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Cover Picture

Thanks again to Ernie Williams for his cover. Ernie is actually incapable of drawing for a while following an operation on his shoulder. However, before his op he has provided a couple of covers for EMEWS. Get well soon Ernie.

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EMOA Committee Meeting Report - Jul 28th 2008

East Midlands AGM - You will find the agenda available elsewhere in this issue. However, it was decided to try to encourage participation by holding the AGM at an event. The best venue seemed to be Kedleston Park, and while we could not get a room in the hall, we will have a tunnel tent set up for the AGM (in good weather we can sit outside). Please bring a suitable chair or stool if you wish to sit down. So the AGM will be held on Sunday September 7th at 10:30am.

Satellite Clubs - In last EMEWS the problems of signing off the document and what seemed to imply committing EMOA to possibly 21 years when the funding could be clawed back by Sport England had been highlighted as a problem. Following discussions with BO and Sport England a compromise was reached whereby it was pointed out that this was not a capital project so the claw back did not apply. The project is therefore going forward.

An advert has gone out for the Buxton hub position and so far one candidate has applied. There will need to be an interview of the candidate, but it was felt that the project would proceed, starting formally at the beginning of the next school term, though there will be some setting up work required before then. So far we are getting good support from the local councils and schools.

Treasurer's Report - As we get close to the year end Dave Bennett's accounts show that EMOA is making a slight surplus. Most of this is due to income from the Satellite Clubs project where no expenditure has yet occurred. In addition, both income from event levies and membership fees were up against the budgeted figures. This seems encouraging for orienteering in EMOA.

The meeting approved the initial purchase of some Junior Squad kit.

East Midlands Champs 2009 - NOC have formally agreed to host the East Midlands Champs in 2009 at their Clumber Park event on 1st February.

Fixtures Review - The following comments were made around some of the major events coming up in EMOA:

- 2009 CompassSport Cup - NOC have agreed to use Sherwood Pines for the East Midlands first round of the CompassSport Cup.
- 2009 British Elite Sprint Championships / 2009 British Middle Distance Championships - The BO Event Committee have asked that these events be given a joint image wherever possible so folk see these as a weekend event.
- 2009 Compass Sport Cup and Trophy Final - LEI - Ratby? (18th Oct) - Progressing as expected at this stage.
- 2009 Veteran Home Internationals - DVO - Longshaw and Eyam (14/15th Nov) - Everything on schedule.

- 2010 Midland Champs - LEI - Belvoir (21st Mar) - using large area not previously used for around 30 years
- 2011 Compass Sport Cup and Trophy Final - DVO - (Now allocated as 16th October 2011)
- 2011 British Schools Orienteering Champs - EMOA to host - As NOC have now done this a few times recently and DVO have CompassSport Cup final at same time, it was suggested LEI may be best club to host this.
- 2013 Yvette Baker Trophy Final - EMOA to host

East Midlands League - This years league seems to be progressing well. Clubs have been asked to nominate their events by the October meeting so that they can be included in next EMEWS for start of next year. With the new event structure it will be important to differentiate those events to be included in the EM League.

Rules Group - The group reviewed the new event structure as it works towards the implementation date of 1st January 2009. Events already in the process of being planned and organized are able to still use the old standards. The following is a summary of the new event structure:

Level 1 (National) events:- JK, British Championships (Sprint, Middle, Long, Night, Relay), Area Championships - Aimed at experienced orienteers. Organising club must agree to standards required at such events. Policed by Major Events Group (who may delegate requests for variations to the appropriate special interest Groups) - Extra ranking points.

Level 2 (Regional) events:- Serious competition. Not all the trappings of Championship events, but high standards for organisation and planning. Include sprints and city races as well as cross country. Co-ordinated by Fixtures Group. Ranking points can be gained on any course. Cross country will use colour-coded courses, but, for example, at events such as Regional Association Championships age classes can be allocated to a particular course. Probably about 100 such events per year.

Level 3 (Local) events:- The majority of previously Level 4 and 5 events. Handled by Clubs / Regional Associations.

JK relay - classes: The Elite Competitions Group (ECG) would like to decrease the number of laps in the JK Trophy from four to three. This would make it easier for clubs to get teams together, and be in line with the World Championships. To improve competition the ECG also suggested that the 120+ classes would remain, but could share courses and start times with the Trophy courses. These two suggestions were supported by Rules Group.

Board Meeting - The new Board of Directors had it's first full meeting and their minutes are available on the British Orienteering website. It fundamentally looks at the direction and financial management of British orienteering. Discussions took place on aligning budgets with Sport England requirements.

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Rosliston National Forest Centre in Get Active Final - The National Lottery has a set of annual awards to find the best lottery funded projects as voted by the public. In the Sports Category "Get Active in the Forest" has reached the final 3 for which voting takes place until August 8th. This is a forestry centre in the National Forest which, as well as other facilities has provided a number of orienteering capabilities (a number of C5 events, permanent orienteering course, plus the recent South Derbyshire Open Championships and Primary "Sprint-O" championships were held there. You should be able to see the information at www.lotterygoodcauses.org.uk/awards/

EMEWS - It was agreed to have the next EMEWS out with information about the EMOA AGM. So we delayed publication until this was available.

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 will again be at Clifton Village Hall starting at 7:30pm on 6th October.

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EMOA World Champion

Congratulations to Liz Godfree of DVO for winning the Gold Medal at the World Masters Orienteering Champs in Portugal in W60 in the sprint race.

As ever with Sprint races a tight contest but Liz completed the 1.4km course in 13.22 so becoming World Champion.

Liz is pictured on the left in the qualifying race.

There were also wins for other GB competitors including Elizabeth Brown (W90 Sprint and Long), Sarah Dunn (W40 Long), and James Crawford (M50 Sprint).

Junior Inter Regional Championships - Jenny Evans

The Junior Inter Regional Championships (or JIRC's as they are known) are the main competition of the year for junior squads, and this year were held over the weekend of 28th/29th June in the North East.

The East Midlands Squad went with high hopes of repeating last year's amazing 3rd place; the highest every achieved.

Feldom Ranges on the Saturday staged the individual event which has classes for W/M14-18. The event was done very professionally with commentary and a large warm up area. After much commotion trying to put up the tent eventually Ben Windsor showed all of us how it should be done.

With a long start block and the best runners off last, there was excitement all day as runners continuously came in knocking others off the top spots. There were some great results for East Midlands runners with Fiona Claxton grabbing 3rd on W16 and Peter Hodgkinson 2nd on M18. Finally, on his JIRC's debut and after the efforts with the tent, Ben Windsor ran to an excellent 3rd place on M18. Other top 10 finishes came from Harriet Lawson, Mairead Rocke and Laura Evans. For the individual we finished 3rd in the girls and were lying 4th overall overnight. Also, at the prize giving top year M18 Matthew Wallace was given a t-shirt for competing in all 6 JIRC's right the way through M14-M18.

After being well fed and having a not so good night's sleep on the floor of a maths classroom in Richmond Grammar School, we set off to the relays which were being held on the army training area of Rossmede. The order in the relays is 16, 14, 18 and with short, fast courses on open army land there was excitement right through until the last leg.

Ours boys teams came in to claim 16th, 19th and 21st positions which was great considering that there were lots of team members running in their first JIRC's.

In the girls it was extremely exciting with the teams getting 5th, 8th and 26th placings.

Overall EMJS came 4th in the relays and 4th overall behind North West, Scotland and Yorkshire. Although a place lower than last year, this is still really good and higher than many of our other previous performances.

This year we have received lots of funding from EMOA and therefore been able to have lots of training weekends and days. We all agree that this has been the main factor in our continuing success and would like to thank East Midlands Orienteering Association for their generosity. Finally, all the squad and coaches would like to thank Squad Leader Richard Robinson for all his hard work and congratulate him on his marriage to Amy.

Jenny Evans - Girls Squad Captain

Great Britain win Men's World Champs Relay



The Great Britain team of Graham Gristwood, Jon Duncan and Jamie Stevenson won the World Champs Relay race held in the Czech Republic on 20th July. The team beat Russia by 41 seconds, with Switzerland 3rd 3mins 32 seconds behind the GB team.

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East Midlands Champions 2008

The East Midlands Champs were held at Wakerley Woods on 27th April (just missing the last EMEWS). Here is a list of this years winners.

Class	Winner	Club	Class	Winner	Club
M10	Nicholas Wilson	LEI	W10	Charlotte Webster	NOC
M12	Jack Lord	NOC	W12	Jessica Beresford	DVO
M14	Benjamin Beresford	DVO	W14	Harriett Lawson	DVO
M16			W16	Elizabeth Parkinson	NOC
M18	Matthew Wallace	NOC	W18	Amy Bevan	DVO
M20	Liam Harrington	LOG	W20		
M21	Richard Robinson	NOC	W21	Emily Parkin	NOC
M35	Paul Beresford	DVO	W35		
M40	John Duckworth	DVO	W40	Alison Hardy	LEI
M45	Nigel Mockridge	NOC	W45	Ursula Williamson	LEI
M50	Paul Addison	DVO	W50	Jane Booker	NOC
M55	Michael Napier	NOC	W55	Hazel Rice	NOC
M60	Chris Bosley	LEI	W60	Hilary Palmer	NOC
M65	Peter Leake	LEI	W65		
M70	John Woodall	NOC	W70	Shirley Moir	LEI
M75	Donald Moir	LEI			

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Out and About - Shining Cliff - Or Rock a Bye Baby

In November DVO are hosting their Badge Event at Shining Cliff Woods, one of the most technical areas in the East Midlands, so I thought a look at the history of the area was in order.

In medieval times "Schymynde-cliffe" was one of the seven royal parks within Duffield Frith and, as such, belonged to Edmund Crouchback, Earl of Lancaster. It was an estate within the manor of Alderwasley and in 1284 was given to William Foun who was given the job of maintaining the boundaries between the Pendleton and Peatpits Brooks. They

passed to Thomas Lowe by marriage in 1471 and in 1514 he was granted by Henry VIII the right to "empark and empale" his estate and enjoy "free warren" within it.

The woods also contain a waymarked trail for visitors featuring the remains of the "Betty Kenny Tree", an old Yew believed to be the source of the "Rock a Bye Baby"



nursery rhyme. Betty Kenny and her husband lived here in the 17th century in a huge yew tree said to be 2,000 years old. According to legend, a bough of the tree was hollowed out to form a cradle for their children, the probable origin of the nursery rhyme 'Rock-a-bye-baby.'

Shining Cliff has also been featured on BBC's East Midlands Today as the possible boundary between the North and South of England. As you run past those ant hills keep an eye out for the ants as you may see some of the Hairy Northern Wood Ant (*Formica lugubris*). Measuring over one centimetre in length and with black and red markings, this ant is the largest of all the nation's ants, taking its name from the bushy hairs around its eyes. For good measure, it also spits formic acids if it takes offence. Shining Cliff is the furthest south they are known in the UK, so could be regarded as the dividing line between North and South.

Because the ants need to keep warm, they build their enormous cone shaped nests, made from millions of spruce and pine needles, with a southerly view to catch the rays of the sun. Worker ants then sunbathe before retreating inside the nest to keep eggs warm by releasing their body heat. But when forests become too dark and overgrown, the ants get chilled and are forced to flit to another location and began all over again. Now as part of a project to restore the woods, conifers are being removed to let the light flood in once again, boosting the wood ants' fortunes.

The cliffs of Shining Cliff are low gritstone.

At the bottom of the area are the old wire works. These were established in 1876 by the Johnson family. The company was run as Richard Johnson & Nephew, and at its peak the site employed over 500 people. Johnsons specialised in telegraph wires and fencing, also suspension cables - even putting in a tender for the Brooklyn Bridge's suspension wires. Richard Johnson & Nephew produced the telegraph cables laid underneath the English Channel during WW2 - they ran parallel to PLUTO, the fuel pipeline from Dungeness to Normandy. The suspension wires were steel, due to its tensile strength, but the wires for telegraphy were spun from copper, as it's a better conductor. The wire mills at Ambergate became "Bridon Ropes, Johnson & Nephew Wire Works Ltd." when Bridon took over in 1990 - wire-making ended in 1996, but Bridon continued using Ambergate as a storage and distribution centre until the end of the decade.

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At the top of the area is Alderwasley Hall. This was owned by the Hurt family (most of you will pass the Hurt Arms on the A6 as you approach Shining Cliff, this was named after the family). The Hurts were great landowners, timber suppliers, wealthy lead merchants and iron manufacturers. They were also Magistrates, Justices of the Peace, and Lieutenants of the county, and held high rank in the Army when it was officered by purchase. The family is ranked among the chief gentry of Derbyshire. Marriage into similar families was all important.



Alderwasley Hall was mainly built in the 18th century and was the home of the Hurt family for many generations but is now a private school. The earliest holders of land hereabouts were the Le Fawnes, however there is no longer any trace of their ancestral home. When the Lowe family acquired the

Alderwasley Estate in 1471 a Tudor house was built, but this was mainly demolished and rebuilt by the present Regency structure.

In 1690 the Lowe Estate was transferred to the Hurt family of Dovedale by the marriage of Nicholas Hurt of Casterne to Elizabeth Lowe of Alderwasley. The Hurt family were ardent Royalists in the Civil War, with one member being killed at the battle of Gainsborough in 1643. They established an iron forge in the valley below in 1764 and a blast furnace at Morley Park near Heage in 1776. The vast Alderwasley Estate comprising of some 3,500 acres contains numerous ornamental trees and lakes.

The renowned Francis Hurt built a tower on Crich Stand in 1851 replacing the earlier structure of 1788, but which itself has now been replaced. In 1920 the Alderwasley Estate was broken up and the house then sold in 1930. The Hurt family retired back to Casterne Hall and for 44 years a preparatory school for Belmont was run at Alderwasley by the Benedictine Order. In 1974 the grade II listed Alderwasley Hall was taken over by the Honormead group of schools.

Alderwasley is also reputed to have been the site of an ancient battle. Killcroft Field opposite the school being named after the event, and this could also be an alternative explanation for nearby Bury Hill.

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Around the Clubs

DVO

John Armstrong, the DVO Fixtures Secretary died suddenly in early July. John had been very much involved in the committee recently and was an international bridge player, representing England many times.



As part of the satellite clubs project DVO are advertising for a coach to work in the Buxton area.

DVO are in the middle of revamping their website. The new design is available to view on the current site.



Congratulations seem to be the order of the day on the NOC website, with Nicola Olivant marrying James Robinson and Richard and Amy Robinson also tying the knot, both in late July.

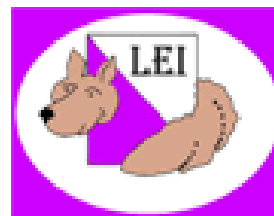
Also congratulations are in order for the NOC juniors selected to represent England in the Junior Home Internationals in September, W16 - Fiona Claxton and Jenny Evans and M18 - Peter Hodgkinson.

LEI

LEI have a very good report on the Junior Inter Regional Championships from Ben Windsor.

LEI now provide a link to RouteGadget for their events which allows competitors to compare their routes.

LEI were formally awarded Club Mark status in February



LOG



Liam Harrington won the M20L course at Culbin Forest to become British Champion.

LOG have had a very successful Summer League programme.

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Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the East Midlands Orienteering Association will be held at 10:30am on Sunday, 7th September 2008 at the Kedleston Park DVO District Event. A Tunnel Tent will be set so please bring a chair or stool if you would like to sit down.

AGENDA

1. Apologies for absence
2. Approval of minutes of last AGM
3. Chairman's report
4. Secretary's report including activity statistics
5. Treasurer's report including membership numbers and presentation of accounts
6. Approval of Balance Sheet and Income and Expenditure Statement
7. Election of Principal Officers
 - President
 - Chairman
 - Vice chairman
 - Secretary
 - Treasurer
8. Election of other officers
 - BOF Rules Group
 - BOF Coaching
 - Development Officer
 - Fixtures Secretary
 - Mapping Advisor
 - Webmaster
 - EMEWS Editor
9. Appointment of Independent Financial Advisor
10. Budget projections for coming year to 30.6.2009 and recommendations for membership fees, equipment rental fees and event levies (Treasurer)
11. Fixing of charges
 - Membership fees
 - Event Levies
 - Electronic equipment rental fees
12. Plans for the coming year (Chairman)
13. Close of formal meeting followed by open discussion

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East Midlands OA League - 2008

Welcome to the East Midlands league for 2008. This year again all C4 events that are designated to have all of the colour coded courses will count towards the league. So far we have had 9 events:

1 = Rough Park 2 = Calke Abbey 3 = Crich Chase 4 = Fermyn Woods
 5 = Thieves Wood 6 = Bourne Woods 7 = Hardwick Hall 8 = Burbage Common
 9 = Carsington Pastures

There are still the following events to go (subject to changes due to access, etc.):

Sep 28 th - Kedleston (DVO)	Oct 5 th - Stapleford (LOG)
Oct 12 th - Charnwood Forest South (LEI)	Nov 2 nd - Bestwood (NOC)
Dec 14 th - Whitesprings (DVO)	Dec 21 st - Walesby (NOC)
Dec 28 th - Beacon Hill (LEI)	

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.

White Course - Boys /Men

Forename	Surname	Club	Age					Bst 8	Posn
Ethan	Tebbutt	LEI	10	1000-2	1000-4	1000-5	1000-6	4000	1
James	Boshier	DVO	10	811-2	1000-3	907-7		2718	2
Matthew	Jackson	DVO		776-3	480-9			1256	3
James	Lowthian	NOC	10	531-3	506-4			1037	4

White Course - Girls /Ladies

Imogen	Wilson	LEI		1000-1	1000-4	1000-5	1000-6	1000-8	1000-9	6000	1
						5					
Francesca	Littlewood	NOC	10	1000-2	741-3	988-5	620-7	965-9		4314	2
Emma	Schaanning	DVO		1000-3	1000-7					2000	3
Ailith	Smith	DVO	10	482-1	449-2	288-3	226-7			1445	4
Joanna	Goodhead	DVO		760-5	617-6					1377	5

Yellow Course - Boys /Men

Nicholas	Wilson	LEI	10	1000-1	1000-2	1000-4	518	100	1000-7	1000-8	100	7518	1
						4	-5	0-6	7	8	0-9		
Euan	Tebbutt	LEI	10	841-2	864-4	1000-5	760					3465	2
						5	-6						
Thomas	Webster	NOC		509-5	407-8	445-9						1361	3
Dominic	Leake	LEI	8	735-1	534-2							1269	4

Yellow Course - Girls /Ladies

Jessica	Beresford	DVO	12	1000-2	870-3	1000-5	1000-7	1000-9	4870	1
Rachel	Schaanning	DVO	10	776-2	1000-3	872-7	945-9		3593	2
Charlotte	Webster	NOC		737-7	1000-8	592-9			2329	3
Rachel	Kirk	RAFO		327-3	589-4	1000-6			1916	4
Elisa	Wayles	NOC		653-5	640-7	606-9			1899	5

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Orange Course - Boys /Men

Jack	Lord	NOC	12	794-2	908-3	1000-4	677-5	713-6	861-7	691-8	1000-9	6644	1
William	Parkinson	NOC	12	800-2	1000-3	808-5	722-6	100-0-7				4330	2
Nathan	Lawson	DVO	12	862-3	531-5	914-7	1000-8	932-9				4239	3
Miles Fraser	Plaskett McNab	DVO RAFO	14 12	890-2 739-2	724-4 799-3	939-5 577-4	714-7 540-8					3267 2997	4 5
Craig Nicholas	Youngs Gordon	RAFO DVO	14	591-3 940-3	695-4 794-7	652-6						1938 1734	6 7
Kevin	Kirk	RAFO		753-3	923-7							1676	8
Danny Mark	Brown Goodhead	NOC DVO	14	1000-2 387-5	596-4 859-6							1596 1246	9 0

Orange Course - Girls /Ladies

Islay	Sellar	DVO	14	1000-1	1000-2	1000-3	683-5			3683	1
Jessica	Addison	DVO		699-5	830-6	1000-9				2529	2
Rebecca	Navarette	RAFO		1000-4	1000-6					2000	3
Sophie	Gordon	DVO		537-2	1000-7					1537	4
Nicola	Northcott	DVO		686-7	734-9					1420	5
Carol	Picksley	NOC		325-2	381-3	539-7				1245	6
Alison	Hayes	DVO		320-2	454-7	467-9				1241	7

Light Green Course - Boys /Men

Forenam	Surname	Club	Age						Bst 8	Pos
Luke	Addison	DVO		1000-5	1000-6	971-7	1000-9		3971	1
Laurie	Fluck	LEI	60	776-2	871-3	912-4	693-5	552-7	3804	2
Sam	Fraser	NOC	18	609-1	564-2	768-3	794-5	729-8	3484	3
Roy	Denney	LEI	60	900-1	773-2	1000-8			2673	4
Khem	Sattaur	DVO	14	422-2	1000-3	525-5	700-9		2647	5
Brian	Ward	DVO		766-6	822-8	634-9			2222	6
Jordan	Webster	NOC		727-7	716-8	736-9			2179	7
Max	Elliott	NOC	12	625-2	763-3	609-7			1997	8
Ben	Lord	NOC	14	527-2	764-3	699-4			1990	9
Luke	Grayson	RAFO	16	756-3	1000-4				1756	10

Light Green Course - Girls /Ladies

Harriet	Lawson	DVO	14	1000-1	926-2	1000-3	1000-4	871-7	1000-8	1000-9	6797	1
Victoria	Littlewood	NOC	14	1000-2	865-3	1000-5	1000-7	899-9			4764	2
Hannah	McNab	RAFO	12	668-2	660-3	703-4	808-7	424-8	551-9		3814	3
Mary	Boothroyd	LEI	55	610-1	632-2	600-5	628-7	437-9			2907	4
Shirley	Moir	LEI		766-2	666-7	472-8	660-9				2564	5
Jane	Crofts	LEI	40	530-1	521-3	795-4	579-5				2425	6
Barbara	Tebbutt	LEI		800-4	689-5	808-6					2297	7
Tara	McNab	RAFO	18	637-2	702-4	343-8	580-9				2262	8
Emma	Vincent	DVO	16	656-2	697-3	739-5					2092	9
Margaret	Buckland	NOC		596-3	741-6	697-7					2034	10

Green Course - Boys /Men

John	Woodall	NOC	70	832-1	828-2	755-3	818-4	801-5	874-6	796-7	910-8	6614	1
Michael	Lindsay	DVO	55	582-2	809-3	957-5	859-7	751-8	800-9			4758	2
Donald	Moir	LEI		714-2	925-6	936-7	850-8	1000-9				4425	3
Ian	Wilson	LEI		558-1	788-4	786-7	1000-8	867-9				3999	4
Robert	Shooter	DVO		708-1	836-5	740-7	800-8	910-9				3994	5
Neil	Fraser	NOC	45	625-1	679-2	615-3	661-5	670-7	732-8			3982	6
Tony	Buckland	NOC		1000-3	1000-6	841-7	994-9					3835	7
Doug	Dickinson	DVO	60	848-1	948-2	909-3	908-9					3613	8
Jack	Tuck	DVO	18	618-1	742-2	670-4	825-5	681-7				3536	9
Roger	Keeling	DVO		738-2	612-3	573-6	688-7	806-9				3417	

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Green Course - Girls /Ladies

Pauline	Ward	DVO	60	975-3	1000-5	1000-6	1000-8	1000-9	4975	1
Jen	Gale	DVO	60	1000-1	803-2	1000-7	956-9		3759	2
Jean	Sellar	DVO	16	704-1	621-2	762-3	664-5	764-7	3515	3
Helen	Parkinson	NOC	40	658-2	523-3	705-5	630-6	811-7	3327	4
Jill	Baker	NOC		638-1	1000-4	676-7	786-8		3100	5
Jane	Booker	NOC	50	713-2	671-3	762-5	894-7		2986	6
Ann	Armistead	DVO	55	673-2	612-3	762-5	894-7		2941	7
Pauline	Jones	NOC		659-2	711-5	690-6	788-7		2848	8
Diane	Ford	LEI		702-2	641-3	532-6	857-9		2732	9
Helen	Finlayson	DVO		826-3	814-5	979-9			2619	10

Blue Course - Boys /Men

Fore	Surname	Club	Age									Bst 8	
Robert	Haskins	LEI	55	544-1	759-2	644-3	943-4	646-5	814-7	755-8	684-9	5789	1
Roger	Edwards	LEI		944-1	925-2	1000-7	1000-8	839-9				4708	2
Andy	Hawkins	DVO	60	854-2	888-3	995-4	927-6	847-7				4511	3
Mark	Spendlove	DVO	35	688-2	902-4	621-5	783-6	818-8	656-9			4468	4
Derek	Gale	DVO	60	832-1	887-2	801-3	847-7	745-9				4112	5
Andrew	Wallace	NOC		598-3	607-5	684-6	700-7	648-8	674-9			3911	6
Simon	Ford	LEI	65	1000-2	919-3	1000-6	886-8					3805	7
Mark	Sherriff	LEI	45	547-1	631-2	546-3	835-4	541-5	673-8			3773	8
David	Olivant	NOC		1000-1	899-2	733-6	844-9					3476	9
John	Marriott	LEI		822-2	903-7	955-8	717-9					3397	0

Blue Course - Girls /Ladies

Alison	Hardy	LEI	40	1000-1	825-2	1000-4	779-5	1000-6	1000-7	1000-8	766-9	7370	1
Ursula	Williamson	LEI	45	871-1	670-2	769-3	863-4	722-5	699-9			4594	2
Fiona	Sellar	DVO	50	725-2	944-3	972-7	852-9					3493	3
Ro	Cole	DVO	45	745-2	1000-3	882-5	740-9					3367	4
Liz	Godfree	DVO	60	1000-2	1000-5	1000-9						3000	5
Joanne	Nell	RAFO	40	641-3	836-4	653-6						2130	6
Clare	Claxton	NOC	45	897-3	912-5							1809	7
Sarah	Claxton	NOC		971-3	826-9							1797	8
Laura	Evans	NOC		832-2	820-9							1652	9
Michelle	Mackervoy	DVO	35	763-2	886-3							1649	0

Brown Course - Boys /Men

David	Bray	LEI	55	1000-1	880-2	845-3	1000-4	919-5	928-6	937-7	1000-8	7509	1
David	Lawson	DVO	45	994-1	903-2	914-3	925-4	903-5	940-8			5579	2
Ian	Wells	LEI	55	701-1	744-2	664-3	799-6	783-7	860-8	781-9		5332	3
Chris	Bosley	LEI	60	896-2	882-3	933-5	911-7	969-8				4591	4
Ruedi	Billeter	NOC		1000-2	978-6	960-8	1000-9					3938	5
Nigel	Mockridge	NOC	45	943-1	972-2	778-3	949-7					3642	6
Robert	McNab	RAFO		645-2	631-3	635-7	642-8	657-9				3210	7
Paul	Addison	DVO		998-5	1000-6	998-9						2996	8
Tim	Cairns	NOC	40	570-1	540-3	625-5	607-7	564-9				2906	9
Richard	Robinson	NOC	21	858-2	960-3	811-9						2629	0

Brown Course - Girls/Ladies

Ursula	Williamson	LEI	45	1000-6	1000-7	1000-8	3000	1
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Fixtures

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

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

August 2008

3rd- WOA **Creoso 2008**

9th

C3 **3rd - Day 1 Regional Event.** Merthyr Common, Trefil. [SO101151](#).

C3 **4th - Day 2 Regional Event.** The Bloreng, Blaenavon. [SO255099](#).

C3 **5th - Day 3 Regional Event.** Pwll Du, Blaenavon. [SO255099](#).

C3 **7th - Day 4 Regional Event.** Wentwood, Usk. [ST413949](#).

C3 **8th - Day 5 Regional Event.** Mynydd y Garn, Hirwaun.

C3 **9th - Day 6 Regional Event.** Clydach Terrace, Brynmawr. [SO183133](#).

Co-ordinator and Entries: Judith Powell, 22 The Willows, Raglan, USK, NP15 2HB, 01291 690702. jpowell@tiscali.co.uk CD: 15/06/08. Fees TBA. Chq: Croeso 2008. EPS-SI. String course. Colour Coded pre entry or EOD - W, Y, O & LG. Dogs allowed on lead at all times, not on competition area. Starts 9.00 - 13.00. www.croesomultiday.org.uk

7th EM **LOG Local Summer Series Event. Lincoln South Common, Lincoln.** [SK977698](#).

C5 Sean Harrington, 01522 791344. Sean@logonline.org.uk £1.50/£1.50. Dogs allowed on leads. www.summerseries.logonline.org.uk

7th EM **LEI Summer League Event, Linford Woodhouse** SK504105 (Off Markfield Lane east of A50)

C5 Simon Ford Tel: 0116259 9448 Starts 6:30 – 7:30pm Dogs on leads £3/£1

10th EM **LEI Introductory Courses, Sence Valley (part of Forest Park Festival)** SK404113

C5 Roger Edwards Tel: 0116 212 7547 – String, plus White, Yellow & Orange Starts: 11:00 – 4:00pm

10th EM **NOC Local Event & Summer League. Colwick Park, Nottingham.** [SK603392](#).

C5 Steve Green. org080810@noc-uk.org £2.00/£1.00. www.noc-uk.org

13th EM **LEI Summer League Event, Borough Hill, Daventry (Joint with OD)** SP585621

C5 See www.octavian-droobers.org

17th EM **NOC Local Event & Summer League. Bevercotes, Mansfield.** [SK700741](#).

C5 Bob Alderson, 0115 845 0771. org080817@noc-uk.org £2.00/£1.00. www.noc-uk.org

19th EM **LEI Summer League Event, Oakham Tops** SK840074 (Between Oakham and Braunston-in-Rutland)

C5 Roy Denney Tel: 0116 233 8604 Starts 6:30 – 7:30pm Dogs on leads £3/£1; Map of new area

23rd- YH **White Rose Weekend**

25th

- C3 **23rd - Day 1 Regional Event.** Barns Cliff & Low North Park, nr Scarborough. [SE947952](#).
S5N 23rd - Local Night Score Event. Barns Cliff & Low North Park, nr Scarborough. [SE947952](#).
C3 **24th - Day 2 Regional Event.** Barns Cliff & Low North Park, nr Scarborough. [SE947952](#).
R4 25th - Day 3 Team Score Relay. Barns Cliff & Low North Park, nr Scarborough. [SE947952](#).
Organiser: Bill Griffiths, 0771 0002961. wr2008org@tiscali.co.uk
Entries: Entry on-line preferable OR White Rose Entries, 30 Orchard Paddock, Haxby, , York, YO32 3DP, 01904 768066. wr2008entries@yahoo.co.uk CD: 1st 04/06/08. Entry Fees: Days 1 & 2 - £8.00/£4.00 before 4 June, £9.00/£4.50 before 27 July, £10.00/£5.00 after 28 July (these are BO discounted rates). See website for Day 3 team fees. Lim EOD Chq: Eborienteers. EPS-SI. Red, yellow, white, String course. Parking £1.00. Dogs allowed on lead in car park only. www.whiteroseweekend.org.uk
- 28th EM **LEI Summer League Event, Watermead West** SK602096 (Meadow Lane, Birstall, west of competition area)
C5 Chris Bosley Tel: 0116 236 3349 Starts 6:30 – 7:30pm Dogs on leads £3/£1

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- 2nd EM **LEI Summer League Event, Sence Valley** SK391109 (in village of Heather)
C5 Mark Sherriff Tel: 01530 417188 Mass Start at 6:30pm £3/£1
- 7th SOA **CLYDE Regional Event & SOL 4.** Loch Vaa, Aviemore. [NH905167](#).
C3 Organiser and entries: Rachel Wilson, 64 Bailie Drive, Bearsden, Glasgow, G61 3AQ, 0141 942 9907. bearsden.wilsons@ntlworld.com CD: 25/08/08. £11.00/£4.00. Lim EOD +£2.00/£1.00. Chq: Clydeside Orienteers. EPS-SI. String course, Lim CC courses. Dogs on lead. Online entries preferred www.oentries.com. www.clydesideorienteers.org.uk
- 7th EM **DVO District Event. Kedleston Park, Derby.** [SK313403](#).
C4 Brian Denness, 01332 553658. briandenness@naims.co.uk £7.00/£1.00 Family entry: £15. EPS-SI. String course. Dogs on lead, in car park. www.dvo.org.uk
- 13th EM **LEI Autumn Series: Evington Park and the Arboretum** SK625031 (Evington park Car Park)
Organiser: To be arranged – part of LEI work with the schools
- 14th YH **AIRE Regional Event.** Ilkley Moor, Ilkley. [SE116472](#).
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. meparkerATfreenet.co.uk CD: unknown. Fees TBA. Lim EOD. Chq: Airienteers. EPS-SI. String course. Dogs allowed on leads please. www.aire.org.uk
- 20th-21st SW **Caddihoe Chase Weekend**
C3 **20th - Day 1 Regional Event & SWOA Champs.** Hamptworth Estate, Nomansland. [SU237182](#).
O3 **21st - Day 2 Chasing Start.** Hamptworth Estate, Nomansland. [SU237182](#).
Organiser: Jan Belza, 01980 652249. janbelza@tiscali.co.uk
Entries: Stephen Robinson, 18 Hanson Road, Andover, Hants, SP10 3HL, 01264 396655. stephen_robinson@ntlworld.com CD: 06/09/08. Day 1 Senior £11 (BOF £9), Junior £4, Family £28 (BOF £24), Day 2 Senior £9 (BOF £7), Junior £3, Family £22 (BOF £18), Both days Senior £19 (BOF £15), Junior £7, Family £48 (BOF £40). Late entries to 16/09/08 and Lim EOD + £2.00/£1.00. Chq: Sarum O C. EPS-Emit. String course. Lim CC - W, Y, O & LG - £6.00/£3.00, Family £16.00 per day. Dogs allowed on leads in the parking area only. Day 1 Starts 12.00 - 14.30. Online entry preferred via www.ntrees.co.uk. www.sarumo.org.uk
- 20th EM **DVO Local Event. Black Rock & Cromford Moor, Wirksworth.** [SK291558](#).
C5 Val Johnson, 01773 824754. gjmjandfam@aol.com £3.00/£1.00 Family entry: £7. www.dvo.org.uk
- 21st NW **BL Regional Event.** Swindale North, Shap. [NY500140](#).
C3 Organiser: John Roelich, 01228 548975. jproelich@wightcablenorth.net
Entries: Dick & Angela Whitworth, 23 Naworth Drive, Carlisle, Cumbria, CA3 0DD, 01228 535420. Angela.whitworth@tesco.net CD: 15/09/08. £9.50/£2.50, CC - £6.00/£2.50. Lim EOD +£1.00. Chq: Border Liners. EPS-SI. CC - Y, O & LG. Parking £1.00. No dogs. www.borderliners.btik.com

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- 21st EM **NOC Local Event & Come and Try It. Brierley Forest Park, Mansfield.** [SK481598](#).
C5 Catherine Hughes, 0115 8774089. catherine@midlandsnordicwalking.org £2.00/£1.00. White, Yellow, Orange & Technical. www.noc-uk.org Full registration pending
- 21st EM **LEI Score Cup: Grange and Battram Woods** SK425093 (West of Battram village)
S4 Organiser: To be arranged
- 27th EM **LEI Winter League Event: Abbey Park**
C5 Organiser: To be arranged
- 28th SOA **INVOC Regional Event & SOL 5.** Anagach Wood, Grantown on Spey. [NJ046267](#).
C3 Organiser: Valerie Springett, 01667 454546. valeriespringett@hotmail.com
Entries: J & J Laird, 35 Ross Avenue, Inverness, IV3 5QJ. anagach@invoc.org.uk CD: 14/09/08.
£9.00/£3.00. Colour coded £5/£2. Lim EOD + £2.50/£1.00. Chq: INVOC. EPS-Emit. String course.
Dogs allowed on leads. Seniors £9.00, all adult entrants at same rate with no entry discount for BOF members. £1.00 discount for runners using own emit brick. Online entries via link on website.
www.invoc.org.uk

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- 4th-5th NE **October Odyssey Weekend**
C3 **4th - Day 1 Regional Event.** Edges Green, Hexham. [NY722688](#).
Boris Spence, 01670 860897. borisspence@aol.com £8.00/£2.00 students at junior rate. EPS-SI. Lim CC courses - Yellow & Orange, Fees - £4 senior, £2 junior. Parking £1.00. See website for entry details. www.northern-navigators.org.uk
C3 **5th - Day 2 Regional Event.** Allen Banks, Hexham. [NY795639](#).
Barry Young, 0191 2576246. barryz@btinternet.com £8.00/£2.00 students at junior rate. EPS-SI. Lim CC courses - Yellow & Orange, Fees - £4 senior, £2 junior. Parking £1.00. See website for entry details. www.northern-navigators.org.uk
- 5th EM **LOG District Event. Stapleford Woods, Newark.** [SK861566](#).
C4 Steve Bones, 01522 885933. eventinfo@logonline.org.uk Fees TBA. EPS-SI. String course. Parking £1.00. Dogs on leads. www.logonline.org.uk Full registration pending
- 5th EA **SMOC District Event & Yvette Baker Trophy Regional Qualifier.** Reynold & Holcot Wood, Near Milton Keynes. [SP966387](#).
C4 Neil Carter, 01933 405108. dorothy.carter@homecall.co.uk Fees TBA. EPS-SI. White to Brown, String course. No dogs. www.smoc.info
- 11th EM **NOC British Schools Score Championships.** Sherwood Pines, Mansfield. [SK612647](#).
S3X Catherine Hughes, 0115 8774089. catherinehughes@hotmail.com Fees TBA. EPS-SI. www.noc-uk.org Full registration pending
- 12th SOA **INT Regional Event & Scottish O League 6.** Inshriach South, Kingussie. [NH858031](#).
C3 Ken Daly, 0131 661 4089. kennethdaly@beeb.net Fees TBA. EPS-SI. Wh/Ye/Or/LG, String course. Dogs on lead only. www.interlopers.org.uk Full registration pending
- 12th NW **SELOC Regional Event.** Naden Valley, Rochdale. [SD856162](#).
C3 Enquiries: Paul Turner, 01204 592520. pcturner@iclway.co.uk £8.00/£2.00. EPS-SI. Lim CC - W/Y/O/LG - £4.00. Parking £1.00. No dogs. www.seloc.org.uk/fixtures.htm Full registration pending
- 12th EA **SOS Regional Event.** Hatfield Forest, Bishop's Stortford. [TL547203](#).
C3 Organiser: Jenny Collyer, 01787 370947. sos.collyer@btinternet.com
Entries: Lyn West, Grove Hill House, Dedham, Essex, CO7 6DX, 01206 322905. lyn@stragglers.info CD: 28/09/08. £10.00/£4.00. Lim EOD +£2.00/£1.00. Chq: SOS. EPS-SI. String course. CC courses - White/Yellow/Orange - £7.00/£3.50. Parking £1.00. Late entries accepted subject to map availability and £2/£1 surcharge. www.stragglers.info
- 12th SW **WSX Regional Event.** Holmsley & Dur Hill, Bransgore. [SU199000](#).
C3 Ian Middlebrook, 01305 778412. themiddlebrooks@tiscali.co.uk Fees TBA. EPS-SI. White to Lt-

		Green, String course. www.wessex-oc.org.uk <i>Full registration pending</i>
12th	EM	LEI District Event & East Midlands League. Charnwood Forest South, Loughborough. SK523118 .
	C4	Laurie Fluck, 01509 503107. £7.00/£2.00. EPS-SI. Parking £1.00. Dogs allowed on Lead. www.leioc.org.uk
18th	EM	DVO Local Event. Markeaton Park, Derby. SK335370 .
	C5	Val Johnson, 01773 824754. gmjandfam@aol.com £3.00/£1.00 Family entry: £7. www.dvo.org.uk
19th	WM	OD Compass Sport Cup & Trophy Final. Sutton Park (Streetley Gate), Sutton Coldfield. SP087987 .
	O3	Bob Brandon, 024-7650 5050. robertbrandon06@aol.com £8.00/£3.00. EPS-SI. Parking £1.00. SI punching (not Emit). NO EOD. www.octavian-droobers.org
21 st	EM	LEI: Winter League Event: Burbage Common SP447953 (Visitor Centre Car Park) - tbc
	C5	Organiser: to be confirmed: Starts 11:00 – 12:00
26th	SOA	ESOC Regional Event & SOL 7 & Senior Home International. Craig a'Barns/Drumbuie, Dunkeld. NO005470 .
	C3	Organiser: Mary Williams, 01383 860389. mflwilliams@yahoo.co.uk Postal Entries: Anne Stevenson, 21 Orchard Road, Edinburgh, EH4 2EP, 0131 332 3045. steveus@compuserve.com CD: 18/10/08. £11.00/£4.00. CC - £8.50/£3.50. £2.00 less for Senior BOF members on all courses, inc. Colour-Coded. Lim EOD +£2.00/£1.00. Chq: ESOC. EPS-SI. String course. CC courses - Wh, Ye, Or, LG. Dogs must be kept on leads at all times. No dogs on the courses. Early times for SHI. Online entries via www.oentries.com preferred. www.esoc.org.uk

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1 st	EM	LEI: Winter League Event: Knighton Park
	C5	Organiser: to be confirmed
1st-2nd	SOA	Tinto Twin Weekend
	S3N	1st - Tinto Twin Night Score Event. Lanark Racecourse and Loch, Lanark. NS898429 .
	S3	2nd - Tinto Twin Day Event, Scottish Score Championships and Scottish Inter-Club Championships. Rachan and Dreva, Broughton. NT130370 . Organiser: Marcella MacLennan, 01555 664165. marcella47@btinternet.com Entries: Lorna Young, 7 St Ninians, Lanark, ML11 7HX, 01555 661955. leyoung@talk21.com CD: 23/10/08. £11.00/£4.00, £2.00 less for senior BOF members. Combined BOF member entry fees for both events: £17.00/£7.00. Lim EOD +£2.00/£1.00. Chq: Tinto Orienteering Club. EPS-SI. String course. Day 2 Parking £1.00. Day 1 - No dogs. Day 2 - Dogs on leads in car park only.
2nd	SC	SOC Regional Event, November Classic. Ironswell, New Forest.
	C3	Joe Parkinson, 023 8077 7939. joe-parkinson@beeb.net Fees TBA. EPS-Emit. String course. Entry limited to 1200. www.southampton-orienteers.org.uk <i>Full registration pending</i>
2nd	EM	NOC District Event & YBT Round. Bestwood, Nottingham. SK565475 .
	C4	Catherine Hughes, 0115 8774089. Catherine@midlandsnordicwalking.org Fees TBA. EPS-SI. String course. www.noc-uk.org <i>Full registration pending</i>
2nd	EA	WAOC District Event & District Event. Warden Warren.
	C4	Ursula Oxburgh, 01223357199. uoxb00@esc.cam.ac.uk £7.00/£2.00. EPS-SI. String course. Dogs allowed in car park on lead. www.waoc.org.uk
9th	EM	LEI District Event. Bagworth Woodlands, Coalville. SK458067 .
	C4	Peter Hornsby, 01530 456066. mapping@lineone.net Fees TBA. EPS-SI. Dogs on Leads. www.leioc.org.uk <i>Full registration pending</i>
15 th	EM	LEI: Winter League Event: Brocks Hill Country Park
	C5	Organiser: to be confirmed
16th	EM	DVO Regional Event. Shining Cliff, Belper. SK335522 .
	C3	Organiser: Sal Chaffey, 01773 825418. dave.chaffey@zetnet.co.uk

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- Postal Entries: Mike Godfree, Highfields, Mapleton Road, Ashbourne, DE6 2AA, 01335-346004. Mike.Godfree@btinternet.com CD (postal): 03/11/08, (online): 09/11/08. £10.00/£3.00 (inc Students). CC - £7.00/£1.00. Lim EOD +£2.00/£1.00. Chq: DVO. EPS-SI. String course. CC - W, Y, O, R. Dogs on lead, in car park. Entries preferred on-line via website: www.dvo.org.uk
- 22nd YH **TNS UK Cities Cup Race 3.** Sheffield, Sheffield.
C3S Stewart Caithness, 0131 3375495. wattok@nopesport.com www.citiescup.nopesport.com Full registration pending
- 22nd SC **BADO Southern Night Championships.** Greenham Common, Newbury. SU500645.
C3N Organiser: Andy MacGregor, 0118 981 2598. andy.macgregor@btinternet.com
Entries: Andy MacGregor, 12 Douro Close, Baughurst, Tadley, Hants, RG26 5PG, 0118 981 2598. andy.macgregor@btinternet.com CD: 08/11/08. £9.00/£3.00. No EOD. Chq: BADO. EPS-Emit. No dogs. Senior Emit hire £1.00; there is no fee for Emit hire for Juniors. www.bado.org.uk
- 23rd SE **CHIG Regional Event.** Broxbourne, Hoddesdon. TL340067.
C3 Ray Curtis, 01279 418699. curtis.rosemount@sky.com Fees TBA. EPS-SI. String course. Parking £1.00. www.chig.org.uk
- 26th EM **LEI: Winter League Night Event: Fosse Meadows** (parking close to village of Sharnford)
C5N Organiser; to be confirmed: Starts: 6:30 – 7:30pm
- 29th EA **WAOC Rowney Weekend Regional Night Event & Midland Night Championships.** Rowney Warren, Ampthill.
C3N Ursula Oxburgh, 01223357199. uoxb00@esc.cam.ac.uk Fees TBA. EPS-SI. String course. Dogs allowed in car park on lead. www.waoc.org.uk Full registration pending

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- 7th WM **HOC Regional Event.** Postensplain, Wyre Forest, Bewdley. SO743791.
C3 Organiser: Rollo Rumford, 01905 726967 (7- 9pm). rollo.rumford@btinternet.com
Postal Entries: Mike Farrington, Brown Clee 08, Oak Lodge, Floyds Lane, Wellington Heath, Ledbury, HR8 1NB, 01531 635502 (7 - 9 pm). postensplain08@harlequins.org.uk CD: 21/11/08. £11.00/£3.00 (up to 14/11/08), £13.00/£4.00 (Up to 21/11/08). No EOD. Chq: Harlequins Orienteering Club. EPS-SI. W, Y, O, Lt Gr & Red - £7.00/£4.00. String course. Parking £1.00. Dogs allowed on lead at all times in car park and assembly field. On Line Entries via www.fabian4.co.uk. www.harlequins.org.uk
- 13th EM **LEI: Christmas Novelty Event: Sence Valley**
C5 Organiser: to be confirmed
- 13th YH **HALO Night Event & YHOA Night League.** Primrose Warren, Scunthorpe. SE957065.
C4N Neil Harvatt, 01302 772911. neil@neilharvatt1.orangehome.co.uk Fees TBA. EPS-SI. No dogs.
- 14th YH **HALO District Event.** Primrose Warren, Scunthorpe. SE957065.
C4 Neil Harvatt, 01302 772911. neil@neilharvatt1.orangehome.co.uk Fees TBA. EPS-SI. No dogs.
- 14th EM **DVO District Event. Whitesprings, Matlock.** SK297645.
C4 Paul Beresford, 01302 751549. paul@pberesford.fsnet.co.uk £7.00/£1.00 (inc Students), Family entry: £15. EPS-SI. String course. Dogs on lead, in car park. www.dvo.org.uk
- 21st EM **NOC District Event. Walesby, Mansfield.** SK669702.
C4 Catherine Hughes, 0115 8774089. Catherine@midlandsnordicwalking.org Fees TBA. EPS-SI. String course. www.noc-uk.org
- 28th EM **LEI District Event: Beacon and Windmill Hills** SK521148
C4 Organiser: to be confirmed
- 28th SE **SN Regional Event & SN Trophy.** Long Valley North, Aldershot. ST852519.
C3 Jane Archer. jane.archer7@ntlworld.com EPS-SI. www.SouthernNavigators.com Full registration pending