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Copy Date for next issue: **30th June 2025 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 July 2025.

Cover - Thanks again to Ernie for the cover. As he said he did finish the Short Green Course singing the 'Hippopotamus Song', and assured both the LOG Finish and Download Teams that he would remember their Event when getting ready for the next EMEWS Cover to materialise on the drawing board! The mud around the ponds early in the course had just been dredged and proved an "interesting" challenge. There may still be orienteering shoes left in there, but luckily no orienteers!

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Notes from EMOA Meeting - 28th April 2025

EMOA Champs Questionnaire - A questionnaire has been circulated to all who attended this year's EMOA Champs to determine whether we are getting the course combinations and lengths right for competitors. It is hoped to have the results available for the June meeting.

Change to EMOA Standing Order - The meeting agreed a minor word change to the EMOA Standing Order (in the constitution changes can be made by Executive Committee to Standing Orders, but changes to constitution must be voted on by AGM). The change is for the Independent Financial Examiner role. The constitution stated the IFE must be from a different club to the Financial Secretary. Now the word preferably has been added to the statement (i.e. the IFE would preferably be from a different club). If we had not made the change we would need to have tried to find a new IFE. This will be presented to the EMOA AGM as well.

JK Finances - All clubs should now have received the profits from the JK 2024 as agreed at the last meeting.

Financial Secretary Report - Overall membership fees income is just below budgeted levels for the full year with later joiners/renewals likely to make up the difference. Event levies are low, the £500 shortfall to budget so far is unlikely to be caught up. Interest income is higher than budgeted for the full year already (partly due to about £50 generated by the JK profits being held onto temporarily). EMJOS overall has spent (net of income received) £350 more than budgeted but generated £456 extra cake sales and other income to more than offset this. No grants paid to clubs this year or coach development costs incurred and senior talent support only paid to one person so far. So, at this stage not far off original budget.

Development -

Development Projects

Firm Applications for Funding

- None currently in progress

Preliminary Applications of Interest

- LOG/24/1 Club website update - LOG agreed to close this for now.

Club-funded development projects

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- DVO/24/3 MapRuns 2024/25/26. DVO have been awarded a Sport England grant which will fund most of the costs of 36 MapRun events over the next two years, which are to be co-ordinated by the Club Development Officer with the aim of attracting new participants from running and other sporting clubs.
- DVO/24/4 MapActive courses and level D events 2024/25. DVO have been awarded a grant from the Orienteering Foundation, delivered in 2 tranches, the second conditional on demonstrating delivery of phase 1. This grant covers 2 MapActive courses, a Level D programme of 10 events and a Navigation festival for newcomers at Hardwick or a similar venue.
- NOC/24/1 MapActive NOC's 5th MapActive course for newcomers finished at the Walesby event. 5 people (2 adults and 3 juniors) did Stages 1 and 2, and 4 adults joined them for Stage 2. All but two of the group of nine are now NOC members and 2 of the juniors went to the EMJOS Training in January. A further MapActive course is planned.
- NOC/24/2 Club Coaching - Training for 20 NOC members on 18th January. (Joined by 7 from DVO).

EMOA Officials Conference 2025

This is a preliminary notification that EMOA will be holding an Officials Conference at the Rushcliffe Country Park meeting room on Saturday September 20th 2025. The aim of this Conference is to keep our event organisers, planners and controllers up to date with rules, mapping standards and environmental good practice. There will be presentations from experts on these matters. The Conference will also provide a forum for discussions about best practice at EMOA events and about club and regional development projects.

More information about the Conference agenda, registration and arrangements on the day will be circulated shortly. It may be possible to enable remote access to some sessions. In the meantime please save the date : Saturday September 20th.

Coaching

New Coaches:

- Andy Simpson (LEI & EMJOS) has completed his coaching qualification at Beacon Hill on 1st February.
- Matt White (LEI) hopes to finish his qualification by end of July.

EMJOS - See report below.

Fixtures - The League and Urban League fixtures are covered separately in EMEWS.

Future Major Events

- a. 12 Jul 2025 - EuroCity Day 1 - NOC - Meadows Area
- b. 13 Jul 2025 - EuroCity Day 2 - LOG - Lincoln
- c. 7 Sep 2025 - Midland Champs - DVO - Chinley Churn
- d. 15 Feb 2026 - East Midland Champs - DVO - Longshaw or Chatsworth

e. 2027 - CompassSport Cup Heat - DVO

f. 5 Feb 2028 British Nights - LEI

- **Future Possible Events**

- a. EMOA Champs 2027 (NOC scheduled to host)

- b. EMOA Champs 2028 (LOG scheduled to host)

- c. Midland Champs 2028 (LEI?) - possibly alongside British Night Champs

- d. VHI 2028 - Ant Squire is looking at how this can be achieved. DVO may be able to support.

- e. EMOA Champs 2029 (DVO scheduled to host)

- f. CompassSport Cup heat 2029 (LEI or LOG scheduled to host)

- g. JIRCS 2030

- h. EMOA Champs 2030 (LEI scheduled to host)

- i. Midland Champs 2031 (EMOA scheduled to host)

Next Meeting - The next EMOA Committee meeting will be via zoom on 30th June 2025.

EMOA AGM - The AGM is scheduled for Monday 22nd September in the PACE Room at Clifton Village.

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EMJOS January to April 2025

Training, events and JROS Camps

Beacon Hill 1st Feb 2025

Andy Simpson had a successful evening coaching session on Beacon Hill, with a small group from the region. He now has his Level 2 coaching qualification. Well done Andy!

Stanton Moor 8th March 2025

A combined squads training session (EMJOS, WMJS and YHJS) made the very best use of this quality area on a beautiful sunny day. The high numbers of juniors (EMJOS 8, WMJS 17 and YHJS 41) made the relatively high access cost (£250) more acceptable per athlete. Ann-Marie planned the day and most of the exercises knowing where the historical artifacts are to be avoided. In addition, Pauline Tryner used these control sites and some more in the bramble patch to the north, to plan longer, harder loops to prepare the M/W 17+ for the senior races (JK and BOC).

The focus of the exercises was the interpretation of map contours and the complex ground heights in the quarry area; in contrast there were loops that used the softer moorland contour detail on long legs (bearings and aiming off to intercept ditches). The Harris Relay accommodated well the very diverse range of abilities, to finish off the day before squad photos.

A learning point for Ann-Marie was to ascertain from the other coaches if the ice-breaker to meet the juniors in other squads, was too boisterous and uncomfortable for

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the more introverted or younger members [calling out pairs of things, to find your other half].

JROS Tent at JK2025 Day 3

EMJOS would like to thank all the East Midlands members who brought raffle tickets, and had a look at the displays and videos showing off the juniors in action at the many home and international training camps. £650 was raised - thanks.

Future training and events

The region has nominated three LEI athletes to go to JROS camps this summer: Cara Tolley for Laganlia (Scotland), Eoin Simpson Deeside (at Findholm, Scotland) and Ellie Simpson for Stockholm. These tours are in the best technical terrain, giving them the opportunities to experience excellent coaching from current GB members and top coaches. Also, the opportunity to make friends from around the country and strengthen their love of the sport.

The next training session (including relay practice) is being planned to be at the end of the summer (date to be confirmed), in preparation for the Junior Inter Regional Champs (JIRCS and Senior Home Internationals using same area of the Lakes).

The autumn will then be focused on Junior Inter Regional Championships in the Lake District (27 & 28th September), and planning the training sessions (day or weekend) going into 2026.

On the 16th Feb EMJOS juniors held a Cake Stall at East Midland Championships (LEI Martinshaw and Ratby Woods). They had a lovely indoor position which helped them raise £249. A big thank you to all those who bought cake and drinks.

Keep sign posting the squad for good junior club navigators!

Ann-Marie Duckworth EMJOS coach and coordinator

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EMOA Top 3 at JK

The following are the people I can see in top 3 places on individual days at JK (apologies if I have missed anyone).

Day 1 - Sprint

M40 - 1st Richard Robinson (NOC)

WOpen - 1st Sarah Duckworth (DVO)

M80 - 2nd Derek Gale (DVO)

W50 - 1st Sally Calland (DVO)

Day 2 - Middle

M12B - 2nd Hugh Chester (LEI)

W40S - 2nd Emily Powell (DVO)

M20L - 1st Daniel Stothard (LEI)

W65S - 3rd Trudy Crosby (LOG)

M21V - 2nd Oliver Hague (LEI)

W70S - 3rd Ruth Ellis (DVO)

M35L - 2nd Dave Schorah (NOC)

W75L - 1st Judith Holt (DVO)

M40L - 1st Richard Robinson (NOC)

M45L - 3rd Anthony Squire (NOC)

M65S - 3rd Alan West (LEI)

M80S - 1st Robert Titterington (LEI)

M80S - 2nd Peter Chick (LEI)

M90 - 3rd Donald Moir (LEI)

Day 3 - Long

M21V - 3rd Oliver Hague (LEI)

W18S - 2nd Jessica Williams (DVO)

M40L - 1st Richard Robinson (NOC)

W21L - 2nd Sarah Duckworth (DVO)

M40L - 3rd Andrew Powell (DVO)

W40S - 1st Emily Powell (DVO)

M60S - 2nd Andy Sykes (DVO)

W75L - 1st Judith Holt (DVO)

M90 - 3rd Donald Moir (LEI)

W75S - 2nd Ann Armistead (DVO)

Day 4 - Relays

Senior Men (M120+) - 2nd NOC Robin Hood (Dave Schorah, Anthony Squire, Richard Robinson)

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Bramcote Hills and the Hemlockstone

I had assumed the area was named after the hills in Bramcote, which in part it is. But there is a little more to it than that. The area is the sight of Bramcote Hills House which became the new show home for John Sherwin in 1805 when he vacated Bramcote Manor House (the Bramcote Hills house is shown around 1900).



Following his death, both the house and the estate became the property of his son; John. In the course of time, John also inherited the Gregory estates in Lincolnshire so that his name became John Sherwin Gregory. Photos shown of the House are as it was in the early 1900s.

The house seems to have had a chequered family history as handing it down the family line was not simple. John Sherwin Gregory had no children with his wife Catherine, so when she died the house passed to her brother Henry Holden. Henry was an interesting personality, who had the nickname "Hellfire Jack" even though he was the Chief Constable for Nottinghamshire! Then Henry's eldest son, Harry Winton, had predeceased him so the grandson; Millington Holden was destined to be the new owner of The Hills, but he died in a motorcycle accident. The next son Frederick William also died in a motoring accident so it

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was Ernest Frank Holden who eventually became the resident owner at Bramcote Hills c1916 to 1922.

In the early 20th Century there were a number of prominent Nottinghamshire families who rented Bramcote Hills House from the Holdens including the Fishers, the Clays and the Fitzherbert Wrights.

During the Second World War Chilwell Ordnance Depot acquired the house as a hostel for A.T.S. drivers and a rehabilitation centre.

In the late 1940s, when the house and estate had become the property of John Alfred Edwin Drury Lowe, a descendant of the Holdens, it was compulsorily purchased and the creation of the Bramcote Hills Schools Campus began. The house itself, which had temporarily been converted into two flats for Council employees, was demolished in 1969. The base is still there on the area.



The Hemlock Stone is an outcrop of new red sandstone, deposited more than 200 million years ago in the Triassic period. Approximately 28 feet (8.5 m) high, it is formed of a layer of Nottingham Castle Sandstone overlying a layer of Lenton Sandstone.

There are two geological theories as to what removed the surrounding sandstone layers of which the inselberg was once a part. In the 18th century the

antiquarian William Stukeley (1687-1765) proposed that it had been left by quarrying of the surrounding stone. Certainly there are signs of past quarrying on and around Stapleford Hill. In 1908 the Ordnance Geological Survey (OGS) propounded that it was the result purely of natural differential erosion, particularly by ice in the Quaternary glaciation. The British Geological Survey, the OGS's modern successor, now supports Stukeley's theory.

In the Middle Ages it was claimed that the Devil threw the stone there from Castleton, Derbyshire, about 40 miles (64 km) away, because the ringing of church bells annoyed him. Quite apart from the fancifulness of the legend, there is no New Red Sandstone outcrop in that part of Derbyshire from which the stone could have come

On 3 June 2002 to celebrate the Golden Jubilee of Elizabeth II a large bonfire was lit on the top of Hemlock Stone as part of the worldwide chain of 2,006 beacons lit, watched by a crowd of an estimated 2,000 spectators.

The stone is referenced in D.H. Lawrence's novel *Sons & Lovers*.

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East Midlands Urban League 2025

The following is the current table for the EMOA Urban League 2025 which comprises of the following events:

- 1st January - Derby City (DVO) - (UL1)
- 29th June - Wirksworth (DVO) - (UL2) - note evening event
- 12th July - The Meadows (EuroCity weekend) (NOC) - UL3
- 13th July - Lincoln (Eurocity race) (LOG) - UL4
- 10th August - Lutterworth (LEI) - UL5
- 6th September - Hamilton (LEI) - UL6
- 28th September - Retford (NOC) - UL7
- 12th October - Newark (LOG) - UL8

Your best 4 scores will count from the 8 events. Note: we have reverted to the original scoring system of counting all competitors. 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	Peter Birchall	M16	DVO	89	89							

Junior Women

	Name		Club	best 4	UL1	UL2	UL3	UL4	UL5	UL6	UL7	UL8

Open Men

	Name		Club	best 4	UL1	UL2	UL3	UL4	UL5	UL6	UL7	UL8
1	Richard Robinson	M40	NOC	96	96							
2	Nerijus Rozkovas	M35	DVO	91	91							
3	Mike Chapman	M45	LOG	84	84							
4	Ed Cochrane	M35	NOC	82	82							
5	Andrew Evans	M45	LOG	77	77							

Open Women

	Name		Club	best 4	UL1	UL2	UL3	UL4	UL5	UL6	UL7	UL8
1	Kirsty Buxton	W35	DVO	90	90							
2	Andrea Page	W45	LOG	85	85							
3	Jessica Williams	W18	DVO	84	84							

Veteran Men

	Name		Club	best 4	UL1	UL2	UL3	UL4	UL5	UL6	UL7	UL8
1	Chris Millard	M40	DVO	100	100							
2	Richard Parkin	M55	DVO	93	93							
3	Edward de Salis Young	M55	LEI	89	89							
4	David Jolly	M50	RAFO	87	87							

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5	Andy Nicholls	M50	LEI	85	85							
6	Rob Williams	M45	DVO	82	82							
7	David Newton	M45	DVO	80	80							
8	Tom Hartland	M45	DVO	79	79							
9	Andrew Selby	M40	DVO	78	78							

Veteran Women

	Name		Club	best 4	UL1	UL2	UL3	UL4	UL5	UL6	UL7	UL8
1	Tanya Taylor	W50	LOG	96	96							
2	Emily Williams	W45	DVO	89	89							
3	Claire Selby	W50	DVO	88	88							

Senior Veteran Men

	Name		Club	best 4	UL1	UL2	UL3	UL4	UL5	UL6	UL7	UL8
1	John Duckworth	M55	DVO	100	100							
2	Matt White	M55	LEI	91	91							
3	Steve Chafer	M55	LEI	86	86							
4	David Cladingboel	M55	LEI	85	85							
5	Alastair Paterson	M55	LEI	83	83							
6	Ian Buxton	M60	LEI	82	82							
7	Murray White	M55	DVO	81	81							
8	Andrew Ridgway	M60	NOC	80	80							
9	Gary Kelsall	M55	DVO	79	79							
10	Stephen Edgar	M55	DVO	76	76							

Senior Veteran Women

	Name		Club	best 4	UL1	UL2	UL3	UL4	UL5	UL6	UL7	UL8
1	Helen Parkinson	W55	NOC	100	100							
2	Michelle Mackervoy	W55	DVO	96	96							
3	Alison Hardy	W55	LEI	93	93							
4	Catherine Hughes	W55	NOC	91	91							
5	Sal Chaffey	W60	DVO	90	90							
6	Amanda Roberts	W60	LOG	89	89							
7	Susan Buxton	W60	LEI	85	85							
8	Carol Stynes-Martin	W55	LEI	84	84							
9	Karen White	W55	LEI	83	83							
10	Nicola Hart	W60	DVO	82	82							

Ultravet Men

	Name		Club	best 4	UL1	UL2	UL3	UL4	UL5	UL6	UL7	UL8
1	Stephen Martin	M65	LEI	96	96							
2	Mike Gardner	M65	DVO	89	89							
3	Robert Parkinson	M65	NOC	87	87							

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4	Patrick Tranter	M65	RAFO	85	85							
5	Malcolm Spencer	M65	DVO	84	84							
6	Stephen Kimberley	M65	DVO	83	83							
7	John Hopper	M70	DVO	80	80							
8	Andrew Wallace	M65	NOC	78	78							
9	Jeffrey Baker	M70	LOG	77	77							
10	Brian Denness	M70	DVO	74	74							

Ultravet Women

	Name		Club	best 4	UL1	UL2	UL3	UL4	UL5	UL6	UL7	UL8
1	Jane Booker	W70	NOC	87	87							
2	Trudy Crosby	W65	LOG	86	86							
3	Ruth Ellis	W70	DVO	84	84							
4	Judith Evans	W65	DVO	82	82							
5	Anne Kimberley	W65	DVO	81	81							
6	Maureen Webb	W70	LEI	80	80							
7	Viv Macdonald	W70	DVO	78	78							

Hypervet Men

	Name		Club	best 4	UL1	UL2	UL3	UL4	UL5	UL6	UL7	UL8
1	Roger Edwards	M75	LEI	96	96							
2	Kevin Gallagher	M75	LEI	91	91							
3	Doug Dickinson	M75	DVO	88	88							
4	Pat Squire	M75	NOC	86	86							
5	John Marriott	M75	LEI	85	85							
6	Derek Gale	M80	DVO	84	84							
7	Rex Bleakman	M80	DVO	83	83							
8	Stuart Swalwell	M75	DVO	81	81							
9	Dave Skidmore	M75	DVO	80	80							
10	Peter Leake	M80	LEI	78	78							

Hypervet Women

	Name		Club	best 4	UL1	UL2	UL3	UL4	UL5	UL6	UL7	UL8
1	Hilary Palmer	W75	NOC	100	100							
2	Sue Bicknell	W80	LEI	90	90							
3	Jen Gale	W75	DVO	89	89							
4	Tricia Neal	W75	NOC	87	87							

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East Midlands League 2025

The tables below provide the latest standings for the EMOA League 2025. With a total of 12 events, the best 7 scoring events count towards the league (we may have 13 if the Birchen Edge event is rescheduled). 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.

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The events included are:

1. 19th January - LEI - Hanging Hill and Boothorpe
2. 9th February - LOG - South Common
3. 23rd March - NOC - Silverhill Woods

The events still to come are:

4. 18th May - NOC - Bramcote Hills & Hemlock Stone
5. 1st June - DVO - Carsington Pastures
6. 8th June - LEI - Irchester
7. 19th October - LEI - Burbage Common
8. 16th November - NOC - Wellow
9. 23rd November - DVO - Cromford Moor
10. 30th November - LEI - Beacon Hill
11. 21st December - NOC - Strawberry Hill
12. 28th December - LEI - Martinshaw

White - Male

Name	Club	Age	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Score	Pos
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White - Female

Name	Club	Age	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Score	Pos
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Yellow - Male

Name	Club	Age	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	score	Pos
Darwin Buxton	DVO	M12	1000	1000											2000	1

Yellow - Female

Name	Club	Age	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	score	Pos
Maija Brook	LOG	W10		1000	557										1557	1
Eila Brook	LOG	W12		662	491										1153	2

Orange - Male

Name	Club	Age	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	score	Pos
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Orange - Female

Name	Club	Age	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Score	Pos
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Light Green - Male

Name	Club	Age	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Score	Pos
Jacob Miles	LEI	M16	1000	1000	1000										3000	1
Aidan Chester	LEI	M14		636	759										1395	2

Light Green - Female

Name	Club	Age	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Score	Pos
Imogen Satherley	DVO	W14		1000	1000										2000	1

Very Short Green - Male

Name	Club	Age	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	score	Pos
David Anderson	LEI	M85	920		905										1825	1

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Chris Phillips	LEI	M75		954	739										1693	2
Ernie Williams	LEI	M80	655	1000											1655	3

Very Short Green - Female

Name	Club	Age	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	score	Pos
Sue Bicknell	LEI	W80	1000	1000											2000	1

Short Green - Male

Name	Club	Age	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	scores	Pos.
Dave Skidmore	DVO	M75	744	846	876										2466	1
David Booker	NOC	M70	659	755	545										1999	2
Peter Leake	LEI	M85	782	585	595										1962	3
Rex Bleakman	DVO	M80	900		1000										1900	4
Roger Edwards	LEI	M75	1000		897										1897	5
John Pickles	NOC	M75	635	540	617										1792	6
Kevin Gallagher	LEI	M75	932	809											1741	7
Stuart Swalwell	DVO	M75	858	882											1740	8
Chris Bosley	LEI	M75	806		827										1633	9
Robert Titterington	LEI	M80	710		901										1611	10

Short Green - Female

Name	Club	Age	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	score	P
Jane Booker	NOC	W70	976	605	1000										2581	1
Ruth Ellis	DVO	W70	836	742	840										2418	2
Elaine Smith	NOC	W65	745		789										1534	3
Trudy Crosby	LOG	W65	792	664											1456	4
Diane Blount	DVO	W75	573		654										1227	5
Karen Bedwell	DVO	W55		516	529										1045	6
Wendy West	LEI	W60	556		462										1018	7

Green - Male

Name	Club	Age	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	scores	P
John Hopper	DVO	M70	950	918	843										2711	1
Andy Portsmouth	LEI	M70	815	847	713										2375	2
Alan West	LEI	M65	740	762	629										2131	3
Lester Evans	DVO	M70	669	771	583										2023	4
John Marriott	LEI	M75	1000		904										1904	5
John Hurley	DVO	M70	911		982										1893	6
Malcolm Spencer	DVO	M65	978		727										1705	7
Toby Manning	LEI	M70	758		691										1449	8
Peter Cholerton	NOC	M70	844		555										1399	9
Robert Haskins	LEI	M70	759	600											1359	10

Green - Female

Name	Club	Age	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	scores	Pos
Judith Evans	DVO	W70	1000	948	914										2862	1

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Tracey Brookes	LEI	W60	777	667	612										2056	2
Jane Dring-Morris	LEI	W55	649	700	614										1963	3
Amanda Roberts	LOG	W60	693	1000											1693	4
Clare Hanna	LOG	W60	516	751	369										1636	5
Helen Parkinson	NOC	W55		834	654										1488	6
Ursula Williamson	LEI	W60		682	658										1340	7
Jessica Williams	DVO	W18	482	440	402										1324	8
Katy Butterfield	NOC	W40	496	553											1049	9
Emily Williams	DVO	W45	525	485											1010	10

Blue - Male

Name	Club	Age	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	scores	Pos
Andrew Ridgway	NOC	M60	989	794	865										2648	1
Ed Chester	LEI	M50	723	680	748										2151	2
David Cladingboel	DVO	M55	751	588	674										2013	3
Dai Bedwell	DVO	M55		870	1000										1870	4
James Prince	DVO	M55	847		883										1730	5
Toby Miles	LEI	M55		765	886										1651	6
Alastair Paterson	LEI	M55		740	809										1549	7
Ian Wells	RAFO	M70	847	673											1520	8
Paul Goodhead	DVO	M60	800	695											1495	9
Tim Booker	NOC	M40	705		667										1372	10

Blue - Female

Name	Club	Age	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	score	Pos
Tanya Taylor	LOG	W55	1000	1000	1000										3000	1
Alison Hardy	LEI	W55	943	784	968										2695	2
Nicola Hart	DVO	W60	819		939										1758	3
Ann-Marie Duckworth	DVO	W55		775	953										1728	4
Monica Henderson	NOC	W35	686	580											1266	5
Hebe Parr	NOC	W21		558	703										1261	6

Brown - Male

Name	Club	Age	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	score	Pos
Richard Parkin	DVO	M55		1000	1000										2000	1
Roy Mitton	NOC	M55	618		620										1238	2
Roger Phillips	LEI	M45	594		621										1215	3

Brown - Female

Name	Club	Age	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	score	Pos
Anna-Kaisa Koskela-Brook	LOG	W40		638	1000										1638	1

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Answer to EMEWS Puzzle 295.

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This month's puzzle:

The local wood is divided into 4 quarters. Each quarter is owned by a different family, but all have exactly 10 trees in them, made up of 3 types (as shown below).



= Elm tree



= Oak tree



= Cherry tree

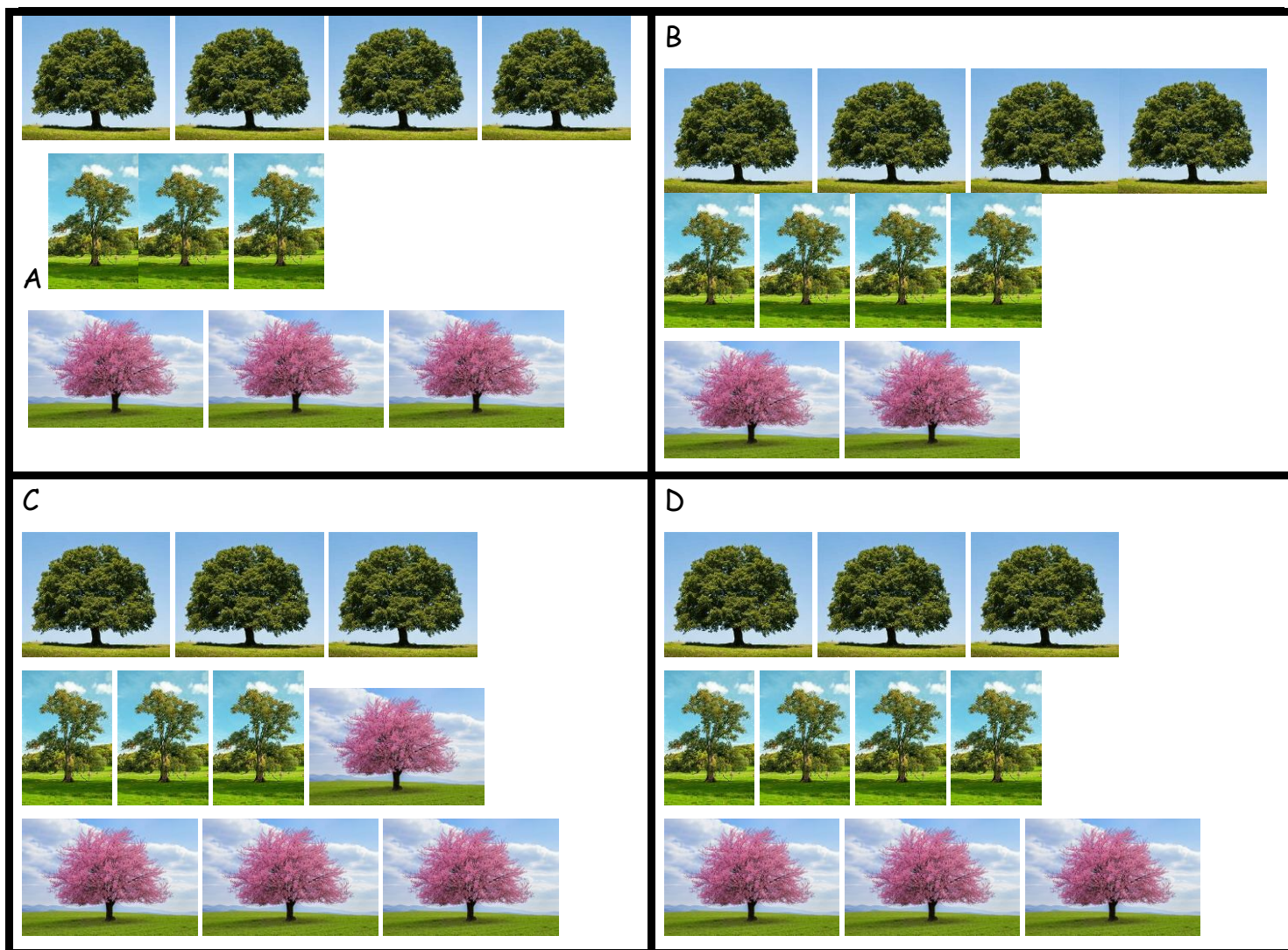
The Smiths have more elms than the Laceys.

The Cox family have more oaks than the Wrights.

Together the Cox family and the Laceys have more cherry trees than those of the Smiths and the Wrights.

Which family has which quarter (A, B, C, D) of the wood?

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MTBO

A slight correction to last EMEWS in that it is the World Masters MTBO Champs are in Moray, Scotland 8-12th September 2026 (not the World Champs). See more info at [MTBO World Masters Championships Scotland 2026](https://www.mtbo-world.com/masters-championships-scotland-2026).

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.

May 2025

Tue 6 th	LEI Summer League 4 QEDJ Woods	Locl	LEI	EM	QEDJ Woods	Ashby	SK384119
Thu 8 th	Spring Series #6	Locl	LOG	EM	South Common	Lincoln	SK959719
Sat 10 th	British Orienteering Championships (UKOL)	Majr	LOC	NW	Grizedale Forest	Newby Bridge	
Sat 10 th	MapActive Navigation Training Session 2 Markeaton Park	Act	DVO	EM	Markeaton Park	Derby	
Sun 11 th	British Relay Championships	Majr	LOC	NW	Bigland	Newby Bridge	
Sun 11 th	Ickworth South	Regl	SUFFO C	EA		Bury St Edmunds	
Wed 14 th	Ryton Pools (tbc)	Locl	OD	WM		Coventry	
Wed 14 th	LEI Summer League 5 Burrough Hill	Locl	LEI	EM	Burrough Hill	Melton Mowbray	SK766114
Sat 17 th	BL Middle Event (Northern Champs Weekend) (UKOL)	Regl	BL	NW	Knipe Scar, Bampton	Penrith	NY51519 4
Sat 17 th	Eyes Meadow Local Event	Locl	DVO	EM	Eyes Meadow	Duffield	SK347433
Sun 18 th	Northern Championships (UKOL)	Natl	MDOC	NW	Angle Tarn Pikes	Patterdale	NY39716 2
Sun 18 th	EMOA League 2025	Regl	NOC	EM	Bramcote Hills & The Hemlockstone	Nottingham	
Wed 21 st	Evening Event	Locl	SYO	YH	Wentworth Castle	Barnsley	
Thu 22 nd	LEI Summer League 6 Castle Hill	Locl	LEI	EM	Castle Hill	Anstey	SK554083
Sat 24 th	Springtime in Shropshire Day 1. Ludlow urban	Natl	HOC	WM	Ludlow	Ludlow	
Sun 25 th	Springtime in Shropshire Day 2 - Rorrington & Stapeley	Nati onal	WRE	WM OA	Rorrington & Stapeley	Shropshire	
Mon 26 th	Springtime in Shropshire Day 3 - Titterstone Clee	Nati onal	HOC	WM OA	Titterstone Clee	Ludlow	
Tue 27 th	LEI Summer League 7 Abbey Park	Locl	LEI	EM	Abbey Park	Leicester	SK589057

June 2025

Sun 1 st	EMOA League 2025 Carsington Pastures	Regl	DVO	EM	Carsington Pastures	Wirksworth	SK245548
Sun 1 st	Mike Nelson BOK Trot (SW	Regl	BOK	SW	Crook Peak and	Bristol	ST422573

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	Long Distance Champs and Yvette Baker Qualifier)				Wavering Down		
Wed 4 th	LEI Summer League 8 Market Bosworth	Locl	LEI	EM	Market Bosworth	Market Bosworth	SK411031
Fri 6 th	Melton, Belvoir and Charnwood Schools Championships	Locl	LEI	EM	Belvoir Cricket Club, Harston Lane, Knipton, Grantham.	Grantham	
Sat 7 th	Saturday Series 8	Locl	SYO	YH	Meersbrook Park	Sheffield	
Sat 7 th	MapActive Navigation Training Session Darley Park	Act	DVO	EM	Darley Park	Derby	
Sun 8 th	EMOA League 2025 (Note change of date)	Regl	LEI	EM	Irchester	Wellingborough	
Sun 8 th	NOR - Norwich Urban	Regl	NOR	EA	Norwich City Centre	Norwich	
Wed 11 th	Burton Dassett (tbc)	Locl	OD	WM		Northend	
Thu 12 th	LEI Summer League 9 Barrow	Locl	LEI	EM	Barrow	Loughborough	SK574173
Sat 14 th	TVOC Saturday Series	Locl	TVOC	SC	University Parks	Oxford	SP514071
Sat 14 th	South Durham Sprints (UKOL)	Regl	NN	NE	South Durham	Durham	
Sat 14 th	Local League 5- Festival park	Locl	POTOC	WM	Festival Park	Hanley	SJ870482
Sat 14 th	MapActive Navigation Training Session Allestree Park	Act	DVO	EM	Alleestree Park	Derby	
Sun 15 th	Newcastle/Gateshead Urban (UKOL)	Natl	NATO	NE	Newcastle/Gateshead	Newcastle upon Tyne	
Sun 15 th	SYO Regional Sprint Wingfield	Regl	SYO	YH	Wingfield	Rotherham	
Tue 17 th	LEI Summer League 10 Western Park	Locl	LEI	EM	Western Park	Leicester	SK556047
Sat 21 st	HALO Urban Weekend Day 1 - Double Sprint Bridlington	Regl	HALO	YH	Sprint 1 - New Pasture Lane, Sprint 2 - Bridlington Old Town	Bridlington	
Sat 21 st	Saturday Series 9	Locl	SYO	YH	Graves Park	Sheffield	
Sun 22 nd	HALO Urban Weekend Day 2 Bridlington Town and Harbour	Regl	HALO	YH	Town Centre and Harbour	Bridlington	
Wed 25 th	LEI Summer League 11 Leicester Forest East	Locl	LEI	EM	Leicester Forest East	Leicester	
Wed 25 th	2025 Summer MapRun League - Hinchingsbrooke Country Park	Locl	WAOC	EA	Hinchingsbrooke Country Park	Huntingdon	
Sun 29 th	EMUL League 2025 Wirksworth	Regl	DVO	EM	Wirksworth	Wirksworth	SK287539
Sun 29 th	Harvester Relays	Natl	JOK	SC	King's Wood	Ashford, Kent	
Sun 29 th	Keyne-O 3, Furzton	Locl	SMOC	EA	Caldecotte Lake	Milton Keynes	

July 2025

Thu 3 rd	LEI Summer League 12 Market Harborough	Locl	LEI	EM	Market Harborough	Market Harborough	SP730868
Sat 5 th	EPOC Urban	Regl	EPOC	YH	Dalton	Huddersfield	
Sat 5 th	Hanley Park - Local League 6	Locl	POTOC	WM	Hanley Park	Hanley	

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Sun 6 th	Yvette Baker Trophy Final - Capite Wood, Ashington, West Sussex (adjacent A24)	Natl	SO	SE	Capite Wood	Ashington, West Sussex	TQ158175
Sun 6 th	EPOC Urban	Regl	EPOC	YH	Almondbury	Huddersfield	
Sun 6 th	WRE Urban Event	Locl	WRE	WM	To be Confirmed	Shrewsbury	
Tue 8 th	LEI Summer League 13 Aylestone Meadows	Locl	LEI	EM	Aylestone Meadows	Leicester	SK573013
Tue 8 th	MDOC Summer evening	Locl	MDOC	NW	Alderley Edge	Alderley	
Wed 9 th	Warwick University (tbc)	Locl	OD	WM		Coventry	
Sat 12 th	Urban Event - EuroCity Weekend (UKOL)	Natl	NOC	EM	The Meadows	Nottingham	SSK573379
Sat 12 th	Saturday Series Prizegiving Event	Locl	SYO	YH	Millhouses Park	Sheffield	
Sun 13 th	LOG EuroCity Race - Urban(UKOL)	Natl	LOG	EM	Lincoln	Lincoln	SK969711
Wed 16 th	LEI Summer League 14 Dishley	Locl	LEI	EM	Dishley	Loughborough	SK513203
Sat 19 th	AIRE Sprint/Urban Weekend	Regl	AIRE	YH	Shipley and Saltaire	Bradford	
Sun 20 th	AIRE Sprint/Urban Weekend	Regl	AIRE	YH	Bradford City Centre	Bradford	
Thu 24 th	LEI Summer League 15 Brock's Hill	Locl	LEI	EM	Brock's Hill	Leicester	SP618998
Sun 27 th	Scottish 6 Days 2025 - Glen Feardar	Natl	MOR	SOA	Glen Feardar	Ballater	
Mon 28 th	Scottish 6 Days 2025 - Glen Feardar	Natl	MARO C	SOA	Glen Feardar	Ballater	
Tue 29 th	Scottish 6 Days 2025 - Creag Choinnich (UKOL)	Natl	ESOC	SOA	Creag Choinnich	Braemar	
Wed 30 th	Scottish 6 Days 2025 Rest Day - Ballater Sprint (Urban)	Regl		SOA		Ballater	
Thu 31 st	Scottish 6 Days 2025 - Balfour (WRE) (UKOL)	Natl	FVO	SOA	Balfour	Birse	

August 2025

Fri 1 st	Scottish 6 Days 2025 - Glen Dye (WRE)	Natl	INT	SOA	Glen Dye	Banchory	
Sun 3 rd	Sprint Scotland Race 1 (SOUL 5)	Regl	MA	SOA	Livingston	Livingston	
Sun 3 rd	Sprint Scotland Race 2	Regl	MA	SOA	Livingston	Livingston	
Tue 5 th	LEI Summer League 16 East Goscote	Locl	LEI	EM	East Goscote	Leicester	SK636133
Sat 9 th	Milton Keynes Urban	Regl	SMOC	EA	Great Linford	Milton Keynes	
Sun 10 th	East Midlands Urban League 2025	Regl	LEI	EM	Lutterworth	Lutterworth	
Wed 13 th	War Memorial Park (tbc)	Locl	OD	WM		Coventry	
Wed 13 th	LEI Score Cup and Summer League Presentations Bagworth	Locl	LEI	EM	Bagworth	Coalville	SK457068
Sat 16 th	Score Event and BBQ	Locl	POTOC	WM	Brough Park	Leek	SJ986570
Sun 17 th	Kenilworth WMUL Urban Event	Regl	OD	WM		Kenilworth	
Sat 23 rd	White Rose	Natl	EBOR	YH	Dalby tbc	Pickering	
Sun 24 th	White Rose and YHOA SuperLeague	Natl	EBOR	YH	Dalby tbc	Pickering	

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Mon 25 th	White Rose Sprint	Regl	EBOR	YH		North Yorkshire	
Sat 30 th	British Sprint Relay Championships	Maj		EA	RAF Honington	Bury St Edmunds	
Sun 31 st	British Sprint Championships (UKOL)	Maj		EA	University of East Anglia	Norwich	

September 2025

Sat 6 th	East Midlands Urban League 2025	Regl	LEI	EM	Hamilton	Leicester	
Sun 7 th	Midlands Championships (UKOL)	Natl	DVO	EM	Chinley Churn	New Mills	SK035836
Sun 7 th	SELOC NWUL	Regl	SELOC	NW	Salford (PROV)	Salford	
Sat 13 th	Hanley Urban	Locl	POTOC	WM		Hanley	
Sun 14 th	CompassSport Cup Final	Majr	CLOK	NE	South Gare	Redcar	NZ574256
Sat 20 th	AIRE Town and Country Weekend	Regl	AIRE	YH	Skipton	Skipton	
Sat 20 th	SLOW City of London Race	Natl	SLOW	SE	tba	London	
Sat 20 th	Trail O weekend	Locl	HALO	YH	Humber Bridge Country Park	Hull	
Sun 21 st	Peter Palmer Junior Team Relays	Natl				tbc	
Sun 21 st	AIRE Town and Country Weekend & YHOA SuperLeague	Natl	AIRE	YH	Moughton and Sulber	Austwick	
Sun 21 st	Trail O weekend	Locl	HALO	YH		Hull	
Sun 28 th	YHOA Sprint Championships	Regl	EBOR	YH	North Yorkshire Water Park	Scarborough	
Sun 28 th	East Midlands Urban League 2025	Regl	NOC	EM	Retford	Retford	
Sun 28 th	WMUL Event - Castle Vale	Regl	HOC	WM	Castle Vale	Castle Vale	