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Posts Vacant: Vice-Chairman; Secretary; Development Officer

Please can someone step forward for these roles on the EMOA Committee

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Cover - Thanks again to Ernie Williams for his festive season cover.

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Present: Ernie Williams (in the Chair), Mike Gardner, Derek Gale, Mike Godfree, Randal Macdonald, Viv Macdonald, Steve Edgar, Roy Denney, John Marriot, Roger Edwards, David Olivand, Judith Holt, Pauline Olivand, John Woodall, Dorothy Woodall, Robert Parkinson, Sean Harrington, Ally Wright, Paul Murgatroyd, and Bob Alderson.

In attendance: Ed Nicholas, British Orienteering Development Manager.

1. **Apologies for absence:** Hilary Palmer, Chris Phillips and Bob Haskins.
2. **Minutes of the 46th AGM held on Sunday 19th September 2010.** It was agreed that the minutes were a true record as proposed by Derek Gale and seconded by John Woodall.
3. **Chairman's Report**

The easy part is to begin this Report with a very similar statement to the one that I made in the 2009-2010 Report – members of the Association have been able to take part in a wide variety and number of events and activities from Club Nights, Training and School Events, Club Leagues, the East Midland League, the East Midlands Championships and Regional Events throughout the past year, together with the continuing commitment to support the Satellite Clubs and the Junior Squad, not forgetting the regular publication of EMEWS, our Regional Newsletter.

The membership throughout the Region continues to benefit from the experience and input of the Officers and members of the Executive Committee who, I am both pleased and grateful to say, are prepared to stay in office for the forthcoming year – to them all 'Thank You' and 'Keep up the good work'!

One Officer who needs a special 'Vote of Thanks' is Bob Alderson who has completed his three year term of office as the Secretary (for the record his second three year stint!) and who will be missed. Hopefully another willing EMOA member will be Proposed and Seconded to ensure the continuity of minute taking at the bi-monthly meetings to be held at the Pace Room at St. Mary's Church in Clifton Village.

One Officer, conspicuous by his/her absence, has been a Vice Chairman – no member was elected to this position at either the 2009 AGM or the 2010 AGM – hopefully third time lucky in 2011!

The format of the meetings has changed in the past year with Open Meetings to discuss and consider Junior Development throughout the Region and Adult Orienteering, allied to a review of the East Midlands Development Plan and future priorities, particularly with attention being paid to the funds of the Association, the funding of Regional activities, and the annual budget.

One aspect of the Region's activities was the holding of a very successful Development Day in early December 2010 and there is another Development Day being arranged in late November this year.

It has also become obvious that the current Association Constitution, drafted in 2003, needs to be reviewed and updated to match changes both within the Region and the National Federation. I hope that in the near future a Working Party consisting of one nominated person from each constituent Club will be formed to consider and draft a revised Constitution suitable for 2012 and beyond.

A full range of 16 League Events, including for 2012 a Short Green Course being added to the traditional seven Colour Coded courses, is already arranged and there is the possibility of not only a 'Night League' but also an 'Urban League'.

In 2013 Clubs within our Region are particularly active – the Midlands Championships (NOC), the CompassSport Cup and Trophy First Round (LEI), the British Sprint Championships (LEI), the British Middle Championships (DVO), the Yvette Baker Trophy Final (LOG), and the British Schools Championships (DVO). There is also a possibility that the Region will be actively involved in the 2014 JK scheduled to be hosted in South Wales.

Finally, I would like to thank John Woodall, our Association President, and Judith Holt, elected at the 2011 National AGM, for their work on behalf of orienteers as Directors of British Orienteering.

4. **Secretary's Report including activity statistics.**

Controllers:

Grade 1	2 (1)
Grade 2	10 (12)
Grade 3	33 (32)
Total	44 (45) Last year's figures in brackets

Courses:

- 3 teaching courses were held.
- An EMOA Training Day was held November 2010 and 21 attended the planner, controller, organiser, and mapper courses and another 8 attended the UK CC Level 1 course.
- The next EMOA Training Day is to be held on 26th November 2011.

Satellite Clubs: NOC 3, DVO 3, LOG 1 (plus one to re-start in 2012) and LEI 1

5. **Treasurer's Report including membership numbers and presentation of accounts.**

Copies of the Report were circulated via EMEWS 237 and at the meeting.

Membership was down on the previous year - 1056 to 838.

The year end Income and Expenditure Report showed an income of £17,093 and expenditure of £17,600, giving a deficit of £507 for 2010/11. £10,000 of this is invested in a bond due to mature in January 2012.

The Independent Financial Examiner had confirmed that the Income and Expenditure Report and the Balance Sheet were a true and fair statement of the finances of EMOA but he had indicated his unease with regard to the use of Electronic Banking that did not tie in with the wording in the existing Constitution dated 2003. Roger Edwards was thanked for undertaking this task.

6. **Approval of Balance Sheet and Income and Expenditure Statement**

Acceptance of the Report, balance sheet and income and expenditure statement was proposed by Roy Denney and seconded by Mike Gardner.

7. **Election of Principal Officers**

Post	Proposed	Proposer	Seconder	Outcome
President	John Woodall	Bob Alderson	Roy Denney	Elected
Chairman	Ernie Williams	Bob Alderson	John Woodall	Elected
Vice Chairman				Vacancy
Secretary				Vacancy
Treasurer	Viv Macdonald	Bob Alderson	John Woodall	Elected

8. **Election of Other Officers**

Post	Proposed		Outcome
Technical Officer	Ernie Williams	These Officers were elected unopposed and were proposed by Roy Denney and seconded by Viv Macdonald	Elected
Coaching	Hilary Palmer		Elected
Fixtures Secretary	Ian Whitehead		Elected
Mapping Adviser	David Olivant		Elected
Web Master	John Cooke		Elected
EMEWS	Mike Gardner		Elected
Development Officer			Vacancy

9. **Appointment of Independent Financial Examiner.**

No appointment was made at the meeting.

10. Appointment of Formal Delegates and Corresponding Members

Post	Proposed		Outcome
BO Rules Group	Ernie Williams	These Officers were elected unopposed and were proposed by Bob Alderson and seconded by John Woodall	Elected
BO Coaching Committee	Hilary Palmer		Elected
BO Fixtures Group	Ian Whitehead		Elected
BO Development Group	Vacancy		Vacancy
BO Map Group	David Olivant		Elected
BO International Competitions Group	John Palmer and Richard Robinson		Elected
BO Elite Competitions Group	John Palmer		Elected
BO Senior Competitions Group	Ranald Macdonald		Elected
BO Junior Competitions Group	Pauline Olivant		Elected
The National Forest	Roy Denney		Elected

It was agreed that, whatever the outcome of the current review of the British Orienteering structure, these Formal Delegates and Corresponding Members would be in position for the full Association year 2011-2012.

11. Budget projections and Fixing of Charges

The draft budget for 2011-2012 was circulated, together with a Statement of Expenditure incurred to date. The budget anticipates a surplus of expenditure over income of approximately £1,000.

The EMOA budget as set out by Viv Macdonald to the meeting was proposed by Roy Denney and seconded by Derek Gale, and was agreed by those present.

12. Fixing of Charges.

(a) Membership fees: Viv Macdonald indicated that, after consideration by the Committee, no change was needed to the current scale of membership fees i.e.

£3 senior, £1 junior, £5 family, £10 associate and £15 club, and free for new members for the first year.

The fees set out by Viv Macdonald to the meeting were proposed by Ranald Macdonald and seconded by Mike Gardener and were agreed by those present.

(b) Event levies: Viv Macdonald indicated that, after consideration by the Committee, the event levies should remain the same at 40p per adult and 10p per junior with the first £25 being exempt. This was proposed by Mike Gardner and seconded by Bob Alderson. A formal Amendment to the proposal was made by Roger Edwards and seconded by Roy Denney that the event levy for the forthcoming year should be 10p per adult and with no levy payable for a junior and that the first £25 remain exempt. After a discussion on the issues, a vote was taken by a show of hands on the proposed Amendment to the original Motion to reduce the levy with 4 votes for and 15 votes against. The original proposal was then put to a vote by a show of hands with 15 votes for, 3 votes against and with 1 abstention. The proposal to retain the current scale of levies for the forthcoming year 2011-2012 was therefore carried.

(c) Electronic equipment rental fees: Given that EMOA no longer retains the SI equipment as it has been devolved to clubs it was proposed by Derek Gale and seconded by Bob Alderson that rental fees are no longer required, and this was agreed by those present.

13. Plans for the coming year.

Ernie Williams drew attention to the following:

(a) One theme had been running throughout the meeting, that being the need for a thorough review of the existing 2003 Constitution. This would be undertaken by a working group, consisting of one member from each club, preferably under the Chairmanship of the Vice Chairman (yet to be appointed) or another member of the Committee. They would report back to an open meeting of the Committee, which would then need to be followed by an EGM to review and adopt the new Constitution ahead of the 2012 AGM.

(b) Details and application form for the EMOA Training Day being held on 26th November 2011 are on the EMOA website.

(c) There is a very thriving EMOA League to look forward to in 2012. There is also the potential for an EMOA Night League as well as an EMOA Urban League in 2012.

(d) There are a significant number of National Level events being organized in the EMOA in 2013 as detailed in the Chairman's Report.

(e) The EMOA Development Plan as printed and circulated in EMEWS 237 had been compiled and approved by the Committee during the current year and the budget agreed earlier in the meeting has provided the funding to implement the Plan in 2012.

There being no further business the Chairman thanked all present for their attendance at the 2011 AGM and declared the meeting closed at 20.45.

Refreshments were then taken and were followed by very informative presentations about three of the Region's Community Orienteering Groups by Robert Parkinson from Bassetlaw, Derek Gale on behalf of Buxton, and Judith Holt on behalf of Matlock. Ed Nicholas then addressed the meeting about the Community Orienteering Project and other issues regarding the future of the sport and all four were thanked for their valuable contribution to the post-AGM discussion.

Bob Alderson
18.10.2011

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EMOA Committee Meeting Report - November 28th 2011

Vacancies Following AGM - The committee is short of a number of roles so would ask members to please consider taking these roles on. The key roles we are short of currently are Secretary and Vice-Chairman. These are the most urgent requirements but we also need a Development Officer (but can wait until we know how the new British Orienteering structure is in place for this role). We potentially may also need an Independent Financial Examiner for the Accounts at the end of the financial year (cannot be a DVO member as must be from a different club to the Treasurer).

East Midlands Constitution - At the AGM it was identified that the constitution could do with being reworked (and simplified, and brought up to date especially around the financial processes). It was agreed that Roy Denney would write up a new version and circulate around club reps with the intention of holding an EGM around the end of May to approve the new constitution. If anyone has any input on what they think should be in the constitution then the current version is on the EM website, and you can feed in to your club reps on the committee.

East Midlands Controllers - A list of all the current EM controllers as reviewed. The table below shows the rough numbers by club :

Grade	NOC	DVO	LEI	LOG
A	2	0	0	0
B	2	5	3	0
C	10	11	7	3

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East Midlands Training Day - The day was successful with 7 folk from NOC, 6 from DVO and 4 from LOG. In terms of the courses 6 attended Event Safety, 6 attended the Planners course and 9 attended the Organisers course.

British Orienteering are looking at alternative delivery methods in future. These could be tutored, on-line or mentored in club (with trained mentors).

On British Orienteering website be aware that Event Officials can drill down to specific sections of the handbook and just get to those for things such as tips (see below):

Home	▶ News	▶ Try Orienteering	▶ Membership	▶ Governance	▶ Events	▼ Officials	▶ Development	▶ Performance	▶ Documents	Con
Volunteering	Awards	▶ Coaches	Controllers	Mappers	Organisers	Planners	▼ Event Official's Handbook			
Rules & Regulations	Land Access	Mapping & Planning	Budget & Finances	Safety	Admin	Volunteers	Systems	Publicity	Checklists	

There were no takers for the beginners Mapping course but we may have a need for an Advanced Mappers course. If you need this then please let your club rep know as soon as possible.

EM Controllers Conference - LEI had proposed a controllers conference to ensure everyone knew latest rules, etc. All controllers in East Midlands would be invited. Finding a date may be difficult but will look in to finding a date, possibly for a few hours after an event.

Treasurer's Report - The Treasurer provided a report which showed a lot of money in and out for the Junior Squad. No other major updates.

National Events & Competitions Committee - Mike Forrest has been confirmed as the chair of the new committee which oversees much of orienteering in Britain. Nomination forms for members of the new committee. All members are encouraged to consider whether they meet the criteria and stand. BO want representatives of all areas to apply. Applications need to be in by January (though at this stage these are not available on BO website - if they don't appear we will put them on East Midlands site).

EM League 2011 - The awards for East Midlands League 2011 will take place before the NOC event at Blidworth on 22nd January. It is hoped to hold the presentation at 10:00am. Would all award winners please get there in time to collect their awards.

EM League 2012 - The list of events is later in EMEWS.

EM Urban League 2012 - It is planned to have one event from each of the 4 major clubs with scoring given as best 3 from 4 results. Winners will be best man and women in each of the 6 normal event classes (i.e. 12 awards). The events so far nominated are:

8th July - Nottingham City

2nd Sept - Lincoln City

20th Oct - Ashby

DVO still to nominate their event

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

- 16th October 2011 - Compass Sport Cup Final - All went well and good relationship with National Trust.

- 3rd February 2013 - Midland Champs planned to be in Sherwood Forest - Some additional access problems being looked at.
- 17th February 2013 - British Club Champs / Compass Sport Cup Round - Fineshade Woods: 12 month embargo 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 Some issues around parking and access
- 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.
- JK 2014 - Possible involvement - no correspondence recently.

East Midland Champs - The 2012 East Midland Champs will be based on the DVO event at Eyam in November.

Coaching Report - There are 2 coaching days planned in the Lakes for individuals, clubs and groups with their own coach. Hilary Palmer has sent the emails to club coaches so please contact your club coach if you are interested

Rules Group - there should be a new set of rules, appendices, guidelines available in Jan 2012 which should cover all the changes made recently.

Map Group - See separate report.

Senior Competitions Group - The Masters Cup Programme for 2012 has been published on the BOF website.

EMOA Committee Meetings - The venue for the next meeting will be Clifton Church Hall, Pace Room on 16th January 2012 at 7:30pm. The next meeting will be 19th March.

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Coaching

Please can I remind all clubs that there will be a UKCCL2 course at Sherwood Pines on Jan 14/15 and 28 2012. This will be subsidised for all club coaches who work as volunteers in our clubs with community O programmes but clubs will be asked to pay the remaining fee of £140. This course offers upgrade training for any existing UKCCL1 coaches or coaches with the 'old' BOF L2 and L3 qualifications.

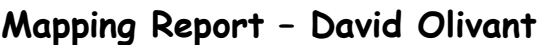
Hilary Palmer

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Sport England Survey

The Sport England participation survey results are shown below. The overall satisfaction level for orienteering is again at the top end of the results (see graph below). Orienteering is 8th column from right.

Headline results are shown below. You can see overall satisfaction in your sport relative to the other sports. The chart below shows that there is variation across the 46 sports, but that overall satisfaction levels are high.



2. The revised Appendix H version 3.0 was approved by Events Committee on 12 November. This shows the scales at which maps should be printed and the method of printing to be used. Maps for Level B long distance events are required to be at either 1:15000 or 1:10000 scales.

3. The Printer Approval process is now in place and covers approval of off-set litho and digital printing. Use of approved club digital printers is conditional and only for use for level B events as there is concern that the quality and resolution required for Level A event maps cannot be maintained by these relatively inexpensive machines across a long print run (no approval is required for printing of maps for levels C and D events).

4. Technically Map Group is in abeyance following the Events meeting until the new governance regime is in place. However work continues on the following:

- a. The Map Advising scheme continues for Level A events.
- b. The Mappers' pages on the web site are to be updated. These will include the list of Approved Printers for Level A and B events, revised OCAD symbol sets and new technical guidance notes.
- c. The proposal for the Mappers Accreditation and Training scheme is in preparation.
- d. The development grant for the Digital Mapping Data Evaluation project has been approved and the project is being taken ahead by Map Group with the intention of completion by mid 2012.

e. The ISOM 201X revision continues with input to the IOF Map Commission from Map Group and no final date at this point.

5. The next Map Group meeting is provisionally scheduled for 7th January 2012. The main business will be to finalise the Accreditation and Training scheme.

6. The intention is to hold the postponed Map Conference in 2012 to cover the issues above.

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Editorial

Orienteering continues to diversify and we have the British Sprint and Middle distance champs in our region in 2013. There is also urban orienteering and night orienteering as well as the more traditional colour coded courses. We had looked at integrating all of these different types of orienteering in to the East Midlands League. However, there are very different courses in each of the different types of orienteering, and we didn't want to force people to always run specific courses for all types of orienteering. You will therefore see, as well as the traditional East Midlands League, we are introducing an East Midlands Urban League as well this year, and hope to have a Night League next winter.

Are there other sorts of orienteering we should be recognising in the East Midlands? With all of the community orienteering clubs, should we be looking to encourage cross community club competition? If so, what form should this take? Or should community orienteering look only to compete within their parent clubs?



The Editor exits a pit at Carsington (courtesy of Paul Wright DVO)

East Midlands League - 2011

The 2011 East Midlands League is nearing it's conclusion with just 2 events to go. Below is the latest status of the Leagues. 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	11 = Carsington	12 = Outwoods
13 = Bramcote	14 = Byrons Walk	15 = Calke Park	

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

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	1000-5	864-7	1000-8	1000-9	1000-10	917-11	7721	1
Tom	Cooley	NOC	8	1000-4	930-5	1000-6	773-9	1000-14				4703	2
Ben	Hardy	LEI	10	600-6	1000-7	807-10	1000-12	1000-15				4407	3
Ben	Mackervoy	DVO	10	1000-1	829-2	718-4						2547	4
Toby	Williams	LOG		892-5	817-14							1709	5
Peter	Mackervoy	DVO	8	373-1	1000-2							1373	6
James	Bedwell	DVO	10	525-9	502-10							1027	7

White Course - Girls/Ladies

Rachel	Duckworth	DVO	10	1000-7	1000-8	1000-9	1000-11	1000-12	1000-13	1000-14	1000-15	8000	1
Reed	Lydon	LEI	10	482-5	1000-6	866-7	432-8	857-9	1000-10	909-11	884-15	6430	2
Alexa	Lindsay	DVO	10	574-1	356-2	786-6	608-8	439-9	816-13	487-14		3710	3
Sophie	Vincent	DVO		1000-2	779-6	804-11	477-14					3060	4
Rhiannon	Emery	NOC	10	988-1	930-4	1000-5						2918	5
Lauren	Emery	NOC	7	1000-1	891-4	818-5						2709	6
Hazel	Williams	LOG		1000-4	722-14							1722	7
Ngaia	Herd	LEI	10	536-9	711-10	461-15						1708	8
Sian	Edwards	LEI	10	824-10	688-15							1512	9

Yellow Course - Boys/Men

Jamie	Lowthian	NOC	10	667-3	1000-5	1000-6	1000-7	1000-10	1000-12	988-13	965-14	7620	1
James	Peet	NOC	12	915-5	707-6	693-7	486-8	521-9				3322	2
Ben	Mather	LOG	7	529-3	448-4	292-5	468-9	492-11	662-13			2891	3
Russell	Kirk	RAFO	16	303-3	463-4	381-5	205-6	393-7	301-9	604-10		2650	4
Fraser	Ridgway	NOC	10	827-11	207-12	1000-13	547-15					2581	5
Harry	Graham,	DVO	12	1000-11	1000-15							2000	6
Matthew	Coates	LEI		656-12	794-14							1450	7

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Michael	Theobald	RAFO	16	1000-4	440-7							1440	8
Andre	Fougo	RAFO	14	436-3	661-4							1097	9
Samuel	Davis	DVO	10	478-14	574-15							1052	0

Yellow Course - Girls/Ladies

Sarah	Duckworth	DVO	10	1000-1	1000-2	1000-7	1000-8	1000-11	1000-12	1000-13	1000-14	8000	1
Eleanor	Cooley	NOC	12	961-5	1000-6	934-9	1000-10	757-14				4652	2
Maria	Locke	RAF	16	1000-3	728-4	1000-5	609-6	579-9				3916	3
Isabella	Edwards	DVO	8	816-2	1000-4	1000-9	925-11					3741	4
Daisy	Herd	LEI	10	919-6	855-9	685-10	1000-15					3459	5
Charlotte	Fox	LOG		763-5	437-12	549-14						1749	6
Elizabeth	Bedwell	DVO	12	753-9	917-10							1670	7
Holly	White	LEI		982-10	676-14							1658	8
Rachel	Kirk	RAF	20	619-3	398-4	425-5	138-7					1580	9

Orange Course - Boys /Men

Ethan	Tebbutt	LEI	10	1000-3	832-4	962-5	1000-7	864-8	447-12	1000-13	1000-14	7105	1
Nicholas	Gordon	DVO	14	873-1	890-2	688-4	735-11	1000-12	1000-15			5186	2
Thomas	Webster	NOC	14	696-2	556-5	516-7	675-11	452-13	588-14			3483	3
Louis	Forshaw-Perring	DVO	12	1000-1	1000-2	1000-4						3000	4
Simon	Warrener	NOC		749-2	1000-5	1000-8						2749	5
Jacob	Pulling	RAF	16	535-3	392-4	716-5	697-6	378-7				2718	6
Michael	Theobald	RAF	16	917-5	876-9	644-10						2437	7
Sam	Luscombe	RAF	14	1000-6	1000-10							2000	8
Alexander	Ridgway	NOC	14	789-11	582-13	600-15						1971	9
Alex	Wright	RAF	16	984-4	971-6							1955	0

Orange Course - Girls /Ladies

Nicola	Northcott	DVO	14	1000-1	1000-2	1000-3	959-4	1000-8	1000-9	1000-11	1000-12	7959	1
Imogen	Wilson	LEI	12	975-3	1000-4	1000-5	1000-6	772-9	997-10	695-14	684-15	7123	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	1000-8	1000-9	963-11	1000-12	1000-13	988-14	6253	1
Luke	Fortune	RAFO	14	517-3	922-4	655-5	999-6	770-7	886-9			4749	2
Jack	Lord	NOC	14	606-1	823-2	705-3	1000-7	794-14				3928	3
Nicholas	Wilson	LEI	12	980-3	1000-5	1000-10	661-14					3641	4
Simon	West	LEI		1000-1	656-2	985-3	777-5					3418	5
Miles	Plaskett	DVO	18	591-4	510-9	586-12	568-14	602-15				2857	6
John	Pickles	NOC	60	506-5	809-6	478-8	420-14	545-15				2758	7
Brian	Ward	DVO		945-1	730-12	700-14						2375	8
John	Cooke	DVO	65	886-2	782-4	866-9						2356	9
Louis	Forshaw-Perring	DVO	12	739-9	620-12	889-15						2248	0

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Light Green Course - Girls /Ladies

Joanne	Goodhead	DVO	14	978-2	831-4	888-6	869-7	1000-8	946-10	959-11	906-15	7377	1
Molly	Smith	LEI	65	793-3	761-4	648-6	951-7	883-8	761-10	744-14	839-15	6380	2
Charlotte	Webster	NOC	12	943-1	932-2	822-7	957-8	742-10	655-11	818-13		5869	3
Margaret	Buckland	NOC	70	824-2	744-3	802-5	737-6	923-8	809-10	755-12		5594	4
Hannah	McNab	RAF	16	978-3	879-4	1000-6	1000-7	1000-10				4857	5
Sophie	Gordon	DVO	16	829-1	938-2	727-11	904-12	1000-15				4398	6
Alison	Hayes	DVO	45	910-2	797-8	1000-9	680-14	667-15				4054	7
Wendy	West	LEI	45	575-1	480-2	536-4	541-6	704-8	627-10	534-15		3997	8
Christine	Elliott	NOC		1000-5	1000-11	1000-14						3000	9
Karen	Bedwell	DVO	40	654-3	742-9	541-10	523-12					2460	0

Green Course - Boys /Men

Stephen	Wright	NOC	65	1000-2	909-4	986-5	918-6	1000-7	936-9	1000-11	1000-12	7749	1
David	Anderson	LEI	70	817-3	852-4	1000-5	980-6	1000-8	944-9	1000-10	848-15	7441	2
Dave	Skidmore	DVO	65	969-5	972-6	860-8	944-9	854-10	820-11	977-13	915-14	7311	3
Andy	Hawkins	DVO	60	782-4	972-5	974-6	834-10	751-11	796-12	961-13	864-15	6934	4
Andrew	Breakwell	NOC	60	805-1	887-4	663-5	1000-6	1000-9	829-11	857-13	788-15	6829	5
Tony	Buckland	NOC	75	789-2	767-3	786-4	776-5	988-6	902-8	824-10	838-13	6670	6
John	Woodall	NOC	70	659-1	771-5	791-6	647-8	686-9	646-12	774-13	717-15	5691	7
Peter	Leake	LEI	70	951-2	1000-3	1000-4	838-11	822-14	1000-15			5611	8
John	Palmer	NOC	65	795-4	895-5	773-7	820-8	685-12	699-14	829-15		5496	9
Alan	West	LEI	50	694-1	496-2	664-4	735-5	752-6	549-8	692-9	705-10	5287	0

Green Course - Girls /Ladies

Ruth	Ellis	DVO	60	944-4	935-5	969-6	944-4	935-5	1000-10	709-11	852-12	7070	1
Rachel	Davis	DVO	45	915-4	911-5	1000-6	905-8	957-10	784-11	723-13	685-15	6880	2
Victoria	Littlewood	NOC	16	671-2	776-3	1000-5	748-7	691-9	792-11	886-12	713-13	6277	3
Margaret	Keeling	DVO	60	820-3	922-4	689-6	631-7	836-11	744-12	629-13	825-15	6096	4
Trish	Lydon	LEI	40	544-5	971-8	732-9	940-10	904-11	649-12	564-13	561-14	5865	5
Cathryn	Goodhead	DVO	45	540-2	675-3	820-4	760-6	813-8	710-10	525-13	598-15	5441	6
Jane	Booker	NOC	55	958-1	692-2	764-7	1000-8	483-9	872-10	526-14		5295	7
Tracey	Brookes	LEI		624-3	671-6	509-7	644-9	892-10	719-11	497-12	557-14	5113	8
Liz	Godfree	DVO		999-1	1000-2	1000-7	1000-11	1000-13				4999	9
Helen	Parkinson	NOC	45	1000-4	930-5	587-7	978-8	651-9	752-11			4898	0

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Blue Course - Boys /Men

Simon	Ford	LEI	65	918-1	974-2	950-3	944-8	930-10	901-12	975-14	867-15	7459	1
Roger	Edwards	LEI	60	828-2	915-3	941-5	1000-7	892-8	825-10	993-12	1000-13	7394	2
John	Marriott	LEI		830-2	1000-3	807-4	804-7	893-10	876-11	811-13	889-14	6910	3
Robert	Haskins	LEI	60	893-3	877-4	945-5	791-6	823-9	807-12	716-14	786-15	6638	4
Glynn	Smith	LEI	65	1000-6	970-7	967-8	872-10	813-13	1000-14	1000-15		6622	5
Michael	Nell	RAF	60	910-3	805-4	846-5	876-6	809-7	804-9	775-10	781-12	6606	6
Ian	Wilson	LEI	45	885-3	740-4	853-5	865-6	813-9	772-10	848-14	797-15	6573	7
Derek	Gale	DVO	65	966-3	891-4	951-5	859-7	876-10	916-14	869-15		8328	8
Nigel	Lydon	LEI	45	751-3	775-4	621-5	631-6	637-7	685-8	701-9	655-10	5456	3
Keith	Roberts	NOC	50	866-3	745-6	776-7	827-9	745-11	751-13	823-14	781-15	6314	9
Stephen	Kimberley	DVO	50	738-1	872-3	960-8	936-9	879-12	913-13	942-15		6240	0

Blue Course - Girls /Ladies

Alison	Hardy	LEI	45	932-1	1000-3	1000-5	1000-6	1000-7	1000-13	1000-14	1000-15	7932	1
Ursula	Williamson	LEI	45	851-3	770-4	805-6	756-7	760-8	786-9	856-12	815-13	6399	2
Kim	Buxton	DVO	50	857-1	820-2	936-4	946-5	951-6	932-8	836-9		6278	3
Joanne	Nell	RAF O	45	757-3	946-4	935-5	879-6	765-7	865-10	1000-12		6147	4
Tanya	Taylor	LOG	40	854-2	803-5	904-6	1000-9	851-11	887-13	813-15		6112	5
Ann-Marie	Duckworth	DVO	45	891-1	692-7	956-8	829-13	880-15				4248	6
Rebecca	Perring	DVO	45	716-1	741-2	792-4	681-7	608-15				3538	7
Catherine	Hughes	NOC	40	898-5	836-6	906-7	789-9					3429	8
Janet	Evans	NOC	50	1000-1	1000-11	818-15						2818	9
Fiona	Sellars	DVO		788-3	1000-4	886-11						2674	0

Brown Course - Boys /Men

John	Duckworth	DVO	45	1000-1	1000-2	1000-7	948-8	959-9	892-11	1000-12	1000-13	7799	1
Paul	Murgatroyd	LOG	40	973-3	958-4	993-5	939-6	865-7	918-9	886-13	938-15	7470	2
Steve	Green	NOC	55	982-3	940-4	921-5	819-6	799-8	978-10	847-11	835-14	7121	3
Dave	Denness	LOG	50	834-3	888-4	779-6	761-7	786-8	893-9	1000-10	852-13	6793	4
Russell	Buxton	DVO	50	644-2	868-4	827-5	793-6	701-8	718-9	712-12	606-14	5869	5
Mark	Webster	NOC	45	734-1	707-4	776-5	717-8	764-10	662-11	669-13	693-15	5722	6
John	Mather	LOG	40	778-3	714-5	684-6	691-9	807-10	637-11	659-12	712-15	5682	7

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Paul	Goodhead	DVO	50	743-2	879-3	876-4	752-6	681-8	775-9	838-10	5544	8
Matt	Green	NOC		648-3	816-4	703-5	722-6	709-9	710-11		5030	9
David	Bray	LEI	55	811-3	841-4	899-5	793-8	718-9			4062	0

Brown Course - Girls /Women

Catherine	Hughes	NOC	40	961-10	887-12	1000-14	1000-15		3848	1
Ruth	Shedden	LEI		1000-10	1000-12	1000-13			3000	2
Helen	Chiswell	DVO	21	740-12	784-14	840-15			2364	3
Rebecca	Perring	DVO		1000-9	654-12	636-14			2290	4
Jeanne	Gaudin	LOG		1000-8	822-13				1822	5

East Midlands League 2012

Next year the EM League will be expanded to include the Short Green course, as well as all of the current courses.

The following are the dates currently scheduled for East Midlands League events in 2012:

15 th Jan - Shining Cliff (DVO)	22 nd Jan - Blidworth (NOC)
29 th Jan - Welbeck DSFC (LEI)	12 th Feb - Thieves Wood (NOC)
26 th Feb - Lindop (DVO)	4 th Mar - South Common (LOG)
18 th Mar - Thoresby North (NOC)	1 st Apr - Ratby (LEI)
15 th Apr - Riber / Bow Woods (DVO)	19 th May - Bradgate Park (LEI)
10 th Jun - Allestree (DVO)	9 th Sept - Longshaw (DVO)
21 st Oct - Byrons Walk (NOC)	28 th Oct - Carsington (DVO)
4 th Nov - Spring Cottage (LEI)	11 th Nov - Wellow (NOC)
23 rd Dec - Walesby (NOC)	30 th Dec - Beacon Hill (LEI)

East Midlands Urban League

In addition to the normal East Midlands League we will also host an urban league and are just determining the final rules for this. The following are the events so far scheduled:

8 th Jul - Nottingham City Urban (NOC)	2 nd Sept - Lincoln City (LOG)
20 th Oct - Ashby Urban (LEI)	

The aim will be to score the best 3 from 4 events with the awards presented for best man and best woman on each of the 6 courses that are normally used for urban events.

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.

December

Sat 3 rd	EM	DVO	Level D	DVO Local Night Event	Allestree Park	EOD	SK352398
Allestree Park is on the A6, 3 miles north of Derby city centre and 1 mile north of the A6/A38 junction. Parking will be in the public car park.Reg: 17:30 – 18:10; 4 courses; Anne-Marie Duckworth - jasrduckworth@btinternet.com							
Sat 3 rd	EM	LOG	Level D	LOG Winter Series #3	Stapleford Woods	EOD	SK860565
Two courses: the short at 2-3k, and a long (4-5k). Coaching and advice is available from 10am, with starts on the two courses from 10:30am-12pm. £3/£2							
Sat 10 th	EM	LOG	Level D	LOG Winter Series # 4	Lincon City	EOD	SK970712
Two courses: the short at 2-3k, and a long (4-5k). Coaching and advice is available from 10am, with starts on the two courses from 10:30am-12pm. £3/£2							
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
Roger Edwards Tel: 0116 2127547; Courses: Short Medium Long; Starts: 6.30 p.m. - 7.30 p.m.; Leicester Grammar School.							
Sat 17 th	EM	NOC	Level D	NOC Night Event	Walesby	EOD	SK664703
Signed from A614 , 1½ miles north of Ollerton roundabout, then 1 mile down minor road; Courses: Short Medium Long; Starts: 6.15p.m. - 7.15 p.m							
Sat 17 th	EM	LEI	Level D	LEI Xmas Novelty Event	Snibston Discovery Park	EOD	SK414142
Peter Hornsby Tel: 01530 456066; Starts 11:00 – 12:00 LEI members only							
Sun 18 th	EM	NOC	Level C	Colour Coded Event	Walesby	EOD	SK671702
Signed from A614 , 1½ miles north of Ollerton roundabout, then 1 mile down minor road. Courses: White to Brown; Starts 10:30 – 12:30; This event will include the LOG Club Champs							
Wed	EM	LEI	Level C	LEI East Midlands League	Willesley	EOD	SK329155

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28 th							
Org: Steve Edgar; Courses: White to Brown; Starts 10:30 – 12:30							

January

Sun 1 st	EM	DVO	Level D	Wirksworth Street	Wirksworth	EOD	SK286537
Parking in free car park in Canterbury Road at rear of Wheatsheaf Inn. SK286537; Courses: Short, Medium & Long; Mass Start 11:00am; Organiser: Mike Godfree (Mike.Godfree@btinternet.com). An e-mail to say which course you expect to run would help to ensure we have enough maps							
Sun 1 st	EM	LEI	Level D	LEI Winter League 7 - Castle Hill	Leicester	EOD	SK555082
Please bring a pen when you attend the event. Org: Alan and Wendy West Tel: (0116) 260 1689; Courses: Short, Medium & Long; Car park - Gorse Hill - along the Anstey side of the old road. Starts 11:00 – 12:00							
Sat 7 th	NW	MDOC	Level D	MDOC New Year Charity Event	Lyme Park	Disley	
Sun 8 th	EM	NOC	Level D	NOC Winter League 3	Bevercotes	Retford	SK697734
Short, Medium, Short Technical and Long Technical; Starts 10:30 -11:30; Parking on forest roads; £3/£1							
Tue 10 th	EM	LEI	Level D	LEI Winter League 8 Beacon Hill & Broombriggs (night event)	Beacon Hill	Loughborough	SK523141
Org: Howard Alcock; Courses: Short Medium Long; Starts 6:30pm – 7:30pm; £5.50 / £1							
Sat 14 th	EM	LOG	Level D	LOG Winter Series #5	Chambers Farm Woods	Wragby	TF147739
Two courses: the short at 2-3k, and a long (4-5k). Coaching and advice is available from 10am, with starts on the two courses from 10:30am-12pm. £3/£2							
Sun 15 th	SE	MV	Level B	MV Regional Event	Epsom and Ashted	Epsom	
Sun 15 th	EM	DVO	Level C	DVO Regional Event & EM League	Shining Cliff	Matlock	SK325531
Org: Roger & Margaret Keeling; Full eight colour coded courses. Starts 10:30-11:30							
Sat 21 st	EM	LEI	Level D	LEI Winter League 9 Melton Country Park	Melton Country Park	Melton Mowbray	SK756208
Org: Glynn Smith; Course: Short, Medium, Long; Starts 11:00am – 12 noon; £5.50 / £1							
Sun 22 nd	EM	NOC	Level C	NOC Level C Event	Blidworth Woods	Mansfield	SK590536
Sat 28 th	EM	LOG	Level D	LOG Winter Series #6	Sudbrooke Park	Lincoln	TF034762
Two courses: the short at 2-3k, and a long (4-5k). Coaching and advice is available from 10am, with starts on the two courses from 10:30am-12pm. £3/£2							
Sun 29 th	EM	LEI	Level C	EMOA League Event Welbeck & Beaumanor	Welbeck DFS and Beaumanor Hall	Leicester	SK538155
Org: Chris Phillips; Full range of White to Brown £8/£2; Carpark: Beaumanor Hall. Off Forest Rd, Woodhouse, Leicestershire							

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February

Sat 4 th	EM	NOC	Level D	NOC Winter League 4	Clifton Campus	Nottingham	
Sun 5 th	YH	SYO	Level B	YHOA Superleague	Big Moor	Chesterfield	SK254754
Sun 5 th	WM	OD	Level C	OD Colour-coded Event & WMOA League 2	Coombe Country Park	Coventry	SP404794
Tue 7 th	EM	LEI	Level D	LEI Winter League 10 Bosworth Country Park (night event)	Market Bosworth Country Park	Hinckley	SK407030
Thu 9 th	EM	LOG	Level D	LOG Night Score Cup #1	West Common	Lincoln	SK961722
Sat 11 th	EM	NOC	Level D	NOC Night Event	Thieves Wood	Mansfield	
Sun 12 th	EM	NOC	Level C	EM League Event	Thieves Wood	Mansfield	
Tue 14 th	EM	LEI	Level D	LEI Winter League 11 Outwoods	Outwoods	Loughborough	SK515160
Thu 16 th	EM	LOG	Level D	LOG Night Score Cup #2	Hartsholme Park	Lincoln	SK946697
Sun 19 th	EA		Level B	EAOA CompassSport Cup & Trophy Heat	Thetford Warren	Thetford	
Sun 19 th	WM	WCH	Level B	WMOA CompassSport Cup & Trophy Heat	Brereton	Rugeley	SK040146
Thu 23 rd	EM	LOG	Level D	LOG Night Score Cup #3	South Common	Lincoln	SK979699
Sat 25 th	SW	SARUM	Level A	British Night Championships	Hamptworth	Salisbury	SU228167
Sat 25 th	EM	LEI	Level D	LEI Winter League 12 (final) Beacon Hill	Beacon Hill	Loughborough	SK521148
Sun 26 th	EM	DVO	Level C	DVO Regional Event & EM League	Lindop	Bakewell	SK259686

March

Thu 1 st	EM	LOG	Level D	LOG Night Score Cup #4	Riseholme Park	Lincoln	SK984757
Sat 3 rd	EM	NOC	Level D	NOC Winter League 5	Haywood Oaks	Mansfield	
Sun 4 th	EA	SMOC	Level C	SMOC Regional Event	Holcote and Reynolds Wood	Brogborough	SP969393
Sun 4 th	EM	LOG	Level C	EMOA League South Common	South Common	Lincoln	
Sun 11 th	WM	HOC	Level A	Midlands Championships	Foxley and Garnstone	Hereford	SO423471
Sun 11 th	EA	WAOC	Level D	WAOC Wimpole Hall Colour Coded	Wimpole Hall	Cambridge	TL343511

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Sun 18 th	EM	NOC	Level C	Colour Coded Event	Thoresby North	Mansfield	SK626675
Sat 24 th	YH	EBOR	Level A	British Sprint Orienteering Championships	York University	York	SE620504
Sun 25 th	YH	EBOR	Level A	British Middle Distance Orienteering Championships	Srensall Common	York	

April

Thu 1 st	EM	LEI	Level C	EMOA League Event Ratby Burroughs & Martinshaw	Ratby Burroughs & Martinshaw Woods	Leicester	SK51870
Sun 1 st	YH	EPOC	Level C	Regional Event	Newmillerdam	Wakefield	
Fri 6 th	SOA		Level A	JK Weekend - Day 1 - Sprint	Livingston Centre	Livingston	NT048667
Sat 7 th	SOA		Level A	JK Weekend - Day 2	Dunalastair	Tummel Bridge	NN712594
Sun 8 th	SOA		Level A	JK Weekend - Day 3	Craig a'Barns	Dunkeld	NO021433
Mon 9 th	SOA		Level A	JK Weekend - Day 4 - Relays	Newtyle Hill	Dunkeld	NO065412
Sun 15 th	YH	SYO	Level C	SYO Regional Event	Bawtry Forest	Doncaster	SK635935
Sun 15 th	EM	DVO	Level C	DVO Regional Event & EM League	Riber Hillside/Bow Woods	Matlock	SK318564
Sat 21 st	SC	JOK	Level C	JOK Chasing Sprint		Windermere	
Sun 22 nd	WM	OD	Level B	OD Regional Event	Bentley Wood	Atherstone	
Sun 22 nd	EM	NOC	Level D	NOC Winter League 6	Holme Pierrepont	Nottingham	
Sun 29 th	SE	SN	Level C	SN Regional	Merrist Wood	Worplesdon	

May

Sat 5 th	NW		Level A	British Orienteering Championships	Dalegarth	Seascale	NY170000
Sun 6 th	NW		Level A	British Relay Championships	Heslington Burrows	Kendal	
Mon 7 th	NW	LOC	Level B	BOC Weekend Urban Event	Kendal	Kendal	SD515926
Sun 13 th	EM	NOC	Level C	Colour Coded Event	Sherwood Pines	Mansfield	
Sat 19 th	NW	MDOC	Level A	Northern Championships, Twin Peak Day 1	Finsthwaite	Newby Bridge	SD364870
Sat 19 th	EM	LEI	Level D	EMOA League Event Bradgate Park	Bradgate Park	Leicester	
Sun 20 th	NW	MDOC	Level B	Twin Peak Day 2	High Dam	Newby Bridge	