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Copy Date for next issue: **30th November 2024 for next EMEWS**. Contributions are always welcome but especially by e-mail (mikegardvo@sky.com).

I will then get the next edition out in early December 2024.

Cover - Thanks again to Ernie for the cover. This cover is based on something said at LEI EMUL Coalville Urban Event - a number of routes on Courses 1 to 5 went to control 45 on ruined fence western corner in trees close to Stephenson Way. On Course 5 routes from controls 2 to 3 went in various ways around the outside of Morrisons (as the BBC has to say other Superstores are available) which included one route straight past the DIY Car Wash at the side of the Fuel Station, and then across the car park and behind other Superstores on the Whitwick Retail Park site - an orienteer was indeed invited to pause for a quick shower on the warm sunny morning whilst passing alongside the vehicle and the surprised car owner!

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MINUTES OF THE 60th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE EAST MIDLANDS ORIENTEERING ASSOCIATION HELD ON MONDAY 16th SEPTEMBER 2024 AT 19.30 IN PACE ROOM, CLIFTON.

Present: Simon Brister (DVO), Sal Chaffey (DVO), Ann-Marie Duckworth (DVO), Roger Edwards (LEI), Mike Gardner (DVO), Judith Holt (DVO), John Hurley (DVO), Andy Nicholls (LEI), David Olivant (NOC), Pauline Olivant (NOC), Chris Phillips (LEI), Amanda Roberts (LOG), Matt White (LEI), Ernie Williams (LEI), Ursula Williamson (LEI), Dorothy Woodall (NOC), John Woodall (NOC) and Paul Young (NOC).

The meeting was held in person at the Pace Room, Clifton Village and was quorate as more than 15 members were in attendance.

1. Apologies for absence:

Trudy Crosby (LOG), Anne Kayley-Burgess (DVO), Jane Kayley-Burgess (DVO), Nicki Hart (DVO), Hilary Palmer (NOC) and Iain Phillips (LEI) offered their apologies.

2. Minutes of the 59th EMOA AGM held on Monday 11th September 2023.

It was proposed “*That the Minutes as circulated are a true and accurate record.*” Proposed by Roger Edwards (LEI) and seconded by John Hurley (DVO). The proposal was carried nem con.

3. Chair’s Report to EMOA AGM September 2024:

I am very pleased to report that once again the Association has had a very full and varied year.

The highlight of the year has to be the Association’s involvement in the 2024 JK. As I expect you are all aware DVO and LEI were responsible for planning and organising two of the four days with support from LOG and NOC. As someone who had responsibilities over the four days, I can say, without any bias, that days one and four were the best planned, organised and the smoothest running of the whole of the JK. Thank you to all those who volunteered to help. Especially our thanks go to the organisers and planners for delivering what is the major undertaking of putting on the largest orienteering event in the annual calendar and thanks also to Ursula Williamson, Simon Starkey and David Olivant who had core roles that covered all four days. You will be relieved to know that if everything goes according to plan our next involvement in the JK is not scheduled until 2034!

We did not forget our regular events programme and the fixtures for our two regional leagues have been taking place at regular intervals over the last year with attendances that seem to have returned to pre Covid levels. I am aware that clubs are in many cases struggling to get permission for events on areas that we have in the past regarded as regular orienteering locations. We are not alone in this as there is clearly, though out the UK, more and more constraints being put on the use of forest and moorland areas. Regretfully this may well mean, in the future, the increased use of a smaller number of areas.

One key post was that not filled at the last AGM was that of Development Officer. I am very pleased to be able to report that subsequently John Hurley from DVO volunteered to take on that role in an acting capacity.

At the 2023 AGM there was a discussion on how the non-ring fenced financial reserves (that is excluding the EMJOS reserves) that have been accumulated by the Association might be best used for the furtherance of the objectives of the Association. Further discussion has been held by your committee over the last year. The outcome of this was that the Association’s Development Officer should contact our clubs to offer financial

support for development projects that they might wish to undertake. As a result of that your committee has made one grant of £500 to DVO for a Map Active Course and received two other expressions of interest which are still in the pipeline.

The East Midlands Junior Squad has continued to meet and train over the last year. Some of these sessions have been held jointly with West Midlands and Yorkshire. Squad members have also participated in both the Peter Palmers and the JIRCS. We have also been able to support junior athletes who have been selected for Lagganlia and an overseas tour. The Association is indebted to Anne-Marie, Ant and their team of coaches for all the time they spend working with our juniors.

After 4 years in post, Paul our Financial Secretary is standing down. Many thank Paul for all the work that you have put in, not least sorting out the issues with our Bankers.

On behalf of the Association, I would like to thank all the members of the committee for the work they done, not only in the past year but for the four years of my tenure of the Chair.

I think as most of you know this is my final meeting after 4 years in the chair and 12 years on the committee. (I have at last find the escape tunnel!) Thank you to all those who have supported me over the years, it has been a pleasure working with everybody.

Chris Phillips – EMOA Chair

4. Financial Secretary's Report

Paul Young circulated the accounts before the meeting to the committee for review.

Below is the proposed income / expenditure statement for next year and outline for further 3 years:

I&E East Midlands Orienteering Association					
2023/24					
Income	2022/23	2022/23	2023/24	2023/24	
	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Var
Membership	1,300.00	1,280.00	1,305.00	1,304.00	(1.00)
Event Levies	1,440.00	1,453.90	1,480.90	1,519.50	38.60
Interest	6.00	26.45	50.00	154.26	104.26
Sponsorship and other income	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
EMJOS Income	1,000.00	693.00	1,500.00	901.00	(599.00)
EMJOS Clothing Sales	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
EMJOS Fund Raising	100.00	142.00	150.00	10.00	(140.00)
Total Income	3,846.00	3,595.35	4,485.90	3,888.76	(597.14)
Expenditure					
EMJOS Expenses	3,000.00	2,891.07	3,500.00	1,989.28	1,510.72
EMJOS Squad Kit	0.00	0.00	0.00	647.41	(647.41)
Trophies & Certificates	250.00	269.00	300.00	277.42	22.58
Volunteer Development	700.00	218.34	2,000.00	0.00	2,000.00
Grants to Clubs	0.00	0.00	0.00	500.00	(500.00)
External Conferences	0.00	0.00	200.00	0.00	200.00
Support for Senior/Talent Orienteers	1,000.00	1,012.90	1,000.00	1,124.34	(124.34)
Coach development	1,000.00	171.00	0.00	214.50	(214.50)
Sub total	5,950.00	4,562.31	7,000.00	4,752.95	2,247.05
Running costs					
Web licence and bank charges	85.00	79.53	85.00	84.53	0.47
Hire of meeting room	90.00	60.00	70.00	70.00	0.00
English Orienteering Council	400.50	353.00	371.05	363.00	8.05
Sub total	575.50	492.53	526.05	517.53	8.52
Total Expenditure	6,525.50	5,054.84	7,526.05	5,270.48	2,255.57
Surplus / Loss	(2,679.50)	(1,459.49)	(3,040.15)	(1,381.72)	(1,658.43)

Below is the balance sheet:

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Balance Sheet				
	2022/23	2023/24	2023/24	
	Actual	Budget	Actual	
Current Account	11,030.05	8,989.90	10,419.76	
Deposit Account	3,322.23	2,322.23	2,550.80	
	14,352.28	11,312.13	12,970.56	
<u>Represented by</u>				
Accumulated fund	15,811.77	14,352.28	14,352.28	
Current year surplus / (loss)	(1,459.49)	(3,040.15)	(1,381.72)	
Carry forward	14,352.28	11,312.13	12,970.56	
Note EMJOS "Old" Clothing Stock	Negligible	Negligible	Negligible	
Note EMJOS "New" Clothing Stock	-	250.00	341.25	
I have examined the accounts and confirm they agree with the underlying records				
		Roger Edwards	3 September 2024	

2023/24 Accounts

The EMOA year end is 30th June 2024, Roger Edwards has reviewed the accounts and issued the following statement:

"I have examined the accounts and confirm they agree with the underlying records."

A copy of the noted accounts is attached for the record.

Roger was thanked for again being the independent financial examiner of the accounts.

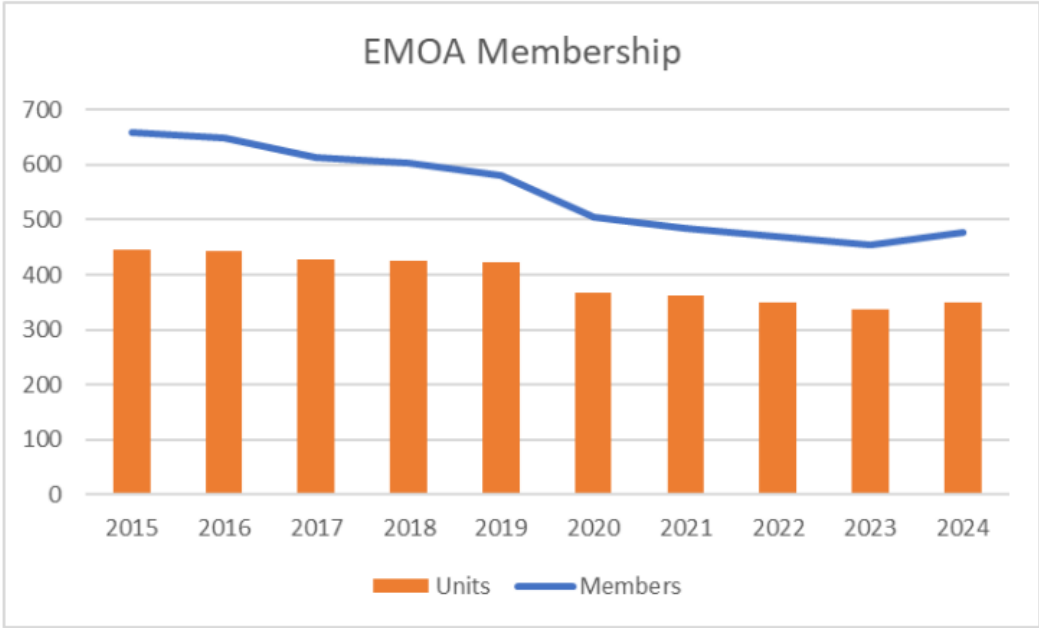
Paul provided the following details on the accounts:

Context

The 2023/24 financial year was broadly in line with financial predictions, with the exception of development activity which was lower than forecast. Whilst JK had no direct financial impact on the region's accounts, it consumed a significant amount of people's time which might otherwise have been focused on structured development activity. Good groundwork has been put in place during the year, with a revised development structure having been successfully implemented, progress made in supporting club initiatives, and the next development conference has already been scheduled for later in 2024. Income from membership and events has been in line with forecast, and EMOA has been able to provide a varied selection of events and continued to support junior and talented athletes. EMJOS has also continued to provide a range of opportunities for younger orienteers within the region.

Membership

EMOA Membership at 30 June 2024 was 478. This represents an increase of 24 compared to the previous year. This is the first increase in membership for over a decade. During the year British Orienteering introduced a revised membership structure, adding the Young Adult membership for those aged between 21 and 25 as well as part year membership options for all.



	Members	Units
2024	478	349
2023	454	336
2022	469	349
2021	485	361
2020	504	367
2019	582	422
2018	604	425
2017	613	427
2016	648	444
2015	660	445

2024 membership figures compared with 2023

	2024	2023
Senior	251	244
Young Adult	8	N/A
Junior	6	11
Family	84 (150 Sen, 7 YA, & 56 Jun)	81 (149 Sen, 50 Jun)
Totals	349 units	336 units

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EMOA generated a loss of £(1,381.72) for the 2023/24 year.

The Budget for the same period was for a loss of £(3,040.15).

Variances to the Budget are set out below:

Membership – Income from membership of the EMOA clubs was £1 lower than forecast. The number of members in the region has increased for the first time in over a decade as set out above. Part way through the year BO made an administrative error in the over payment of membership fees to all Regions, this was subsequently recouped by BO as the year went on. As at the end of the year BO owed EMOA £2.

Event Levies – Income from events during the year was £39 higher than forecast. There were three more events than assumed in the budget, however no income is earned from the x2 JK events which took part in the region nor from the British Schools Scores Championships which was also well attended. The clubs across the region have also continued to provide orienteers with a significant number (57) of local level events during the year. NOC hosted an event on the final day of the financial year, the associated event levy of £50.20 was paid in full in July and will be recognised in the 2024/25 accounts.

Interest – Bank interest was £104 higher than forecast due to the continued high level of the Bank of England base rate and the decision to put the majority of available EMOA funds in the deposit account throughout the financial year.

EMJOS income and fundraising – Income relating to EMJOS included contributions from participant for training and competition events including JIRCS, Hawkshead, Orienteering Foundation training, and a skills event at Allestree Park. In addition, there was a small amount of donations during the year. Whilst this was significantly lower than forecast, £599, it is more than offset by the lower than forecast costs.

EMJOS expenditure – Expenditure was £1,510 lower than forecast despite members partaking in a range of events including those mentioned above.

EMJOS squad kit – During the year £647 was invested in the purchase of new squad tops which will be issued to squad members over the coming years.

Trophies and Certificates – Expenditure was £23 lower than forecast, despite the addition of a W80 trophy during the year. EMOA continues to provide prizes for the regional urban and forest leagues.

Volunteer development, Grants to Clubs, External Conferences, and Coach Development – Expenditure during the year was £1,485 lower than forecast. The region provided support to DVO for their Map Active course which helps to introduce new participants to the sport. In addition, EMOA supported ongoing development for those involved in coaching EMJOS.

Support for Senior / Talent Orienteers – 2023/24 saw continued support for the orienteering talent in the region, this enabled x5 individuals to participate in training and competitive events within the UK and overseas. This resulted in an overspend of £124 compared to the budget.

Web licence and bank charges – These costs were in line with forecast, although web costs are expected to increase next year due to a rebasing of costs by the supplier.

Hire of meeting room – These costs are in line with the forecast. The continued use of Zoom for some of the committee meetings has been successful. It is expected that a “blended” approach to meetings will continue into 2024/25.

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English Orienteering Council – Payments to EOC are £8 lower than forecast due to a slightly lower number senior members of EMOA than was forecast.

EMJOS – Memorandum

All numbers are included within the EMOA numbers above.

Bank interest of £154.26, contributions from event attendees of £901.00, fund raising of £10.00, and a contribution of £800.00 from EMOA totalled £1,861.45.

EMJOS costs associated with attendance at organised events totalled £(1,989.28) and the purchase of EMJOS squad kit of £(647.41), resulting in a net reduction in EMJOS funds of £(771.43) during the year.

2023/24 Income from event levies.

LEVY INFORMATION 2023/24			
Event	2023/24 Income (less £25)	Seniors 50p	Juniors 10p
EMUL 2023 Lincoln City Urban Lincoln City	50.40	150	4
EMOA Urban League 2023 University of Nottingham University of Nottingham	70.10	187	16
EMOA League 2023 Kedleston Park Kedleston Park	67.60	179	31
EMOA League 2023 (Irchester) Irchester Country Park	14.30	78	3
EMOA League 2023 Longshaw Longshaw	116.50	271	60
British Schools Score Championships Martinshaw Woods	0.00	0	177
EMUL 2023 Grantham Urban Grantham	26.70	103	2
EMOA League 2023 (Donisthorpe and Moira) Donisthorpe and Moira	42.40	132	14
East Midlands Urban League 2023 Southwell	42.30	133	8
East Midlands League 2023 Watchwood and Calverton	62.20	174	2
EMOA League 2023 Linacre	65.50	175	30
EMOA League 2023 Martinshaw Martinshaw Woodlands	34.30	117	8
East Midlands League 2023 Strawberry Hill	88.80	222	28
EMUL 2024 Ashbourne Urban Ashbourne	80.00	201	45
EMOA League 2024 Bagworth (Middle Distance) Bagworth	68.20	182	22
Eyam Moor Eyam Moor	77.00	199	25
Robin Hood Trophy Sherwood Forest	170.80	378	68
EMOA League 2024 Beacon Hill Beacon Hill	57.40	159	29
East Midlands Championships 2024 Chambers Wood	32.00	112	10
EMOA League 2024 Shipley Park Shipley Park	92.40	227	39
East Midlands League 2024 Byron's Walk	73.10	191	26
Jan Kjellström Orienteering Festival - Sprint (UKOL) University of Loughborou	0.00	-	-
Jan Kjellström Orienteering Festival - Relays Stanton Moor	0.00	-	-
East Midlands League 2024 Boundary Wood & Tippings Wood	57.80	163	13
EMOA League 2024 Hardwick Park & YBT Heat Hardwick Park	96.20	224	92
EMUL 2024 Ibstock Urban Ibstock TBC	33.50	120	2
East Midlands Urban League 2024 Clifton, Nottingham			
Totals	1,519.50	4,077	754

Levy Analysis

	Events	Lewy	Entrants	Seniors		Juniors	
				Qty	%	Qty	%
2023/24	27	1,520	4,831	4,077	84%	754	16%
2022/23	27	1,454	4,932	3,997	81%	935	19%
2021/22	21	1,223	3,860	3,398	88%	462	12%
2020/21	6	322	1,064	914	86%	150	14%
2019/20	19	1,505	4,531	3,755	83%	776	17%
2018/19	24	1,502	4,739	4,071	86%	668	14%
2017/18	25	1,367	4,560	3,840	84%	720	16%
2016/17	30	1,747	6,093	4,718	77%	1,375	23%
2015/16	32	2,036	6,917	5,360	77%	1,557	23%
2014/15	24	1,665	5,744	4,497	78%	1,247	22%

5. Approval of Balance Sheet and Income and Expenditure sheet:

There were no questions raised about these accounts.

The balance sheet was approved by the meeting.

Proposer: John Hurley Seconder: Ernie Williams

The floor unanimously approved the balance sheet and income and expenditure sheet for last year.

6. Development Co-ordinator's Report

John Hurley started by stating that he took on the role of Development Co-ordinator with a couple of provisos. He wanted the Development Group to act without financial authority (i.e. the financial authority remained with the EMOA Committee) as this, he felt, would be easier to get going. The second point was that the 2023 AGM had wanted a finally agreed figure for the EMOA Reserves balance to be fed back to the membership by March 2024. John felt it would be better to get a clear development plan in place first and this may take more time than March. The development plan was sent out prior to this meeting and a plan for development activity aligned to the budget.

The first major development activity is the Officials Training Day which is scheduled to take place on October 12th. So far there are 4 main training courses, Organisers (with 6 participants), Planners (with 8 participants), Controllers (with 3 participants) and Mapping Workshop (with 9 participants).

In terms of the Development Plan itself, John circulated 2 different forms to the clubs in the East Midlands. The first asked for applications for grants, and the second asked for sharing any development activity underway in the club.

1 formal request for funding was received from DVO for a MapActive proposal. John contacted the other clubs to see if they wanted to be involved (NOC already have a MapActive approach in place, and LEI and LOG did not want to be involved). It was therefore agreed to provide DVO with £500 to get their MapActive proposal underway. Initially the intention was to continue this into future years but DVO have now also received funding from the Orienteering Foundation, so they will not be coming back to EMOA for additional funding.

2 other preliminary requests for funding were also submitted by clubs. DVO had requested funding for support of their MapRuns work and LOG had requested support to develop their website. In the case of the DVO MapRuns the decision by BOF not to charge levies on these events along with additional funding provided by SportEngland has meant DVO withdrew their request for funding. The LOG website request had asked for more details on costs, etc. and once those are received will be reviewed.

We are still looking for further opportunities for development and while the priority states we want to encourage minority groups, we also think it is most important to encourage younger people from all groups.

7. Election of Principal Officers:

John Woodall took over the chair as EMOA President for the election of officers and started by thanking the current committee for all their work to keep orienteering going in the East Midlands over the last year. John then gave special thanks to Paul Young for his work as Financial Secretary over the last 4 years, and even more thanks to Chris Phillips for his last 4 years as Chair, previous 3 years as Vice-Chair and 5 years as Development Co-ordinator. In addition John thanks the secretary Mike Gardner for all his diligent work over the years.

The proposals for the main 4 posts are shown below:

Post	Nominee
Chair	Ann-Marie Duckworth (DVO)
Vice-Chair	Vacant
Financial Secretary	Andy Nicholls (LEI)
Development Co-ordinator	John Hurley (DVO)

The Principal Officers for the year 2024-2025 listed above were unanimously elected by a show of hand of those present and thanked for their willingness to both stand and serve.

Proposed by: John Woodall (NOC) Seconded by: Ernie Williams (LEI)

8. Other EMOA Officers:

Members of the Association shown below had expressed their willingness to continue to undertake for the year 2024-2025 the non-elected roles as listed and were thanked en-bloc for their continued service to and for the Association's membership.

Post	Nominee
Mapping Advisor	David Olivant (NOC)
Coaching Co-ordinator	Hilary Palmer (NOC)
EM Junior Squad	Ann-Marie Duckworth (DVO), aided by Andy Simpson (LEI)
EM League	Ursula Williamson (LEI)
Urban League	Ursula Williamson (LEI)
Regional Fixtures Secretary / Event Scheduling Committee	Ursula Williamson (LEI)
President	John Woodall (NOC)
Minutes Secretary	Mike Gardner (DVO)
EMEWS Editor	Mike Gardner (DVO)
Webmaster	John Cooke (DVO)
National Forest	This post is now removed as no longer applicable.

NB: The Club Representatives for DVO, LEI, LOG, and NOC on the EMOA Committee are nominated by their Clubs.

9. Appointment of Independent Financial Examiner:

Roger Edwards agreed to continue as Independent Financial Examiner for the next year. Roger was again thanked by the meeting for performing this role.

10. Budget Projections and Recommendations for membership fees and event levies:

At this point in the meeting Paul Young went through each of his recommendations and Budget proposals for 2024-2025 (see below), along with a long term forecast for 2025-2026 and 2026-27.

Some of the key points are highlighted below:

- Membership – It is hoped that the trend for a slight increase continues and therefore it is proposed the membership fees and levies remain at the same level, but this should result in a 3% increase in income.
- Expenses Policy – It was agreed that a single policy covering all types of vehicle should remain (i.e. covering petrol, hybrid and electric vehicles at the same rate) at 25p per mile.
- Interest – it is assumed this will fall slightly as we have lower savings and interest rates are due to fall
- Sponsorship – Not had any for some time so assumed zero again.
- EMJOS – Numbers are based on a plan agreed with Ann-Marie
- Trophies – Assume similar level of expenditure
- Web license – There has been an increase in costs this year
- Talent Support – a similar budget to last year has been assumed (we provide 1/3 of direct costs up to a maximum of £250 per person per annum)
- Coach Development – It is believed there may be additional costs next year and the new level 2 coaching qualification comes on line (Clubs reimburse the club coaches, EMOA Reimburses those working at EMOA level with junior squad). There may be a need for extension of First Aid Training for coaches as well.
- EOC – Assumed similar to last year

The proposed Budget for the year 2024/25 is set out below for the A.G.M.

East Midlands Orienteering Association									
FY 2024/25 Budget v0.1									
INCOME	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	Var	Memorandum		
	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Budget v0.1		LTF v0.1	LTF v0.1	
Membership	1,310.00	1,312.00	1,280.00	1,304.00	1,342.00	38.00	1,394.00	1,449.00	EMOA
Event Levies	321.60	1,222.90	1,453.90	1,519.50	1,584.50	65.00	1,671.50	1,763.00	EMOA
Interest	0.36	0.82	26.45	154.26	125.00	(29.26)	100.00	75.00	EMJOS
Sponsorship and other income	0.00	127.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	EMOA
EMJOS Income	21.00	668.00	693.00	901.00	640.00	(261.00)	670.00	670.00	EMJOS
EMJOS Clothing Sales	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	EMJOS
EMJOS Fund Raising	0.00	186.50	142.00	10.00	150.00	140.00	150.00	150.00	EMJOS
INCOME	1,652.96	3,517.72	3,595.35	3,888.76	3,841.50	(47.26)	3,985.50	4,107.00	
EXPENDITURE									
EMJOS Expenses	71.00	1,312.55	2,891.07	1,989.28	1,654.00	335.28	2,000.00	2,000.00	EMJOS
EMJOS Squad Kit	0.00	0.00	0.00	647.41	0.00	647.41	0.00	0.00	EMJOS
Trophies & Certificates	47.68	171.00	269.00	277.42	300.00	(22.58)	300.00	300.00	EMOA
Volunteer Development	0.00	60.00	218.34	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	EMOA
Community Coaching Development	0.00	124.24	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	(1,000.00)	0.00	1,000.00	EMOA
Grants to Clubs	0.00	0.00	0.00	500.00	1,500.00	(1,000.00)	1,500.00	1,000.00	EMOA
External Conferences	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	EMOA
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Hire of meeting room	0.00	30.00	60.00	70.00	70.00	0.00	80.00	90.00	EMOA
English Orienteering Council	354.00	371.00	353.00	363.00	382.95	(19.95)	419.60	435.80	EMOA
Sub total	377.33	459.33	492.53	517.53	562.95	(45.42)	614.60	645.80	
EXPENDITURE	496.34	2,584.22	5,054.84	5,270.48	6,216.95	(946.47)	5,614.60	6,145.80	
Surplus / Loss	1,156.62	933.50	(1,459.49)	(1,381.72)	(2,375.45)	(993.73)	(1,629.10)	(2,038.80)	

Proposed by: Paul Young (DVO) Seconded by: John Woodall (NOC)

“That those present approve the Budget headed ‘East Midlands Orienteering Association FY 2024/25 Budget v0.1’ as set above”. The proposal was carried nem con.

Paul Young was thanked by all present for his presentation and work on the financial affairs of the Association undertaken on behalf of all of the membership.

11. Fixing of Charges:

It was proposed that the above budget had been based on the assumption that there would be no change in the existing rates for members and levies for events.

Membership Rates

£3 per Senior member.

£1 per Junior member.

£10 for Associate membership

£15 for Club membership

Levies

£0.50 per Senior and £0.10 per Junior with the first £25.00 continuing to be retained by the organising club.

Proposed by: Paul Young (DVO)

Seconded by: Ernie Williams (LEI)

“That the above membership rates and levies are retained for the next calendar year.” Proposal carried nem con.

12. Changes to the EMOA Constitution and Standing Orders:

There were no proposed changes to the constitution or standing orders.

13. Chairs Plans for Coming Year: 2024/25

In the coming year we will look to continue the program of orienteering on the forests and moors of the East Midlands, though I recognise that this has given a lot of folk headaches as access to many of these areas is proving more and more difficult. We hope to continue to host a full program or urban league events to keep orienteering active at times of year when access to forest and moors can be more difficult.

Next year LEI are hosting the East Midlands Championships in February and NOC are hosting the Compass Sport Cup heat also in February, maybe it is our year to have a finalist winner in one of the main categories! NOC and LOG are both due to host Eurocity races in July and DVO are also hosting the Midland Championships later in the year. So, as well as the normal level C and D events there are a lot of major events in EMOA as well.

The East Midlands Junior Squad has 7 regular members currently but we want to expand this to encourage new members. If there are any young orienteers wanting to move up from Orange then let Ann-Marie know.

We also need ideas for future development activity across the region. EMOA do have funds available to help clubs so please have a think about new ideas to encourage development activity and feed them through the clubs.

I look forward to working with all the clubs in the forthcoming years.

Ann-Marie Duckworth - Chair 16.9.24

14. Any Other Business:

There was no ‘Any Other Business’ raised apart from the Chair inviting all present to the ‘Open Discussion’ to be held following a tea, coffee, and biscuits break.

15. Close of formal meeting:

Those present were thanked for their attendance and contribution to the discussion on the Agenda items, and the Chair formally closed the 60th EMOA AGM at 20:31.

The next EMOA Committee meeting is 4th November 2024 in Pace Room, Clifton.

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Compass Directions

The following is taken from an article in the BBC History October 2024 magazine.

Thousands of years before the discovery of the compass, early human societies observed the sun rising in the direction we now call 'east' and watched it setting in the direction now known as 'west'. East to west was probably the earliest prime axis that people understood by simply watching the sun's path across the sky.

This initial east-west axis was gradually followed by the understanding of another axis. This one ran vertically from north to south, and could be identified by observing the suns and stars. At

noon the sun is always due south in the northern hemisphere and due north in the southern hemisphere. Living in the northern hemisphere, you can also look up at the stars and find north according to Polaris, the North or Pole star. In the southern hemisphere, that direction is identified by Polaris Australis, the South star.

By combining the two axes - east-west horizontally and north-south vertically - ancient societies created the basic framework for what we call the four cardinal directions. The word 'cardinal' comes from the Latin *cardinalis*, which can mean something (or someone) of fundamental importance. That is why, in the Roman Catholic church, it refers to a priest ranking beneath only the pope.

The names for these four directions were also inspired by the human body; our front and back, left and right. In many ancient languages 'front' and 'back' are synonymous with east and west.

The earliest surviving record that we know of that names the four cardinal directions was inscribed on a clay tablet during the first great Mesopotamian empire, the Akkadian dynasty (c2350-2150BC). It is a rudimentary topographical map known as the 'Gasur map' showing an agricultural estate. At the top left is IM-kur, 'east'; at the bottom left is IM-mar-tu, 'west' and to the centre left IM-mir, 'north'. The prefix IM refers to winds.

The winds continued to drive the naming conventions until the Romans. The Romans adopted many of the Greek terms for directions based on winds, and introduced some new Latin words. North came first, named *borealis* or *septentriones*, a reference to the 'seven stars' of Ursa Major (which appears to rotate around the northern star, Polaris). South was given several new terms, including *australis* ('harsh' or 'sharp' - thanks to the harsh heat and hot, sharp winds) or *meridionalis* (from 'midday'). West was *occidentalis* ('falling' or 'passing away') and east was *orientalis* ('rising' or 'originating', as in the sun). So when we speak of being 'disoriented' we are literally saying we are unable to find east.

These ideas were accepted until the 9th century, when a radical change took place that changed the name of the cardinal directions. This happened under Charlemagne (748-814). Emperor of much of the northern part of Europe. Charlemagne initiated many political, economic and educational reforms. This included abandoning wind as a means of classifying directions and renaming the four directions using proto-Germanic words, derived from Indo-European roots.

Nord (north) came from the proto-Indo-European term, *norto-s* - lower, or to the left (of the rising sun looking east). Est (east) drew on the Indo-European *austo-s* - 'light' or 'shine' (as in the morning). Sund (south) derived from an archaic term for the sun, *su-n-to-s*, referring to the south as the direction of the midday sun. Oest (west) took its name from the proto-Indo-European *uestos* with its many meanings of evening. Versions of these words are now recognisable in most modern European vernacular languages.

In terms of maps, early Christian maps saw east as the sacred direction. The idea can be seen on medieval maps, such as the *mappa mundi* housed in Hereford cathedral. Where east sat at the top of early Christian maps for theological reasons, on many Islamic maps south was the prime direction. This was because most of the societies that first converted to Islam lived

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directly north of Mecca. As a result, believers prayed due south, a practice that oriented their world maps accordingly. While east and south defined the theological directions, in China north sat at the top of their world maps, hundreds of years before Europe adopted such a convention. In Chinese belief, the emperor was the 'Son of Heaven', the earthly manifestation of the supreme deity inhabiting the Pole Star. The emperor looked down south on his subjects from an elevated position in the north.

In the 12th century AD the magnetic compass started to appear in the Mediterranean for use in navigation. How these compasses moved west from China is still unclear. These compasses allowed navigators to develop sailing charts known as 'portolans' to navigate across first, the Mediterranean, and then the Atlantic and Indian oceans.

Yet though their explorations were facilitated by a Chinese technology, European explorers didn't initially follow the Chinese convention of placing north at the top of their maps. Eight years after Christopher Columbus's momentous voyage to the Americas in 1492-93, Juan de la Cosa, owner of Columbus's flagship, La Santa Maria, drew a map showing the new discoveries in the west. The writing on the map suggests that it should be oriented with west at the top - one of the few world maps to ever privilege 'west' as its cardinal direction.

However, soon the magnetic compass would triumph and maps became oriented to the north.

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East Midlands Urban League 2024

The following is the current table for the EMOA Urban League 2024 which comprises of the following events:

- 1st January - Ashbourne (DVO) - (UL1)
- 2nd June - Ibstock (LEI) - (UL2)
- 30th June - Clifton (NOC) - (UL3)
- 14th July - Chesterfield (DVO) - (UL4)
- 11th August - Coalville & Whitwick (LEI) - (UL5)
- 18th August - Lincoln City - Boultham area (LOG) - (UL6)
- 6th October - Nottingham City (NOC) - (UL7)
- 20th October - Bourne (LOG) - (UL8)



Your best 4 scores will count from the 8 events. Below is the current table showing the top 10 and omitting non-EMOA members (this year scoring based only on EMOA members):

Junior Men

	Name		Club	best 4	UL1	UL2	UL3	UL4	UL5	UL6	UL7	UL8
1	Isaac Rosewell	M14	NOC	100	100							
2	Peter Birchall	M16	DVO	96	96							

Junior Women

	Name		Club	best 4	UL1	UL2	UL3	UL4	UL5	UL6	UL7	UL8
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1=	Imogen Satherley	W12	DVO	100	100							
1=	Jessica Williams	W16	DVO	100				100				

Open Men

	Name		Club	best 4	UL1	UL2	UL3	UL4	UL5	UL6	UL7	UL8
1	Nerijus Rozkovas	M35	DVO	392	96		96	96	100	100		
2	Mike Chapman	M45	LOG	274	91	0	90		93			
3	Richard Robinson	M40	NOC	200			100	100				
4=	Philip Johnston-Davies	M50	RAFO	186	93		93					
4=	Liam Harrington	M35	LOG	186	90					96		
6=	John Duckworth	M55	DVO	100	100							
6=	Daniel Stothard	M18	LEI	100		100						
8	Ben Shannon	M35	LEI	96					96			
9	Anthony Squire	M45	NOC	91			91					
10	Andrew Ward	M35	LEI	90						90		

Open Women

	Name		Club	best 4	UL1	UL2	UL3	UL4	UL5	UL6	UL7	UL8
1	Andrea Page	W45	LOG	392	96	100	93	100	96	93		
2	Sally Calland	W45	DVO	200					100	100		
3	Sophie Vincent	W21	DVO	196			100			96		
4	Rachel Duckworth	W21	DVO	100	100							
5	Kirsty Buxton	W21	DVO	96			96					
6	Jennamari Terava	W35	DVO	93	93							
7=	Kate Lowndes	W35	DVO	91	91							
7=	Anna-Kaisa Koleska-Brook	W40	LOG	91						91		
9	Alison Crabb	W40	RAFO	90						90		

Veteran Men

	Name		Club	best 4	UL1	UL2	UL3	UL4	UL5	UL6	UL7	UL8
1	Andy Nicholls	M45	LEI	400	100	100	100		100			
2	Tom Hartland	M45	DVO	366	90	89	91	96				
3	Roger Phillips	M45	LEI	283		90	93	100				
4	Andrew Selby	M45	DVO	282	93		96	93				
5	Andrew Evans	M40	LOG	271	89		89		93			
6	David Sissons	M60	NOC	263	88		87	88				
7	James Prince	M50	DVO	181	91		90					
8	Robert Williams	M45	DVO	178			88	90				
9	Roy Mitton	M55	NOC	177		88		89				
10=	Neil Rosewell	M45	NOC	96	96							
10=	Richard Willis	M50	NOC	96		96						
10=	Dai Bedwell	M55	DVO	96					96			

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Veteran Women

	Name		Club	best 4	UL1	UL2	UL3	UL4	UL5	UL6	UL7	UL8
1	Tanya Taylor	W50	LOG	400	100	96	100	100	100	100		
2	Patricia Wong	W50	NOC	373	91	91	0	93	93	96		
3	Nicola Hart	W60	DVO	272		90		91	91			
4	Jo White	W50	LEI	189		93		96				
5	Emily Williams	W45	DVO	183			93	90				
6	Sally Calland	W45	DVO	100		100						
7=	Michelle Mackervoy	W50	DVO	96	96							
7=	Claire Selby	W50	DVO	96			96					
7=	Helen Chiswell	W45	DVO	96					96			
10	Lizzie Rosewell	W40	NOC	93	93							

Senior Veteran Men

	Name		Club	best 4	UL1	UL2	UL3	UL4	UL5	UL6	UL7	UL8
1	David Cladingboel	M55	LEI	385	93	100	96	91		96		
2	Alastair Paterson	M55	LEI	369	90	88	93	93	93	90		
3	David Vincent	M60	DVO	362	91	93			89	89		
4	Jonathon Lee	M60	LEI	343	85	83			87	88		
5	Murray White	M55	DVO	180		89	91					
6	Simon Brister	M75	DVO	269		91		90	88			
7	Paul Murgatroyd	M55	LOG	200	100					100		
8	Dave Chaffey	M60	DVO	193		100				93		
9	Kevin Lomas	M65	NOC	186			90		96			
10	Steve Edgar	M55	LEI	179	89	90						

Senior Veteran Women

	Name		Club	best 4	UL1	UL2	UL3	UL4	UL5	UL6	UL7	UL8
1	Helen Parkinson	W55	NOC	400	100	100	93	100	100	100		
2=	Kim Buxton	W60	DVO	364		93	85	91	90	90		
2=	Jane Dring-Morris	W55	LEI	364	90		90		91	93		
4	Ursula Williamson	W60	LEI	352	88	90	87		87	89		
5	Carol Stynes-Martin	W55	LEI	288				96	96	96		
6	Amanda Roberts	W60	LOG	285	96	96			93			
7	Tracey Brookes	W55	LEI	268		91	88		89			
8=	Anne Kayley-Burgess	W55	DVO	263		89	86		88	0		
8=	Anne Kimberley	W60	DVO	263				89	86	88		
10	Alison Hardy	W55	LEI	189	93		96					

Ultravet Men

	Name		Club	best 4	UL1	UL2	UL3	UL4	UL5	UL6	UL7	UL8
1	Paul Morris	M65	NOC	396	96	100	100	100		93		

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2	John Hurley	M65	DVO	375	93	96	90	93	93	89		
3=	Mike Gardner	M65	DVO	373	91	93	93	89	96	88		
3=	Stephen Kimberley	M65	DVO	373	86		96	96	90	91		
3=	Stephen Martin	M65	LEI	373			91	91	91	100		
6	Robert Parkinson	M65	NOC	369	89	91	89	86	100	90		
7	John Hopper	M70	DVO	352	88	88	86	90				
8	Andrew Wallace	M65	NOC	346	87	87	84	85	87			
9	Jeffrey Baker	M70	LOG	339	85		85	84	79	85		
10	Andy Portsmouth	M65	LEI	336		86	81	83	83	84		

Ultravet Women

	Name		Club	best 4	UL1	UL2	UL3	UL4	UL5	UL6	UL7	UL8
1	Judith Evans	W65	DVO	389	96		100	100		93		
2	Jane Kayley-Burgess	W65	DVO	382	93	96	93		100	91		
3	Ruth Ellis	W70	DVO	376	89	100	88	93	93	90		
4	Maureen Webb	W70	LEI	370	90	93	89	91	96	89		
5	Val Johnson	W65	DVO	200	100					100		
6	Jane Booker	W70	NOC	187			91	96				
7	Trudy Crosby	W65	LOG	182	91	91						
8=	Judith Holt	W70	DVO	96			96					
8=	Amanda Mylett	W70	LOG	96						96		
10	Christine Elliott	W65	NOC	90			90					

Hypervet Men

	Name		Club	best 4	UL1	UL2	UL3	UL4	UL5	UL6	UL7	UL8
1=	Kevin Gallagher	M75	LEI	396	100	96	100	96	100	96		
1=	Doug Dickinson	M75	DVO	396		100	96	100	93	100		
3	Pat Squire	M75	NOC	375	96	90	93	90	96			
4	Rex Bleakman	M80	DVO	363	93	89	90	91				
5	Derek Gale	M80	DVO	362	91	87	91	89	90	90		
6	John Marriott	M75	LEI	356		85	87	93	91			
7	Dave Skidmore	M75	DVO	355	90	86	89	87	89			
8	Peter Chick	M80	LEI	353		88	88	88	86	89		
9	Peter Leake	M80	LEI	349	88		86	86	88	87		
10	Simon Ford	M80	DVO	342		84	85	85	82	88		

Hypervet Women

	Name		Club	best 4	UL1	UL2	UL3	UL4	UL5	UL6	UL7	UL8
1	Hilary Palmer	W75	NOC	396	96	96		100	100	100		
2	Sue Bicknell	W80	LEI	377		91	100	90	96	87		
3	Margaret Keeling	W75	DVO	369		89	96	89		93		
4	Jen Gale	W75	DVO	363	88	88	93	87	93	89		

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5	Tricia Neal	W75	NOC	360	89	90	91	88	90	88		
6	Liz Godfree	W75	DVO	200	100	100						
7	Ann Armistead	W75	DVO	189	93			96				
8	Christine Middleton	W75	DVO	184		93				91		
9	Pauline Ward	W80	DVO	183	90			93				
10	Anne Gibbs	W80	LOG	96						96		

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East Midlands League 2024

The tables below provide the current standings for the EMOA League 2024. With a total of 11 events (one event removed), the best 6 scoring events count towards the league. Tables below are based on standing in the league counting in at least 2 events, scoring more than 1000 points in total, and in the top 10 for that class.

The events included so far are:

- 1 - 7th January - LEI - Bagworth
- 2 - 11th February - LEI - Beacon Hill
- 3 - 3rd March - DVO - Shipley Park
- 4 - 17th March - NOC - Byron's Walk
- 5 - 7th April - NOC - Boundary and Tippings Wood
- 6 - 19th May - DVO - Hardwick Park (also Yvette Baker Trophy Heat)

The events still to be included in the League for 2024 are:

- 7 - 29th September - DVO - Calke Park
- 8 - 27th October - LEI - Cademan and Thringstone Woods (TBC)
- 9 - 17th November - NOC - Shirebrook (TBC)
- 10 - 15th December - LEI - Outwoods
- 11 - 22nd December - NOC - Walesby

White - Male

Name	Club	Age	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Score	Pos
Oscar Buxton	DVO	M10	1000		855		1000							2855	1

White - Female

Name	Club	Age	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Score	Pos
Elodie Booker	NOC	W10	1000				1000	1000						3000	1
Suranne Tolly	LEI	W10					492	727						1219	2

Yellow - Male

Name	Club	Age	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	score	Pos
Evan Llewellyn	NOC	M12	1000				1000							2000	1=
Hugh Chester	NOC	M12		1000				1000						2000	1=
Noah Lurati	DVO	M10	837		1000									1837	3

Yellow - Female

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Name	Club	Age	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	score	Pos
Grace Robinson	NOC	W12	922			933	1000							2855	1
Lily Robinson	NOC	W10	1000			1000								2000	2

Orange - Male

Name	Club	Age	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	score	Pos
Aidan Chester	LEI	M14		890				1000						1890	1
Peter Birchall	DVO	M16			1000			605						1605	2
Laurie Fluck	LEI	M75	1000	385										1385	3

Orange - Female

Name	Club	Age	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Score	Pos
Imogen Satherley	DVO	W12	1000	599	1000			1000	1000					4599	1
Cara Tolley	LEI	W14			845	933	1000							2778	2
Emma Rosewell	NOC	W12	877	1000				800						2677	3
Tina Brindley	NOC	W60		541	401	314	577	311						2144	4

Light Green - Female

Name	Club	Age	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Score	Pos
Cara Tolley	LEI	W14					1000	673						1673	1
Jessica Williams	DVO	W16		823			557							1380	2

Short Green - Male

Name	Club	Age	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	scores	Pos.
Kevin Gallagher	LEI	M75	1000	972	1000	972	1000	947						5891	1
Jeffrey Baker	LOG	M70	664	652	829	822	844	917						4728	2
Dave Skidmore	DVO	M75	747	759	759	794	882	732						4673	3
Donald Moir	LEI	M90	647	782			867	701	791					3788	4
Peter Leake	LEI	M85	748			752	575	801	779					3655	5
John Cooke	DVO	M75	601	596	567	604	621	536						3525	6
Rex Bleakman	DVO	M80		811			1000	900	809					3520	7
Chris Bosley	LEI	M75	758	692	829			916						3195	8
John Palmer	NOC	M75	763			781	802	817						3163	9
Peter Chick	LEI	M80		560	692	845			890					2987	10

Short Green - Female

Name	Club	Age	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	score	P
Ann Armistead	DVO	W75	978	741	882	890	795	970						5256	1
Judith Holt	DVO	W70	869	829	989			1000	990					4677	2
Jane Booker	NOC	W70	925	673	870	843			1000					4311	3
Liz Godfree	DVO	W75	1000	1000	1000	1000								4000	4
Ruth Ellis	DVO	W70		554	751	792	800	806						3703	5
Sue Bicknell	LEI	W80	740	745	802	760	630							3677	6
Karen Ives-Smith	LEI	W60	688	518	577			603	668					3054	7
Trudy Crosby	LOG	W65	755	653	801	743								2952	8
Margaret Keeling	DVO	W75		608	774	693	738							2813	9
Maureen Webb	LEI	W70	709	599	667			662						2637	10

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Green - Male

Name	Club	Age	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	scores	P
John Hopper	DVO	M70	875	1000	1000	892	960	985						5712	1
Mike Gardner	DVO	M65	1000	995	967		1000	918						4880	2
John Hurley	DVO	M65	941		946	868	942	893						4590	3
Malcolm Spencer	DVO	M65	897	838	945	774	889							4343	4
Lester Evans	DVO	M70	790		819	713	794	862						3978	5
Mike Godfree	DVO	M75		994	992	1000	965							3951	6
Matt White	LEI	M55	929			783	932	1000						3644	7
Stephen Martin	LEI	M65	942	966			873	708						3489	8
Derek Gale	DVO	M80	824	781		805	857							3267	9
Robert Haskins	LEI	M70		678	562	481	664	689						3074	10

Green - Female

Name	Club	Age	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	scores	Pos
Amanda Roberts	LOG	W60	1000		983	1000	1000							3983	1
Ursula Williamson	LEI	W60	760	1000	704	573		730						3767	2
Tracey Brookes	LEI	W55	717	988		527	657	812						3701	3
Jane Dring-Morris	LEI	W55	685	900		564	634	813						3596	4
Kim Buxton	DVO	W60	876		728		929	961						3494	5
Anne Kayley-Burgess	DVO	W55	597	739		479	600	733						3148	6
Carol Stynes-Martin	LEI	W55	702			551	643	889						2785	7
Elaine Smith	NOC	W65			665	651	572	776						2664	8
Christine Elliott	NOC	W65			855	741		1000						2596	9
Hebe Parr	NOC	W21	561		529		402	582						2074	10

Blue - Male

Name	Club	Age	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	scores	Pos
David Cladingboel	LEI	M55	710	715	668	693	645	694						4125	1
Alastair Paterson	LEI	M55	789	730	702	594	663	622						4100	2
Andrew Ridgway	NOC	M60	778	755	778	758	796							3865	3
Simon Brister	DVO	M75	754		1000		1000	1000						3754	4
David Sissons	NOC	M50	580	579	628	452	565	557						3361	5
Tom Hartland	DVO	M45	697	693	668	680		619						3357	6
James Prince	DVO	M50		783	825		712	704						3024	7
Paul Morris	NOC	M65	1000	969		993								2962	8
Kevin Lomas	NOC	M65	977	1000	945									2922	9
Murray White	DVO	M55		704	740		632	675						1751	10

Blue - Female

Name	Club	Age	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	score	Pos
Tanya Taylor	LOG	W50	870	966		757	1000	1000						4593	1
Alison Hardy	LEI	W55	1000		1000	889								2889	2
Lizzie Rosewell	NOC	W40	777	766		501								2044	3
Monica Henderson	NOC	W35		659	711	646								2016	4

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Sally Calland	DVO	W45			861		916						1777	5
Helen Chiswell	DVO	W45			816		884						1700	6
Nicola Hart	DVO	W60			739		927						1666	7
Sophie Vincent	DVO	W21	656		757								1413	8

Brown - Male

Name	Club	Age	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	score	Pos
Nerijus Rozkovas	DVO	M35	906	831	885	809	835	1000						5266	1
Richard Robinson	NOC	M40	1000			860	871							2731	2
Steve Schofield	NOC	M60	941	880	901									2722	3
Richard Willis	NOC	M50		785	827	644								2256	4
Neil Rosewell	NOC	M45		702		614	816							2132	5
Richard Parkin	DVO	M55				977	1000							1977	6
Chris Millard	DVO	M40			1000			915						1915	7
Andrew Powell	DVO	M40	899		925									1824	8
Philip Johnston-Davis	RAFO	M50		944		790								1734	9
Andrew Ward	LEI	M35				513	561	639						1713	10

It is intended to run Very Short Green next year as part of the league (not all events this year have had / will have the course). The following is how those tables would look based on the events this year (there are no trophies this year for the course).

Very Short Green - Male

Name	Club	Age	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	score	Pos
John Woodall	NOC	M85		1000	914	749	1000							3663	1
Ernie Williams	LEI	M80		773	801	642	921							3137	2
David Anderson	LEI	M85		868	1000	669								2537	3

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Answer to EMEWS 292 Puzzle

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This month's puzzle:

This month we can go back to the plantation grid and see how competitors get from the start to the finish. The numbers along the edges of the grid indicate how many sections of the plantation are used in the route (the numbers include the use of start and finish). The route cannot cross itself and only uses a plantation section once. The direction out of the start and into the finish are provided, along with a short section of the route.

Complete the route that gets you from the start to the finish, while meeting the number of plantation sections shown at the top of each column, and row. I'll provide the answer in next EMEWS.

6	4	5	5	7	3	2	2	
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				FINISH				

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Editorial

Sorry, I had intended to have this edition of EMEWS out before I went away on a river cruise. Unfortunately there were some last minute complications due to high river levels which meant we had to sort out a few last minute changes. Then, we have come home and my wife has caught COVID on the cruise. So, apologies for slight delay in getting this issue out.

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. Details on entry are normally available on the club sites. 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.

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.

Many events are currently pre-entry only, so please check the event details before travelling.

September 2024

Sat 28 th	CLARO Regional Sprint	Regl	CLARO	YH	Harlow Carr	Harrogate	SE280542
Sun 29 th	WAOE local event	Locl	WAOE	EA	Cambourne	Cambourne	
Sun 29 th	EMOA League 2024 Calke Park	Regl	DVO	EM	Calke Park	Derby	SK355240

October 2024

Tue 1 st	LEI Autumn Training Maprun 6	Act	LEI	EM	Abbey Park	Leicester	
Thu 3 rd	Whitemoor (Belper) MapRun	Act	DVO	EM	Whitemoor Recreation Ground	Belper	
Sat 5 th	Alvaston Park	Loc	DVO	EM	Alvaston Park	Derby	SK378344
Sat 5 th	October Odyssey Day 1	Natl	CLOK	NE	Sneaton Forest	Whitby	NZ886009
Sun 6 th	October Odyssey Day 2	Natl	CLOK	NE	Greystone Moor	Whitby	NZ905036
Sun 6 th	East Midlands Urban League 2024	Regl	NOC	EM	Nottingham City	Nottingham	
Tue 8 th	LEI Autumn Training Maprun 7	Act	LEI	EM	Lubbersthorpe	Leicester	
Wed 9 th	Dusk event	Loc	SYO	YH	Eckington Woods	Sheffield	SK417796
Sat 12 th	DEE Weekend Middle Race (UKOL) Thurstaston Common	Regl	DEE	NW	Royden Park and Thurstaston Common	West Kirby	SJ245858
Sat 12 th	Ladderedge Country Park	Locl	POTOC	WM	Ladderedge Country Park	Leek	SJ972561
Sun 13 th	DEE Weekend Chester Urban (UKOL)	Natl	DEE	NW	Chester City	Chester	SJ405662
Sun 13 th	Stratford Urban - WMUL	Regl	OD	WM	Stratford	Stratford	
Mon 14 th	Spondon MapRun	Act	DVO	EM	Derby Runner	Derby	
Tue 15 th	LEI Autumn Training Maprun 8	Act	LEI	EM	TBD	Leicester	
Sat 19 th	HALO Urban Event	Regl	HALO	YH	Barton-upon-Humber	Barton-upon-Humber	
Sat 19 th	MDOC Autumn Park series (2)	Loc	MDOC	NW	Sale Water Park	Sale	
Sat 19 th	Saturday Series 2	Loc	SYO	YH	EIS&Olympic Legacy Pk	Sheffield	SK384892
Sat 19 th	Club Championships Allestree Park	Locl	DVO	EM	Allestree Park	Derby	SK348407
Sun 20 th	CompassSport Cup Final	Majr	PFO	NW		Lancashire	

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Sun 20 th	EMUL 2024 LOG Urban	Regl	LOG	EM	Bourne	Bourne	TF096201
Tue 22 nd	LEI Autumn Training Maprun 9	Act	LEI	EM	Rushey Mead	Leicester	
Sat 26 th	Cracks Hill Local Event	Loc	OD	WM	Cracks Hill	Crick	
Sat 26 th	WCH Local Event	Loc	WCH	WM	Hednesford Camp	Hednesford	
Sun 27 th	EPOC Regional Event	Regl	EPOC	YH	tbc - original area unavailable	East Pennines	
Sun 27 th	EMOA League 2024 Cademan TBC	Regl	LEI	EM	Cademan and Thringstone Woods (TBC)	Loughborough	
Sun 27 th	Oxford City Race	Regl	OUOC	SC	Central Oxford	Oxford	SP517073
Tue 29 th	LEI Autumn Training Maprun 10	Act	LEI	EM	TBD	Leicester	

November 2024

Sat 2 nd	Salisbury Urban Race 2024 (UKOL)	Natl	SARU M	SW	Salisbury City	Salisbury	
Sat 2 nd	MapRun	Act	LOG	EM	0	0	
Sun 3 rd	November Classic (UKOL)	Natl	SOC	SC	Kings Garn Gutter	Lyndhurst	
Sun 3 rd	YHOA Middle Championships and YHOA SuperLeague	Regl	EBOR	YH	Wass	York	SE558817
Sun 3 rd	Nesscliffe - WMOA League Event	Regl	WRE	WM	Nesscliffe Village Hall	Shrewsbury	SJ389188
Tue 5 th	LEI Autumn Training Maprun 11	Act	LEI	EM	TBD	Leicester	
Sat 9 th	Autumn Series no 2 Local event incorporating Schools League	Loc	DEE	NW	Marbury Country Park, Northwich	Northwich	SJ652765
Sat 9 th	LEI OC Championships	Loc	LEI	EM	Donisthorpe	Donisthorpe	SK318140
Sun 10 th	YHOA SuperLeague	Regl	SYO	YH	Blacka Moor	Sheffield	SK285795
Sun 10 th	WML Event - Eymore	Regl	HOC	WM	Eymore Wood	Kidderminster	SO776795
Wed 13 th	LEI Winter League 1 Narborough Night Urban	Loc	LEI	EM	Narborough urban	Narborough	SP531978
Thu 14 th	Oakwood MapRun	Act	DVO	EM	Springwood Leisure Centre	Derby	
Sat 16 th	DEE Night Event incorporating the Army Inter-Corps Champs	Reg	DEE	NW	Altcar Camp	Formby	SD293049
Sat 16 th	Hem Heath Woods	Locl	POTOC	WM	Hem Heath Woods	Trentham	
Sat 16 th	MapRun	Act	LOG	EM	0	0	
Sun 17 th	DEE Regional Event incorporating the Army Inter- Corps Championships	Regl	DEE	NW	Altcar Camp and Raven Meols, Formby	Formby	SD293049
Sun 17 th	Mildenhall North	Regl	WAOC	EA	Mildenhall North	Mildenhall	
Sun 17 th	East Midlands League 2024	Regl	NOC	EM	Shirebrook Wood	Mansfield	
Tue 19 th	LEI Winter League 2 Oakham Tops	Loc	LEI	EM	Oakham Tops	Oakham	SK854077
Thu 21 st	Hackwood (Mickleover) MapRun	Act	DVO	EM	Northern Greenway	Derby	
Sat 23 rd	MDOC Autumn Park series (3)	Loc	MDOC	NW	Longford Park	Stratford	
Sat 23 rd	Saturday Series 3	Loc	SYO	YH	Shire Brook Valley	Sheffield	SK413842
Sun 24 th	WCH Regional Event WMOA League	Reg	WCH	WM	Oldacre and Middle Sherbrook	Stafford	
Sun 24 th	Stowe National Trust	Reg	SMOC	EA	Stowe	Buckingham	
Tue 26 th	LEI Autumn Training	Act	LEI	EM	Humberstone	Leicester	

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Thu 28th	Ilkeston MapRun	Act	DVO	EM	Rutland Sports Park	Ilkeston	
Sat 30 th	WCH Local Event	Loc	WCH	WM		Hednesford	
Sat 30th	LEI Winter League 3 East Carlton Park	Loc	LEI	EM	East Carlton Park	Market Harborough	SP832893
Sat 30th	MapRun	Act	LOG	EM	0	0	

December 2024

Sun 1 st	AIRE Regional Event	Regl	AIRE	YH	Roundhay Park	Leeds	
Sun 1 st	SN Trophy, SE League & SE Long Champs	National	SN	SC	Black and White Hills	Bagshot	SU899617
Sun 1 st	Tunstall Forest (new area) EAL	Regl	SUFFO C	EA	Tunstall Forest (new area)	Woodbridge	TM399527
Tue 3 rd	WCH Event 6 Maprun Night Street Barton Under Needwood	Loc	WCH	WM		Burton	
Tue 3rd	LEI Autumn Training Maprun 13	Act	LEI	EM	TBD	Leicester	
Thu 5th	Allestree MapRun	Act	DVO	EM	Lilac Way (Fairway Crescent)	Derby	
Sat 7 th	Southern Night Championships 2024	Regl	BKO	SC	Star Posts	Bracknell	SU875659
Sat 7 th	Downs Banks	Locl	POTOC	WM	Barlston Downs	STONE	SJ900365
Sat 7 th	Park-O	Loc	WAOC	EA	Milton Country Park	Milton, Cambridge	
Sun 8 th	NOR - Beeston Regis	Regl	NOR	EA		Sheringham	
Sun 8 th	HALO Regional and YHOA SuperLeague?	Regl	HALO	YH		Humberside	
Sun 8 th	CHIG SE League and SWELL	Natl	CHIG	SE	Epping Forest (far East)	Theydon Bois	
Sun 8 th	Brandon Wood WML Event	Regl	OD	WM		Coventry	SP386762
Tue 10th	LEI Autumn Training Maprun 14	Act	LEI	EM	TBD	Leicester	
Sat 14th	Shipley Park	Loc	DVO	EM	Shipley Park	Heanor	SK378344
Sat 14th	MapRun	Act	LOG	EM	0	0	
Sun 15th	EMOA League 2024	Regl	LEI	EM	Outwoods	Leicester	
Tue 17 th	WCH Event 7 Maprun Night Street Rugeley	Loc	WCH	WM		Rugeley	
Sat 21 st	YHOA Night League	Reg	EPOC	YH	Alverthorpe Meadows	Wakefield	
Sun 22 nd	EPOC Regional Event	Reg	EPOC	YH	Alverthorpe Meadows	Wakefield	
Sun 22 nd	TVOC Regional Event	Regl	TVOC	SC	High Wycombe	High Wycombe	
Sun 22nd	East Midlands League 2024	Regl	NOC	EM	Walesby Forest & Boughton Brake	Ollerton	
Sat 28th	LEI Winter League 4 Sence Valley	Loc	LEI	EM	Sence Valley Country Park	Ibstock	SK403112
Sun 29 th	EBOR Regional Event	Regl	EBOR	YH		York	
Sun 29 th	Marbury CP FYW Manned day	Act	DEE	NW	Marbury Country Park	Northwich	

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Wed 1st	EMUL League 2025 Derby	Reg	DVO	EM		Derby	SK352366
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	City						
Wed 1 st	Bradley Family New Years Score Event, 50th Anniversary	Loc	WCH	WM		Rugeley	
Sun 5 th	AIRE Regional Event	Reg	AIRE	YH	Temple Newsam	Leeds	
Sat 11 th	Park-O	Loc	WAOC	EA	Wandlebury Country Park	Cambridge	
Sun 12 th	BOK Regional & SW League event	Reg	BOK	SW	New Beechenhurst	Coleford	
Sun 12 th	SYO Regional Event	Reg	SYO	YH	Greno Woods?	Sheffield	
Wed 15th	LEI Winter League 5 Cademan	Loc	LEI	EM	Cademan	Whitwick	SK437166
Sat 18 th	YHOA Night League	Reg	EBOR	YH		York	
Sat 18 th	Delamere Forest Countryside Score Event	Loc	DEE	NW	Delamere Forest	Northwich	SJ548704
Sun 19 th	CLARO Urban event	Reg	CLARO	YH		Harrogate	
Sun 19 th	NWO South West League	Reg	NWO	SW	Minchinhampton	Stroud	
Sun 19th	EMOA League 2025	Reg	LEI	EM	Hanging Hill & Boothorpe	Ashby	
Thu 23rd	LEI Winter League 6 Bagworth	Loc	LEI	EM	Bagworth Woodlands	Coalville	SK457068
Sat 25 th	YHOA Night League	Reg	SYO	YH		Sheffield	
Sat 25 th	Concorde Chase Urban 2025	Reg	BKO	SC	TBC	Bracknell	SU786688
Sun 26 th	Concorde Chase Forest & SCOA Championship 2025	Natl	BKO	SC	Cold Ash	Thatcham	

February 2025

Sat 1 st	Winter Series no 1 Regional Event Delamere Forest incl Sch League	Reg	DEE	NW	Delamere Forest	Northwich	SJ548704
Sat 1st	LEI Winter League 7 Donisthorpe	Loc	LEI	EM	Donisthorpe Woodlands	Ashby	SK317142
Sun 2 nd	High Lodge	Reg	WAOC	EA	High Lodge	Thetford	
Sun 2 nd	EPOC Regional Event	Reg	EPOC	YH		East Pennines	
Sat 8 th	British Night Championships (UKOL)	Majr	FVO	SOA	Touch Muir & Forest	Stirling	NS743937
Sat 15 th	YHOA Night League	Reg	HALO	YH		Humberside	
Sun 16th	EM Championships 2025	Natl	LEI	EM	Martinshaw and Ratby Woodlands	Leicester	
Wed 19th	Winter League 8 Ibstock Urban	Loc	LEI	EM	Ibstock	Ibstock	SK406104
Sun 23 rd	CompassSport Cup Heat	Natl	AIRE	YH	Middleton Park	Leeds	
Sun 23rd	CompassSport Cup Heat	Natl	NOC	EM	Clumber Park	Worksop	
Sun 23 rd	CompassSport Cup Heat	Natl	SELOC	NW	Clowbridge	North West	SD823278
Sun 23 rd	CompassSport Cup Heat	Natl	WRE	WM	Stapeley & Rorrington (tbc)	Pontesbury	

UK Urban League 2024 (still to happen)

17	NOC	Nottingham	06-Oct	18	OD	Stratford-upon-Avon	13-Oct
19	DFOK	Thamesmead	26-Oct	20	SARUM	Salisbury	02-Nov
21	FVO	Stirling	03-Nov				

Major Events in 2025

February						
01 Feb	Scottish Night Championships	Regional	ELO	SOA	Balgone Estate	North Berwick
08 Feb	British Night Championships (UKOL)	Major	FVO	SOA	Touch Muir & Forest	Stirling
16 Feb	EM Championships 2025	National	LEI	EMOA	Martinshaw and Ratby Woodlands	Leicester
23 Feb	CompassSport Cup Heat	National	AIRE	YHOA	Middleton Park	Leeds
23 Feb	CompassSport Cup Heat	National	CHIG	SEOA	Wormley Woods	Hertford
23 Feb	CompassSport Cup Heat	National	NOC	EMOA	Clumber Park	Worksop
23 Feb	CompassSport Cup Heat	National		SOA		Scotland
23 Feb	CompassSport Cup Heat	National	SELOC	NWOA	Clowbridge	North West
23 Feb	CompassSport Cup Heat	National	WRE	WMOA	Stapeley & Rorrington (tbc)	Pontesbury
23 Feb	CompassSport Cup Heat	National	QO	SWOA	Croydon Hill	Minehead
23 Feb	CompassSport Cup Heat	National	SN	SCOA		Aldershot
March						
15 Mar	British Middle Championships (UKOL)	Major	MV	SEOA	Holmbush and Buchan Country Park	Crawley
22 Mar	Scottish Middle Championships	National	INVOC	SOA		Inverness
April						
05 Apr	Scottish Sprint Championships	Regional	RR	SOA		Galashiels
18 Apr	Jan Kjellström Orienteering Festival - Sprint (UKOL)	Major		YHOA	Sheffield City Centre	Sheffield
19 Apr	Jan Kjellström Orienteering Festival - Middle (UKOL)	Major		YHOA	Tankersley	Barnsley
20 Apr	Jan Kjellström Orienteering Festival - Long (UKOL)	Major		YHOA	Wharncliffe	Sheffield
21 Apr	Jan Kjellström Orienteering Festival - Relays	Major		YHOA	Wombwell	Barnsley
May						
02 May	Irish Championships 2-5 May	National	NWOC	NIOA	Magilligan	Limavady
03 May	Scottish Championships	National	INT	SOA	Barry Buddon	Carnoustie
03 May	Tio Mila 3-4 May	International			Sweden	Sweden
04 May	Scottish Relay Championships	National		SOA	Tentsmuir	Scotland
10 May	British Orienteering Championships	Major	LOC	NWOA	Grizedale Forest	Newby Bridge
11 May	British Relay Championships	Major	LOC	NWOA	Bigland	Newby Bridge
18 May	Northern Championships	National	MDOC	NWOA	Angle Tarn Pikes	Keswick
24 May	Springtime in Shropshire Day 1	National		WMOA		Shropshire
25 May	Springtime in Shropshire Day 2	National		WMOA		Shropshire

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26 May	Springtime in Shropshire Day 3	National		WMOA		Shropshire
July						
06 Jul	Yvette Baker Trophy Final - Capite Wood, Ashington, West Sussex (adjacent A24)	National	SO	SEOA	Capite Wood	Ashington, West Sussex
07 Jul	World Orienteering Championships 7-12 July	International			Finland	Finland
12 Jul	Urban Event - EuroCity Weekend (Provisional)	National	NOC	EMOA	The Meadows	Nottingham
13 Jul	LOG EuroCity Race - provisional	National	LOG	EMOA		Lincoln
21 Jul	O-Ringen 21-26 Jul	International			Sweden	Sweden
27 Jul	Scottish 6 Days 2025 - Glen Feardar	National	MOR	SOA	Glen Feardar	Ballater
28 Jul	Scottish 6 Days 2025 - Glen Feardar	National	MAROC	SOA	Glen Feardar	Ballater
29 Jul	Scottish 6 Days 2025 - Creag Choinnich	National	ESOC	SOA	Creag Choinnich	Braemar
30 Jul	Scottish 6 Days 2025 Rest Day - Ballater Sprint	Regional		SOA		Ballater
31 Jul	Scottish 6 Days 2025 - Balfour (WRE)	National	FVO	SOA	Balfour	Birse
August						
01 Aug	Scottish 6 Days 2025 - Glen Dye (WRE)	National	INT	SOA	Glen Dye	Banchory
02 Aug	Sprint Scotland Day 1 - Race 1	Regional	MA	SOA		Stirling
02 Aug	Sprint Scotland Day 1 - Race 2	Regional	MA	SOA		Stirling
03 Aug	Sprint Scotland Day 2	Regional	MA	SOA		Stirling
09 Aug	World Masters Orienteering Championships 9 -15 Aug	International			Spain	Spain
30 Aug	British Sprint Relay Championships	Major		EAOA	RAF Honington	Bury St Edmunds
31 Aug	British Sprint Championships (UKOL)	Major		EAOA	University of East Anglia	Norwich
September						
07 Sep	Midlands Championships	National	DVO	EMOA	Chinley Churn	New Mills
21 Sep	CompassSport Cup Final	Major	CLOK	NEOA	South Gare	Redcar