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Thanks again to Ernie Williams for his cover. As you can see from the cover this will be the last paper copy you receive (unless you don't have e-mail).

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Editorial

As you may have noticed from the cover this is going to be the last EMEWS that is sent out as a paper copy. The rapidly increasing costs of printing and postage (2nd class postage went up 5p a few months ago and is to go up a further 2p in April) mean that we would need to keep increasing EMOA membership fees to cover the costs. Instead we hope to try providing EMEWS by email. Already NOC and LOG provide their club newsletters this way, and DVO and LEI are considering this approach.

For the next EMEWS I will create it as normal and then e-mail it to a representative from each club who has the e-mail addresses of the club members and they will email it on. Where members do not have an e-mail address then the clubs will still distribute EMEWS by mail.

We will see how this goes with the next few issues and review this approach. We hope to make sure everyone still gets a copy of EMEWS which they can read. If you don't think you have received your copy then let me know and I'll contact the clubs. A copy of EMEWS will always be available on the EMOA website. It may be that if this is successful we can reduce the EMOA component of membership fees. If you have any views on this then let me know.

EMOA Committee Meeting Report – December 14th 2009

Vacant Positions – We are still in need of both a Treasurer and Vice-Chairman, especially the Treasurer's role needs to be filled as soon as possible. Please could members think if they could provide a little of their time to assist in one of these roles.

EMOA Training Day – The EMOA Training Day on November 7th took place at Groby College and was a great success. We had 44 people attending. Thanks go to all the tutors and LEI for organising the venue. Having the different courses all take place at the same venue allowed folk to travel together and discuss their courses at lunch and afterwards. We now should have some more organisers, planners and controllers as well as coaches for the region. It is hoped to repeat the exercise again in around 15-18 months (as it was felt a spring date may be better).

As a result of the day EMOA approved all of the controllers who attended the Grade 2 and Grade 3 controllers courses as controllers as long as appropriate mentoring takes place within the clubs to assist them.

This means that we now have a list of Controllers in EMOA as follows:

Grade 1 Controllers:

NOC: Ray Barnes

Grade 2 Controllers:

DVO: Mike Gardner; John Hurley; Ranaid MacDonald; Ian Whitehead (currently in Pakistan on extended contract).

LEI: Roger Edwards; Graham Watson; Ernie Williams

NOC: Peter Hubberstey; Mick Lucking

Grade 3 Controllers:

DVO: Dai Bedwell (Currently in US - expected return mid-2010); Tony Berwick; David Clough; Anne-Marie Duckworth; Mike Godfree; John Hawkins; John Hopper; Colin John; Stephen Kimberley; Brian Ward; Paul Wright

LEI: Chris Bosley; John Cooke; Roy Denney; Simon Ford; Mark Foxwell; Bob Haskins; Judith Holt; Tony Horsewill; John Marriott; Roger Phillips (currently in New Zealand till mid-2010).

LOG: Jonathon May; Glyn Mayley

NOC: Alan Beardsley; Tony Buckland; David Cooke; Tony Donaldson; Jad Dziadosz; Eric Gebbett; Andrew Jones; David Olivant; Hilary Palmer; Richard Robinson; Steve Wright.

If anyone believes they are missing from the list, or in the wrong list, please let Ernie Williams know as soon as possible.

National Coaching Conference 2010 - It was agreed that EMOA would provide a 50% contribution to expenses for any EMOA coaches attending the conference.

Treasurer's Report - The main problem currently is one of cash flow. Due to supporting the VHI for DVO, the EMOA accounts are empty and the Treasurer asked that no-one cash any cheques until funding had been received (since the meeting the funding has been received).

We need to make sure we get the next grant from Sport England for the Satellite Club project during February or we may again be in a situation where we lack funds. The paperwork for getting this grant funding is underway.

There was a question as to whether we were double insuring the Satellite club's SI equipment (through both EMOA and DVO). Derek Gale was investigating this.

Given the situation with the funds due to the VHI, EMOA are going to recommend to British Orienteering Board that in future Clubs and Associations should not need to act as bankers to the event. It has caused us not be able to refund expenses to those doing work on behalf of the association which is embarrassing.

Fixtures - Ian provided a list of Fixtures as he had them. Unfortunately a number of NOC events were missing from the list which had lead to them clashing with other EM League events. Ian's information is only as good as the information he is sent (or is sent to British Orienteering). The committee requested that Ian coordinate all EM league events and try to, where possible, avoid clashes with other EM events.

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

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- 2009 Veteran Home Internationals - DVO - Longshaw and Eyam (14/15th Nov) - Feedback on the event was excellent. However, DVO reported that the event was going to make a potential loss of around £700.
- 2010 Midland Champs - LEI - Belvoir (21st Mar) - Fees likely to be high as fixed costs for the event (access, car parking, BOF Levies, offset litho printing and toilet hire) are high.
- 2011 Compass Sport Cup and Trophy Final - DVO - Allocated as 11th November
- 2013 British Schools Orienteering Champs now allocated to EMOA.
- 2013 Yvette Baker Trophy Final - EMOA to host

Committee Reports

Coaching - A new UK Level 2 Coach Qualification has been endorsed by First for Sport, and 2 pilot courses have been run already.

The old UK Steering Group which used to look at Coaching Awards has now been disbanded and the Coaching Committee has taken over responsibility for all of it's terms of reference.

An improved risk assessment form for events is being developed.

Rules Group - Some discussion has taken place about the role and relationship between Rules Group and other committees such as Events Committee.

21 different documents have now been approved - see article from Ernie Williams.

Map Group - A draft proposal for an integrated action plan for mappers is in draft form, with the objective to raise mapping standards.

BO Board - The committee's terms of reference were discussed along with preparation for the BO AGM at the JK, including annual subscriptions and levies.

Satellite Club Project - By March it is hoped to have all 6 satellite clubs up and running. There are 3 currently in operation - Buxton, West Notts and Bassetlaw. The remaining 3 - Derby, Chesterfield and Bramcote should be launched early in 2010.

Sport Ident - The insurers have agreed to replace 4 boxes that were lost at LEI events. NOC are looking to get a grant for additional kit from local bodies. It is hoped that eventually each club will have their own kit. The intention would then be that Derek Gale would co-ordinate use of the SI equipment for the larger events, but each club would manage their own equipment. We could then also remove the SI fee that is paid by clubs to EMOA for use of the kit at events.

EMOA 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 22nd February 2010 and then 19th April 2010.

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Secretary's Report post EMOA AGM

Membership: The figures from British Orienteering are as below although they may now include new members joined since 1st Sept 09:

Memberships (i.e. count of the number of membership units)

Association	Club	Level	Senior	Family	Associate	Student	Junior	Total
EMOA	BAOC	National	3	1				4
EMOA	DVO	Local	12	27		5	10	54
EMOA	DVO	National	52	47	2		3	104
EMOA	LEI	Local	14	22		1	1	38
EMOA	LEI	National	37	26			3	66
EMOA	LOG	Local	11	2				13
EMOA	LOG	National	16	4			1	21
EMOA	NOC	Local	23	29			11	63
EMOA	NOC	National	60	40	1	2	28	131
EMOA	RAFO	Local					1	1
EMOA	RAFO	National	6	1			8	15
			234	199	3	8	66	510

Members (i.e. count of the number of individual members)

Association	Club	Level	Senior	Family	Associate	Student	Junior	Total
EMOA	BAOC	National	3	2				5
EMOA	DVO	Local	12	97		5	10	124
EMOA	DVO	National	52	157	2		3	214
EMOA	LEI	Local	14	71		1	1	87
EMOA	LEI	National	37	75			3	115
EMOA	LOG	Local	11	4				15
EMOA	LOG	National	16	14			1	31
EMOA	NOC	Local	23	96			11	130
EMOA	NOC	National	60	121	1	2	28	212
EMOA	RAFO	Local					1	1
EMOA	RAFO	National	6	4			8	18
			234	641	3	8	66	952

Below are the membership figures for the previous few years (these are units and not individual members):

2003	2004	2005	2006	2009
400+	389	371	363	510

In terms of Controllers:

Last year we had 40. This year we have 44 (subject to appointments to be made at EMOA meeting on 14th December)

Courses:

5 Teaching Orienteering Courses have been completed.

9 New Coaches qualified at UKCC level 1 (LOG (2), LEI (3), DVO (1) and Buxton SC (3)).

Weekly coaching and low key introductory activities have been taking place at all four clubs: in DVO and NOC funded through the Club and coach programme with satellite clubs in Buxton, Mansfield and Retford and in LEI via the Sport Unlimited and BO 'Grow' grants. LOG has also put on many informal activities for their members in the past year.

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Out and About - Blidworth

This year the East Midlands Championships will be held at Blidworth on 7th February, so don't forget to enter. The woods are named after the village of Blidworth to the North of the area, and the village is known to date back to the 14th century at least, though the modern houses were predominantly built to provide housing the workers at Blidworth Colliery which was in operation from 1926 - 1989.

According to legend, Will Scarlet is buried in the churchyard of the Church of St. Mary of the Purification. An unmarked grave stands near the iron gates of the churchyard, formed from the original apex of the church tower and other assorted stones, and is generally attributed to the outlaw. As outlaws were not generally buried in churchyards, though, it is more likely that, if he existed, Will Scarlet was buried in one of the much older graves to be found on the same hillside within the boundaries of Sherwood Forest.

St Mary's is also one of the few churches in Britain to still perform the ancient 'Cradle Rocking Ceremony' said to represent & celebrate the time that Jesus was presented in the temple.

Other local legends suggest that Blidworth was the birthplace of Maid Marian, although there is little or no evidence to support these claims.



On the outskirts of the village of Blidworth lies a stone known locally as the Druid Stone (Grid Reference: SK578558), a pillar of cemented glacial gravel standing on a base of the Nottingham Castle rock formation (Bunter Pebble Beds). This monumental object is 14ft high, 84ft around the base and has a hollow centre large enough for a man to pass through. This may be the origin of the name Rickett Lane. In ancient times mothers

allegedly brought their children here to pass them through the hole as a supposed protection against rickets. Though known as the Druid Stone there is no evidence to suggest that it has ever been used by Druids, it is a naturally forming outcrop.

Blidworth is also famous for its 'Bowmen' who fought with King Henry V who reigned from 1413 - 1422 & were renowned for their archery skills. It is said that the act of sticking two fingers up at someone, a non too polite gesture, originated with Blidworths' Bowmen. When firing arrows, the archer uses two fingers to draw back the string on the bow. The act of sticking two fingers up was to show the enemy that they still had their two fingers & were still able to draw their bows & fire their arrows.

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NEW 2010 RULES ALERT!

Welcome to the New Year, the new Decade and the new Rules! As a member of British Orienteering Club within EMOA, please visit the British Orienteering website and, at the Homepage, click on 'Event Information' and then click on the 'Rules and Guidelines' button which will then let you click on any or all of the following:

- Rules of Orienteering and Appendices to Rules of Orienteering
- Event Guidelines
- Event Rules 2010
- Competition Rules 2011

The new 2010 Rules - changes to the 2007 version are shown by vertical lines on the left-hand side of the text - and the accompanying Appendices (listed below), many of which have been re-written, are essential reading for not only all Club Officers and Event Officials but also for all who are active in the sport of orienteering.

Appendices:	Issue
A: Control Descriptions - Also see IOF Website for available documentation: http://www.orienteering.org/i3/index.php?/iof2006/document_library/rules_and_guidelines/foot_orienteering	1.1
B: Course Planning	1.0
C: Event Officials	2.0
D: Doping Control	2.0
E: Event Safety	1.0
F: Environmental Good Practice *	2.0
G: Protests, Juries and Appeals	2.0
H: Mapping	1.0
I: Electronic Punching	2.0
J: The Badge Scheme	1.1
K: The Ranking Scheme	1.0
L: Seeding and Selection	1.0
M: Elite Competitions Seeding and Selection	1.0
N: Neighbouring Club Alliances in UK Relay League	1.0

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*Further environmental information can be found at: http://www.britishorienteering.org.uk/volunteer-support/organisers-support.php#Environmental	
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The new Event Guidelines - whilst being drafted the word 'generic' was used to describe the nature of the documents as they are about a type or format of orienteering without being related to a very specific event - currently available are:

A: Overview of Event Structure	Dec 2009
B: Long Distance Cross Country Events	Dec 2009
C: Middle Distance Events	Dec 2009
D: Sprint Events	Dec 2009
E: Urban Events	Dec 2009
F: Relay Events (Available later in 2010)	
G: Score Events	Dec 2009

For the many orienteers who have regularly attended the 'traditional' Colour Coded Events, then Event Guidelines A and B are the ones to concentrate on, whilst the orienteers who like to compete in the newer orienteering disciplines will find Event Guidelines C to G very useful and informative.

The Event Rules 2010 are already in use as they apply to a range of Level 1 National Events that are being staged between the 1st January 2010 and 31st December 2010:

- A - [British Elite Orienteering Championships \(Long\)](#)
- B - [British Age Class Orienteering Championships \(Long\)](#)
- C - [British Elite Orienteering Championships \(Middle\)](#)
- D - [British Age Class Orienteering Championships \(Middle\)](#)
- E - [British Elite Orienteering Championships \(Sprint\)](#)
- F - [British Age Class Orienteering Championships \(Sprint\)](#)
- G - [British Relay Orienteering Championships](#)
- H - [British Night Orienteering Championships](#)
- I - [Jan Kjellström \(Sprint\)](#)
- J - [Jan Kjellström Individual Events](#)
- K - [Jan Kjellström Relay Events](#)
- L - [Area Championships](#)
- M - [Compass Sport Cup and Trophy](#)

The following existing Guidelines will continue to apply to specific Events and they will be revised during 2010:

I: Harvester Relays	Jan 2007
L: Peter Palmer Junior Team Relay	Jan 2008
O: Yvette Baker Trophy	Jan 2008

P: British Schools Score Championships	Jan 2007
R: Future Champions Cup Final	Jan 2007
Z: Useful Information - String Courses	March 2007

At the end of 2010 the Event Rules will be replaced by Competition Rules that will be operative from 1st January 2011 and these are as follows:

- A - [British Long Distance Orienteering Championships](#)
- B - [British Middle Distance Orienteering Championships](#)
- C - [British Sprint Distance Orienteering Championships](#)
- D - [British Relay Orienteering Championships](#)
- E - [British Night Orienteering Championships](#)
- F - [Jan Kjellström Sprint](#)
- G - [Jan Kjellström Individual Cross Country](#)
- H - [Jan Kjellström Relays](#)
- I - [Area Championships](#)
- J - [Compass Sport Cup and Trophy](#)

On one particular topic - the availability and role of Controllers - there has been considerable discussion and the following information has been made available on the British Orienteering website:

"The Rules of Orienteering, Appendices to the Rules of Orienteering and the Competition Rules 2010 are effective as of 1st January 2010 and will apply for all events in 2010 with one exception, this exception was agreed by Events Committee in July 2009 and covers the Controllers for Regional events. Until the end of 2010, associations are to take responsibility for appointing Controllers to Regional events; where possible Grade 2 Controllers should be used otherwise experienced Grade 3 Controller external to the club staging the event should be used if possible."

Finally, it is appreciated that not all orienteers have internet access and, if this is the case, printed copies of any of the documents can be obtained by contacting the National Office.

We all take part in a great sport and the Rules, Appendices and other documentation are there to ensure that everything is as fair and as well organised, mapped, planned and controlled as is humanly possible - may you have a successful and invigorating 2010 orienteering on parks, urban areas, woods, forests, moorlands and fells!

Ernie Williams

EMOA Representative on Rules Group

East Midlands OA League - 2009

The 2009 East Midlands OA League has now reached it's conclusion. We still have the top 8 events to count and below are the overall statistics and the plan is to present the awards at the DVO Allestree Park event. The list below shows the events by number used in the table. As always our thanks go to Roger Williamson for all his hard work in compiling and maintaining the EMOA League:

1 = Lount 2 = Lindop 3 = Willesley 4 = Stanton Moor
 5 = Carsington 6 = Swithland 7 = Calke Park 8 = Harlow Woods
 9 = Byron's Walk 10 = Wakerley 11 = Bourne Woods 12 = Walesby
 13 = Grange Woods

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								Best 8	Pos
Ethan	Tebbutt	LEI	1000-1	1000-3	1000-6	712-8	941-10	996-12	1000-13	6649	1
James	Lowthian	NOC	555-3	1000-8	969-9	1000-10	1000-11	1000-12		5524	2
Samuel	Boshier	DVO	825-3	942-5						1767	3

White Course - Girls/Ladies

Emma	Schaanning	DVO	1000-1	902-3	1000-4	1000-5	979-7	1000-8	1000-12	6881	1
Francesca	Littlewood	NOC	524-1	741-3	767-4	819-8	1000-11			3851	2
Sarah	Duckworth	DVO	1000-2	996-7						1996	3
Imogen	Wilson	LEI	637-1	1000-3						1637	4
Imogen	Boshier	DVO	898-3	622-5						1520	5

Yellow Course - Boys/Men

Tim	Schaanning	DVO	1000-1	1000-2	1000-3	1000-4	1000-5	828-7	1000-12	6828	1
Thomas	Webster	NOC	317-1	426-2	343-3	334-10	840-12	1000-13		3260	2
Russell	Kirk	RAFO	321-3	438-5	376-9	728-13				1863	3
Nicholas	Wilson	LEI	958-1	782-2						1740	4
Hallam	Smith	LEI	598-1	1000-6						1598	5
James	Boshier	DVO	622-3	717-5						1339	6
Jimmy	Hyland	DVO	447-2	718-4						1165	7
Elliott	Smith	LEI	479-1	670-6						1149	8
Andy	Edwards	LEI	475-6	572-7						1047	9

Yellow Course - Girls/Ladies

Rachel	Schaanning	DVO	1000-1	1000-2	1000-3	1000-4	1000-5	1000-7	1000-8	1000-12	8000	1
Joanna	Goodhead	DVO	809-1	754-2	823-3	501-5	520-7	678-12	667-13		4752	2
Charlotte	Webster	NOC	838-1	754-2	402-3	747-4	781-10				3532	3
Becky	Franklin	NOC	898-1	1000-6							1898	4
Holly	White	LEI	527-5	981-10							1508	5
Imogen	Wilson	LEI	516-3	674-10							1190	6

Orange Course - Boys /Men

Euan	Tebbutt	LEI	1000-1	1000-3	756-4	894-6	912-7	821-10	940-12	906-13	7229	1
Nicholas	Gordon	DVO	1000-2	844-7	638-10	1000-11	654-13				4136	2
Mark	Goodhead	DVO	799-1	575-2	891-3	1000-5					3265	3

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James	Mellor	NOC	980-4	1000-7	932-8						2912	4
Nicholas	Wilson	LEI	969-3	667-10	1000-13						2636	5
Ben	Sleeman	LEI	796-1	579-3	1000-6						2375	6
Jack	Smith	NOC	1000-8	1000-12							2000	7
Nick	Malbon	NOC	1000-4	818-10							1818	8
Thomas	Webster	NOC	575-7	606-8	579-11						1760	9
Max	Bennett	DVO	797-2	869-4							1666	0

Orange Course - Girls /Ladies

Jessica	Beresford	DVO	1000-1	1000-2	1000-3	1000-4	1000-6	1000-10	1000-11	1000-12	8000	1
Sophie	Gordon	DVO	986-2	966-3	716-7	697-10	696-11	1000-13			5061	2
Charlotte	Webster	NOC	1000-6	706-7	783-8	584-11	695-12	736-13			4504	3
Georgia	Davey	RAFO	557-4	672-5	831-6	1000-8	888-9				3948	4
Nicola	Jackson	DVO	651-4	529-7	669-10						1849	5
Bella	Williams	LOG	894-11	811-12							1705	6
Barbara	Tebbutt	LEI	821-6	771-7							1592	7
Alison	Hayes	DVO	399-3	448-6	380-7	316-10					1543	8
Rachel	Beresford	DVO	608-5	386-7	525-8						1519	9
Kathryn	Spendlove	DVO	417-1	612-11	419-12						1448	0

Light Green Course - Boys /Men

Jordan	Webster	NOC	910-1	766-3	684-4	850-7	849-8	815-9	711-12	801-13	6386	1
Brian	Ward	DVO	917-1	826-2	1000-4	979-5	970-6	913-8	560-13		6165	2
Jack	Lord	NOC	771-1	788-2	514-3	890-4	637-7	770-11	889-12	781-13	6040	3
William	Parkinson	NOC	979-2	869-3	946-8	1000-12	1000-13				4794	4
Ben	Lord	NOC	823-1	752-2	792-3	888-4	744-11	758-12			4757	5
Kieran	Huggan	NOC	1000-1	1000-2	1000-5	916-7	826-8				4742	6
Kevin	Kirk	RAFO	693-3	1000-8	514-9	828-13					3035	7
Kevin	Gallagher	LEI	986-5	1000-11	908-13						2894	8
Nick	Malbon	NOC	896-7	973-8	880-13						2749	9
Miles	Plaskett	DVO	728-1	558-2	489-3	518-6	397-7				2690	0

Light Green Course - Girls /Ladies

Victoria	Littlewood	NOC	1000-1	860-3	1000-4	1000-5	1000-7	1000-8	1000-11	1000-13	7860	1
Islay	Sellar	DVO	778-1	719-2	796-3	939-4	598-5	829-7	647-8	834-12	6140	2
Margaret	Buckland	NOC	609-1	630-2	742-4	554-5	839-6	694-7	1000-9	559-13	5627	3
Christine	Elliott	NOC	910-5	772-6	629-8	618-10	792-12				3721	4
Diane	Ford	LEI	750-3	931-6	615-12	643-13					2939	5
Julie	Webster	NOC	1000-6	598-12							1598	6
Jessica	Addison	DVO	746-1	740-7							1486	7
Hannah	Horsewill	NOC	604-2	589-5							1193	8
Elaine	Smith	NOC	646-12	467-13							1110	9
Cathryn	Goodhead	DVO	556-12	547-13							1103	0

Green Course - Boys /Men

Donald	Moir	LEI	1000-1	989-3	1000-4	907-6	922-8	930-9	1000-12	1000-13	7748	1
David	Bray	LEI	863-1	866-2	963-3	943-4	928-5	1000-	733-7	1000-	7296	2

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Tony	Buckland	NOC	901-1	995-2	800-3	875-4	1000-5	849-9	953-11	891-13	7264	3
John	Woodall	NOC	803-1	756-2	835-3	742-4	849-5	709-7	726-12	753-13	6173	4
Dave	Skidmore	DVO	918-4	882-6	856-7	903-10	950-11	816-12	831-13		6156	5
Murray	White	DVO	687-1	775-5	668-7	665-8	664-9	670-10	747-11	750-12	5626	6
Neil	Fraser	NOC	716-1	697-3	697-4	670-6	729-10	706-11	646-12	719-13	5580	7
Steve	Edgar	LEI	463-5	480-7	473-8	479-9	557-10	622-11	455-12	456-13	3985	8
David	Olivant	NOC	1000-2	944-4	977-10	1000-11					3921	9
Graeme	Huggan	NOC	736-7	671-8	514-9	611-10	692-11	631-12			3855	0

Green Course - Girls /Ladies

Jane	Booker	NOC	1000-1	998-3	787-4	924-5	716-6	667-7	691-8	1000-9	6783	1
Kim	Buxton	DVO	742-2	953-3	844-5	633-7	673-9	829-10	667-11	766-12	6107	2
Ruth	Ellis	DVO	810-3	589-4	737-5	842-6	774-10	724-11	689-12	654-13	5857	3
Jean	Sellar	DVO	928-1	613-2	795-3	618-4	806-5	559-7	529-8	677-12	5525	4
Pauline	Ward	DVO	945-4	1000-5	723-6	871-8	1000-11	763-13			5302	5
Harriet	Lawson	DVO	1000-4	1000-7	1000-8	1000-12	1000-13				5000	6
Viv	Macdonald	DVO	679-4	874-5	657-7	616-8	599-12	569-13			3994	7
Julie	Webster	NOC	788-1	596-3	508-4	558-7	458-8	561-11	441-13		3910	8
Wendy	Foster	NOC	592-1	437-2	462-5	361-7	545-9	529-11	453-12		3379	9
Margaret	Keeling	DVO	831-3	711-4	831-5	666-13					3039	0

Blue Course - Boys /Men

Simon	Ford	LEI	1000-1	1000-3	850-4	1000-5	890-8	844-9	1000-10	967-13	7551	1
Roger	Edwards	LEI	707-1	877-4	1000-5	836-6	1000-8	1000-11	983-12	1000-13	7403	2
Steve	Green	NOC	809-2	812-3	941-5	818-7	922-8	988-9	988-12	863-13	7141	3
David	Booker	NOC	802-1	817-3	801-5	682-6	919-8	869-9	935-12	727-13	6552	4
Michael	Nell	RAFO	754-3	699-4	877-5	760-6	854-8	814-9	787-10	873-11	6418	5
Mike	Gardner	DVO	659-1	849-3	620-4	902-5	700-8	983-9	799-12	798-13	6290	6
Russell	Buxton	DVO	655-2	805-3	606-4	874-5	453-7	761-8	755-10	909-12	5818	7
Matthew	Green	NOC	765-1	754-2	857-3	933-5	852-7	866-12	723-13		5750	8
Alastair	Paterson	LEI	636-1	650-3	654-4	731-5	713-6	769-9	629-12	662-13	5444	9
Andrew	Wallace	NOC	717-1	559-2	701-4	645-7	708-8	675-11	759-12	571-13	5335	0

Blue Course - Girls /Ladies

Joanne	Nell	RAF	834-4	1000-5	964-6	825-7	956-9	1000-10	1000-11	872-13	7451	1
Ursula	Williamson	LEI	760-1	736-2	721-3	749-7	858-8	943-9	878-11	744-13	6389	2

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Fiona	Sellar	DVO	1000-1	677-2	727-3	880-4	891-5	537-7	787-8	784-10	6283 3
Alison	Hardy	LEI	999-1	765-3	1000-6	925-8	995-9	637-12	865-13		6186 4
Elizabeth	Parkinson	NOC	1000-7	1000-8	1000-12	905-13					3905 5
Zoe	Gordon	DVO	755-2	664-3	580-5	461-7	595-11	691-13			3746 6
Liz	Godfree	DVO	1000-3	1000-4	1000-13						3000 7
Helen	Chiswell	DVO	659-2	657-3	520-7	631-13					2467 8
Jenny	Evans	NOC	1000-2	926-7							1926 9
Helen	Parkinson	NOC	580-7	690-12	569-13						1839 0

Brown Course - Boys /Men

Paul	Goodhead	DVO	737-1	646-2	719-3	822-7	728-8	820-11	760-12	726-13	5769 1
Paul	Beresford	DVO	672-1	692-3	594-7	698-8	721-10	857-11	763-12	671-13	5668 2
David	Lawson	DVO	1000-1	722-4	883-6	1000-10	989-12	871-13			5465 3
Michael	Lord	NOC	735-1	641-2	743-3	559-5	581-7	749-10	757-11	636-12	5401 4
Ian	Wells	LEI	673-1	729-3	739-5	729-8	723-10	864-11	794-12		4608 5
Mark	Hardy	LEI	688-1	599-2	757-3	576-4	593-5	728-12	667-13		4082 6
John	Hopper	DVO	923-1	787-2	846-3	757-4	769-5				4082 7
Ruedi	Billieter	NOC	997-2	828-7	1000-8	1000-9					3825 8
Max	Cole	LEI	941-1	1000-6	845-7	934-10					3720 9
Nigel	Mockridge	NOC	1000-2	1000-3	867-4	825-5					3692 0

Brown Course - Girls /Women

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East Midlands League - 2010

The events scheduled for the EM League in 2010 are as follows:

Jan 17 th	LEI	Bagworth Woods	May 16 th	NOC	Clumber Park
Feb 14 th	DVO	Allestree Park	Jun 12 th	LEI	Bradgate Park
Feb 21 st	LEI	Charnwood Forest South	Jun 20 th	DVO	Linacre Woods
Mar 7 th	NOC	Thieves Wood	Oct 31 st	DVO	Stanton Moor
Mar 14 th	LOG	Stapleford Woods	Nov 7 th	NOC	Bestwood Park
Mar 28 th	DVO	Crich Chase	Nov 28 th	LEI	The Outwoods
May 9 th	DVO	Cromford Moor	Dec 19 th	NOC	Walesby
			Dec 28 th	LEI	Beacon Hill

As we now have 15 events we will continue to have 8 events scoring.

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, Local events offer entry on the day (EOD) to a range of colour coded courses with start times from 10:30 to 12:30. Some will provide a wider range of courses than others. Regional events provide colour coded within which age classes can be run. National events 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. 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.

January

Sat 16th	EM	<u>NOC</u>	Local	Local Night Event	<u>Rufford Country Park</u>	EOD	<u>SK652653</u>
Sun 17th	EM	<u>NOC</u>	Local	Local Event	<u>Rufford Country Park</u>	EOD	<u>SK652653</u>
Sun 17th	WM	<u>OD</u>	Regional	OD Regional Event Sutton Park	<u>Sutton Park (Hartopp Gate)</u>	EOD Online: 10/1	<u>SP109971</u>
Sun 17th	EM	<u>LEI</u>	Local	Bagworth Woods EMOA League Event	<u>Bagworth Woods</u>	EOD	<u>SK457067</u>
Courses: White to Brown; Fees: £7/£2 with BOF Discount; Registration 10am - 12 noon; SI card; Car parking signed from south end of Station Road, Bagworth GER SK447080; Dogs on lead							
Wed 20th	EM	<u>LEI</u>	Local	LEI Winter League Local Night Event	<u>Cademan Woods</u>	EOD	<u>SK440170</u>
Organiser: Mark Foxwell - 01509 646695; Courses: Ochre, Olive and Navy (tbc) Fees: £5/£1 before BOF discount). Other details still To be confirmed www.leioc.org.uk							
Sat 23rd	EM	<u>DVO</u>	Local	Local	<u>Poolsbrook</u>	EOD	<u>SK435735</u>
Courses: White, Yellow, Orange & Score: Signed from Staveley on A619. £1.50 for W/Y/O £3 for Score. Starts 10:30 - 12:00. Organiser: Viv MacDonald. www.dvo.org.uk							
Sat 23rd	EM	<u>LOG</u>	Local	LOG WInter Series 6/6	<u>Sudbrooke Park</u>	EOD	<u>TF034762</u>
Courses: Short & Long. £2 entry. Starts 11:00 - 12:00. Coaching from 10:00 - 11:00 www.logonline.org.uk							
Sun 24th	EA	<u>NOR</u>	Regional	CompassSport Cup 1st Round	<u>Shouldham Warren</u>	EOD Through clubs	<u>TF680105</u>
Sun 24th	WM	<u>HOC</u>	Regional	CSC 1st Round - Malvern	<u>Worcester Beacon</u>	EOD Through clubs	<u>SO 757426</u>

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Sat 30th	EA	CUOC	Regional	Thetford Thrash - Day 1, Icenian Trophy & EA League	Brandon CP	EOD	TL785853
Sat 30th	YH	SYO	Regional	Middle Distance Event	Sheffield	EOD Online: 26/1 Post: 17/01	SK328921
Sat 30th	EM	DVO	Local	DVO Night Event	Hardwick	EOD	SK452638
Courses: Night- O Score Event. Mass Start 18:30. £5 / £1.50. SI. Organiser: Steve Kimberley. www.dvo.org.uk . No dogs. Fishing Lake car park							
Sun 31st	SC	BKO	Regional	Concorde Chase Regional Event & SCOA Championships	Upper Star Posts	EOD Online: 24/1 Post: 10/01	SU885662
Sun 31st	YH	SYO	National	Northern Championships	The Gritsone Edges and Big Moor	EOD Online: 28/1 Post: 17/1	SK254754
Sun 31st	EA	WAOC	Regional	Thetford Thrash - Day 2	Warren Wood	EOD Online: 24/1 Post: 24/1	TL834854

February

Sat 6th	WM	OD	Local	OD Sat Morn Local Event Burton Dassett	Burton Dassett Hills Country Park	EOD	TBC
Sat 6th	EM	DVO	Local	DVO Local Event	Littlemoor	EOD	TBC
Sun 7th	SE	GO	Regional	Regional Event	Verdley Wood & North Heath	EOD	TBC
Sun 7th	EM	NOC	Regional	Robin Hood Trophy	Blidworth	EOD	SK598523
6 miles SE of Mansfield. Car park on East side of Blidworth Woods north of Longdale Lane just west of junction with A614. Courses: Championship (Limited EOD): Senior MW21 -MW70 L/S, M75 L/S, W75, M/W21V, Junior MW10-20: Colour: White, Yellow, Orange and Light Green. Internet Entries: http://www.fabian4.co.uk . Closing Date: 28/01/10. Further details www.noc-uk.org							
Sun 7th	NW	SROC	Regional	Tim Watkins Trophy	TBC	EOD	TBC
Thu 11th	EM	LOG	Local	Local Night Event	Riseholme	EOD	SK984757
Sat 13th	EA	SUFFOC	Regional	Punch & Dumpling Weekend - Punch Regional Event	The Kings Forest		TL 825748
Sat 13th	WM	BUOC	Regional	BUOC Sprint Race	TBC	EOD	TBC
Sat 13th	Scot	STAG	Regional	STAG Scottish Night Championships	Faskally	EOD	NN920595
Sun	SC	TVOC	Regional	Chiltern Challenge Regional Event	Nettlebed	EOD	SU710860

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14th						Online: 7/2 Post: 29/1	
Sun 14th	YH	EPOC	Regional	EPOC Castle Carr Regional Event	Castle Carr	EOD Online: ?	SE022295
Sun 14th	EA	NOR	Regional	Punch & Dumpling Weekend - Single Dumpling Regional Event	Lyndford		TL819940
Sun 14th	WM	WCH	Regional	WCH Regional Event & WM League	Brereton Spurs Cannock Chase	EOD	SK038162
Sun 14th	EM	DVO	Local	Local & EM League	Allestree	EOD	SK352398
Courses: White - Brown & String: Organiser: Sa; Chaffey. www.dvo.org.uk							
Tue 16th	EM	LEI	Local	LEI Winter League Local Event	Western Park	EOD	TBC
Sat 20th	NE	NATO	Regional	Northern Night Championships	Blagdon Estate	EOD	TBC
Sat 20th	EM	NOC	Local	Local Event	Silverhill	EOD	TBC
Sun 21st	SW	NGOC	National	National Event & Southern Championships	Lydney Park Estate	EOD Online: 14/2 Post: 7/2	SO607048
Sun 21st	EM	LEI	Local	Charnwood Forest South EMOA League Event	Charnwood Forest South	EOD	TBC
Sun 28th	YH	AIRE	Regional	AIRE Regional Event	Ilkley Moor	EOD Online: 18/2	SE117471
Sun 28th	SE	HH	Regional	Regional Event	Burnham and Eygpt Woods	EOD	SU950850
Sun 28th	WM	HOC	Regional	HOC Regional Event	Dymock Forest	EOD Online: 14/2 Post: 14/2	SO680278
Signed from SO681260 (Map 162) on B4221 between M50 (junc 3) and Newent. Parking £1. Sport Ident. Courses: White to Black. String. Can enter by age class. Starts 10:00 - 12:30. Fees: Junior £4 Senior Light Green & below: £6, Senior above £9 (+£2 if not BOF)							

March

Sat 6th	Wales	POW	Regional	Welsh Middle Distance Championships	Hafod Forest	EOD Online: 21/2	SN758732
Sat 6th	Scot	ESOC	National	British Night Championships	Pentland Hills	EOD Online: ?	NT225683
Sat 6th	Scot	INT	Regional	Scottish Sprint Championships	King's Buildings	EOD	NT266706
Sun 7th	Scot	ELO	Regional	ELO SoSOL	Gullane Dunes	EOD	NT477832

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Sun 7 th	YH	SYO	Local	Colour Coded Event	Tankersley	EOD	TBC
Sun 7 th	SW	SARUM	Regional	SARUM Saunter Regional Event	Groveley East	EOD Online: 22/2 Post: 22/2	SU066337
Sun 7 th	Wales	POW	Regional	Welsh Classic Distance Championship and Regional event	Bwlch Nant Yr Arian, Blaenmelindwr+Esgair Gorlon	EOD Online: 21/2	SN723823
Sun 7 th	WM	WCH	Local	Fairoak & Birches Valley local	Hednesford Camp, Cannock Chase	EOD	SK004156
Sun 7 th	EM	NOC	Local	EM League	Thieves Wood	EOD	SK542577
Sat 13 th	SW	UBOC	Regional	UBOC BUCS Championships	Sallowvallets	EOD	SO600125
Sun 14 th	SW	WIM	Regional	WIM Regional Event - Crane's Moor	Crane's Moor - Bovington	EOD	SY820890
Sun 14 th	EA	SOS	Regional	SOS Regional Event & EA Championships	Donyland Woods and Middlewick		TM010220
Sun 14 th	YH	CLARO	Regional	CLARO Regional Event	Hanging Moor	EOD	TBC
Sun 14 th	SW	UBOC	Regional	UBOC BUCS Championships	Stock Hill	EOD	ST550515
Sun 14 th	EM	LOG	Local	Stapleford EM League	Stapleford	EOD	SK850554
Sun 14 th	WM	OD	Local	OD Colour-coded Event Kingsbury Water Park	Kingsbury Water Park	EOD	SP204959
Sun 14 th	Wales	SBOC	Regional	SBOC Regional Event	Merthyr Mawr	EOD	SS871772
Sat 20 th	EM	DVO	Local	Local	Markeaton Park	EOD	TBC
Sat 20 th	EA	WAO	Regional	Huntingdon Town Race	Huntingdon	EOD Online: 07/3	TBC
Sun 21 st	EM	LEI	National	National Event & Midland Championships & Future Champions Cup	Belvoir Estate	EOD	SK817337
<p>Belvoir Castle Car Park. Entries viw Fabian4 (www.fabian4.co.uk) or post, using Standard Entry Form Seniors: Champs courses £14.50 (BOF discount £2), Colour Coded £7 (BOF discount £2) ; Juniors : Champs courses £6, Colour coded : £3</p> <p>Postal entries to 2010 Midlands Championships, 63 Loughborough Road, Quorn, Loughborough, LE12 8DU. Closing dates: 1st March 2010; Last closing date: (+surcharge £2) Postal 6th March; Online 15th March Sport ident; Organiser: Chris Phillips 0116 2550 330 (between 9am - 9pm only)</p>							
Sun 21 st	Wales	SWOC	Regional	SWOC Regional Event and Welsh League	Crickhowell	EOD	SO175150

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Sun 21st	SC	BADO	Regional	BADO Regional Event	Harewood	EOD	TBC
Sun 21st	NE	CLOK	Regional	Cringle Regional event	Cringle and Cold Moor	EOD	TBC
Sat 27th	EM	NOC	Local	Local Event	Brierley	EOD	
Sun 28th	YH	EBOR	Regional	EBOR Prize Event	Pickering	EOD	TBC
Sun 28th	SW	WSX	Regional	Regional Event & SW Galoppen	Rushmore	EOD	ST969193
Sun 28th	EM	DVO	Regional	EM League	Crich Chase	EOD	TBC

April

Fri 2 nd Sat 3 rd Sun 4 th Mon 5 th	SW		National	Jan Kjellstrom Day 1 (Sprint) Day 2 (Individual) Day 3 (Individual)	Bicton College Cookworthy For. Braunton Burrow Braunton Burrow	Online: 12/3	SY076859 SS415013 SS468348 SS450340
Sun 11 th	YH	AIRE	Regional	AIRE Regional Event	Bramham	EOD	SE398438
Sun 11 th	WM	WCH	Local	Walton Chasers score event	Shoal Hill, Cannock Chase	EOD	TBC
Sun 11 th	EM	NOC	Local	Nottingham City Sprint	Nottingham City Centre	EOD	SK572399
Sat 17 th	NW	LOC	National	British Elite Middle & Age Class Championships	Haverthwaite Heights	EOD	SD365863
Sun 18 th	NW	SROC	National	British Elite Sprint Championships	Astley Park	EOD	SD574184
Sun 18 th	YH	SYO	Local	Colour Coded Event	West Haigh	EOD	TBC
Sun 18 th	EA	WAOC	Local	WAOC Local Event	Amphill Park	EOD	TBC
Sun 25 th	Scot	SOLWAY	Regional	SOLWAY Regional Event & Scottish O League 2	Dalbeattie Town Wood	EOD	NX837613
Sun 25 th	YH	HALO	Regional	Regional Event	Scardale & Knapton	EOD	TBC
Sun 25/04/10	South West	BOK	Regional	The Mike Nelson BOKTrot Regional Event & ASO Champs	Wavering Down	EOD	ST410560