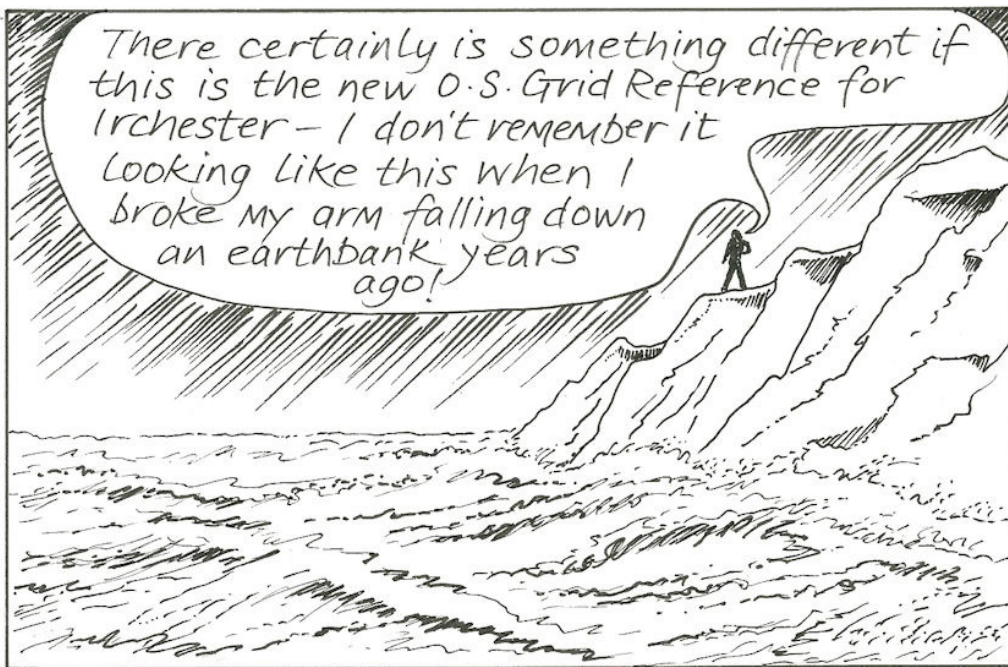




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The 47th East Midlands Orienteering Association AGM

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the East Midlands Orienteering Association will be held at 7.30pm on Monday 17th October 2011 at the Pace Room, St Mary's Church, Clifton Village, Nottingham

Note: A special mini EMEWS will be sent out at the end of September with any proposed constitution changes and any final details. In addition we plan to arrange some presentations after the session.

AGENDA

1. Apologies for absence
2. Approval of minutes of last AGM September 19th 2010
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
 - British Orienteering Rules Group
 - British Orienteering Coaching
 - Development Officer
 - Fixtures Secretary
 - Mapping Advisor
 - Webmaster
 - EMEWS Editor
9. Appointment of Independent Financial Advisor
10. Appointment of Formal Delegates and Corresponding Members
 - Map Group
 - International Competitions Group
 - Elite Competitions Group
 - Senior Competitions Group

Junior Competitions Group
National Forest

11. Budget projections for coming year to 30.6.2012 and recommendations for membership fees, equipment rental fees and event levies (Treasurer)
12. Fixing of charges
 - Membership fees
 - Event Levies
 - Electronic equipment rental fees (formal agreement that no longer required)
13. Plans for the coming year (Chairman)
14. Close of formal meeting followed by open discussion
 - Tea and biscuits will be provided

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Cover Picture

Thanks again to Ernie Williams for his cover. Ernie's explanation is as follows "At LEI's Summer League Event on Sunday 24th July, a number of attendees, including Mike Hampton - who many years ago when he last orienteered at an evening event at Irchester fell down one of the large steep earthbanks and fractured his arm - together with Simon Ford and others, reported that when they put the given OS Grid Reference into a well-known map/route internet source it went to default mode and showed the venue somewhere in the sea well away from the actual place in Northamptonshire! discussing what scale maps we need for the different types of events. "

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EMOA Committee Meeting Report - August 11th 2011

Draft EMOA Development Plan - The plan produced by Viv and Derek was discussed and a few minor changes made. The key point was that to identify where EMOA should be focussing their efforts in the next few years and ensure that funding was available to support this. Please review the plan and feed back any questions / concerns. The plan is attached after this report.

Treasurer's Report - The Treasurer is continuing to manage the funding for the various community clubs through bodies like Sports Council, though the major Sports Council funding is now coming to an end.

Discussion took place on the various funding required based on the Development Plan. The committee felt that given there were BOF proposed changes for next year, and that we needed to get the development plan underway, that while the budget would show a slight loss next year, the current membership fees and levies for EMOA should stay the same for next year at least.

LEI had a proposal that we should look to reduce the levies down to just 25% of the current levies to encourage participation and remove the amount of reserves EMOA had. At this stage the committee felt that was not realistic, LEI may well bring this up as a formal agenda item at the EMOA AGM.

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EMOA AGM - It was agreed that this should be held Clifton (see separate item). In addition to the standard AGM, the committee are inviting Ed Nicholas (British Orienteering Development Manager) and members from the satellite clubs to attend to provide progress overviews for each club.

There are a number of key posts that we need appointments for: Vice-Chairman, Secretary and Development Officer. We need volunteers urgently for these posts, especially as a priority the Secretary (who has to retire after 3 years in the post this year).

Note: If attending EMOA AGM **please bring your BO membership card** if you want to vote.

EM League 2012 - Discussion took place as to how we could introduce urban events in to the East Midlands League for next year. The problems in particular are around youngsters under 16 who cannot run certain courses in urban events. We will add the Short Green course to the scoring next year.

It was therefore decided we would use the existing 19 events with the same scoring system as last year for 2012. In addition we will look to create a new league for urban events. We already have 2 nominated events from LEI and NOC. We will see if DVO and LOG can include events and score 3 from 4 for urban EM League. If clubs are willing to host more than one event next year we will look to add those to the League.

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

- 16th October 2011 - Compass Sport Cup Final - All still to plan.
- 3rd February 2013 - Midland Champs planned to be in Sherwood Forest - landowner problems resolved. Planner appointed, 24 month embargo now in place.
- April 20th 2013 - British Sprint Champs - Loughborough University - 24 month embargo. Currently being mapped. Planner and Organiser are appointed.
- April 21st 2013 - British Middle Champs - Stanton Moor 24 month embargo.
- 7th July 2013 - Yvette Baker Trophy Final - LOG are looking to host at Belton.
- November 2013 - British Schools Championships - DVO will host at Shipley Park - all OK.

In addition LEI volunteered to host the CompassSport Cup and Trophy 1st round on 17th February 2013 at Fineshade Woods.

JK 2014 - Wales OA have requested assistance with organising JK2014. East Midlands have said we would try to assist and are awaiting further discussions on the subject.

East Midlands Training Day - It was agreed a further East Midlands Training Day should take place. Pauline Olivant agreed to arrange this. At present the following are the proposed courses that might take place:

Organiser (Level D) - $\frac{1}{2}$ Day

Planner (Level D) - $\frac{1}{2}$ Day

Mapping - Full Day

Controller (Level C) - Full Day

Dates proposed are the last weekend of November or first weekend of December. Possible venue of Groby was suggested. More details will be available in next mini-EMEWS for the AGM. If interested in attending any of these courses please contact your club rep.

Coaching Report - (sent from Hilary Palmer)

1. Minutes of the recent BOF Coaching Committee can be found at:

http://www.britishorienteering.org.uk/images/uploaded/downloads/governance_minutes_coaching_11_06_11.pdf

Of note for all clubs and coaches: see the changes for first aid requirements which mean that a lead coach is responsible for ensuring that their first aid training is suitable for the area where they are coaching, particularly in respect of the accessibility for emergency help. This should be part of the risk assessment which a coach carries out. Previously the first aid requirement was linked to the level of coach qualification rather than the area where the coaching is taking place. I will be notifying all EMOA coaches about this change.

2. A Coach workshop was held at Shipley Park following the DVO event on the afternoon of June 18th. All EMOA coaches were invited and some were not able to attend because of other commitments. For the 7 who attended there was very useful sharing of new ideas for activities and all felt that this should be repeated on an annual or 6 monthly basis.

3. I have liaised with the BOF Development Manager and sourced funding support for a UKCCL2 course to be held at Sherwood Pines in Jan 14, 15 (Sat/Sun) and 28 (Sat.) 2012. There will be a considerably reduced fee of £140 per person as long as they are to work as a volunteer coach for one of the clubs in the Development programme. In effect this will be open to coaches in any of our 4 clubs which are all mentioned in the BOF Development programme for the next few years. In view of this support from the Development programme I have not put in an application to the BOF Development Committee as I would not expect an application for 'double funding' to be successful. I would expect clubs to fund the £140 fees.

The UKCCL2 course is for any existing L1 or 'former' L2 or 3 qualified coaches who are keen to extend their qualifications. The course will be advertised on the BOF web site and open to people from other regions. EM clubs should consider if they have any coaches who might be interested and encourage them to apply (form attached). I will be sending details to all EM coaches and I will be taking the applications as the course organiser. BOF office will appoint the course staff.

Map Group - (David Olivant) - It is probable that the 2011 Map Conference will be held in November in Nottinghamshire.

Other Groups - All tend to have meetings in next few weeks.

Canada Request - A request had come from the Canadian OA to use some information from our website (in the "About orienteering" section). It was agreed that they could do this.

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EMOA Committee Meetings - The new format of meetings will be continued. The venue for the next meeting will be on 28th November, 2011 at Clifton Church Hall, Pace Room at 7:30pm. This meeting will cover any follow up following the EMOA AGM.

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Draft East Midlands Development Plan 2011 - 14

In accordance with the constitution, the objectives of the Association "shall be to co-ordinate and develop the sport of orienteering, as defined by British Orienteering, within the East Midlands, and so to further the development and participation in the sport of orienteering".

This Development Plan has been drawn up to take forward those objectives. In order to fund the Plan, it was agreed by EMOA at its Committee meeting on 6 June 2011, that there was "a need to keep membership fees and levies at current levels supported by existing surpluses where necessary. Consider retaining three years money as reserve (£7500)".

Action	Responsibility to initiate	When	Resources	Comments
Community orienteering				
Establish and run the community orienteering programme set out in the BO development strategy and work towards the sustainability of the club nights	DVO – Buxton, Derby, Chesterfield, Matlock LEI – Groby, Loughborough, Corby NOC – Bassetlaw, Broxtowe, West Notts, Rushcliffe LOG – Lincoln, Grantham	2011 onwards	Current programme is funded through external funding. Future programmes would be supported by BO funding & Clubs	No EMOA funding needed at present.
Junior squad				
Development of the junior squad through training and weekend sessions; - To represent East Midlands - Where appropriate, to go onto the Talent Squad	Junior squad officers	Ongoing	Currently £1500 pa	The current funding is spent on coaches' expenses to support the junior squad training weekends and development. The juniors pay for themselves to attend.
Events				
Co-ordination of Fixtures programme	Fixtures secretary	Ongoing	None	
Run a varied range of events at all levels including the EM League	Committee	Ongoing	£200 pa for trophies	For East Midlands Champs and EM League
Co-ordination of two day major events (eg BOC:JK); Home Internationals	Committee and neighbouring regions	As appropriate	None. Maintain reserves to cover non BO franchised events	Normally undertaken by BO

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Development of technical knowledge best done at a regional level	Committee		None – maintain reserves to cover this	Eg. Mapping
Volunteer development				
Annual volunteers development day & annual volunteers training day	Development officer	Autumn and/or as appropriate	£500 pa in total	Clubs to be asked to contribute to delegates expenses (eg travelling)
Awards system for volunteers	Committee to set up working group			To be developed in 2012 & beyond
Coaching development	Coaching Co-ordinator	Ongoing	£100 pa	Room hire
Conferences	Committee	As appropriate	£300 pa	Expenses for Association reps attending conferences
Orienteers				
Support for senior and elite orienteers: - EMOA coaching days for all senior orienteers - Support for talent and elite orienteers to train and compete	Coaching Co-ordinator	Ongoing	£200 pa for seniors. £200 pa for grants to talent and elite orienteers	Could bring in external coaches. Disappearance of UK Sport funding for elite



We Need You

There are a number of key post we have that are essential for the ongoing running of EMOA. In particular we need the following people for the AGM:

- Secretary
- Development Officer
- Vice-Chairman

Please volunteer to fill these roles. We need you to assist the running of the EMOA. Without volunteers we can't deliver the development plan,

The secretary role is more or less just taking minutes of the meetings and sending out agendas along with some basic correspondence.

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BOF Membership and Levy Proposal

Derek Gale has been looking at BOF membership and the way it is funded and has come up with a proposal for how he thinks we may want to look in to funding orienteering in Britain in the future. This is a high level discussion paper he agreed I could publish in EMEWS. Please feel free to comment back to Derek or myself.

Comment

- The £2 discount for BO members is not being actively worked by the registration teams at Level C and D events.
- The Local and National level of membership is cumbersome and difficult to explain to newcomers.
- Family membership is not based on any logic as it continues after the birds have flown.
- Large differences between Association and Club fees which have to be explained by British Orienteering as they administer the yearly fee.
- The free for a year system encourages one year memberships to no real advantage.
- Break points in the levy structure may influence clubs on their events and results.

Proposal

- No membership fee to British Orienteering
- All income required by British Orienteering to come from event levies.
- Flat rate for each level of event
- Juniors count as a third of a senior
- Clubs invoiced by British Orienteering on a monthly basis based on the results of the events they have put on.
- No levy on activities which have 'no results'.
- Individuals join local clubs at a fee agreed at their AGM which gives members direct control over the cost of their 'non-orienteering' expenditure.
- Only members of clubs can run at Level A and B events.
- Clubs inform British Orienteering of their membership who then issue membership cards as appropriate.
- Associations invoice the clubs in their region annually for the funds they require as agreed at the Association AGM - again giving local control over area funds.
- No Association levy on events.

A possible table of levies is below:

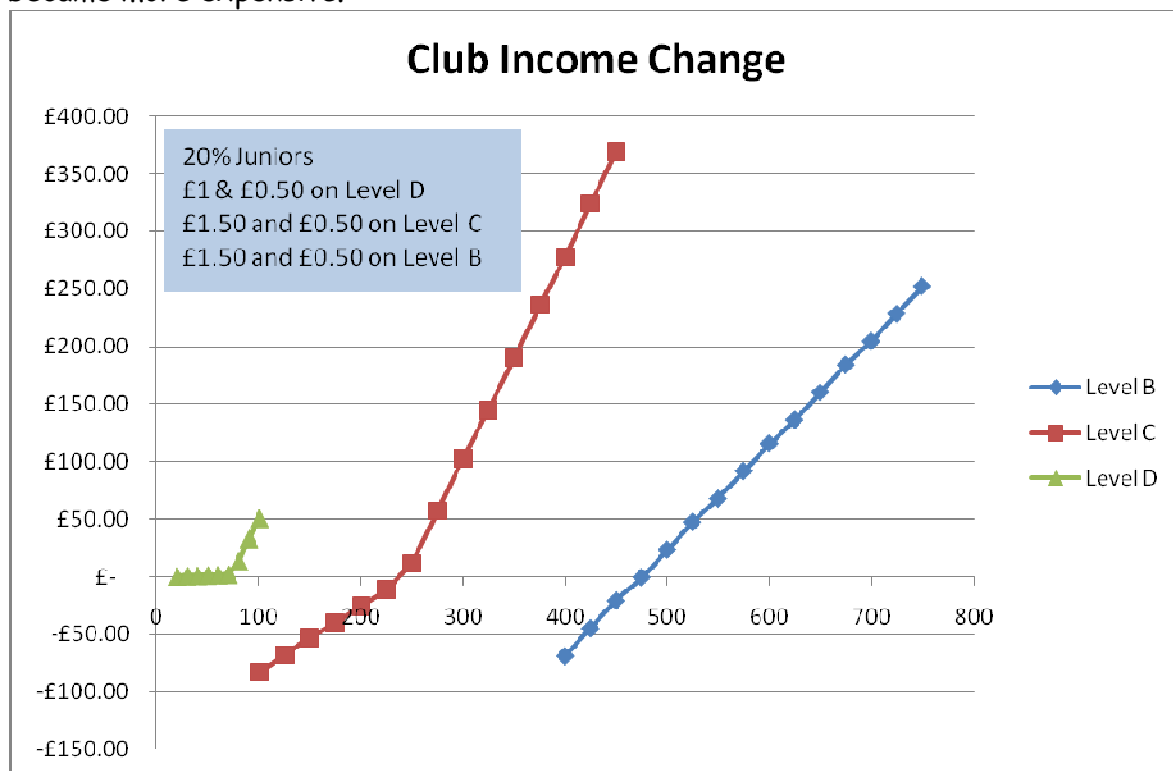
Level	Seniors	Juniors	Levy		Levy		Income		Income
A	4311	1502	£	5.00	£	1.67	£	21,555.00	£ 2,503.33
B	8867	3021	£	4.00	£	1.33	£	35,468.00	£ 4,028.00
C	26918	9171	£	3.00	£	1.00	£	80,754.00	£ 9,170.99

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D	66733	39375	£	1.00	£	0.33	£	66,733.00	£	13,124.99
TOTAL							£	204,510.00	£	28,827.30

The participants in the table above are taken from the 2010 data as provided by British Orienteering. Because there were no Level B events in 2010 I have estimated the split between B and C by using the ratio of those events over the last 4 months of this year as listed in the latest issue of CompassSport. Using the data above produces an income for British Orienteering of exactly the same as was achieved with the combined membership and Levy scheme.

Clearly clubs would need to raise their entry fees to pay the levy invoice but if this was say £1.50 for B and C events then an individual would have to attend 15 or so events before it became more expensive.



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There seem to have been a whole raft of papers coming out of British Orienteering leading up to the Club & Association conference in October. I have pulled out a few of the key things I found interesting in the papers.

British Orienteering Regional Development Plans Question and Answers

British Orienteering is committed to supporting clubs and associations in increasing participation. British Orienteering has learnt from the experiences of a number of clubs delivering programmes to increase participation and has brought these ideas together to form the basis of the Community Orienteering programme. The set of Regional Development Plans show a way forward for British Orienteering to deliver a programme to meet the needs of both

new and existing participants. These set of questions and answers should be read in conjunction with the Regional Development plans.

Why is British Orienteering investing time and money into Community Orienteering?

The British Orienteering vision is 'More People, More Places, More Podiums'. The Development programme is entrusted with delivering the 'More People' and 'More Places' part of the vision and is working towards increasing participation in Orienteering. The Community Orienteering programme has been in existence since 2008 and has evolved to be the principal programme that is delivering increased participation in orienteering. Research has shown that delivering regular weekly local opportunities to do sport will lead to more people to participate. By developing these opportunities British Orienteering will encourage new and existing participants to do more orienteering activities in more places.

Why increase participation?

Increasing participation means increasing the number of people exposed to orienteering and generally more people doing the sport we enjoy. By widening the access to new participants we can grow the field of competitors; more volunteers; ensure dynamic clubs and vibrant competitions.

Orienteering is meant to happen outdoors in forests, so why are you setting up indoor centres?

The Community Orienteering programme offers opportunities for new participants to develop their skills in a friendly, welcoming and local environment before they have the option to progress into forest orienteering. The programme offers a varied and interesting programme that isn't just about indoor exercises. Many Community Orienteering programmes venture outside throughout the year but have the opportunity to use indoor space in case of poor weather.

How can a club night be sustained from a single location? Surely participants will get to know the area? Isn't it hard for a coach to find new things to do in a single location?

Research shows that most newcomers like to experience a new sport from a fixed location that is accommodating and known to them. Experience and evidence show that the fixed location is important to enable the club to direct newcomers to the club night and develop a regular social and training night, similar to those of many other sports. There are a huge number of both fitness and skills sessions that can be conducted from one venue - coaches are supported with tools such as 'Year in a Box' which provides new ideas. There are also opportunities to use the venue as a meeting place whilst visiting other local areas, or holding local events, to provide variety whilst having the continuity of a single meeting place.

How will my club benefit from having a Community O project in our area? How will the new participants from Community Orienteering help our Club?

The aim of the programme is to attract new participants to Orienteering and also support current participants with the opportunity to do more activities. This will see clubs benefit by new club members coming into the club which will in turn lead to more vibrant clubs and also a

new pool of event volunteers. There is also a benefit for all members in having opportunities to receive coaching to improve their orienteering and also a social opportunity with fellow teammates.

Is the Community Orienteering scheme only for England, or does it apply in Scotland/Wales/Northern Ireland as well?

British Orienteering is committed to working with Scotland/Wales/Northern Ireland in developing plans and programmes that take on board the knowledge that has been gained from the work done on Community Orienteering in England. There are universal challenges faced by all the nations in the UK in delivering more people into Orienteering and British Orienteering welcomes the opportunity to support all nations with their aims and objectives.

In addition, the coaching and organisation resources developed for Community Orienteering are available for clubs in Scotland/Wales/Northern Ireland

Will setting up and running Community Orienteering projects in our area create more work for the volunteers in my club?

No. The Community Orienteering programme is driven by the British Orienteering Development programme and, using the support we receive, we are looking to bring in coaches who will evolve and develop the projects. This does not mean that clubs or individual members cannot get involved in the running of the programme - far from it, as we would really welcome clubs to take as active a part of these projects as they wish and are able to. There is wide spectrum of club involvement from nothing to complete contribution.

Will my club be expected to contribute financially to Community Orienteering projects in our area and where is the money to pay coaches coming from?

No. British Orienteering is fortunate to be supported by Sport England as part of their efforts to increase sporting opportunities and participation. The funding we receive from Sport England is used to support the delivery of Community Orienteering in England. In terms of Scotland/Wales/Northern Ireland we will make the resources developed for the programme available as well as the information and ideas that sit behind the delivery of Community Orienteering.

Is Community Orienteering sustainable? What happens when the funding to pay coaches stops?

The aim of Community Orienteering is to develop new volunteer coaches from the new participants and those who are already involved in Orienteering. From the programmes that British Orienteering have already developed we believe that a well run Community Orienteering programme will take a maximum of three years to become sustainable.

How will the paid coaches be recruited? Our club has very few/no qualified coaches how are we going to run Community Orienteering?

British Orienteering recognises that there are a number of suitable individuals in clubs and associations and therefore our first step will be to work with club members to find if someone suitable is available. If no one is forthcoming from within the club environment then there are a number of other opportunities to recruit qualified coaches by making use of the County

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Sports Partnerships and Local Authorities who have knowledge of local coaches from across sports.

Why weren't all clubs consulted on the choice of location?

British Orienteering is keen to move the Community Orienteering programme forward to ensure that there is a good coverage of opportunities across the country. British Orienteering has used a series of principles to determine where it would like to deliver the programme.

Now is the opportunity to feedback to us what, as clubs, members and associations, your thoughts are on the plans. Please feel free to send feedback to edward@britishorienteering.org.uk

How were locations for Community Orienteering projects chosen?

The following key principles were used to identify areas:

Good support from the local club; Availability of volunteers; Availability of a coaching workforce; Accessibility to orienteering facilities (including urban complexes with reduced vehicle traffic) e.g. University campus, schools, housing estates, parks, woodland and open spaces/countryside; The demand for orienteering and outdoor leisure activities; Population centres.

The map shows a Community O project in town X, but I think it would be a better idea to have one in town Y?

Programme staff are prepared to talk to clubs about venue changes and British Orienteering would like to hear the views of clubs, members and associations about where Community Orienteering programmes are best placed. British Orienteering would also welcome further opportunities to develop Community Orienteering so would be very interested in developing more projects than those planned.

Are the start dates for each location fixed, or can Community Orienteering be set up earlier than listed in the proposals?

The start dates are flexible however to enable effective use of resources British Orienteering would like to ensure that a planned approach is taken in the delivery of the projects.

Do we have to have Clubmark to set up Community Orienteering?

No. The Clubmark programme is not a requirement. British Orienteering does however recognise that Clubmark does enable a Club to understand a number of issues around Club management; Club Development; Protection of Children and Vulnerable adults which will help to make the Community Orienteering programmes a success. With 40 clubs now Clubmark accredited British Orienteering will continue to work with those clubs who have yet to achieve this level.

Who will contact us about the setting up of Community Orienteering?

British Orienteering has a network of Participation Managers and Development Officers who will be in contact. A list of them can be found here

http://www.britishorienteering.org.uk/page/development_team

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Some Key Themes from Whole Sport Plan survey

Below is a series of themes highlighted by the respondents to the Whole Sport Plan (WSP) online survey. Are these the same as everyone's view in EMOA?

What changes would you make to the vision?

- Less emphasis on podiums
- More quality, fun, social events
- General agreement on the requirement for more people, less consensus on target market? e.g. youth, baby boomers

Please share with us any thoughts you may have about what will encourage you and your club to engage with the whole sport plan

- General agreement on need for less bureaucracy (seen as imposed by British Orienteering)
- For orienteers - A feeling the WSP 2009-12 was not written for orienteers, too much emphasis on funding. Clear benefits to orienteers and clubs?
- Include a plan for increasing volunteers
- British Orienteering seen as dictating and need to focus on persuading clubs/associations to come on-board with contents of Whole Sport Plan

What single initiative will increase participation significantly?

- Raise profile of sport, publicity, media at both club and national level
- More local events, easier to stage
- Pathway from Community O into traditional orienteering

What single initiative will help to keep people involved in orienteering?

- More local events, easier to stage
- Improve social aspects of events and clubs
- Improved customer service, events that hit quality standards set by other sports e.g. toilets, welcoming to newcomers
- General agreement on need for less bureaucracy (seen as imposed by British Orienteering)

What single initiative will help to deliver more medals at the World Championships?

- More young people in sport generally. Wider pool of participants to choose from
- More appropriate coaching
- More experience of terrain abroad
- More money

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- Overall some respondents felt they lacked the understanding and knowledge about what would help deliver more medals.

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East Midlands League - 2011

The 2011 East Midlands League has now started and a number of events means we do have a table available even at this early stage of the year. The events covered so far are:

1 = Eyam Moor 2 = Shining Cliff 3 = Bagworth Heath 4 = Hardwick Hall
 5 = Belton Park 6 = Ratby Woods 7 = Crich Chase 8 = Harlow Woods
 9 = Kedleston 10 = Burrough Hill

As usual the best 8 events will count. The following is a list of the remaining events at this stage:

25th Sept - Carsington Pastures (DVO)

9th Oct - Outwoods (LEI)

23rd Oct - Bramcote Hills (NOC)

13th Nov - Byrons Walk (NOC)

20th Nov - Calke Park (DVO)

18th Dec - Walesby (NOC)

28th Dec - Willesley (LEI)

White Course - Boys/Men

Forename	Surname	Club		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Best 8	Pos
Samuel	Davis	DVO	10	940-1	1000-3	755-4	1000-5	864-7	1000-8	1000-9	1000-10	7559	1
Tom	Cooley	NOC	8	1000-4	930-5	1000-6	773-9					3703	2
Ben	Mackervoy	DVO	10	1000-1	829-2	718-4						2547	3
Ben	Hardy	LEI	10	600-6	1000-7	807-10						2407	4
Peter	Mackervoy	DVO	8	373-1	1000-2							1373	5
James	Bedwell	DV)	10	525-9	502-10							1027	6

White Course - Girls/Ladies

Reed	Lydon	LEI	10	482-5	1000-6	866-7	432-8	857-9	1000-10	4637	1
Rachel	Duckworth	DVO	10	988-2	1000-7	1000-8	1000-9			3988	2
Rhiannon	Emery	NOC	10	988-1	930-4	1000-5				2918	3
Alexa	Lindsay	DVO	10	574-1	356-2	786-6	608-8	439-9		2763	4
Lauren	Emery	NOC	7	1000-1	891-4	818-5				2709	5
Sophie	Vincent	DVO		1000-2	779-6					1779	6
Ngaia	Herd	LEI	10	536-9	711-10					1247	7

Yellow Course - Boys/Men

Jamie	Lowthian	NOC	10	667-3	1000-5	1000-6	1000-7	1000-10			4667	1
James	Peet	NOC	12	915-5	707-6	693-7	486-8	521-9			3637	2
Russell	Kirk	RAFO	16	303-3	463-4	381-5	205-6	393-7	301	604	2650	3
									-9	-10		
Ben	Mather	LOG	7	529-3	448-4	292-5	468-9				1737	4
Michael	Theobald	RAFO	16	1000-4	440-7						1440	5
Andre	Fougo	RAFO	14	436-3	661-4						1097	6
Alex	Kenneally	RAFO	16	415-5	236-6	395-9					1046	7

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Yellow Course - Girls/Ladies

Sarah	Duckworth	DVO	10	1000-1	1000-2	1000-7	1000-8		4000	1
Maria	Locke	RAFO	16	1000-3	728-4	1000-5	609-6	579-9	3916	2
Eleanor	Cooley	NOC	12	961-5	1000-6	934-9	1000-10		3895	3
Isabella	Edwards	DVO	8	816-2	1000-4	1000-9			2816	4
Daisy	Herd	LEI	10	919-6	855-9	685-10			2459	5
Elizabeth	Bedwell	DVO	12	753-9	917-10				1670	6
Rachel	Kirk	RAFO	20	619-3	398-4	425-5	138-7		1580	7

Orange Course - Boys /Men

Ethan	Tebbutt	LEI	10	1000-3	832-4	962-5	1000-7	864-8	4658	1
Louis	Forshaw-Perring	DVO	12	1000-1	1000-2	1000-4			3000	2
Simon	Warrener	NOC		749-2	1000-5	1000-8			2749	3
Jacob	Pulling	RAFO	16	535-3	392-4	716-5	697-6	378-7	2718	4
Nicholas	Gordon	DVO	14	873-1	890-2	688-4			2451	5
Michael	Theobald	RAFO	16	917-5	876-9	644-10			2437	6
Sam	Luscombe	RAFO	14	1000-6	1000-10				2000	7
Alex	Wright	RAFO	16	984-4	971-6				1955	8
Thomas	Webster	NOC	14	696-2	556-5	516-7			1768	9
Joe	Uprichard	DVO	12	968-2	737-4				1705	0

Orange Course - Girls /Ladies

Nicola	Northcott	DVO	14	1000-1	1000-2	1000-3	959-4	1000-8	1000-9	780-10	6739	1
Imogen	Wilson	LEI	12	975-3	1000-4	1000-5	1000-6	772-9	997-10		5744	2
Lauren	Bates	RAFO	16	769-5	970-9	1000-10					2739	3
Heather	Stacey	RAFO	16	569-3	411-4	938-5	482-6				2400	4
Milly	Beach	RAFO	16	766-3	949-9						1715	5

Light Green Course - Boys /Men

Finn	Lydon	LEI	12	902-3	1000-4	821-5	822-6	1000-8	1000-9	780-10	6253	1
Luke	Fortune	RAFO	14	517-3	922-4	655-5	999-6	770-7	886-9		4749	2
Simon	West	LEI		1000-1	656-2	985-3	777-5				3418	3
Jack	Lord	NOC	14	606-1	823-2	705-3	1000-7				3134	4
Nicholas	Wilson	LEI	12	980-3	1000-5	1000-10					2980	5
John	Cooke	DVO	65	886-2	782-4	866-9					2356	6
Dominic	Leake	LEI	12	739-1	909-2	564-10					2212	7
Kevin	Bradley	LEI	55	793-3	787-6	627-10					2207	8
Andrew	Oxby	RAFO	16	749-4	566-5	703-6					2018	9
Kieran	Huggan	NOC		1000-2	818-5						1818	0

Light Green Course - Girls /Ladies

Joanne	Goodhead	DVO	14	978-2	655-3	831-4	888-6	869-7	1000-8	946-10	6167	1
Hannah	McNab	RAFO	16	978-3	879-4	1000-6	1000-7	1000-10			4857	2
Margaret	Buckland	NOC	70	824-2	744-3	802-5	737-6	923-8	809-10		4839	3
Molly	Smith	LEI	65	793-3	761-4	648-6	951-7	883-8	761-10		4797	4
Charlotte	Webster	NOC	12	943-1	932-2	822-7	957-8	742-10			4396	5
Wendy	West	LEI	45	575-1	480-2	536-4	541-6	704-8	627-10		3463	6
Alison	Hayes	DVO	45	910-2	797-8	1000-9					2707	7
Kirsten	Williams	DVO		979-1	1000-2						1979	8
Karen	Bedwell	DVO	40	654-3	742-9	541-10					1937	9
Silvia	Ruiz	LEI	35	681-3	509-5	672-6					1862	0

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Green Course - Boys /Men

David	Anderson	LEI	70	745-2	817-3	852-4	1000-5	980-6	1000-8	944-9	1000-10	7338	1
Dave	Skidmore	DVO	65	752-2	743-4	969-5	972-6	719-7	860-8	944-9	854-10	6813	2
Tony	Buckland	NOC	75	789-2	767-3	786-4	776-5	988-6	730-7	902-8	824-10	6562	3
Stephen	Wright	NOC	65	1000-2	909-4	986-5	918-6	1000-7	936-9			5749	4
John	Woodall	NOC	70	659-1	630-2	622-4	771-5	791-6	647-8	686-9	642-10	5448	5
Alan	West	LEI	50	694-1	496-2	664-4	735-5	752-6	549-8	692-9	705-10	5287	6
Andy	Hawkins	DVO	60	746-3	782-4	972-5	974-6	687-7	834-10			4995	7
Andrew Paul	Breakwell Wright	NOC DVO	60 50	805-1 556-1	887-4 613-2	663-5 612-4	1000-6 579-7	1000-9 684-8				4355 3653	8 9
Ernie	Williams	LEI	65	738-1	645-3	658-4	738-5	873-6				3652	0

Green Course - Girls /Ladies

Ruth	Ellis	DVO	60	627-2	944-4	935-5	969-6	676-7	955-8	706-9	1000-10	6812	1
Rachel	Davis	DVO	45	915-4	911-5	1000-6	680-7	905-8	643-9	957-10		6011	2
Jane	Booker	NOC	55	958-1	692-2	764-7	1000-8	483-9	872-10			4769	3
Trish	Lydon	LEI	40	444-3	544-5	468-6	455-7	971-8	732-9	940-10		4554	4
Cathryn	Goodhead	DVO	45	540-2	675-3	820-4	760-6	813-8	710-10			4318	5
Helen	Parkinson	NOC	45	1000-4	930-5	587-7	978-8	651-9				4146	6
Victoria	Littlewood	NOC	16	671-2	776-3	1000-5	748-7	691-9				3886	7
Jessica	Beresford	NOC	14	631-2	781-3	881-5	615-7	954-8				3862	8
Margaret	Keeling	DVO	60	571-2	820-3	922-4	689-6	631-7				3633	9
Barbara	Tebbutt	LEI	45	599-2	826-4	858-5	494-7	791-8				3568	0

Blue Course - Boys /Men

Roger	Edwards	LEI	60	828-2	915-3	720-4	941-5	1000-7	892-8	825-10		6121	1
Michael	Nell	RAF O	60	910-3	805-4	846-5	876-6	809-7	804-9	775-10		5825	2
Nigel	Lydon	LEI	45	751-3	775-4	621-5	631-6	637-7	685-8	701-9	655-10	5456	3
Alastair	Paterson	LEI	40	594-1	746-3	766-5	591-6	732-7	590-8	719-9	674-10	5412	4
Keith	Roberts	NOC	50	699-1	714-2	866-3	718-4	745-6	776-7	827-9		5345	5
Robert	Haskins	LEI	60	893-3	877-4	945-5	791-6	692-7	823-9			5021	6
Ian	Wilson	LEI	45	885-3	740-4	853-5	865-6	813-9	772-10			4928	7
Simon	Ford	LEI	65	918-1	974-2	950-3	944-8	930-10				4716	8
Mark	Goodhead	DVO	16	618-2	763-3	671-4	650-6	648-8	601-9	633-10		4584	9
Derek	Gale	DVO	65	966-3	891-4	951-5	859-7	876-10				4543	0

Blue Course - Girls /Ladies

Alison	Hardy	LEI	45	932-1	1000-3	1000-5	1000-6	1000-7	895-8	932-10		6759	1
Kim	Buxton	DVO	50	857-1	820-2	936-4	946-5	951-6	932-8	836-9		6278	2
Ursula	Williamson	LEI	45	711-1	851-3	770-4	728-5	805-6	756-7	760-8	786-9	6167	3
Joanne	Nell	RAF O	45	757-3	946-4	935-5	879-6	765-7	865-10			5147	4
Tanya	Taylor	LOG	40	854-2	803-5	904-6	1000-9					3561	5
Catherin e	Hughes	NOC	40	898-5	836-6	906-7	789-9					3429	6
Rebecca	Perring	DVO	45	716-1	741-2	792-4	681-7					2930	7
Ann-Marie	Duckworth	DVO	45	891-1	692-7	956-8						2539	8
Sue	Russell	DVO	45	816-1	766-2	893-4						2475	9
Eva	Wheeler	RAF	40	852-1	711-2	869-9						2431	0

Brown Course - Boys /Men

Paul	Mirgatroyd	LOG	40	777-2	973-3	958-4	993-5	865-7	918-9			6423	1
Dave	Denness	LOG	50	834-3	888-4	779-6	761-7	786-8	893-9	1000-10		5941	2
Paul	Goodhead	DVO	50	743-2	879-3	876-4	752-6	681-8	775-9	838-10		5544	3
Steve	Green	NOC	55	982-3	940-4	921-5	819-6	799-8	978-10			5439	4
John	Duckworth	DVO	45	1000-1	1000-2	1000-7	948-8	959-9				4907	5
Russell	Buxton	DVO	50	644-2	868-4	827-5	793-6	701-8	718-9			4551	6
Mark	Webster	NOC	45	734-1	707-4	776-5	625-7	717-8	764-10			4323	7
David	Bray	LEI	55	811-3	841-4	899-5	793-8	718-9				4062	8
John	Mather	LOG	40	778-3	714-5	684-6	691-9	807-10				3674	9
Paul	Beresford	DVO	40	685-1	682-3	712-5	715-8	769-10				3563	0

Brown Course - Girls /Women

No entry so far

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Editorial

There seemed to be a lot of papers around that were sent out to EMOA from British Orienteering in the last few months. I have tried to use this edition to provide members with some of the key information from those papers. I know some of this may seem fairly dry, but it will affect orienteering in the near future so I think members need to make sure they have their say in what is going on. Please let your club reps know what you think of what is going on.

Also please come to the EMOA AGM where we hope to have the BOF Development Manager and short talks on each of the community orienteering clubs in our region.

After my own time in plaster I have not been to any events (and theoretically should still be taking things easy) so have not been able to bring in any photos which I had hoped to start including in EMEWS. Once I get back to circulation I hope to add a few photos to the magazine. In the mean time if anyone has any photos they are willing to share (of orienteering!) please send them to me.

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.

August

Thu 25 th	EM	LEI	Level D	LEI Summer League 23 Melton	Melton Country Park	EOD	SK760200
		Organiser: Glynn Smith. Starts 6:30-7:00pm. £3.50/£1; Melton Country Park SE Car Park - Long Course will be a type of Pairs score Medium and short courses will be standard cross country Last Starts 7.00pm Courses Close 8.00 pm Leave Melton Mowbray on the A607 Grantham Road, on the outskirts of Melton turn left first road after the Cemetery, Bowley Avenue. Then first left into Ferneley Crescent , follow signs to car park					
Fri 26 th	YH	EBOR	Level D	White Rose Sprint Race	Harwood Dale	EOD	SE989967
Sat 27 th	YH	EBOR	Level B	White Rose Weekend - White Rose Day 1 Classic Distance Race	Stony Marl Moor and Pye Rigg	EOD O: 22/08	SE989967
Sat 27 th	YH	EBOR	Level D	White Rose Hill Race	Harwood Dale	EOD	SE989967
Sat 27 th	YH	EBOR	Level D	White Rose Night Score	Harwood Dale	EOD	SE920980
Sun 28 th	YH	EBOR	Level B	White Rose Weekend - White Rose Day 2 Classic Distance Race	Harwood Dale Forest	EOD O: 22/08	SE989967
Mon 29 th	YH	EBOR	Level B	White Rose Weekend - White Rose Team Score Race	Harwood Dale Forest	O: 22/08	SE989967
Wed 31 st	EM	LEI	Level D	LEI Summer League 24 (final) Bradgate	Bradgate Hall Gates	EOD	TBC
		Organiser: Iain Tebbutt; Mass Start 6:30pm. £3.50/£1 (plus £1 car park fee); Please Put car parking voucher on windscreen to avoid Bradgate Trust penalties Buffet open to all attendees including non LEI participants. Presentation includes some novelty awards, best newcomer, best use of area, etc.					

September

Sun 4 th	NE	CLOK	Level C	CLOK Regional Long-O Event, Catterick	Catterick	EOD	TBC
Sun 4 th	EM	LOG	Level B	Lincoln City Race	City Centre	EOD O: 28/8	SK973719

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		Organiser: Sean Harrington – 01522 791344; Starts 10:30 – 12:30; Assembly: St Swithin's Square, Saltergate; Five different courses; £8 / £3 (£2 discount for BO seniors). Enter online at www.fabian4.co.uk					
Sat 10 th	SE	SLOW	Level B	The Fourth City of London Race	City of London	EOD	TQ327811
Sun 11 th	SC	SOC	Level C	SOC Regional Event & SCOA League	Sluffers Inclosure, New Forest	EOD	TBC
Sun 11 th	EA	SOS	Level C	SOS Colour Code Event inc. ESSOL and SOS Club Champs.	Danbury Park	EOD	TL773052
Sun 11 th	SE	LOK	Level C	LOK London Ultrasprint	Regents Park	EOD	TQ285834
Sun 11 th	EM	NOC	Level D	NOC Winter League 1	Bestwood	EOD	TBC
Sat 17 th	SW	DEVON	Level B	Caddihoe Chase Weekend - Caddihoe Chase Day 1 & SWOA Champs	Burrator	O: 10/9 P: 10/9	SX555691
Sat 17 th	YH	AIRE	Level B	AIRE Dales Trophy Weekend - AIRE Regional Events Weekend	Attermire	EOD O: 11/9 P: 8/9	SD829653
Sat 17 th	EM	LEI	Level D	LEI Club Championships	Spring Cottage	EOD	TBC
		LEI members only. Chris Phillips Tel: 0116 2550330; Seniors £6, Juniors £3 including post event buffet; To be held on a new area. Spring Cottage. The event will be followed by presentations and post event buffet					
Sun 18 th	SW	DEVON	Level B	Caddihoe Chase Weekend - Caddihoe Chase Day 2 Chasing Start	Burrator	EOD	SX555691
Sun 18 th	YH	AIRE	Level B	AIRE Dales Trophy Weekend - AIRE Regional Events Weekend	Conistone	EOD O: 11/9 P: 8/9	SD978675
Sun 25 th	YH	HALO	Level C	HALO Regional Event	Driffield Airfield	EOD	TA001560
Sun 25 th	EM	DVO	Level C	DVO Regional Event & EM League (NOTE Venue Change)	Carsington Pastures & Harborough Rocks	EOD	SK251546

October

Sat 1 st	EM	NOC	Level D	NOC Winter League 2	Brierley	EOD	TBC
Sat 1 st	EM	LEI	Level D	Level BEE Orienteering Races	Wistow Maize Maze	EOD O: 13/09	SP639959
		Organiser: Steve Edgar Tel: 07854 788 438; Complex maize maze. Starts: 2.00pm to 3.00pm, Final Later; £9/£5; Four races. Heat One Micro Maze, Heat Two Maize Maze, Day Final 1 - Maize and Micro. Night Final 2					
Sat 1 st	EM	DVO	Level D	Club Handicap Championships	Ilam	Enter by 26/9	TBC
		DVO members only – must pre-enter to Mike Godfree by 26 th September. Final details to be confirmed					
Sat	NE	NN	Level	October Odyssey Weekend - October Odyssey	Edges Green	EOD	NY723686

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1 st			B	day 1, Edges Green		O: 26/09 P: 26/09	
Sun 2 nd	SE	SO	Level B	SO Regional Event (including Yvette Baker Trophy regional heat) - Selhurst Park, near Goodwood.	Charlton Forest, East Dean, (NE of Chichester)	EOD	SU904142
Sun 2 nd	NE	NN	Level B	October Odyssey Weekend - October Odyssey day 2, Cottonshope	Cottonshope	EOD O: 26/09 P: 26/09	NZ072337
Sun 2 nd	YH	SYO	Level C	SYO Regional Event	Wincobank	EOD	SK375908
Tue 4 th	EM	LEI	Level D	Welbeck College Score Inter Platoon Day 1	Welbeck College	EOD	SK521148
		Organiser: Howard Alcock; For Welbeck college to British Schools Score standards. Open to limited numbers of other. Pay on Entry Car park (£2.50); 60 Minute Score; Registration 13:30-15:00; £5.50 / £1					
Sun 9 th	EM	LEI	Level D	East Midlands League Event	Outwoods	EOD	SK522148
		Organiser: Gary & Mary Boothroyd Tel: 01572 756097; Starts 10:30-12:30pm; White – Brown; £8/£2 (discount for BO members £2); Beacon Hill East/Lower Car Park (£2.50 at barrier)					
Sun 9 th	YH	EBOR	Level B	EBOR Regional Event & UK Cup Final	Pickering Forest	EOD	TBC
Sun 9 th	NW	BL	Level B	NWOL event including an Yvette Baker Trophy Heat	High Pike, Caldbeck Fells	EOD O: 02/10 P: 02/10	NY345358
Sun 9 th	WM	POTOC	Level C	POTOC Colour Coded Event and WMOA League	Leek Training Area	EOD	SK 031 625
Sun 16 th	EM	DVO	Level A	CompassSport Cup Final	Longshaw	P: 01/01/70	SK265799
		Finalists only – Enter by Club Captains only. Organiser; Roger Hodgson					
Sun 16 th	NW	MDOC	Level C	MDOC Regional event	Prestwich Forest Park	EOD	SD797040
Tue 18 th	EM	LEI	Level D	Ratby - winter league 2	Ratby Woodlands	EOD	SK496062
		Woodland Trust car park; Short, Medium & Long courses; £5.50 / £1 (£2 discount for BO seniors)					
Sat 22 nd	EA	CUOC	Level B	Cambridge City Race	Coe Fen, Cambridge City Centre	EOD	TL444575
Sun 23 rd	EM	NOC	Level C	Colour Coded Event	Bramcote Hills and The Hemlockstone	EOD	TBC
Sun 23 rd	YH	EPOC	Level C	EPOC Regional Event	Storthes Hall	EOD	SE185125
Sun 23 rd	WM	WCH	Level C	Walton Chasers Regional Event & WMOA League 5	Shoal Hill, Cannock Chase	EOD	SJ970117
Sun 30 th	EM	LEI	Level D	Sence Valley - winter league 3	Sence Valley	EOD	SK404113
		Sence Valley Forest Park; Short, Medium & Long; Starts 11:00-12:00; £5.50 / £1					

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November

Sat 5 th	EM	LOG	Level D	LOG Winter Series #1	Branston	EOD	TBC
Sun 6 th	EM	LEI	Level B	LEI Regional Event	Fineshade	EOD	SP990985
		Organiser: Bob Haskins Tel: 01509 842449; Starts 10:30 – 12:30; All colours					
Sun 6 th	SC	SOC	Level B	November Classic Regional Event	TBC	EOD	SU315091
Sun 6 th	YH	SYO	Level C	SYO Regional Event	Ramsley Moor	EOD	TBC
Sun 6 th	WM	WRE	Level C	WRE Regional Event & WMOA League 7	TBC	EOD	TBC
Tue 8h	EM	LEI	Level D	LEI Night Score	Bagworth	EOD	SK458068
Sat 12 th	NW	DEE	Level B	Deeside Double Weekend: Thurstaston Common Middle Distance	Thurstaston	EOD	SJ248843
Sun 13 th	EM	NOC	Level C	Colour Coded Event	Byron's Walk	EOD	TBC
Sun 13 th	SE	SN	Level C	SN Regional Event	Wisley and Ockham Common	EOD	TQ067584
Sun 13 th	NW	DEE	Level B	Deeside Double Weekend: Chester Sprints	City Centre	EOD	SJ405665
Sat 19 th	EM	NOC	Level C	Colour Coded Event	Byron's Walk	EOD	TBC
Sat 19 th	EM	LEI	Level D	Groby – Winter League 5	Groby	EOD	SK518070
Sat 19 th	EM	LOG	Level D	LOG Winter Series #2	Lincoln?	EOD	TBC
Sun 20 th	EM	DVO	Level C	DVO Regional Event & EM League	Calke Park	EOD	SK367226
		Organiser: Dave Bennett					
Sun 20 th	SE	CHIG	Level B	CHIG Regional Event	TBC	EOD	TQ440000
Sun 20 th	WM	OD	Level C	OD Colour-coded Event Arley Wood, WMOA League 8 & WMOA Champs	Arley Wood (FC)	EOD	SP281907
Sun 20 th	NW	SELOC	Level B	SELOC Clowbridge Classic	Clowbridge	EOD	SD823279
Sat 26 th	NW	BL	Level B	BL Penrith Nope Sport Urban League Final	Town Centre	EOD O: 01/01/70	NY515301
Sun 27 th	EA	SOS	Level C	SOS Colour Code Event	Pods, Conyfield & Layer Woods	EOD	TL903180
Sun 27 th	YH	SYO	Level B	SYO Regional Event	Burbage Moor	EOD	SK272808
Sun	SE	SLOW	Level	OK Nuts Trophy and Hankley Blood Races	Hankley Common	EOD	TBC

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27 th			C				
Sun 27 th	WM	WCH	Level C	WCH Regional and WMOA League 9	Beaudesert, Cannock Chase	EOD	SK028152

December

Sat 3 rd	EM	DVO	Level D	DVO Local Night Event	Allestree Park	EOD	SK352398
Sat 3 rd	EM	LOG	Level D	LOG Winter Series #3	Stapleford Woods	EOD	TBC
Sat 10 th	EM	WCH	Level C	WCH Regional and WMOA League 9	Beaudesert, Cannock Chase	EOD	SK028152
Sat 10 th	EM	LOG	Level D	LOG Winter Series # 4	Lincon City	EOD	TBC
Sun 11 th	SE	SAX	Level B	SAX Regional Event	Hindleap Warren	EOD	TQ416323
Sun 11 th	WM	HOC	Level C	HOC Regional Event & WMOA League 10	Hawkbatch	EOD	SO767780
Tue 13 th	EM	LEI	Level D	LEI Night Sprint (Winter League 6)	Leicester Grammar School	EOD	SP648981
Sat 17 th	EM	NOC	Level D	NOC Night Event	Walesby	EOD	TBC
Sat 17 th	EM	LEI	Level D	LEI Xmas Novelty Event	Snibston Discovery Park	EOD	SK414142
Sun 18 th	EM	NOC	Level C	Colour Coded Event	Walesby	EOD	TBC
		This event will include the LOG Club Champs					
Sun 18 th	YH	HOC	Level C	HOC Regional Event & WMOA League 10	Hawkbatch	EOD	SO767780
Tue 27 th	YH	EBOR	Level C	EBOR Regional Event	Wheldrake Woods	EOD	TBC
Wed 28 th	EM	LEI	Level C	LEI East Midlands League	Willesley	EOD	TBC