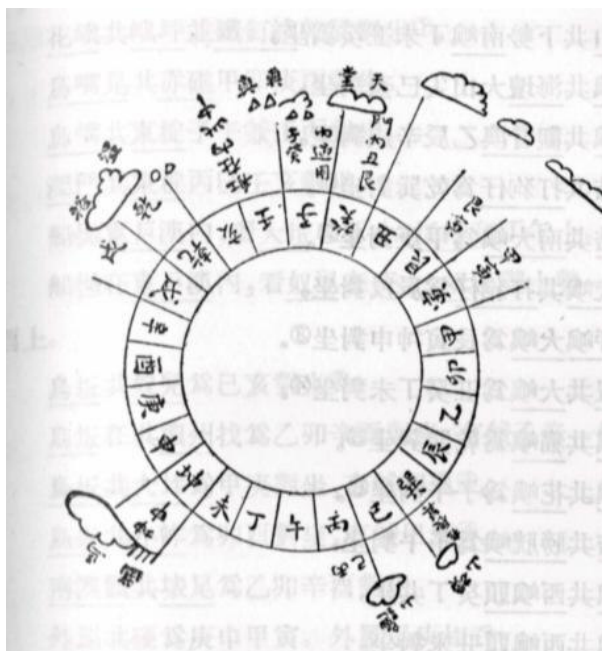


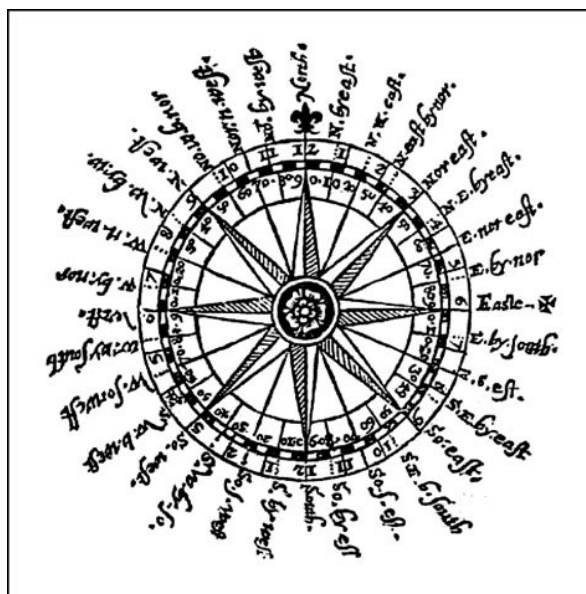
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Cover Picture

The cover this month depicts some early compasses and relates to the article on the history of the compass in this issue.

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EMOA Committee Meeting Report – Jan 28th 2008

EM Junior Squad Equipment - Some funding has been obtained from BOF to help purchase some additional equipment, such as banner and compasses to support the Junior Squad.

First Aid Course - EMOA hosted a Level 3 and above coaches 2 day first aid course in early January. The course was funded by BOF development funds and some income was generated by 'selling' 3 spare places to people outside EMOA (Nordic walking coaches). Once final costs are established it is hoped any final profits can be used to provide EMOA coaches funds to attend the BOF Coaching Conference.

BOF Coaching Conference - It was agreed that up to £50 would be provided from EMOA for each person who had already applied to attend the BOF Coaching Conference (and who had not got funding from other sources).

Survey of DVO National Event - It seems like the vast majority of folk had appreciated the event organization and courses for DVO's Longshaw event. This included surveying some competitors and reviewing Nopesport comments. People particularly appreciated the whistle check at the edge of the car park field.

2009 Major Events - The Sprint Championships are holding a site meeting in February to establish start/car park etc. The map is also in the process of being updated to sprint race specification. A controller is still required from BOF. The Middle distance championships are progressing and courses are being planned.

Belvoir National Event in 2010 - Verbal agreement has been reached with the estate to use the whole area, including the "gardens" nearer the house, The access fee is still being negotiated.

EMOA League - The 2007 results are available in EMEWS and the awards were presented at the DVO Calke Park event on 3rd February. A big thank you was given to Roger Williamson for all his work in running the League.

BOF Council - The BOF Council met for the final time recently (as it will be replaced by the new Board of Directors). Although no major decisions were taken a number of important points were covered:

- There will need to be changes to the memorandum and articles of BOF to cover Child Welfare policies. All clubs will also need to legally adopt these policies in to their constitutions. Therefore clubs may need to update their constitution to say it is subservient to the BOF Rules in this area.
- BOF are also introducing some further disciplinary policies and procedures which relate to paid officers of BOF and all volunteers.
- There is likely to be a proposal to increase membership fees at the AGM as the funding to BOF from other sources has been reduced. The proposal is to raise an

extra £16,000pa and it is likely that individual BOF fees will go up from around £16.50 to £19pa.

- The BOF levy structure is also going to be changed. The aim is to encourage more local, low key events, so the proposal is that in future all orienteers (both junior and senior count the same - current levies have different rates for juniors). Junior only events will pay no levy. Events with less than 75 competitors will pay no levy. Events with 75-250 competitors will pay £1.50 per competitor. Events with more than 250 competitors will pay a higher rate.
- There had been a lot of discussion about the need to pay 50p extra on insurance at events, or non-BOF members having to pay extra to cover insurance. This has been averted. However, the new rules state that everyone at an event needs to be registered to be insured. This includes helpers, but also anyone shadowing (or even a family group) needs to be registered before they go in to the forest. If they don't register they would not be insured. The importance of this can be recognized as at a recent EBOR event someone shadowing another competitor fell and broke their leg and the air ambulance had to be called. As they had been registered the insurance covered them.
- The new BOF website is up and running.
- Council are reviewing a Whole Sport Plan - a five year plan for orienteering. This is still under development.
- As BOF moves to the model of a Board of Directors as opposed to Council, discussion took place on how the regional associations should be linked to the new Board. It may be that a Board member will be asked to "adopt" a region.
- The view of Council is that there needs to be more orienteers and that this needs to be developed through participant pathways. People need to see a clear path for them as they develop as orienteers. There is a lot of concern that today people develop through the colour coded structure, but then suddenly are confronted with age class structures as they move up the event hierarchy, and find this difficult. The event structure review has proposed moving to a 3 level hierarchy of events. The top level would be National competitions and would include the British, JK and Regional Champs. These would all be age related. The second level would be Standard and these events would be colour coded. The third level would be the equivalent of the C5 events today and would be colour coded (but only a limited selection). There is a feeling that membership don't like the change (certainly when DVO discussed this there was a very strong opposition to it) and Council feel there needs to be a good selling job done on it. This may be proposed to this years AGM.

Junior Competitions Group - A number of things came up from this group:

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- There were a set of guidelines produced for better planning of White, Yellow and Orange courses. These should be available on the BOF website shortly and it is recommended that any new planners should read these.
- Clubs should be encouraged to make sure that colour coded times and badge times are clearly visible on their results.
- The Peter Palmer Relays are going to allow entries from regions / clubs together so that other orienteers who can't get a full team could compete. These teams would be non competitive, but it might allow , for instance, LEI and DVO to form a team and the juniors still get to experience the event.
- There have been a lot of debate on map scales for white and yellow courses. Some regions prefer 1:5000 for these courses. It is proposed to change the rules to make them say if appropriate these larger scales can be adopted for these courses.

Grade 3 Planners Course - A course was hosted by LEI at Groby Community College Leicester on Wednesday 30th January and Saturday 2nd February. The course provided planners with both theoretical and practical sessions and was led by Ernie Williams and Peter Hornsby.

National Forest - There are quite a few Permanent Orienteering Courses being set up in the National Forest at present.

EMEWS - It was agreed that Mike should distribute this EMEWS at Budby on February 10th.

Electronic Punching - After discussion it was agreed that LEI could have an allocation of around 40 of the boxes and stakes for their Summer League. DVO and NOC did not feel it was essential to have a similar set at this stage.

EMOA Website - We are currently reviewing a new design for the EMOA website.

Expenses - A proposal was put forward for an increase in the travel rate for attendance at EMOA activities. The current rate is 25p per mile. It was agreed that for now the EMOA rate should continue to track the BOF volunteer rate which is still 25p.

Satellite Clubs - The proposal for satellite clubs is progressing and a meeting is due to take place in early February to progress this. The meeting will involve Sport England, Derbyshire County Council, Notts County Council, BOF, DVO and NOC. It is hoped that this should push everything forward and start getting the money in late March / early April so that the initial satellite club activity can be started. The initial club will be based in Buxton for DVO and Mansfield for NOC.

Electronic EMEWS - One way we could keep costs down is by distributing EMEWS electronically. Mike does this today to a small number of folk. If anyone else would like

to be included in the electronic distribution list (and not get a paper copy) let Mike know at the email address on front of EMEWS.

Committee Meetings - A reminder that any member can come and attend the EMOA committee meetings if they wish to do so (though they cannot vote). Next meetings are held at Clifton Village Hall starting at 7:30pm on 31st Mar / 2nd Jun.

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East Midlands Champs 2007

The East Midlands Champs were held at Longshaw on 9th December. The following are the East Midlands Champs:

M10	Nathan Lawson (DVO)	W10	Jessica Beresford (DVO)
M12	Benjamin Beresford (DVO)	W12	Amy Kimberley (DVO)
M14	Matthew Green (NOC)	W14	Harriet Lawson (DVO)
M16	Peter Lynas (NOC)	W16	Fiona Claxton (NOC)
M18	Peter Hodgkinson (NOC)	W18	Sarah Claxton (NOC)
M20	Chris Williamson (LEI)	W20	Mairead Rocke (LEI)
M21	Richard Robinson (NOC)	W21	Helen Palmer (NOC)
M35	Alan Billington (DVO)	W35	Catherine Hughes (NOC)
M40	Andrew Jackson (DVO)	W40	Clare Claxton (NOC)
M45	Nigel Mockridge (NOC)	W45	Janet Evans (NOC)
M50	Paul Addison (DVO)	W50	Fiona Sellar (DVO)
M55	Alex Ross (DVO)	W55	Liz Godfree (DVO)
M60	Chris Bosley (LEI)	W60	Hilary Palmer (NOC)
M65	Peter Leake (LEI)	W65	Margaret Buckland (NOC)
M70	Tony Buckland (NOC)	W70	Shirley Moir (LEI)

Midland Champs

The Midland Champs were held in Salcey Forest on 31st October. The following are the Midland Champions from EMOA (from what I can see in the results):

M45	Nick Evans (NOC)	W21	Mairead Rocke (LEI)
M60	Chris Bosley (LEI)	W35	Catherine Hughes (NOC)
		W55	Liz Godfree (DVO)
		W60	Pauline Ward (DVO)

Apologies to those I have missed.

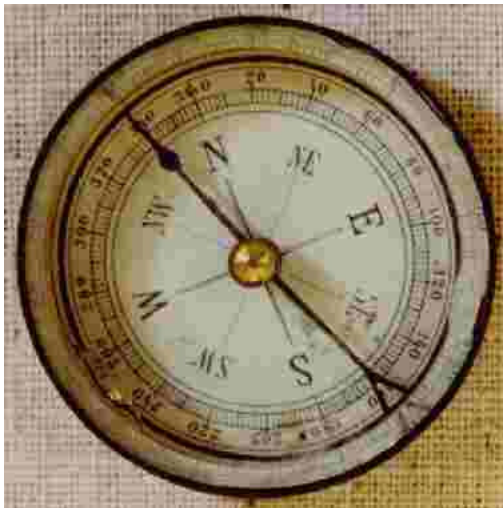
History of the Compass

In the last EMEWS I provided a brief history of the map. In this case I thought I would look at that other key item of the orienteer's kit bag, the compass.

Prior to the introduction of the compass, direction at sea was primarily determined by the position of celestial bodies. Navigation was supplemented in some places by the use of soundings. Difficulties arose where the sea was too deep for soundings and conditions were continually overcast or foggy. Thus the compass was not of the same utility everywhere. For example, the Arabs could generally rely on clear skies in navigating the Persian Gulf and the Indian Ocean (as well as the predictable nature of the monsoons). This may explain in part their relatively late adoption of the compass. Mariners in the relatively shallow Baltic made extensive use of soundings.

The find of an hematite artifact, fitted with a sighting mark and found in experiment as fully operational as a compass, has led the American astronomer John Carlson after radiocarbon dating to conclude that "the Olmec (a group in China) may have discovered and used the geomagnetic lodestone compass earlier than 1000 BC". Carlson suggests that the Olmecs may have used such devices for directional orientation of the dwellings of the living and the interments of the dead.

These initial devices in China were all based on a lodestone floating in water. By rubbing it on silk, the needle becomes magnetized and when placed in a straw and put in a puddle of water it becomes a compass. Over time these developed in to magnetising pieces of lodestone, a natural magnetic or, which provided basic north-south orientation. This was then replaced with a needle in the 6th century AD. Reports of Chinese sailors using this



early compass surfaced around the 12th Century, detailed in Zhu Yu's "P'ingchow Table Talk". It seems the Chinese did not develop to the dry compass. The first person recorded to have used the compass as a navigational aid was Zheng He (1371-1435), from the Yunnan province in China, who made seven ocean voyages between 1405 and 1433.

There are arguments about whether the Europeans independently developed the compass, or that via the Middle East the knowledge came from China. The first recorded instance of the compass being used in Europe occurred around

1190. This was similar to the early Chinese lodestone model, but by the end of the 13th century, the English had mounted a needle on a pin, the basis of the compass as understood today. Little was understood about the device and the superstitions of the time meant that some captains even believed that if their crew ate onions this would

impact upon the magnetism. The compass had a major impact on European trade. Before the 13th century the sailing season in the Mediterranean was restricted to April to October due to the need for clear skies to aid navigation. However, by 1290 the sailing season had been extended to start in late January/early February and run through to the end of December. It also enabled traffic to northern Europe to develop.

The familiar dry compass was invented in Europe around 1300. The true mariner's compass consists of three elements: A freely pivoting needle on a pin enclosed in a little box with a glass cover and a wind rose, whereby "the wind rose or compass card is attached to a magnetized needle in such a manner that when placed on a pivot in a box fastened in line with the keel of the ship the card would turn as the ship changed direction, indicating always what course the ship was on". While pivoting needles in glass boxes had already been described by the French scholar Peter Peregrinus in 1269, there is an inclination to honour tradition and credit Flavio Giojo, an Italian marine pilot from Amalfi with perfecting the sailor's compass by suspending its needle over a compass card, giving thus the compass its familiar appearance.

During the 15th century it became apparent that the compass needle did not point to true north, but made an angle with the true meridian. In some sailings, such as by Columbus, it is known that mariners had their needles mounted askew to correct the variation.

By the 17th century, the needle was changed to become a parallelogram shape which was easier to mount upon the pin. In 1745 an Englishman, Gowin Knight, developed the Knight compass, an improvement in that the steel needle would retain its magnetization for longer periods of time. These compasses were adopted by the Royal Navy and copied in Germany.

In 1936 Tuomos Vohlonen invented the first successful portable liquid-filled compass designed for individual use. Modern hand-held navigational compasses use a magnetized needle or dial inside a fluid-filled (oil, kerosene, or alcohol is common) capsule; the fluid causes the needle to stop quickly rather than oscillate back and forth around magnetic



north. Most modern recreational and military compasses integrate a protractor with the compass, using a separate magnetized needle. In this design the rotating capsule containing the magnetized needle is fitted with orienteering lines and an outlined orienteering arrow, then mounted in a transparent base plate containing a direction-of-travel (DOT) indicator, for use in taking bearings directly from a map. So now you can go

and use your compass and know where the basic ideas came from!

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BOF Membership Cards - Liz Godfree

I obviously upset several people at Registration at DVO's Calke Park event. British Orienteering insists that we offer a £2 discount to all senior National members and local EMOA members. The only way to prove that someone is entitled to this discount is the production of a current 2008 membership card.

I estimate that 90% of competitors produced their card on request. A few returned promptly to their car to get the cards, others went very reluctantly.

As it says on the official fixtures list on the BOF web site " *The senior/adult fees published in this list are the full fees. British Orienteering National senior/adult member's fees will be discounted by £2.00 on production of a valid membership card. For Local British Orienteering senior/adult members the fee will be discounted by £2.00 on production of a valid membership card at Regional and District events held within the region stated on the membership card.* If you feel very strongly perhaps you should consider standing at the next club or BOF AGM.

Apologies to those I upset. But I'm sure your membership card will be part of your 'O' kit at the next event you attend.

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Editorial

Firstly can I wish all East Midlands orienteers a happy 2008. There are plenty of developments going on in our sport, not least of which is the move towards more, smaller events. If orienteering is to continue to meet the requirements of bodies like Sport England we need to ensure that the sport does develop and that we can provide facilities to enable more C5 type events, available on a regular basis. Today many folk (especially kids) who take part in a sport do so on a regular basis. Orienteering is immediately at a disadvantage as it takes place in a locality on an occasional basis. Many folk therefore get involved in other sports and orienteering is only a secondary sport to them. The new proposed levies are a step in this direction. But this also needs a commitment from members in terms of manpower

However, the event changes proposed to take us to a 3 level fixture structure seem to me like they have not been thought through. Having only a very small number of events each year for age group competition seems to me to be stopping the regular, committed orienteers getting the events that keep them involved. The current district events and regional events become merged as colour coded events, so how do you know which are worth travelling to? In fact some events could nominate themselves as ranking events, which seems to take us back to the current structure (but not having age groups at these events). So at present we seem to expect more from our regular orienteers, but are providing a poorer event structure for those folk. What do others think? Is this the way we should be going?

East Midlands OA League - 2007 - Final Results

The table below provides the final scores for 2007:

1 = Eyam Moor 2 = Lindop 3 = Stanton Moor 4 = Harlow Wood.
 5 = Bradgate and Swithland 6 = Ribber Hillside 7 = Kedleston Park 8 = Burrough Hill
 9 = Carsington Pastures 10 = Willesley Woods 11 = Byrons Walk 12 = Linacre
 13 = Watermead 14 = Walesby 15 = Grange 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. Presentation for the final positions in 2007 will be made at the Calke Park event on 3rd Feb 2008.

White Course - Boys /Men

Fore	Sur	Club	Cl									Bst 8	
Euan	Tebbutt	LEI	10	1000-1	889-4	949-5	971-7	982-9	1000-10	976-12	866-13	7767	1
Ethan	Tebbutt	LEI	10	641-3	720-5	780-7	689-9	743-10	674-11	911-12	742-15	5900	2
Nicholas	Wilson	LEI	10	1000-5	949-6	1000-7	942-8	1000-13	1000-15			5891	3
James	Boshier	DVO	7	1000-1	682-2	421-9	1000-12					3103	4
Dominic	Leake	LEI	8	1000-8	1000-9	521-13						2521	5

White Course - Girls /Ladies

Jessica	Beresford	DVO	10	1000-1	1000-3	1000-4	1000-6	936-9	1000-12	1000-14	6936	1
Frances	Littlewood	NOC	10	1000-2	794-3	511-4	637-6	641-9	1000-11		4583	2
Sarah	Duckworth	DVO	6	798-5	598-6	760-7	428-9				2584	3
Elizabeth	Bedwell	DVO	10	620-4	800-5	1000-8					2420	4
Rachel	Duckworth	DVO	4	718-5	530-6	731-7					1979	5
Emma	Schaanning	DVO		901-14	1000-15						1901	6
Rhianon	Emery	NOC		1000-7	709-14						1709	7

Yellow Course - Boys /Men

Nathan	Lawson	DVO	10	1000-4	1000-5	1000-7	1000-8	1000-9	1000-12	1000-13	1000-15	8000	1
Jack	Lord	NOC	10	907-1	942-3	887-4	955-5	940-7	875-8	1000-11	852-13	7358	2
William	Parkinson	NOC	12	1000-1	1000-2	684-3	614-4	1000-6	891-7	847-11	822-14	6858	3
Danny	Brown	NOC	12	791-1	1000-3	815-4						2606	4
Euan	Tebbutt	LEI	10	796-10	736-13	771-15						2303	5
Kieran	Huggan	NOC		682-9	539-11	832-14						2053	6
Jethro	McGraw	DVO	9	913-6	826-9							1739	7
Fraser	McNab	RAFO		431-8	671-15							1102	8
Mikes	Plaskett	DVO	12	431-3	604-8							1035	9

Yellow Course - Girls /Ladies

Rachel	Schaanning	DVO	8	801-1	1000-2	428-4	875-6	1000-11	1000-12	992-13	1000-14	7648	1
Islay	Sellar	DVO	14	1000-1	631-4	862-9	925-12	1000-13	974-14			5392	2
Sophie	Gordon	DVO	12	815-2	1000-3	689-6	908-9	896-12	981-14			5289	3
Jessica	Beresford	DVO	10	947-3	1000-4	1000-9						2947	4
Nicola	Northcott	DVO	10	616-3	1000-5	795-9						2411	5
Claudia	Smith	NOC	12	511-2	676-3	640-4	564-9					2391	6
Rhiannon	Emery	NOC	10	553-4	732-9							1285	7
Sarah	Blackburn	DVO	40	566-1	527-6							1093	8

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Orange Course - Boys /Men

Ben	Lord	NOC	12	1000-3	1000-5	922-8	599-9	1000-11	731-12	1000-13		6252	1
Danny	Brown	NOC	12	857-4	419-5	833-6	850-10	507-11	752-13	609-14	547-15	2959	2
Max	Elliot	NOC	12	907-4	904-6	930-10	1000-12	1000-15				4741	3
Matthew	Schaanning	DVO	15	468-1	583-2	692-4	619-6	453-14				2815	4
Luke	Addison	DVO	14	1000-1	1000-6							2000	5
Fraser	McNab	RAFO		639-11	548-13	499-14						1686	6
Adam	Sattaur	DVO	14	899-3	777-9							1676	7
Nic	Gordon	DVO	10	817-2	798-3							1615	8
Alex	Crow	NOC	12	1000-2	545-3							1545	9
Khem	Sattaur	DVO	14	849-3	402-9							1251	0

Orange Course - Girls /Ladies

Victoria	Littlewood	NOC	12	1000-2	1000-3	1000-4	1000-6	886-9	1000-11	1000-14		6896	1
Barbara	Tebbutt	LEI	40	627-3	781-4	1000-5	629-6	599-9	1000-12			4636	2
Hannah	McNab	RAFO		812-8	691-11	688-13	535-14	974-15				3700	3
Amy	Kimberley	DVO	12	886-2	829-3	896-6	748-9					3357	4
Claudia	Smith	NOC		595-1	711-11	687-12						1993	5
Jean	Sellar	DVO	16	1000-1	697-9							1697	6
Claire	Newey	DVO		441-2	410-3	817-15						1668	7
Rebecca	Mead	DVO	14	790-2	855-3							1645	8
Jessica	Gale	DVO		597-14	1000-15							1597	9
Hannah	Horsewill	NOC	12	926-1	627-9							1553	0

Light Green Course - Boys /Men

Gary	Boothroyd	LEI	55	719-1	724-4	1000-5	1000-8	989-10	1000-11	1000-13	849-14	7281	1
Jack	Tuck	DVO	16	845-2	841-5	878-6	793-10	717-11	929-13	998-14	1000-15	7001	2
Iain	Tebbutt	LEI	40	760-1	851-3	716-4	795-5	826-6	1000-7	937-10	821-11	6706	3
Joe	Elliot	NOC		646-4	711-5	760-6	514-8	914-10	848-12	870-15		5263	4
Steve	Emery	NOC	40	716-2	485-3	470-4	630-5	686-7	802-8	735-12		4646	5
Sam	Fraser	NOC		640-7	433-8	433-9	598-10	578-11	554-13	657-14	581-15	4474	6
Neil	Fraser	NOC		834-5	641-7	703-8	777-13					2955	7
Benjamin	Beresford	DVO	12	1000-3	1000-4	551-9						2551	8
Peter	Bourne	DVO		1000-1	763-7	782-12						2545	9
Brain	Ward	DVO		848-1	917-12	692-14						2457	0

Light Green Course - Girls /Ladies

Harriet	Lawson	DVO		1000-4	1000-5	904-7	1000-10	1000-12	1000-13	1000-14	1000-15	7904	1
Helen	Parkinson	NOC	40	626-1	1000-3	742-4	627-5	770-6	699-7	756-14	969-15	6189	2
Mary	Boothroyd	LEI	55	726-1	722-4	555-5	922-10	1000-11	901-13	741-14		5567	3
Christine	Elliott	NOC	45	1000-1	734-4	592-5	726-9	848-10	561-12	877-15		5338	4
Jean	Sellar	DVO		730-4	1000-6	935-9	838-12	796-13	727-14			5026	5
Zoe	Gordon	DVO	40	984-2	946-3	819-6	803-12	554-14				4106	6
Margaret	Buckland	NOC		729-1	698-5	1000-8	606-11	561-12				3594	7
Diane	Ford	LEI		908-2	584-9	685-10	574-12	468-14				3219	8

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Shirley	Moir	LEI		881-3	770-9	734-10						2385	9
Barbara	Tebbutt	LEI		823-7	557-11	694-13						2074	0

Green Course - Boys /Men

David	Anderson	LEI		862-4	846-5	937-6	1000-7	943-8	883-11	1000-13	1000-15	7471	1
John	Woodall	NOC	65	789-1	815-2	842-3	784-5	852-6	853-7	820-13	786-15	6541	2
Michael	Lindsay	DVO	55	778-1	745-2	658-4	733-5	668-8	637-10	760-11	709-12	5688	3
Derek	Bishton	DVO	55	779-2	631-3	572-4	763-5	654-6	619-7	569-10	705-13	5292	4
Roger	Keeling	DVO	60	645-1	653-2	641-3	598-4	624-5	677-6	738-7	701-13	5277	5
Paul	Wright	DVO	45	569-2	617-3	514-4	611-6	719-7	439-9	665-11	587-12	4721	6
Tony	Buckland	NOC		1000-1	994-5	973-8	972-12	759-14				4698	7
Philip	Emery	NOC		599-2	675-3	522-4	515-5	547-10	597-12	520-14	642-15	4617	8
Ian	Parfitt	DVO	55	850-1	863-3	856-5	745-6	967-15				4281	9
Donald	Moir	LEI		777-3	924-5	762-9	914-10	876-11				4253	0

Green Course - Girls /Ladies

Elizabeth	Parkinson	NOC	14	1000-2	1000-3	1000-5	1000-6	1000-7	1000-11	1000-14	1000-15	8000	1
Pauline	Ward	DVO	60	901-1	976-3	989-7	1000-9	1000-10	961-12	767-14		6594	2
Jen	Gale	DVO		848-2	892-5	1000-8	752-12	1000-13	783-15			5275	3
Margaret	Keeling	DVO	60	745-1	791-2	644-3	795-9	691-12	523-14			4189	4
Wendy	Foster	NOC		517-5	416-6	501-7	573-8	348-9	500-11	681-13	350-14	3886	5
Pauline	Jones	NOC		496-2	855-4	727-9	632-12	913-13				3623	6
Ann	Armistead	DVO		648-1	863-4	722-9	689-12	653-14				3575	7
Viv	MacDonald	DVO	55	697-3	813-4	779-6	660-12	532-14				3481	8
Claire	Gale	DVO		736-2	762-5	682-12	543-14	641-15				3364	9
Diane	Ford	LEI		794-5	729-7	837-8	842-13					3202	0

Blue Course - Boys /Men

Roger	Edwards	LEI		1000-4	1000-5	876-6	1000-7	981-9	959-12	974-13	1000-15	7790	1
Simon	Ford	LEI		976-2	990-4	945-7	1000-8	927-9	1000-10	927-13	931-14	7696	2
David	Bray	LEI	50	978-3	976-4	916-7	947-8	905-9	932-10	905-13	936-14	7495	3
John	Northall	DVO	55	718-1	709-2	1000-3	859-6	962-7	950-9	907-10	1000-14	7105	4
Andy	Sykes	NOC	40	868-2	902-3	877-4	779-5	884-6	827-7	859-8	923-9	6919	5
Derek	Gale	DVO		881-1	798-2	864-5	804-8	796-12	828-13	895-14	896-15	6762	6
Robert	Parkinson	NOC		761-2	668-3	867-4	804-6	749-7	867-14	829-15		5545	7
Keith	Roberts	NOC		661-3	678-4	648-5	654-6	651-7	643-8	718-9	727-15	5380	8
Andy	Hawkins	DVO	60	967-3	867-4	811-5	836-6	886-7	874-14			5241	9
Mark	Sherriff	LEI		653-1	579-2	647-5	537-6	602-7	698-10	673-15		4389	0

Blue Course - Girls /Ladies

Ursula	Williams	LEI	45	666-1	896-4	802-8	944-10	845-11	731-12	790-13	779-15	4550	1
Rachel	Davis	DVO	40	874-4	703-5	605-7	698-8	669-9	730-12	905-14	793-15	5977	2
Alison	Hardy	LEI		898-4	615-5	1000-8	966-13	1000-15				4479	3
Margaret	Keeling	DVO		1000-4	910-5	723-6	759-7	1000-10				4392	4
Fiona	Sellar	DVO		1000-9	1000-13	1000-14						3000	5
Liz	Godfree	DVO	55	1000-2	914-3	1000-5						2914	6
Sue	Russell	DVO	45	618-2	710-3	621-6	818-9					2767	7
Janet	Evans	NOC		782-7	939-9	832-12						2553	8
Sarah	Claxton	NOC		1000-1	1000-12							2000	9
Jenny	Evans	NOC		1000-3	1000-7							2000	9

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Brown Course - Boys /Men

Chris	Bosley	LEI		943-4	943-8	1000-10	949-11	971-12	1000-13	914-14	998-15	7718	1
Ruedi	Billeter	NOC	55	1000-2	904-3	816-6	1000-7	1000-8	1000-11	984-14	993-15	7697	2
Richard	Robinson	NOC	21	705-2	914-3	911-5	843-7	800-9	853-11	900-14		5926	3
Ian	Wells	LEI	50	737-1	644-2	856-4	738-7	679-8	663-9	717-11	853-13	5887	4
Dai	Bedwell	DVO	40	977-1	874-3	1000-4	935-5	848-7	941-8			5575	5
David	Clough	DVO		697-2	863-4	604-6	702-7	687-9	618-11	720-12		4891	6
Dave	Denness	LOG		726-4	680-5	566-6	746-8	658-9	699-12	746-15		4821	7
Edward	Lloyd	NOC		682-3	848-4	662-5	584-6	685-8	618-11	653-14		4732	8
Tim	Cairns	NOC	40	588-1	591-3	584-7	591-10	583-12	647-13	576-14	559-15	4719	9
Paul	Addison	DVO	50	1000-1	874-2	775-6	1000-9	1000-12				4649	0

Brown Course - Girls /Ladies

Helen	Palmer	NOC		1000-11	1000-14						2000	1
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EMOA League Events 2008

The following are the proposed EMOA League events for 2008:

JAN 27	ROUGH PARK			LEI
FEB 03	CALKE	E.WILLIAMS	01332 747421	DVO
MAR 02	CRICH	D. BENNETT	01332 298959	DVO
	09 FERMYN			LEI
	16 THIEVES WOOD	R. ALDERSON	01158 450771	NOC
APR 13	BOURNE WOOD	K.PICKWORTH		LOG
MAY 18	HARDWICK	J. ARMSTRONG	01335 348238	DVO
JUN 15	BURBAGE			LEI
	22 CARSINGTON	J. ARMSTRONG	01335 348238	DVO
SEPT 14	LINCOLN CITY	S. HARRINGTON	01522 791344	LOG
	28 KEDLESTON	B. DENNESS	01332 553658	DVO
OCT 05	STAPLEFORD	S. BONES	01522 885933	LOG
	12 CHARNWOOD FOREST			LEI
NOV 02	BESTWOOD			NOC
DEC 14	WHITESPRINGS			DVO
	21 WALESBY	C. HUGHES	01158 774089	NOC
	28 BEACON HILL			LEI

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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9th	EM	NOC Local Night Event. Rufford Country Park, Mansfield. SK646656 .
	C5N	Nigel Mockridge, 0115 9460684. n.mockridge@sky.com £3.00/£1.50 Students £1.50. Yellow, Orange and Technical. www.noc-uk.org
10th	EM	NOC Regional Event, Robin Hood Trophy & Midland Champs. Budby, Mansfield. SK626675 .
	C3	Organiser: Helen O'Neil, 0115 9441592. org20080210@noc-uk.org Entries: Peter Cholerton, The Doves, 40 Fairdale Drive, Newthorpe, Nottm, NG16 2FG. entries2008@noc-uk.org CD: Postal - 25/01/08, Online - 28/01/08. Adult £11.00, 65+ £6.50, Junior £3.50. Family rate (2+2) £27.50. EOD - no additional cost but limited by map availability, E-card hire 50p. CC EOD only. Adult £7.00, Junior £3.50. Chq: NOC. EPS-SI. Dogs on lead. String course. Lim CC courses. www.noc-uk.org
10th	SC	TVOC Chiltern Challenge Regional Event. Downley and Bradenham, High Wycombe. SU854965 .
	C3	Organiser: Fred Ashford, 01494 534972. fredashford@waitrose.com Entries: Hilary Forbes, 11 Carter Walk, Tylers Green High Wycombe, Bucks, HP10 8ER. CD: unknown. Fees TBA. EPS-Emit. String course. www.tvoc.org.uk
10th	WM	HOC District Event. Eymore Wood, Kidderminster. SO772792 .
	C4	Kirsty Davis-Walter, 07980 914283. glenshean@hotmail.co.uk £7.00/£2.00. EPS-SI. String course. Dogs allowed on leads. www.harlequins.org.uk
10th	EA	HAVOC District Event. Langdon Hills Country Park, Basildon. TQ680865 .
	C4	Colin Jackson, 01268 540696. fixtures@orienteering-havoc.co.uk £7.00/£2.00. EPS-SI. String course. Starts 10.30-12.30. www.orienteering-havoc.co.uk
13th	EM	LEI Local Event & LEI Winter League. Western Park, Leicester. SK557047 . (Entrance to park off A47)
	C5	Chris Phillips, 0116 255 0330. £5.00/£1.50. Dogs allowed on Lead. Starts 11.00am -12.00. www.leioc.org.uk Courses: Short, Medium & Long
16th-17th	EA	Dumpling/Punch Weekend
	C3	16th - Day 1 - Single Norfolk Dumpling Regional Event. Hockham, Thetford. TL937919 . Organiser: Alan W Bedder, 01603 424589. alan.bedder@virgin.net
	C3	17th - Day 2 - Punch Regional Event & EA Championships. The Kings Forest, Thetford. TL825748 . Organiser: Andrew Elliott, 01359 230221. andrew_yyy@tiscali.co.uk Entries: Pam Jermy, 84 Bush Road, Hellesdon, Norwich, Norfolk, NR6 6UD, 01603 482773 (7-9pm). pam.jermy@btinternet.com CD: 04/02/08. £8.00/£3.00 per day, both days £14.00/£5.00. Lim EOD (subject to maps) +£1.50/50p. Chq: Norfolk O-Event. EPS-SI. Dogs on lead. Pre-entry preferred.

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www.norfolkoc.co.uk www.pdl.demon.co.uk/suffoc

- 17th NE **CLOK Regional Event & Northern Championships.** Arncliffe Woods, Ingleby Arncliffe. [SE450005](#).
C3 Organiser: Paul Taylor, 01947 604864. paulnwendy@taylor8383.fsnet.co.uk
Postal Entries: Cat Taylor, 33 Heather Drive, Whitby, North Yorks, YO22 4DZ. CD: 08/02/08. £10.00/£2.50. Lim EOD +£1.00. Chq: CLOK. EPS-SI. String course. Dogs allowed assembly area only. Online entries: www.fabian4.co.uk. Dogs allowed assembly area only. www.clok.org.uk
- 17th WM **WCH Regional Event.** Beaudesert, Cannock. [SK050130](#).
C3 Organiser: Michael Thompson, 07979818501. mike.p.thompson@ukgateway.net
Entries: Beaudesert Entries Secretary, 3 Wells Drive, Hillcroft Park, Stafford, ST17 0PL, 01785 660716. mike.p.thompson@ukgateway.net CD: 31/01/08. £11.00/£3.00. No EOD for Regional Event. Chq: Walton Chasers. EPS-SI. CC white - red - £7.00/?. Dogs not allowed in the Scout Camp. SI card hire £1. Online entry: www.fabian4.co.uk Closing date 08.02.08. www.walton-chasers.co.uk
- 17th SW **WIM Wimborne Winter Warmer Regional Event.** Avon Water, Brockenhurst. [SU250000](#).
C3 Organiser: Keith Henderson.
Enquiries & Postal Entries: Dick Keighley, 2 Toll Bar Cott, The Cross, Shillingstone, Blandford Forum, Dorset, DT11 OSW, 01258 860935. entries@wimborne-orienteers.org.uk CD: 04/02/08. £11.00/£3.00. CC - £7.00/£3.00. Lim EoD (subject to map availability) +£2.00/£1.00. Chq: Wimborne Orienteers. EPS-SI. W,y,o,lg, String course. Parking £1.00. Parking at Brockenhurst College with 15 min bus trip to start. No dogs. Online entries preferred to www.fabian4.co.uk. Online entries 04/02/08 to 10/02/08 +£1.00/0.50. www.wimborne-orienteers.org.uk
- 23rd SW **BOK British Night Championships.** New Beechenhurst, Coleford. [SO613118](#).
C2N Organiser and entries: Mark Blackstone, 15 Waterdale Close, Henleaze, Bristol, BS9 4QN, 0117 962 3288. mark@blackstone-family.co.uk CD: 08/02/08. £8.00/£4.00. No EOD. Chq: Bristol OK. EPS-SI. Pre-entry only (except for String course EON only). Entry for BOF members only - no fee discount. Late entries after 08/02/08 £9.00/£5.00. www.bristolorienteeing.org.uk
- 23rd SOA **ESOC Night Regional Event & Scottish Night Championships.** Kinneil Wood, Bo'ness. [NS984805](#).
C3N Organiser: Janet Clark, 0131 225 7771. janetclr@aol.com
Entries: Janice Nisbet, 12c Church Hill, Mormingside, Edinburgh, EH10 4BQ, 0131 667 8464. janicenisbet@btinternet.com CD: 11/02/08. £11.00/£4.00. Lim EOD +£1.00/50p. Chq: ESOC. EPS-SI. Entries accepted by post or e-mail. www.esoc.org.uk
- 23rd EM **DVO Local Event. Farley Moor, Matlock.** [SK300630](#).
C5 Mike Godfree, 01335-346004. Mike.Godfree@btinternet.com £3.00/£1.00 Family entry: £7. www.dvo.org.uk
- 24th YH **CLARO Regional Event.** Brimham, Pateley Bridge. [SE209643](#).
C3 Organiser: Chris Dicken, 01423 505748. dicken_chris@hotmail.com
Entries: Tim Moon, 18 Middleton Avenue, Ilkley, West Yorkshire, LS29 0AH, 01943 602429 (before 9pm). CD: Postal - 10/02/08, Online - 17/02/08. £10.00/£3.00, CC - £7.00/£2.00. Lim EOD +£1.00. Chq: CLARO. EPS-SI. String course. Dogs allowed only in Car Park and on leads. National Trust Pay & Display Parking Fee. On line entries preferred. Entry limited to 500. www.claro-orienteeing.org
- 24th SE **LOK Regional Event.** Holmbury, nr Guildford. [TQ094432](#).
C3 Organiser and entries: Neil Brooks, 43 The Paddock, Chalfont Saint Peter, Bucks, SL9 0JJ, 01494 872578. fixtures@londonorienteeing.co.uk CD: 10/02/08. £9.00/£4.00 +£2.00 late entries. EOD +£2.00/£1.00. Chq: LOK. EPS-SI. String course. Dogs on lead. Parking £1.00. Online entry preferred: www.fabian4.co.uk. www.londonorienteeing.co.uk
- 24th WM **POTOC District Event & West Midlands O League.** Swynnerton and Harley Thorns, Stoke-on-Trent. [SJ833412](#).
C4 Brenda Morgan, 01889 502355. shenrymorgan@yahoo.co.uk £8.00/£2.00 +£1.00 SI hire. EPS-SI. Dogs strictly on lead in car park only. Parking £1.00. www.sisyphus.demon.co.uk/POTOC
- 24th EA **WAOC District & EA League.** Croxton Heath, Thetford. [TL877894](#).

	C4	Ursula Oxborough, 01223-357199. uoxb00@esc.cam.ac.uk £7.00/£2.00. EPS-SI. String course. Dogs allowed in car park on lead. www.waoc.org.uk
28 th	EM	LOG Night Event, Risholme Parke
	C5N	P. Murgatroyd

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1st-2nd	WOA	Welsh Championships Weekend
	C4S	1st - Welsh Short Open Championships. Oxwich Burrows, Gower, Swansea. SS502865 .
	C3	2nd - St David's Day Regional Event & Welsh Championships. Cefn Bryn, Gower, Swansea. SS486903 . Organiser: Roger Stein, 01792 371450. R.D.Stein@swansea.ac.uk Postal Entries: Andy Fryer, 6 Sunnyland Crescent, Neath Abbey, Neath, West Glamorgan, SA10 6TY, 01792 511419. AndyFryerWales@yahoo.co.uk CD: 10/02/08. Fees: Day 1: £7.00/£3.00. Day 2 £12.00/£3.00. Late entries after 10/2/08 +£2.00. Chq: SBOC. EPS-SI. SI hire available. Orange only course on Day 1- £5.00/£3.00. Lim CC on Day 2. Recommended pre-entry via www.fabian4.co.uk/default.aspx?EventID=105 . NO DOGS on Day 2. www.s boc.fsnet.co.uk/2008WCWDdetails.htm
2nd	SOA	SOLWAY Regional Event & SOL 1. Drumlanrig Woods, Thornhill, Dumfries. NX852993 .
	C3	Organiser: Dave & Jane McQuillen, 01387 261741. dnjmcq@tiscali.co.uk Entries: Dave McQuillen, 10 Craigvale Court, Dumfries, DG1 4QH, 01387 261741. dnjmcq@tiscali.co.uk CD: 16/02/08. £12.00/£4.00. Lim EOD +£1.50. Chq: Solway Orienteers. EPS-SI. String course. Dogs allowed in parking area - must be under control - lambing time. www.thai.od.dsl.pipex.com
2nd	YH	EPOC Regional Event. Yateholme Woods, Huddersfield. SE115057 .
	C3	Organiser: Phil Thompson, 01226 770991. filandrona@ronathompson.plus.com Postal Entries: Martyn Hodgson, Stonefield, Waters Road, Marsden, West Yorkshire, HD7 6NG. preentries@eastpennineoc.org.uk CD: Postal - 15/02/08, Online - 24/02/08. £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 allowed on leads at all times. Online entries available: www.eastpennineoc.org.uk
2nd	SE	SAX Regional Event. Mill Bank & Whitley, Sevenoaks. TQ509541 .
	C3	Organiser: Simon Holford, 01689 878426. simon@simonandjillian.co.uk Entries: Ian Wilson, 16 Haig Avenue, Rochester, Kent, ME1 2RZ, 01634 406876 (7-9pm). ian-wilson@blueyonder.co.uk CD: 22/02/08. £10.00/£4.00. Lim EOD +£2.00/£0.00. Chq: Saxons Orienteering Club. EPS-SI. String course. Parking £1.00. No dogs. Lim CC - (EOD) W, Y, O, LG - £6.50/£4.00. Preferred method of entry online at www.fabian4.co.uk CD: 25/02/08. www.millbank.saxons-oc.org
2nd	WM	WRE District Event & West Midlands League. Lizard Hill, Shifnal. SJ775108 .
	C4	Graham Hardy, 01584 861 418. gah@f2s.com Fees TBA. EPS-SI. String course. www.wrekinorienteers.co.uk
2nd	EM	DVO District Event. Crich Chase, Belper. SK345530 .
	C4	Dave Bennett, 01332-298959. davebderwent@aol.com £7.00/£1.00 Family entry: £15. EPS-SI. String course. Dogs on lead, in car park. www.dvo.org.uk
9th	SW	SARUM NATIONAL EVENT & FCC. Great Ridge, Hindon, Salisbury. ST930360 .
	C2	Organiser: John Parfitt, 01985216371. Sarum@aol.com Postal Entries: Stephen Robinson, 18 Hanson Road, Andover, Hants, SP10 3HL, 01264 396655. stephen_robinson@ntlworld.com CD: 24/02/08. £14.00/£5.00, Family £34.00 (less £2.00 BOF discount) +£1.00 Emit hire. Late entry & Lim EOD +£2.00/£1.00, Family £5.00. Chq: Sarum OC. EPS-Emit. Preferred entry Online at www.ntrees.co.uk . Red, L.Green, Orange, Yellow and White Colour Coded Courses will be available for EOD. £7 00/£4.00, Family £20.00 (Same price for BOF & Non BOF members). Parking £2.00. Dogs in car park only. www.sarumo.org.uk
9th	NE	NATO Regional Event & NE Championships. Ray Demesne, Kirkwelpington. NY988857 .

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	C3	Organiser: Rosie Mason & Richard Field, 0191 289 5058. jeffandrosiemason@blueyonder.co.uk Postal Entries: Andrew Nicoll, 47 Holywell Avenue, Whitley Bay, Tyne & Wear, NE26 3AQ. andrew@nicoll.co.uk CD: Postal - 27/02/08. Online - 02/03/08. £10.00/£4.00. Lim EOD +£2.00. Chq: NATO. EPS-SI. String course. Colour Coded: White, Yellow, Orange & Light Green, £6-00/2-50. No dogs. Parking £1.00. Online entries: www.fabian4.co.uk . www.newcastleorienteering.org.uk
9 th	EM	LEI Colour Coded District and East Midlands League Event, Fermyn Woods SP952850 Visitor Centre Pay & Display on A6116 Corby to Thrapston Road
	C4	Simon Ford, 0116 2599448. £7/£2 (£2 off for BOF members). EPS-SI. String course, Dogs on lead. www.lei.org.uk
15 th	EM	DVO Local Event. Bottom Moor, Matlock. SK320630 .
	C5	Val Johnson, 01773 824754. gmjandfam@aol.com £3.00/£1.00 Family entry: £7. www.dvo.org.uk
16 th	YH	AIRE Dales Regional Event. Valley of Desolation, Skipton. SE052574 .
	C3	Organiser: Martyn Broadest, 0113 2328982 (before 9pm). martyn@broadest.org.uk Entries: Alan and Margaret Parker, 10, King Alfreds Drive, Leeds, LS6 4PS, 0113 268 5764. meparker@freenet.co.uk CD: unknown. Fees TBA. Lim EOD. Chq: Airienteers. EPS-SI. String course. Dogs allowed on leads in the car park only. Car parking at Barden Tower at stipulation of the landowner. Parking fee: £5. www.aire.org.uk
16 th	WM	HOC District Event. NT Dudmaston Hall Estate, Nr Bridgnorth. SO746902 .
	C4	Charlie Nelson, 01527 545 030 (Before 9pm). cpnredditch@blueyonder.co.uk £8.00/£3.00. EPS-SI. W, Y, O, Lt Gr, Gr, Bl, String course. Parking £1.00. Dogs allowed on lead at all times. www.harlequins.org.uk
16 th	EM	NOC District Event. Thieves Wood, Mansfield. SK542577 .
	C4	Bob Alderson, 0115 845 0771. org080316@noc-uk.org £7.00/£1.50 £5 for 65+, £1.50 for students. EPS-SI. String course. www.noc-uk.org
21st-24th	SE	JAN KJELLSTROM ORIENTEERING FESTIVAL
	C3S	21st - JK Weekend - Sprint Race. University of Surrey, Guildford.
	C1	22nd - JK WEEKEND - DAY 1 INDIVIDUAL RACE. Leith Hill, Dorking.
	C1	23rd - JK WEEKEND - DAY 2 INDIVIDUAL RACES. Pippinford Park and Broadstone Warren, Tunbridge Wells.
	R1	24th - JK Weekend - Relays. Eridge Park, Tunbridge Wells. Mike Elliot (Event Coordinator), 01372 273106. mike.elliott@bigfoot.com EPS-SI. www.jk2008.org.uk <i>Full registration pending</i>
30 th	EA	WAOC District Event. Ampthill Park, Ampthill. TL024382 .
	C4	Ursula Oxborough, 01223-357199. uoxb00@esc.cam.ac.uk £7.00/£2.00. EPS-SI. String course. Dogs allowed in car park on lead. www.waoc.org.uk

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3 rd	EM	LEI Summer League Event, Knighton Park SK606008 (Off A47 Ring Road)
	C5	Mark Foxwell 01509 646695; Starts 6 – 7pm Dogs on leads £3/£1
6 th	WM	OD British Sprint Championships. Warwick University, Coventry. SP300759 .
	O2S	Barry Elkington, 01926 854639. Barry_Elkington@uk.ibm.com Fees TBA. EPS-Emit.
6 th	SC	BADO Harearound Regional Event. Butterwood, Hook. SU715524 .
	C3	Organiser: John Harrison, 0118 970 1096. john.harrison@silchester.org Entries: Tony Ludford, 12 Oakley Lane, Oakley, Basingstoke, Hants, RG23 7JZ. tonyludford@tiscali.co.uk CD: 22/03/08. £9.00/£3.00 +£1.00 Emit hire for Seniors. Lim EOD +£2.00. Chq: BADO. EPS-Emit. String course. Lim CC courses - White, Yellow, Orange, Light Green - £4.50/£1.50. No dogs. Online entries at www.ntrees.co.uk . www.bado.org.uk

9th	EM C5	LEI Summer League Event, Bradgate Park P. Hornsby 01530 456066; Starts 6 – 7pm Dogs on leads £3/£1
13th	NW C3	SROC Regional Event. Hampsfell, Grange-over-Sands. SD393805 . Organiser: Mary Wheeler, 01200 429892. marywheeler23@btinternet.com Entries: David Johnstone, 120 Hacking Drive, Longridge, Preston Lancs, PR3 3FP, 01772 783745. david@dsjvj.freeseve.co.uk CD: 31/03/08. £10.50/£3.00. Lim EOD +£2.00/£1.00. Chq: SROC. EPS-SI. String course. Lim CCcourses - Y, O and LG - £4.00/£1.50. www.sroc.org
13th	EM C4	LOG District & EMOA League Event. Bourne Woods, Bourne. TF075202 . Karl Pickworth, 01526 320136. pickworths@aol.com . EPS-SI. String course. Dogs on Leads. www.logonline.org.uk
13th	SE C3	SO Regional Event & SE League. Houghton Forest, Arundel. TQ001108 . Organiser: Dave McTurk, 01243 782991. dave.mcturk@googlemail.com Entries: Jaquie Drake, East Cottage, Vuggles Farm, Newick, East Sussex, BN8 4RU, 01273 400603. entries@vuggles.co.uk CD: 30/03/08. £10.00/£3.00 SO juniors free. Late entry + £1.50 on senior fees (no junior surcharge). Colour coded EOD only - seniors £7.00, juniors £3.00. Lim EOD + £3.00. Chq: Southdowns Orienteers. EPS-SI. Light Green, Orange, Yellow & White, String course. Parking £1.00. SO 24-hr Ansaphone - recorded event information 01903-239186. On line entries at www.southdowns-orienteeers.org.uk
17th	EM C5	LEI Summer League Event, East Carlton Park E. Rocke 01536 510696 Starts 6 – 7pm Dogs on leads £3/£1
19th-20th	SOA C1 R1	BRITISH ORIENTEERING CHAMPIONSHIPS 19th - BRITISH CHAMPIONSHIPS 2008 - INDIVIDUAL. Culbin East, Forbes. 20th - British Championships 2008 - Relays. Culbin East, Forbes. NH998610. Co-ordinator: Jon Musgrave, 013398 84447, jon@big-jon.demon.co.uk Fees Indiv: TBA. Relays: £36.00/£18.00 per team. EPS-SI. Entries: OEntries www.oentries.com/ www.boc2008.co.uk/ <i>Full registration pending</i>
19th	EM C5	DVO Local Event. Shipley Country Park, Heanor. SK431454 . Val Johnson, 01773 824754. gjmjandfam@aol.com £3.00/£1.00 Family entry: £7. Parking £1.00. www.dvo.org.uk
20th-26th	SOA C3X C1X C1X R5SX	ISF WORLD SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIPS 22nd - ISF World School's Model Event. Linlithgow. 23rd - ISF WORLD SCHOOL'S CLASSIC RACE. Dunfermline. 25th - ISF WORLD SCHOOL'S MIDDLE DISTANCE RACE. Falkirk. 26th - ISF World School's Friendship Relay. Edinburgh. Blair Young, 01555 661955. blair.young@talk21.com Free/Free. EPS-SI. Closed event. <i>Full registration pending</i>
20th	YH C4	HALO District Event. Houghton Woods, Market Weighton. SE895368 . Neil Harvatt, 01302 772911. neil@neilharvatt1.orangehome.co.uk £6.50/£3.00. EPS-SI. www.halo-orienteeering.org.uk
23 rd	EM C5	LEI Summer League Event, Abbey and Riverside Parks Starts 6 – 7pm Dogs on leads £3/£1
27th	EM C3	LEI Regional Event & EM Championships. Wakerley Woods, Corby. SP960987 . Organiser: Gary & Mary Boothroyd, 01572 756097. gboothroyd@btinternet.com Entries: Roger Williamson, 63 Loughborough Road, Quorn, Loughborough, Leics, LE12 8DU, 01509 412132. rwilliamson63@aol.com CD: 14/04/08. £10.50/£3.50. Lim EOD +£1.00/£1.00. Chq: Leicestershire Orienteering Club. EPS-SI. Lim CC courses - £7.00/£1.50. Online entries preferred via www.fabian4.co.uk/ Late entries on line only up to 21/04/08 +£1.00. Parking £1.50. Dogs on Leads. www.leioc.org.uk
27th	EA	WAOC Sprint Event. Chicksands, Bedford.

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O4S Ursula Oxburgh, 01223 357199. uoxb00@esc.cam.ac.uk £7.00/£2.00. EPS-SI. String course. Dogs allowed in car park on lead. www.waoc.org.uk

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- 4th YH **EBOR NATIONAL EVENT & FCC Classic Final.** Cawthorne and Keldy, Pickering. SE777197.
C2 Organiser: Lionel Carter, 01904 489427.
Entries: TBA. *CD: unknown*. Fees TBA. EPS-SI. String course. Dogs on lead in assembly area only.
www.eborienteers.org.uk
- 6th EM **LEI Summer League Event, Castle Hill**
C5 R.Simonetti 01162 996174 Starts 6 – 7pm Dogs on leads £3/£1
- 10th-11th NW **MDOC Twin Peak Weekend**
C3 **10th - Day 1 Regional Event.** Macclesfield Forest, Macclesfield. SJ970720.
C3 **11th - Day 2 Regional Event.** Macclesfield Forest, Macclesfield. SJ970720.
David & Jane McCann, 01614 832061. Fees TBA. EPS-SI. String course. Dogs on lead in car park only. www.mdoc.org.uk
Full registration pending
- 11th SOA **FVO Regional Event & SOL2.** Touch, Stirling.
C3 Gary Longhurst, 01786 823295. glonghurst@aol.com Fees TBA. EPS-SI. String course. Lim CC courses. No dogs.
Full registration pending
- 11th SW **BOK Regional Event, BOKTrot & ASO Champs.** Brierley, Forest of Dean. SO621151.
C3 Organiser: Jenny Grenfell-Shaw, 0117 9622693. g-sopen@blueyonder.co.uk
Entries: Tba. *CD: unknown*. £11.00/£5.00. EPS-SI. String course.
- 15th EM **LEI Summer League Event, Burrough Hill**
C5 A.Portsmouth 01162 301337 Starts 6 – 7pm Dogs on leads £3/£1
- 17th SC **TVOC Harvester 2008.** Hambleden, Henley on Thames. SU765865.
R2N Paul Greenough, 01494 674766. paul-greenough@supanet.com Fees TBA. EPS-Emit.
www.tvoc.org.uk
Full registration pending
- 18th EM **DVO District Event. Hardwick Hall, Sutton in Ashfield.** SK463637.
C4 John Armstrong, 01335 348238. armstrongjm@talk21.com £7.00/£1.00 Family entry: £15. EPS-SI.
String course. Dogs on lead, in car park. www.dvo.org.uk
Full registration pending
- 21st EM **LEI Summer League Event, Guthlaxton College**
C5 R.Edwards 01162 127547 Starts 6 – 7pm Dogs on leads £3/£1
- 24th-25th SOA **NATIONAL EVENT & SCOTTISH CHAMPIONSHIPS**
C2 **24th - NATIONAL EVENT & Scottish Championships.** Tullachroisk, Kinloch Rannoch. NN710576.
Paul Caban. fixtures@scottish-orienteeing.org Fees TBA. EPS-SI.
Full registration pending
- R4 **25th - Scottish Championships - Relays.** Tullachroisk, Kinloch Rannoch. NN710576.
Paul Caban. fixtures@scottish-orienteeing.org EPS-SI.
Full registration pending