



THE NEWSLETTER
of the
EAST MIDLANDS ORIENTEERING ASSOCIATION

JANUARY – FEBRUARY
2011



EMEWS EDITOR:

Mike Gardner
3 Gatcombe Close
Oakwood
Derby
DE21 2PZ

Email: mikegardvo@sky.com

EMEWS

EMEWS is the newsletter of the East Midlands Orienteering Association. The views expressed in this newsletter are not necessarily those of the East Midlands Orienteering Association, nor of the Committee.

East Midlands Orienteering Association Officials 2010/2011

Club Reps Steve Kimberley (DVO); Bob Haskins (LEI); Sean Harrington (LOG);
Pauline Olivant (NOC);

Posts Vacant: Vice-Chairman

East Midlands website: www.emoa.org.uk

Copy Date for next issue: **28th March 2011**. Contributions are always welcome but especially by e-mail (mikegardvo@sky.com).

----0000----

Cover Picture

Thanks again to Ernie Williams for his cover - Ernie would also like to thank those members who came up with ideas for covers suggested at the CompassSport Cup and Trophy Regional Round at Beacon Hill and will be following them up all being well in the near future.

Contents – EMEWS 233

Cover – Ernie Williams	1
EMOA Committee Meeting – 24 th January 2011	4
EM Development Plan	5
Discussion on Junior Development	7
East Midlands Junior Orienteering Squad – Richard Robinson	8
National Forest and Other Things – Roy Denney	10
EM League - 2010	13
EM League - 2011	16
Forestry Commission Sell Off	17
UK Master Cup - Randal Macdonald	18
Fixtures	20



**The official supplier of Craft ‘O’ kit and Craft clothing.
For expert advice, competitive process and high performance clothing.**

Visit <http://www.ultrasport.co.uk>

<i>BEST SHOES*</i>	<i>BEST COMPASSES</i>	<i>BEST CLOTHING</i>	<i>BEST EQUIPMENT</i>
V-J LOP £39.95	MOSCOW 11C + £16.95	CRAFT CLUB 'O' TOPS from £29.95	CONTROL CARDS – 100 £ 4.50
V-J LOP STUD £49.95	MOSCOW 11T + £18.95	AS-ILVES 'O' TOPS from £29.95	CONT. CARDS – TYVEK £ 9.95
V-J FALCON STUD £67.95	MOSCOW 2C \$ £27.95	AS-ILVES 'O' TROUSERS 16.95	CODED CLIPPERS – 10 £19.95
V-J INTEGRATOR £59.95	MOSCOW 3C \$ £30.95	ARIES 'O' TROUSERS £14.95	CONTROL FLAG £ 3.25
V-J INTEGRATOR STUD £69.95	MOSCOW 3T \$ £32.95	V-J PROTECH GAITERS £17.95	TRAINING MARKER £ 2.55
V-J TWISTER STUD £69.95	MOSCOW MAGNIFYING LENS £12.95	ARIES PROTECH GAITERS *NEW £16.95	TIMEX 30 MEM WATCH £34.95
ADIDAS SWOOP £59.95	SILVA 7NL £ 9.95	ARIES DELUXE GAITERS £12.95	ANKLE TAPE £ 5.95
PB TRAINER £54.95	SILVA 3NL £14.95	TRIMTEX BRAMBLE BASHERS £ 8.95	MUELLER ANKLE BRACE £26.95
INOV-8 FLYROC £64.95	SILVA 5 JET £54.95	RON HILL TRACKSTERS £13.95	SPORTident e-CARD £22.00
INOV-8 MUDCLAW £64.95	SILVA 6 SPECTRA \$ £54.95	RON HILL TREK £19.95	E-CARD DESC. HOLDER £ 3.00
INOV-8 MUDCLAW 330 'O' £64.95	SILVA 1S JET S £59.95	RON HILL V ILOFT THERMAL £14.95	MILA HALOGEN SET 4.5Ah £130.00
# Metal Studs	Childrens sizes approx 15% cheaper	+ Fast Needle	\$ Superfast Needle

TO SEE OUR FULL RANGE OF ORIENTEERING PRODUCTS AND SPECIAL OFFERS VISIT OUR WEBSITE

<http://www.ultrasport.co.uk>

ultrasport Ltd, Nova House, Audley Avenue Enterprise Park, Newport, Shropshire TF10 7DW
Tel : 01952 813918 Fax : 01952 825320 E-Mail : ian@ultrasport.freemove.co.uk

EMOA Committee Meeting Report - January 24th 2011

Treasurer's Report - Funding has come through for the Satellite Clubs which has improved the bank balance.

It was agreed to cover 50% of the cost of one LOG member to attend the UKCC Level 2 and First Aid courses as he was providing coaching for EMOA.

It was also agreed to pay the costs of one member to attend the 2011 Coaching Conference as the EMOA Coaching Representative.

EM League 2010 - The prizes will be presented for the 2010 League at Sherwood Pines.

EM League 2011 - The set of events for the 2011 EM League are listed later in EMEWS.

Future Events - The following future events are planned for the Region:

- 16th October 2011 - Compass Sport Cup Final - All going to plan.
- 2013 - British Schools Championships - DVO will host at Shipley Park
- 2013 - Midland Champs will be in Sherwood Forest in January or early February. Landowner OK, date to be confirmed by Fixtures Group
- April 20th 2013 - British Sprint Champs - Loughborough University
- April 21st 2013 - British Middle Champs - DVO to run.
- 2013 - Yvette Baker Trophy Final - LOG are going to host this event. Details to be confirmed. Probably July time.

East Midlands Development Day - Seemed to be highly successful with around 35 attendees. Need to ensure that the names of all controllers go forward for final approval.

New Requirements - As we move to the new 4 -tier event structure all Organisers / Controllers need to have undertaken the Event Safety Training to comply with insurance requirements. This training can be done at club evenings.

In addition every single event (including Level D) will be required to have a Risk Assessment signed off by a coach or controller.

Event Rules Group - All approved 'Events' documentation relating to the new 4 Tier Event Structure effective from January 2011 (Rules, Appendices, Event Guidelines and Competition Rules) are now available for download as pdf files

at: http://www.britishorienteering.org.uk/page/events_documents. All members of British Orienteering and particularly all Club Committees and Event Officials need to be aware of this important documentation.

Map Group Report

1. Map registration continues for the present, BO office will provide new numbers but this process is to be replaced by the use of Event Numbers by June 2011. Map assessment has virtually ceased; assessment will be offered during the Mappers Accreditation process which is currently being developed.

2. Map Awards: clubs are to be asked shortly to submit maps for the 2011 Map Awards.

EMOA Committee Meetings – There is now a new format for EMOA Committee Meetings. Members of the committee will attend a short business meeting at 7:30pm, then after that the meeting will focus on a key topic from 8:00pm onwards. All members are invited to these sessions. The next meeting is at Clifton Village Hall on 28th March in 2011. The topic covered following the business meeting will be the development plan. We welcome all members to come and get involved. The development plan is attached below:

Note to EM Clubs re EMOA's priorities and funding – December 2010

At its meeting on 29 November, EMOA considered its future priorities and funding and agreed to consult the EM clubs for their comments.

This paper sets out the issues and EMOA would like comments by mid March 2011, so that they can be considered at the EMOA Committee meeting on 28 March 2011.

The constitution of EMOA states that the Association's objectives "shall be to co-ordinate and develop the sport of orienteering, as defined by the British Orienteering Federation, within the East Midlands, and so to further the development of and participation in the sport of orienteering."

If we take each of these 3 points in turn:

- a) Co-ordination of orienteering** – this is done largely through the EMOA Fixtures Secretary. The EMOA Committee consider this should continue as it is currently done – it incurs no specific costs.

To an extent it also happens with the East Midlands league though this could be developed further (see below).

- b) Development of orienteering** – there are four areas here where the Committee thinks EMOA has a role.

Junior development – a priority is the development of the junior squad. Clubs should be responsible for the development of juniors to a certain level of competence and then the Region should concentrate on developing the more talented orienteers. The squad could be encouraged to organise/plan and run one event per year, around the four clubs, to develop these skills as well as to raise their awareness of the roles involved in putting on events. They could keep the income from this. There is £1500 in the budget for the junior squad.

Volunteer development – the drive to develop organisers, planners and controllers should come from the clubs but EMOA could continue to arrange and fund the development days (with any funding which may be available from BOF) as this is more cost effective and the networking between clubs is very beneficial. It also ensures we comply with BOF standards eg Event Safety, accreditation.

Coaches – again the drive to encourage these should come from the clubs, so that they can develop juniors to a sufficient level to go into the Regional squad and to develop novice and other adults.

Event development – EMOA should give more focus to event development eg feedback on major events and where we can learn from these. Taking forward new initiatives may be best done at a regional level eg new techniques in mapping. There is also scope for Controllers to work across Clubs at Level C events both within EMOA and in other regions such as WMOA and YHOA.

EMEWS

- c) **Increasing participation** – EMOA should focus on developing and supporting regional based events such as an individual and club based East Midlands league and/or an urban league. In terms of costs, there is no specific budget for this. (The satellite club project has been funded through a Sport England grant and one option is to raise more money this way.)

Income and expenditure

In the future EMOA will need to have sufficient funds available to be able to provide training sessions/workshops for members of Clubs in the East Midlands without any expectation of financial support from British Orienteering in case grants etc. from Sport England and other funding bodies are reduced or cease altogether.

EMOA's current income covers its activities. However, if EMOA wants to expand on these it can use its reserves in the short to medium term to do so. However, in the future EMOA may wish to raise more money through grants, levies or membership, to increase its development activities. There are three main ways of doing this:

Raise the levy – pros: those who do more orienteering pay more and funds come in from orienteers outside the region. Cons: clubs will not see a direct financial benefit, so supporting the priorities will hit them harder. Also if something like Foot and Mouth occurred, no money would come in and junior development might stop. Currently the levy fee of 40p for a senior at an event costing £7 represents 6% of the total cost. A rise to 50p would raise this to 7% but bring in an additional £360 based on last year's figures.

Raise the membership fee – pros: EMOA members would pay for EMOA benefits. Cons: it may be less obvious to members what value they are getting for their very visible financial contribution.

Charge clubs pro rata – pros: clubs meet the direct cost of their members engaging in EMOA activities. Cons: clubs may have different priorities, making some activities not viable.

Note – apart from EMOA (we charge £3 for seniors), only three other Associations charge a fee – NIOA - £13.50; SOA - £9 and SWOA - £5. But many clubs charge significantly higher club fees eg SYO - £10; WCH - £10.25; HOC - £12.50; AIRE - £15.00

EMOA Committee's view is that the levy should be retained as it is a small percentage of the entry fee for an event and is based on the "user pays" principle. It provides a relatively stable income to EMOA, at a time when the future of the Forestry Commission and other landowners' charging proposals are unknown and the future of Sport England funding to BOF is unclear. It is probably better to make no change rather than making a change and having to reverse it if circumstances were to change.

EMEWS

Is it necessary to continue with EMEWS, as most of the information can be found or could be included on websites? An alternative might be to produce a bi-monthly email for all members, with short snappy bits of news and referring them to websites. This would remove the considerable job required of the EMEWS editor, lose us £100 in advertising from Ultrasport and require co-ordination. It could be sent to Club secretaries for distribution. What are the Clubs' views on EMEWS; which sections do people read and want to keep? There is little cost involved as it is now (mostly) sent out electronically.

EMOA Committee – 29 November 2010

Discussion on Junior Development at January 24th Meeting

The new approach to committee meetings means that one subject is discussed in an open framework after a short business meeting. All members are welcome to attend these sessions, the first session concentrated on Junior Development. The following are some notes from that discussion:

There needs to be more transparency for the Junior Development in the Region. Almost 90% of EMOA funds are spent on Junior Development and members need to see how and why this money is spent. Need to provide more on what the Junior Squad does, and the criteria for being able to join it. This will be made available on the EMOA website.

There should also be more visibility of the programme of squad activities. The current list is provided below (see separate article):

It is hoped to provide more articles (such as reports on training activities) and images on the junior squad in EMEWS and on the EMOA website. There will also be a place on the EM Committee Agenda to regularly report on the Junior Squad.

The Junior Squad may look at developing 2 levels of membership. The higher level would take part in Regional Coaching, the lower level would get predominantly Club Coaching but get invites to some Regional activities,

The development of coaches is the responsibility of Clubs and the Association. We need more coaches to progress from level 1 to level 2. There needs to be more integration with the Club Coaches and Regional activities.

It would be good if clubs can consider putting on various types / disciplines of events as well as standard classic events. This might better prepare juniors for some competitions (e.g. British School Score Champs). It would also be good if we can find ways to integrate different types of event in to the EM League.

In the past the Junior Squad had organised / planned one event per year. It might be worth considering this again (to get juniors involved in this side of things, get people to recognise the junior squad, but also to help fund the Squad). However, this might mean reduction in income for a club so this would need some further consideration.

It was recommended that the group that produced the Development Paper should review the paper in the light of this discussion and see if anything can be fed in to the next EM Committee meeting when the Development Plan is to be discussed.

Future Committee Meetings and Topics - The next meeting after March 28th (see above) will be on June 6th and will look at the Finances and Constitution of the Association and plan for the 2011 AGM.

-----000-----

East Midlands Junior Orienteering Squad

Our latest training (29th/30th January 2011) saw the squad travel the short distance to the West Midlands and Cannock Chase with two days spent training on Beaudesert. The 20 strong group of Juniors were joined by the West Midlands and Welsh Junior Squads to practice rough compass, contours and speed control in a variety of terrain including low visibility, pitted areas, intricately contour former mine workings and fast open forest. Evening activities at Brocton Village Hall, which provided the overnight accommodation included strength and conditioning and a presentation about selection races for the coming season as well as the normal games and socialising. Sunday was spent on Beaudesert south with exercises including route choice, simplification and more contours work and we were again joined by the Welsh Junior Squad. The day was finished with an odds and evens fun relay with around 12 teams from the Welsh and East Midlands Junior teams. A close race was fort with an East Midlands team of Harriet Lawson (DVO), Samuel Horsewill (NOC) and Simon West (LEI) coming out on top despite visiting an extra control. A number of teams finished within the next minute or so. A special mention for the young team of Kieran Huggan (NOC, M16), Euan Tebbut (LEI, M14) and Charlotte Webster (W14, NOC) who only finished around a minute behind the winners showing a bright future for the East Midlands Team.

Richard Robinson (Squad Co-ordinator)



Junior Comments:

Harriet

The squad weekend to Brocton was very useful to me as it gave me the chance to improve my navigational skills which will be needed in major selection races oncoming. I very much enjoyed the weekend along with my peers as not only did I enjoy the evening entertainment, I spent time with my friends and had some good runs- ultimately concluding to a fun weekend.

Nathan

I have enjoyed the squad weekend to Brocton because it was a good chance to put into practice some of the training techniques that I learnt on the Sweden tour on terrain I am more used to running in. The squad also gave me the confidence to aim higher than I

previously would. Consequently I have been selected for interland which has inspired me to achieve more.

Euan

The squad weekend to Brocton allowed me to orienteer on a different area with lots of contours which I would never have ran on before the big important selection races when everything matters.

Nick

"The squad weekends I have been selected to go on have greatly improved my orienteering ability and have also improved my cross country ability. During a recent Nottingham cross country race I came 6th which gained me a place on the Nottinghamshire cross country team. I believe the squad weekends have not only improved my orienteering skills but have also helped me to do better in other sort's such as cross country."

The following provides a brief overview of the planned training being undertaken by the East Midlands Junior Squad in the calendar years 2010/2011:

Dates	Training Venue	Details
Sat 6 th Nov 2010	Sherwood Pines Forest. Use classroom as base.	£3.00 per person. No transport organised but can help organise lifts if necessary.
Sun 19 th Dec 2010	Squad social at Walesby (after NOC event) to include a fun sprint maze and a sprint event.	No charge. We will ask for food contributions for a 'party'.
29 th /30 th Jan 2011	Training weekend to Brocton, Cannock Chase.	2 days training. Cost to be advised.
5 th /6 th March 2011	Training weekend to Lake District	2 days training. Cost to be advised.
26/27 th March	Racing weekend to North East. NATO sprint in Newcastle on Saturday and Northern Champs on Sunday	Cost to be advised.
Sat 7 th May 2011	Stanton Moor.	
25 th /26 th June 2011	Junior Inter Regional Champs. Venue tba.	

-----000-----

National Forest and Other Things!! - report from Roy Denney

The December meeting of the National Forest Access & Recreation Working Group was held belatedly due to the snow. It was a lively and lengthy meeting and discussed a lot of items that may affect us. Many attendees are from local government, government agencies and departments, QUANGOs or similar bodies and so conversations obviously revolved around the government cutbacks and their impact. Roy also attended other meetings and some of the comments come from those other meetings as well.

At this stage many of the bodies see the Government cutbacks as disastrous, but no-one has a complete picture of the impact at this stage.

However, many of the cuts being publicised will have an impact on our sport.

Many authorities are taking rights of way and country parks as soft targets and we are seeing draconian cuts such that it is doubtful they will be even able to handle their statutory responsibilities. There may however be a get out of jail card on the horizon for them as the Public Bodies Bill being processed will remove many of these liabilities. This may help them but do nothing to help the likes of ourselves. Whatever your politics and whoever you feel got us into this mess, it is going to hurt.

Amongst other matters being addressed by the Bill, British Waterways is going to shrink back to being a government department just owning the waterways and being legally responsible for its statutory obligations and the actual management of the system will probably go out to tender with one or more new and existing trusts being encouraged to get involved. This is bound to have some impact on rights of access etc.

Another hot potato is the sale of Forestry Committee woodlands. Initially the percentage they had been asked to put on the market was thought manageable, as they have numerous scattered tiny blocks of little use to anybody. However it then came to light that these are the hard to get at and manage bits and were often pockets of ancient woodland necessary for the government to maintain its biodiversity targets so they have now directed the FC to sell off other and larger blocks to achieve the target. Ideally these would be the boring blocks of commercial coniferous woodland but as these provide the FC with their only income stream it will be the nice broadleaved runnable woodlands that are under most threat. A side issue which you are all too well aware of is the increased access fees being introduced as part of the same funding crises. Perhaps the one saving grace for the woodlands is that the FC did dedicate all its freehold ownings under the CROW act and as such all access rights transfer with any change of ownership but a new owner could charge organised groups as much as he felt that the market would bear. This is of course assuming the coalition do not legislate to remove these rights which does at present seem unlikely. The FC have been told to generate £100 Million of returns for the taxpayer (government) and to sell off 15% of their holdings

A similar issue arises out of Ministry of Defence Land. They have also been told to sell off land some of which we enjoy access to. Not only that but rights of way which used to cross such land were formally closed to create these bases and unless they are reinstated by legal

action before the sale off they may be lost for ever. Some are in fact defunct anyway but many are regularly being used since bases became derelict or mothballed. Such access was



[Lincoln Orienteering Group](#)
(LOG)

officially stopped off by alternative legislative processes and under some a case can be made for automatic restoration if an application is made but many do not have that protection. Certainly a lot of the woodlands LOG use on or about former aerodromes must be a worry for the future. Cottesmore in LEI country appears safe at the moment as although the RAF base is being closed it is likely that army units returning from Germany may be housed there. We do not in any event orienteer there but

it is alongside areas we do use and the wooded parts of the site have always been an ambition for extending areas.

Many authorities are cutting 50% and more of the staff working for the departments dealing with access lands etc. Nottingham are to shed half their rights of way team for an example. Leicestershire have made no final decisions but the already lean RofW team should not be hard hit, but country parks are likely to lose many of their wardens and some units are being sold off.



Another area of concern is that DEFRA has decided to withdraw access support from its Higher Level Stewardship Scheme. This means that as the 10 year schemes come to an end they will not be renewed and no new grants will be provided for access. These permissive schemes often provide routes to and from woodland area otherwise not well served by rights of way and again might adversely affect the sport.

Natural England East Midlands team involved in the aspect of their affairs which affects us has now been reduced to one man and further restructuring is afoot which will do away completely with any regional or geographic based teams. The FC in the East Mids is to lose 25% of its foresters. The National Forest is safe and the concept bought into by the new government and they are celebrating (if that is the right term) only being given a 19% budget cut over 4 years. They are to reduce the number of board members by 1 and other staff will not be replaced as they leave. The surviving officers will have wider briefs and the risk is of course that they may be asked to cover areas outside their real areas of knowledge. In addition they will soon be rattling round in the shiny big office and changes may have to happen there.

All is not bad news however. The work of the National Forest project continues and there are several developments on the pipeline which may be very interesting for us. Some developments of interest are in Staffordshire and we can only hope that West Mids take them up. On our own patch some of the schemes being advanced are in South Derbyshire, one is I think straddling the border but the rest are in Leicestershire.

EMEWS

There is a 50 acre scheme going in by Overseal (Seal Lodge - Gunby) an area with numerous small schemes and pockets of existing woodland many of which it may be practical to link together.

There is a scheme at Derby Hill House Farm which is only modest in size but is just off the side of Staunton Harold Reservoir giving a pocket of woodland off the path round the reservoir and possibly creating a circuit which could be used in conjunction with other areas. There is a large new woodland being created near Stanton By Bridge which whilst owned by the National Forest itself will be managed by the Forestry Commission. The downside of this is that as part of the arrangements, FC were to acquire the freehold of the adjoining Robins Wood to improve access there but that purchase has been squashed under the 'cuts' and that wood will still be restricted by the present leasehold arrangements.



Derwent Valley Orienteers
(DVO)

By Conkers itself a new scheme of 50 acres is going in (Boothorpe?) which is alongside an existing smaller tender scheme but together will create a useable block which more importantly is linkable to a much larger area already being surveyed and mapped by LEI. There is another big acquisition by Normanton Le Heath again alongside an existing smaller scheme which will also create a useable block.



There is a 40 acre plot to be developed at Ravenstone which whilst not directly linked to Sence Valley may be able to be used in conjunction with it. There is a scheme going in at Botcheston Golf Course adjoining Ratby Woodlands and this involves more and better access to the golf course area. There is a 15 acre scheme going in at Swithland Wood Farm alongside Swithland Woods and a fairly sizeable block at Thors Wood, Swepstone again near other areas which LEI have had their eyes on.

LEI have had to switch an event which was to have been at Willesley due to major works being carried out there. These are due to finish by Easter and the new restaurant, visitor centre, cycle hire and dedicated cycling circuits will then be opened. The tenders are coming in as we speak to run this operation which will include a conference room which should be an ideal base for future events.



Leicestershire Orienteering
Club (LEI)

One last point coming out of our meeting: The proposed long distance trail route has now been agreed and is being surveyed. When it can actually be launched is money dependent but it is to be 72 miles long snaking from Beacon Hill to the west of the forest.

East Midlands League - 2010

The 2010 East Midlands League completed at the Outwoods in December. We did lose some events at the end of the year.

As we now have 16 events we will continue to have 8 events scoring.

The current events included are:

1 = Bagworth;	2 = Allestree Park;	3 = Thieves Wood;	4 = Stapleford
5 = Crich Chase	6 = Charnwood South	7 = Cromford Moor	8 = Clumber Park
9 = Bradgate Park	10 = Carsington	11 = Stanton Moor	12 = Bestwood
13 = Burbage Common	14 = Walesby	15 = Outwoods	

The final tables are provided below for top ten in each class with only those with more than 1,000 points included.

White Course - Boys/Men

Forename	Surname	Club										Best 8	Pos
James	Peet	NOC	10	1000-2	1000-3	1000-4	1000-5	1000-7	758-8	1000-9	1000-13	7758	1
James	Lowthian	NOC	10	979-2	915-4	958-5	1000-6	750-8	1000-11	1000-12		6602	2
Samuel	Davis	DVO	10	760-4	799-5	678-12	1000-15					3237	3
Peter	Mackervoy	DVO	8	505-2	763-5	749-7	434-11					2451	4
Ben	Mackervoy	DVO	10	699-2	758-5	701-11						2158	5
Harry	Wickham	NOC	10	817-5	1000-8							1817	6
Ben	Hardy	LEI	6	497-3	554-11							1051	7

White Course - Girls/Ladies

Rhiannon	Emery	NOC	10	1000-2	993-3	1000-4	1000-5	1000-6	1000-8	1000-11	1000-14	7993	1
Lauren	Emery	NOC	7	691-7	823-8	818-11	1000-12	811-14				4143	2
Sarah	Duckworth	DVO	9	866-2	1000-3	834-5	1000-7					3700	3
Rachel	Duckworth	DVO	10	793-3	646-5	990-10	829-11					3258	4
Alexa	Lindsay	DVO		235-2	323-3	291-7	1000-13	325-14	1000-15			3174	5
Elisa	Wayles	NOC	10	747-2	645-3	694-4	818-12					2904	6
Alice	Crane	DVO	10	608-2	396-5	820-7	1000-10					2824	7
Sophie	Vincent	DVO	8	399-5	704-6	568-7	571-11	487-12				2729	8
Charlotte	Crane	DVO	10	523-2	668-5	694-7						1885	9

Yellow Course - Boys/Men

Ethan	Tebbutt	LEI	10	1000-1	1000-2	1000-5	1000-6	1000-7	1000-9	1000-11	1000-13	8000	1
Russell	Kirk	RAFO	16	318-1	435-3	371-4	503-5	586-6	312-8	419-12	1000-15	3944	2
Matthew	Whelton	RAFO	14	342-1	624-2	1000-3	1000-4					2966	3
Andrew	Oxby	RAFO	16	876-5	435-6	1000-8						2309	4
Ethan	Shepherd	NOC		1000-12	1000-13							2000	5
Ewan	Jones	DVO	10	837-7	958-11							1795	6

EMEWS

Yellow Course - Girls/Ladies

Imogen	Wilson	LEI	10	960-1	854-2	847-3	967-4	733-5	1000-6	1000-12	1000-13	7361	1
Joanna	Goodhead	DVO	12	947-1	765-2	918-3	856-4					3486	2
Sarah	Duckworth	DVO	9	980-3	1000-10	1000-11						2980	3
Lucy	Cundill	DVO	10	1000-8	745-11	994-12						2739	4
Rachel	Kirk	RAFO	20	415-5	465-6	365-8	939-15					2184	5
Emma	Schaanning	DVO	12	1000-2	1000-3							2000	6
Laura	Dickinson	NOC		662-3	628-8	558-10						1848	7
Alice	Mabon	NOC	14	550-3	706-5							1256	8

Orange Course - Boys /Men

Nicholas	Wilson	LEI	12	1000-1	973-2	1000-3	943-4	940-5	954-6	1000-12	1000-13	7810	1
Simon	West	LEI	14	709-3	722-4	782-6	818-7	823-8	732-11	950-13	782-14	6318	2
Louis	Forshaw-Pening	DVO	12	955-5	1000-7	1000-8	850-10	1000-11				4805	3
Luke	Fortune	RAFO	14	862-3	865-5	861-8	874-14					3462	4
Thomas	Webster	NOC	14	408-2	467-4	351-5	280-8	463-11	537-14			2506	5
Finn	Lydon	LEI		690-6	759-9	1000-10						2449	6
Matt	Whelan	RAFO		538-12	830-14	1000-15						2368	7
Jack	Wickham	NOC	14	706-5	842-8	628-10						2176	8
Craig	Lucas	LOG		1000-4	1000-14							2000	9
Jethro	McGraw	DVO		1000-2	988-10							1988	0

Orange Course - Girls /Ladies

Charlotte	Webster	NOC	12	746-3	702-4	1000-7	982-8	1000-11	954-12	1000-13	729-14	7113	1
Joanna	Goodhead	DVO	12	674-5	783-6	762-7	1000-10	1000-12	983-13	754-14	1000-15	6956	2
Hannah	McNab	RAFO	14	1000-1	1000-2	962-5	1000-6	1000-14				4962	3
Barbara	Tebbutt	LEI	40	1000-4	573-5	793-6	765-7	1000-9				4131	4
Georgia	Davey	RAFO	18	752-1	1000-3	854-5	514-6	1000-8				4120	5
Wendy	West	LEI	45	261-1	682-3	471-4	465-5	670-8	694-11			3243	6
Tamsin	McGraw	DVO	12	782-2	974-5							1756	7
Angela	Quartly	NOC		764-3	636-8							1400	8
Nicola	Jackson	DVO	14	529-5	729-10							1258	9
Kathryn	Spendlove	DVO		534-14	706-15							1240	0

Light Green Course - Boys /Men

Euan	Tebbutt	LEI	12	783-1	930-4	893-7	757-9	804-10	1000-12	965-13	1000-14	7132	1
Jack	Lord	NOC	14	565-1	644-2	702-3	544-5	614-11	639-12	905-13	865-15	5478	2
Brian	Ward	DVO	75	739-3	899-4	980-8	719-9	800-11	798-12			4935	3
Mark	Goodhead	DVO	16	544-1	548-2	586-3	971-4	587-5	669-10			3905	4
Kevin	Bradley	LEI		739-1	596-3	521-9	864-13	829-15				3549	5
William	Parkinson	NOC	14	1000-2	713-5	874-9	839-10					3426	6
David	Dickinson	NOC		605-8	551-10	630-11	681-12	758-14				3203	7
James	Mellor	NOC	14	611-2	710-3	705-5	660-10	511-11				3197	8
John	Pickles	NOC		506-1	385-2	458-3	352-12	782-13	683-14			3174	9
Jack	Smith	NOC	14	740-3	560-5	982-7	655-10					2937	0

EMEWS

Light Green Course - Girls /Ladies

Jessica	Beresford	DVO	14	1000-1	1000-3	1000-4	1000-6	986-10	1000-12	1000-13	990-15	7976	1
Islay	Sellar	DVO	16	919-2	904-4	1000-5	909-6	1000-7	671-8	948-10		6351	2
Cathryn	Goodhead	DVO	45	686-2	684-4	675-6	847-10	843-12	686-13	834-14	831-15	6086	3
Margaret	Buckland	NOC	65	767-1	765-2	651-3	830-7	628-8	688-9	771-10	767-12	5867	4
Molly	Smith	LEI	65	661-1	924-10	706-11	761-13	763-14				3815	5
Christine	Elliott	NOC		903-3	1000-8	914-10	849-15					3666	6
Diane	Ford	LEI	60	713-1	695-2	762-10	606-11	721-13				3497	7
Claudia	Smith	NOC	16	426-2	549-5	542-7	416-8	534-10	692-11			3159	8
Barbara	Tebbutt	LEI		591-8	669-12	847-13	745-15					2852	9
Caroline	Wickham	NOC		689-8	816-12	1000-14						2505	0

Green Course - Boys /Men

David	Bray	LEI	55	963-1	1000-2	990-3	948-6	975-9	1000-11	993-12	1000-13	7869	1
Andy	Hawkins	DVO	60	889-1	900-2	921-4	963-5	953-6	852-10	849-12	880-13	7207	2
Dave	Skidmore	DVO	60	810-4	833-5	1000-6	791-7	926-8	977-9	776-13	965-15	7078	3
Tony	Buckland	NOC	70	846-1	875-2	973-3	828-5	865-8	897-9	899-10	770-12	6953	4
David	Anderson	LEI	70	1000-1	967-2	877-4	1000-5	988-6	962-8	927-13		6721	5
John	Woodall	NOC	70	791-4	791-6	795-7	783-10	820-11	789-12	759-13	943-15	6471	6
Ernie	Williams	LEI	65	783-1	669-2	886-3	811-4	649-5	846-6	862-9	939-15	6445	7
Stephen	Wright	NOC	65	1000-3	1000-4	1000-7	844-8	964-11	1000-12			5808	8
Neil	Fraser	NOC	45	657-2	683-3	667-5	766-6	820-9	705-10	707-11	787-15	5792	9
Gary	Peet	NOC	40	672-2	805-3	716-4	552-5	746-6	657-7	649-8	851-9	5648	0

Green Course - Girls /Ladies

Pauline	Ward	DVO	65	1000-3	1000-4	1000-5	1000-6	1000-8	1000-9	1000-11	878-12	7878	1
Ruth	Ellis	DVO	55	816-2	741-4	658-5	703-6	749-8	868-9	720-11	980-13	6235	2
Helen	Parkinson	NOC	40	693-3	523-5	576-7	626-8	768-11	640-12	679-14	572-15	5077	3
Margaret	Keeling	DVO	60	714-1	914-2	801-8	807-9	827-11	1000-13			5063	4
Jane	Booker	NOC	55	862-2	743-5	752-6	972-11	832-12	863-14			5024	5
Victoria	Littlewood	NOC	16	725-1	929-2	588-7	693-10	894-11	787-12			4616	6
Elizabeth	Parkinson	NOC	18	713-7	898-8	961-11	823-12	918-14				4313	7
Julie	Webster	NOC	45	628-4	601-5	566-7	600-8	520-10	722-11	672-15		4309	8
Jean	Sellar	DVO	18	767-2	771-4	742-5	719-6	592-7	706-8			4297	9
Jen	Gale	DVO		790-2	757-6	556-7	659-11	565-12	678-14			4005	0

Blue Course - Boys /Men

Roger	Edwards	LEI		1000-1	926-2	1000-4	1000-10	1000-12	986-13	1000-14	1000-15	7912	1
Glynn	Smith	LEI	65	898-1	973-2	1000-3	1000-5	926-6	906-10	947-13	883-14	7532	2
Simon	Ford	LEI	65	963-1	895-2	992-3	959-4	934-6	903-11	1000-13	880-14	7526	3
Derek	Gale	DVO	65	947-2	850-4	872-6	890-7	889-10	878-11	769-12	869-14	6964	4
Dave	Denness	LOG		837-1	886-3	771-4	849-5	864-9	768-12	965-13	834-14	6774	5
Michael	Nell	RAF O	60	769-1	878-2	908-3	806-6	773-8	812-11	769-12	812-14	6527	6
Mike	Gardner	DVO	50	822-1	806-2	879-3	766-5	814-6	727-7	848-9	761-10	6423	7
Robert	Parkinson	NOC		883-3	775-4	642-7	797-8	870-9	824-11	764-12	798-14	6353	8
Robert	Hatfield	NOC		816-1	927-2	720-3	833-4	838-5	728-11	711-12	728-14	6301	9
Keith	Roberts	NOC	50	698-1	762-2	691-3	722-4	783-5	847-9	732-11	836-13	6071	0

EMEWS

Blue Course - Girls /Ladies

Joanne	Nell	RAF	45	1000-1	946-2	951-3	944-4	1000-5	1000-12	1000-13	964-15	7805	1
Ursula	Williamson	LEI	45	939-1	813-4	830-5	803-8	797-9	865-12	917-13	946-15	6910	2
Kim	Buxton	DVO	45	845-1	808-2	902-4	879-5	776-6	775-8	894-13	920-15	6799	3
Alison	Hardy	LEI	40	959-2	991-3	1000-6	830-9	747-11	744-12			5271	4
Fiona	Sellar	DVO		923-2	947-4	860-6	914-8	864-10				4508	5
Catherine	Hughes	NOC	40	914-5	757-8	735-11	853-14	981-15				4240	6
Helen	Chiswell	DVO		924-1	860-4	784-12	816-15					3384	7
Margaret	Keeling	DVO		665-3	910-4	817-6	918-7					3310	8
Rebecca	Perring	DVO	45	1000-7	768-8	662-10	478-11					2908	9
Janet	Evans	NOC		1000-4	1000-9	815-14						2815	0

Brown Course - Boys /Men

Russell	Buxton	DVO	50	743-1	971-2	839-3	912-4	953-5	1000-6	853-7	818-14	7089	1
Paul	Murgatroyd	LOG	40	909-1	992-2	845-5	818-7	860-9	923-10	832-12	845-13	7024	2
Steve	Green	NOC	50	862-2	831-3	1000-4	699-5	914-6	774-7	770-13	818-14	6868	3
Paul	Goodhead	DVO	45	807-1	830-2	816-3	843-4	957-6	764-10	751-11	778-14	6546	4
Matthew	Green	NOC	16	870-2	799-3	879-4	667-5	880-6	751-7	730-13	886-14	6462	5
Ben	Beresford	NOC		997-5	956-6	764-9	812-11	856-12	942-14	888-15		6217	6
Peter	Helme	BAO	35	913-1	946-2	839-5	835-6	957-7	751-8	856-9		6097	7
Paul	Beresford	NOC	40	765-1	713-2	696-3	871-4	799-6	782-10	715-12	709-13	6050	8
Ian	Wells	LEI	55	743-1	791-2	753-3	730-4	706-5	793-6	740-8	711-12	5967	9
Mark	Webster	NOC	45	731-2	701-3	719-4	734-7	706-10	723-13	728-14	649-15	5691	0

Brown Course - Girls /Women

Helen	Chiswell	DVO	21	1000-2	1000-3	1000-5					3000	1
-------	----------	-----	----	--------	--------	--------	--	--	--	--	------	---

---000---

EMOA League 2011

The plan is for the East Midlands League to operate in much the same way in 2011, with again 8 events counting. So far we have around 17 events allocated:

Jan 22 nd - Eyam Moor (DVO)	12 th Feb - Shining Cliff (DVO)
Feb 27 th - Bagworth Heath (LEI)	6 th Mar - Hardwick Hall (DVO)
20 th Mar - Belton Park (LOG)	27 th Mar - Belvoir (LEI)
17 th Apr - Crich Chase (DVO)	8 th May - Harlow (NOC)
22 nd May - Kedleston (DVO)	9 th Jun - Burrough Hill (LEI)
25 th Sept - Stanton Moor (DVO)	9 th Oct - Outwoods (LEI)
23 rd Oct - Bramcote Hills (NOC)	13 th Nov - Byrons Walk (NOC)
Tbc - Carsington (DVO)	18 th Dec - Walesby (NOC)
28 th Dec - Willesley (LEI)	

Forestry Commission Sell Off

The following was provided by the Forestry Commission who are looking to prevent the sell off of much of the woodland

What does the Forestry Commission do?

The Forestry Commission

- manages over half a million acres of land in England and has been independently assessed as the world leader in sustainable forest management.
- provides public access for walking, cycling, horseriding and much more as well as, holiday cabins and campsites.
- is the UK's largest producer of timber.
- Manages a significant number of internationally important conservation sites.

All this costs each tax payer just 30p per year - fantastic value for money

- The Forestry Commission receives £9 million each year from the government to manage over **half a million acres** of land. In comparison, the 750 acre Hampstead Heath in London costs the tax payer £6 million per year and the Royal Parks of London which amount to 5,000 acres get a massive £20 million of tax payers money.

The government says that selling off woodlands will improve efficiency and reduce public spending. This isn't true...

- It plans to raise £100 million by selling your public woodlands, in the guise of reducing public debt, but at the same time the government has promised to invest £100 million in overseas forestry.
- Meanwhile, if woodlands are sold to private owners, the result will be an increased cost to the tax payer and less public benefits.
- Private woodland owners could claim government grants of up to 3 times the amount that it costs to run the Forestry Commission, and they are not obliged to provide the same benefits.
- **The government is planning to sell off your woodlands and has no plans to consult you about this**

It has already ignored the 2009 public consultation, which showed strong public support for national ownership of forests and the benefits they provide.

These proposals will rob the public of more than half a million acres of forest and will put the proceeds into the pockets of the rich -

Robin Hood wouldn't have let this happen! Why should we?

We need to stop these plans. National treasures like Sherwood Forest and other local woodlands could be sold off. **Once they are gone, they will be lost forever.**

What can you do?

Go to:

WWW.38degrees.org.uk/save-our-forests and sign the petition

or..... write to your MP

orwrite to The Hon Caroline Spelman MP, The Secretary of State for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, DEFRA, Nobel House, 17 Smith Square, London, SW1 3JR

UK Masters Cup – 2011 Operation

Introduction

The proposal is to provide a competition for veteran/masters (M/W35+) orienteers based on a subset of the current programme of Level A and some Level B events.

2011 will be a trial year with the intention of providing a finals event in the future.

Principles of the UK Masters Cup

The principles of the UK Masters Cup (UKMC) are similar to those of the UK Cup:

- Encourage greater quality competition.
- Use a simple position based scoring system (rather than the national rankings).
- Encourage participation in more events.
- Provide as much variety in terrain type and geographical locations as possible
- Promote alternative competition formats.
- Provide a competition that is recognised and respected.
- Provide competition over a ten-month period (January to October)

Classes

The competition will be based on the five-year age groups for men and women from M/W35. Where events included in the UK Masters' Cup use a different class structure, e.g. urban events, classes will be disaggregated for the purpose of the UKMC scoring. In order to be competitive runners must run the designated course for their age class (Long if both Long & Short classes are offered). For events based on colour coded courses organisers will need to state the UKMC age class to course designation in the event pre-entry details.

Designated events

Date	Event	Level / Type	Assoc
22 Jan	Edinburgh City Race, Burns Weekend	B/U	SOA
5 Feb	British Night Champs, Bentley Woods, Tamworth	A/N	WMOA
20 Feb	Midland Champs, Sheringham	A/L	EAOA
26 Feb	Twin Peak Middle Distance, Bleathwaite	B/M	NWOA
6 Mar	Welsh Championships	B/L	WOA
13 Mar	Southern Champs, Henley	A/L	SCOA
27 Mar	Northern Champs, Northumberland	A/L	NEOA
9 Apr	British Sprint Championships, Brighton	A/S	SEOA
10 Apr	British Middle Championships, Crawley	A/M	SEOA
22 Apr	JK Sprint, Belfast	A/S	NIOA
23/24 Apr	JK Individual Days 2 & 3 combined, County Down	A/L	NIOA
14 May	British Long Championships, Wharncliffe	A/L	YHOA
21 May	Bigland Middle distance	B/M	NWOA
29 May	Scottish Championships (ESOC)	A/L	SOA
31 July	Day 1 of Scottish 6 Days, Oban	B/L	SOA
5 Aug	Day 5 of Scottish 6 Days, Oban	B/L	SOA
10 Sep	City of London Urban Race	B/U	SEOA

EMEWS

17/18 Sep	Caddihoe Chase	B/Ch	SWOA
22 Oct	Cambridge City Race	B/U	EAOA

The balance of events for 2011 will be: 2 Sprint, 3 Urban, 3 Middle, 9 Long, 1 Chase and 1 Night; 19 in total.

Results Co-ordinator

Eddie Harwood has agreed to coordinate the results of the competition.

Competition Rules

1. All competitors must be M/W35+ and current National or Local Members of British Orienteering to score in the UK Masters Cup. (Competitors should note that this does not remove the requirement to be a National Member of British Orienteering in order to enter the British Championships - Long, Middle, Sprint and Night.)
2. Competitors may run in any five-year age class for which they are eligible i.e. they may run up into a younger age class. Where age classes are combined at an event they will be awarded points in the oldest age class for which they are eligible unless they email Eddie Harwood in advance - eddie@go-plus.net. If a competitor runs in more than one age class during the year, the points obtained in different age classes will not be combined: separate cumulative points totals will appear in each of the age classes in which the competitor has run. Men can only score in M classes and women in W classes.
3. Points will be allocated as follows: 1st place - 60 points, 2nd - 55, 3rd - 51, 4th - 48, 5th - 46, 6th - 45, 7th - 44 and then by one point decrements as far as 50th place - 1 point.
4. Overall scores will be the best 8 from the 19 designated events.
5. In the event of an equal placing in an individual event points will be divided between the competitors e.g. if two competitors are in equal first place they will receive 57.5 points each.
6. If two or more competitors are tied in first place in the final overall UK Masters Cup placings a countback system will be applied using the number of first places, followed by second places, etc. until a split between their placings is achieved, however many events it takes to achieve this. Other tied placings will remain unchanged.
7. The competition coordinator (Ranald Macdonald - r.f.macdonald@btinternet.com) and results coordinator (Eddie Harwood) will make decisions on issues not covered by these rules. Their decisions will be final. Competitors should not contact event organisers about issues relating to the UK Masters Cup.

Ranald Macdonald, (Chair, Senior Competitions Group)

Competition Co-ordinator, UK Masters Cup

11 January 2011

-----000-----

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.

February

Sat 5 th	WM	OD	Level A	British Night Championships Bentley Wood	Bentley Wood	EOD O:31/1 P:31/1	SP282957
Sun 6 th	EM	NOC	Level D	NOC Winter League	Rufford Country Park	EOD	SK643647
Sun 6 th	EA	SMOC	Level B	SMOC Regional Event	Salcey Forest	EOD	SP793511
Sun 6 th	SW	WIM	Level B	WIM Regional Event - New Forest - Brownhills Inclosure - WIM Regional Event - New Forest - Brownhill Inclosure	Brownhills and Wootton Coppice Inclosure	EOD O: 4/2 P: 30/1	SZ220994
Sun 6 th	WM	HOC	Level D	HOC local (attached to YBTF)	Hawbatch	EOD	SO767780
Thu 10 th	EM	LOG	Level D	Night Score Cup 1/4	West Common	EOD	SK961722
Sat 12 th	EM	DVO	Level C	EM League Event	Shining Cliff	EOD	SK325531
Sun 13 th	EM	NOC	Level B	Robin Hood Trophy	Sherwood Pines	EOD O:3/2	SK612646
Sun 13 th	EA	SOS	Level B	SOS Regional Event incorporating EA League	Writtle Forest	EOD O: 8/2	TL648025
Sun 13 th	NW	SROC	Level B	SROC Regional Event & NWOL	Hutton Roof Crags	EOD O: 12/2 P: 30/1	SD549787
Thu 17 th	EM	LOG	Level D	Night Score Cup 2/4	Hartsholme Park	EOD	SK946697

EMEWS

Sat 19 th	EA	NOR	Level A	Norfolk Weekend incorporating Midland Championships - Retro Event at NT Felbrigg Estate	NT Felbrigg Estate	EOD O: 6/2 P: 4/2	TG195405
Sun 20 th	EA	NOR	Level A	Norfolk Weekend incorporating Midland Championships - National Event & Midland Championships	Sherringham Park & Weybourne Wood	EOD O: 6/2 P: 4/2	TG139410
Sun 20 th	YH	SYO	Level C	SYO Colour-coded Event	Blacka Moor	EOD	SK296790
Sun 20 th	WM	WCH	Level D	WCH middle distance event	Pelsall Common	EOD	TBC
Tue 22 nd	EM	LEI	Level D	LEI Winter League	Aylestone	EOD	TBC
Thu 24 th	EM	LOG	Level D	Night Score Cup 3/4	South Common	EOD	SK979699
Sat 26 th	NW	MDOC	Level B	Twin Peak & NWOL - Twin Peak 2011 and NWOL	Bleathwaite Common	EOD O: 20/2 P: 14/2	SD290955
Sat 26 th	EM	DVO	Level D	DVO Local Event	Elvaston Castle	EOD	SK407330
Sat 26 th	EM	LEI	Level D	LEI Spring Series 1	Brookvale High School, Groby	EOD	TBC
Sun 27 th	WM	OD	Level C	OD Colour-coded Event , WMLLeague, Hay Wood	Hay Wood, Baddesley Clinton	EOD	SP205707
Sun 27 th	SE	GO	Level B	GO Regional Event (SE League)	Redlands	EOD	TQ153461
Sun 27 th	EA	WAO	Level C	WAO Colour Coded Event	Maulden Woods	EOD	TL074392
Sun 27 th	NW	MDOC	Level B	Twin Peak & NWOL - Twin Peak 2011	Torver Back Common	EOD P: 14/2	SD300950
Sun 27 th	EM	LEI	Level C	EMOA League Event - Bagworth	Bagworth Woodlands	EOD	SK446080

March

Thu 3 rd	EM	LOG	Level D	Night Score Cup 4/4	Riseholme Park	EOD	SK984757
Sat 5 th	EM	NOC	Level D	NOC Winter League	Colwick Woods	EOD	SK598399
Sat 5 th	EM	LEI	Level D	LEI Spring Series 2	Heatherbrook	EOD	TBC
Sun 6 th	EM	DVO	Level C	DVO Regional Event & EM League	Hardwick	EOD	SK460635
Sun	Wales	SBOC	Level B	SBOC Regional Event & Welsh	Nicholaston and	EOD	SS522884

EMEWS

6 th				Championships	Oxwich Burrows	O: 22/2 P: 22/2	
Sun 6 th	YH	HALO	Level C	HALO Regional Event	Sledmere	EOD	TBC
Sun 6 th	EA	HAVOC	Level B	Regional Event Epping South West	Epping Forest South West	EOD O: 4/3 P: 24/2	TQ388963
Sat 12 th	SC	JOK	Level B	JOK Chasing Sprint	Shotover	O: 6/3	SP564062
Sat 12 th	EM	LEI	Level D	LEI Spring Series 3	Beaumont Lodge	EOD	TBC
Sun 13 th	SC	TVOC	Level A	TVOC Southern Championships National Event, FCC and UK Cup	Hambleden	EOD O: 6/3	SU765865
Sun 13 th	NE	CLOK	Level B	The Acorn - Level B Event Mulgarve Woods	Mulgrave Woods	EOD	NZ840112
Sat 19 th	EM	LEI	Level D	LEI Spring Series 4	Castle Hill	EOD	TBC
Sun 20 th	NW	WCOG	Level B	WCOG Regional Event	Eel Tarn	EOD	NY195020
Sun 20 th	YH	SYO	Level B	SYO Middle Distance Regional Event	Hugset	EOD	SE304067
Sun 20 th	EM	LOG	Level D	Belton Park - EM League	Belton Park	EOD	SK934385
Sun 20 th	SW	SARUM	Level B	SARUM Saunter Regional Event	Big Wood	EOD	ST930360
Sat 26 th	EM	LEI	Level D	LEI Spring Series 5	Groby	EOD	TBC
Sat 26 th	EM	DVO	Level D	Buxton Pavilion Gardens	Buxton Pavilion Gardens	EOD	SK056734
Sun 27 th	WM	WCH	Level C	The 1st CHASE Annual Event, Regional & WMOA League Event	Sherbrook and Wolsley, Cannock Chase	EOD	TBC
27 th Mar	SW	WSX	Level C	WSX Galoppen	Wareham Forest	EOD O: 20/3	SY996843
27 th Mar	Wales	SWOC	Regional	SWOC Regional Event	Cwmbran	EOD	TBC

EMEWS

Sun 27 th	NE	NATO	Level A	Northern Champs National Event & FCC Race	Ray Demesne	EOD	NY963864
Sun 27 th	EM	LEI	Level C	EMOA League Event	Belvoir Castle	EOD	SK810325

April

Sat 2 nd	SW	BOK	Level B	007 Severn Weekend - Middle Distance races incorporating SWOA Middle Distance Champs	Stockhill	O:27/3 P:21/3	ST545523
Sat 2 nd	EM	NOC	Level C	Nottingham University Sprint	Nottingham University	EOD	SK540385
Sat 2 nd	EM	LEI	Level D	LEI Spring Series 6	Martinshaw	EOD	TBC
Sun 3 rd	SW	BOK	Level B	007 Severn Weekend - Mike Nelson Boktrot and ASO Ind Champs	Stourhead	O:27/3 P: 21/3	ST783341
Sun 3 rd	YH	CLARO	Level B	CLARO Regional Event & YH Championships	Timble & Askwith	EOD	SE160528
Sun 3 rd	EM	LEI	Level C	LEI Regional Event	Cademan & Thringstone Woods	EOD	SK435175
Thu 7 th	EM	LOG	Level D	Summer Series 1/9	South Common	EOD	TBC
Sat 9 th	SE	SO	Level A	British Sprint Championships, Brighton & Sussex Universities, Falmer (Brighton).	Brighton & Sussex Universities	EOD	TQ350090
Sat 9 th	EM	DVO	Level D	DVO Local Event	Poolsbrook Country Park	EOD	TBC
Sun 10 th	SE	SO	Level A	British Middle Distance Championships, Worthlodge Forest, Crawley, West Sussex.	Worthlodge Forest	EOD	TQ310350
Sat 16 th	EM	DVO	Level D	DVO Local Event for park's 100th anniversary	Hall Leys park	EOD	SK299601
Sun 17 th	YH	SYO	Level C	SYO Regional Event	West Haigh	EOD	TBC
Sun 17 th	EM	DVO	Level C	DVO Regional Event & EM League	Crich Chase	EOD	SK345530
Thu 21 st	EM	LOG	Level D	Summer Series 2/9	Ostlers Plantation	EOD	TBC
Fri 22 nd	NI		Level A	Jan Kjellstrom Orienteering Festival - JAN KJELLSTROM ORIENTEERING FESTIVAL	Stranmillis University College		TBC
Sat 23 rd	NI		Level A	Jan Kjellstrom Orienteering Festival - JAN KJELLSTROM ORIENTEERING FESTIVAL	Tyrella South		TBC

EMEWS

Sun 24 th	NI		Level A	Jan Kjellstrom Orienteering Festival - JAN KJELLSTROM ORIENTEERING FESTIVAL	Slieve Croob		TBC
Mon 25 th	NI		Level A	Jan Kjellstrom Orienteering Festival - JAN KJELLSTROM ORIENTEERING FESTIVAL	Tyrella South		TBC

May

Thu 5 th	EM	LOG	Level D	Summer Series 3/9	Chambers Farm Woods	EOD	TBC
Sat 7 th	EM	DVO	Level D	DVO Local Event	Ilam Country Park	EOD	SK131506
Sun 8 th	YH	EBOR	Level B	O-Spring in Yorkshire - Day 2 - Classic Distance Event	Barns Cliff	EOD O: 29/4 P: 29/4	SE964944
Sun 8 th	EM	NOC	Level D	Colour Coded Event	Harlow Wood	EOD	TBC
Sat 14 th	YH	SYO	Level A	British Orienteering Championships - British Orienteering Championships - Individual	Wharnccliffe and Greno Woods	EOD	SK323955
Sun 15 th	YH	EPOC	Level A	British Orienteering Championships - British Orienteering Championships - Relays	Tankersley Woods	EOD	SK343980
Thu 19 th	EM	LOG	Level D	Summer Series 4/9	Twyford Woods	EOD	TBC
Sat 21 st	NW	LOC	Level B	LOC NWOL Weekend - Bigland	Bigland	EOD O:15/5 P:15/5	SD358835
Sun 22 nd	NW	LOC	Level B	LOC NWOL Weekend - Holme Fell	Holme Fell	EOD O:15/5 P:15/5	NY315016
Sat 28 th	WM	HOC	Level B	Springtime-in-Shropshire Weekend	Brampton Bryan	EOD	SO355712
Sun 29 th	WM	WRE	Level B	Springtime-in-Shropshire Weekend	Mortimer Forest - High Vinnals	EOD	TBC