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Copy Date for next issue: **1st December 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 late December 2025 / early January 2026.

Cover - Thanks again to Ernie for the cover. Those of you who attended the Lincoln urban will recognise the steps up to the start kite. As Ernie said in his note to me Carsington event may recognise the stile that had to be climbed into (and out of) the area. Ernie comments "not too sure about any other competitors but I thought that the start kite would be just up the steps a bit and felt weak at the knees upon reaching the top by the road where it was and needed a quick asthma spray before battling on!"

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MINUTES OF THE 61st ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE EAST MIDLANDS ORIENTEERING ASSOCIATION HELD ON MONDAY 22nd SEPTEMBER 2025 AT 19.30 IN PACE ROOM, CLIFTON.

Present: Trudy Crosby (LOG), Ann-Marie Duckworth (DVO), Roger Edwards (LEI), Mike Gardner (DVO), Nicola Hart (DVO), John Hurley (DVO), Andy Nicholls (LEI), Chris Phillips (LEI), Iain Phillips (LEI), Amanda Roberts (LOG), Ernie Williams (LEI), Ursula Williamson (LEI), and John Woodall (NOC).

The meeting was held in person at the Pace Room, Clifton Village and was deemed inquorate as less than 15 members were in attendance. It was agreed that the meeting would go forward and a follow up EGM called using Zoom to ratify the decisions made at the meeting.

1. Apologies for absence:

Jane Kayley-Burgess (DVO), Doug Dickinson (DVO), Graham Johnson (DVO), Val Johnson (DVO), David Olivant (NOC), Pauline Olivant (NOC), Hilary Palmer (NOC) offered their apologies.

2. Minutes of the 60th EMOA AGM held on Monday 16th September 2024.

A mis-spelling of Ann-Marie's name in Chair's Report was corrected. It was then proposed "*That the Minutes as circulated are a true and accurate record.*" Proposed by Ernie Williams (LEI) and seconded by Ursula Williamson (LEI). The proposal was carried nem con.

3. Chair's Report to EMOA AGM September 2025:

Welcome to EMOA 2025 AGM 29th of September 2025 here in the Pace Room Clifton village.

The East Midlands Association is lucky to have a competent and very resourceful committee - who have guided me and the Association safely through another year. Thank you.

You may have noticed the new look EMOA website. It also includes additional emphasis to signpost safeguarding links to report concerns.

We also have the excellent and regular EMEWS that summarises the items talked about in the meetings and in the wider orienteering community. Thank you Mike Gardner (the Editor) for this.

A task I was asked to help with as chair of East Midlands Association, was the interviewing of about 10 candidates for post of Chief Executive Officer of British Orienteering. The outcome was Peter Brooke was chosen.

The East Midland clubs continued to plan and hold a healthy number of quality orienteering events (national, regional level and local). The events are recognised as being well run but also enjoyable events to attend.

The multitude of local events have proved popular and tailored to the specific local needs or formats - encouraging a good number of the local members to keep active.

Examples of the flexible and imaginative formats are :

- The LEI's well attended midweek winter and summer leagues using their smaller areas and also hosting the schools leagues.

- LOG have had the Fight the Night, spring and urban series, and along with NOC hosted one of the prestigious national urban City Race Tour days in Lincoln city.
- NOC hosted the other national urban event in The Meadows Clifton, as well as large qualification events for the Yvette Baker Trophy and the Compass Sport Cup Heat on Clumber Park.
- DVO have hosted a festival of navigation in partnership with the National Trust and have successfully linked up with the Derby area road running clubs using the MapRun evening score events.

A moments reflection on the effort of staging all these small and big events – we do rely on a core group of amazing people – they are enthusiastic, experienced and getting older. Therefore I think the encouragement of some who might be 10-20 years younger to shadow the experts may help in the near future the transition as many more ‘retire’ from Organising, Controlling and Planning roles. Pairing up people now will make these roles seem less scary and out of the reach of more people.

It has been a good year for competition successes in the region- I would like to celebrate our region’s Champions:

- Richard Robinson (NOC M40) is British Middles and Sprint Champion
- Amanda Roberts (LOG W60) is British Sprint Champion and

Our Midland Champions are:

- Michael May (LOG M12)
- Jake O’Donnell (DVO M21)
- Katy Butterfield (NOC W40)
- Andy Simpson (LEI M50)
- Michelle Mackervoy (DVO W55)
- Amanda Roberts (LOG W60)
- Mick Lucking (NOC M65)
- Graham Johnson (DVO M70)
- Hilary Palmer (NOC W75)
- Don Moir (LEI M90)

These are our top flyers at major competitions but we also have a number of athletes performing well and gaining selection to national teams too:

Rachel Duckworth (DVO) – running this coming weekend at the seniors World Cup Round 3 (Zurich) for Great Britain.

And club runners being selected to represent England at the Home Internationals and Interland (a European competition).

There was also the unique (I think) situation that all the clubs in the region were competing at the finals of the Compass Sport Cup or Trophy, held on Gare Sands CLOK (14th Sept 2025): in the Cup competition DVO 9th (1881 points/1st = SYO 2396 pts); in the Trophy competition NOC 5th (1117 points / 1st =INT 1268 points), LOG 10th (1086 points) and LEI13th (1066 points).

Well done!

The Junior squad (EMJOS) numbers have improved over the last year thanks to expanding the criteria for squad training to include the younger rising Orange/Light Green juniors and importantly the clubs actively sign posting the junior training to families and helping to describe our activities.

The reward is the atmosphere and buzz we have had at junior training sessions, for example yesterday whilst training with 12 EM juniors (and 17 West Midlands juniors) in the sunshine on Beacon Hill.

EMJOS will be taking a team to the Junior Inter Regional Championships (JIRCS) next weekend on the hillsides and dunes of the Lakes - tough terrain for our East Midlanders but a small team with a good team spirit to try as hard as they can.

I would like to thank all the coaches and parents who give a lot of their spare time and put a lot of effort into EMJOS.

Also thanks to the significant financial funding provided by EMOA and all the cake eaters – as a squad we are able to travel to the technical training events - this year the Orienteering Foundation session in South Wales rather than the Lakes one. Using more difficult terrain for training is key to navigational improvements and setting sights on race selections.

My final point is to ask for help from all the members in the region - to think about what made orienteering their sport – what attracted them to try the sport many years ago probably just in the forest and more recently what attracted them to try the newer formats (urbans, sprints MapRun for example)?

Have we drifted away from doing those things that attracted you to orienteering? Have you seen development activities in other regions and wished we did the same. If there are ideas and memories please share with your club or association officials because we would like to improve even more.

Thank you for your time listening to me

Ann-Marie Duckworth – EMOA Chair

A question was asked if we really needed to duplicate the Welfare Officer role at a regional level given we already had Welfare Officers for all clubs. Ann-Marie replied that she had contacted BOF Office and been told that we needed to align with Sport England requirements who expect to see a Welfare Officer at all levels, and make it easy for anyone raising concerns to be able to do so. So, yes, the region is expected to now have a Welfare Officer.

4. Financial Secretary's Report

Andy Nicholls circulated the accounts before the meeting to the committee for review.

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

East Midlands Orienteering Association					
Income & Expenditure Account					
2024/25					
Income	2023/24 Budget	2023/24 Actual	2024/25 Budget	2024/25 Actual	Var
Membership	1,305.00	1,304.00	1,342.00	1,285.00	(57.00)
Event Levies	1,480.90	1,519.50	1,584.50	1,259.60	(324.90)
Interest	50.00	154.26	125.00	240.74	115.74
JK Surplus Received	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,120.35	7,120.35
EMJOS Income	1,500.00	901.00	640.00	1,083.33	443.33
EMJOS Fund Raising	150.00	10.00	150.00	606.41	456.41
Total Income	4,485.90	3,888.76	3,841.50	11,595.43	7,753.93
Expenditure					
EMJOS Expenses	3,500.00	1,989.28	1,654.00	2,398.41	(744.41)
EMJOS Squad Kit	0.00	647.41	0.00	0.00	0.00
Trophies & Certificates	300.00	277.42	300.00	245.25	54.75
Volunteer Development	2,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,084.63	(1,084.63)
Community Coaching Development	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00
Grants to Clubs	0.00	500.00	1,500.00	0.00	1,500.00
External Conferences	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Support for Senior/Talent Orienteers	1,000.00	1,124.34	1,000.00	250.00	750.00
Coach development	0.00	214.50	200.00	0.00	200.00
JK Surplus Paid Out	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,120.35	(7,120.35)
Sub total	7,000.00	4,782.95	5,654.00	11,098.64	(5,444.64)
Running costs					
Web licence and bank charges	85.00	84.53	110.00	205.04	(95.04)
Hire of meeting room	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	0.00
English Orienteering Council	371.05	363.00	382.95	415.00	(32.05)
Sub total	526.05	517.53	562.95	690.04	(127.09)
Total Expenditure	7,526.05	5,270.48	6,216.95	11,788.68	(5,571.73)
Surplus / (Loss)	(3,040.15)	(1,381.72)	(2,375.45)	(193.25)	(2,182.20)

Below is the balance sheet:

Balance Sheet					
		2023/24		2024/25	2024/25
		Actual		Budget	Actual
Current Account		10,419.76		8,183.31	49.70
Deposit Account		2,550.80		2,411.80	12,727.61
		12,970.56		10,595.11	12,777.31
Represented by					
Accumulated fund		14,352.28		12,970.56	12,970.56
Current year surplus / (loss)		(1,381.72)		(2,375.45)	(193.25)
Carry forward		12,970.56		10,595.11	12,777.31
Note EMJOS "Old" Clothing Stock		Negligible		Negligible	Negligible
Note EMJOS "New" Clothing Stock		341.25		250.00	288.75
I have examined the accounts and confirm they agree with the underlying records					
			Roger Edwards		

RW Edwards 9/8/2025

2024/25 Accounts

Andy provided the following details on the accounts:

Context

The 2024/25 financial year overall ended favourably to the budgeted position, incurring only a small loss rather than the much larger loss that was forecast, primarily down to not funding any club-led projects or awarding as many talent support grants as expected.

Aside from this, the major non-recurring items in the Income & Expenditure account were receipts of the region's share of the surplus from the 2024 JK and eventual payments of those amounts to the clubs, with no impact on the EMOA other than a small amount of bank interest earned in the intervening period.

The training day for organiser, planners, controllers and mappers at Martinshaw last October helped continue to develop the region's volunteers.

Income from membership and events was lower than forecast but the EMOA clubs were still able to provide a varied selection of events. EMJOS has also continued to provide a good range of opportunities for the small number of younger orienteers within the region who also helped fund their own activities with some well supported coffee and cake sales – the secret to every good orienteering event!

As this is my first year in the role, I'd like to thank Paul Young for his kind help during the handover period, Roger Edwards for very promptly examining the final accounts, support from Ann-Marie and the rest of the committee and to the many people who helped with the change of bank mandate so that we now have only current committee members on the mandate and appropriate security restrictions over online banking.

Membership

EMOA Membership at 30 June 2025 was 462. This represents a small decrease of 21 compared to the final 2024 figures, back closer to the 2023 levels.



	Members	Units
2025	462	344
2024	483	358
2023	454	336
2022	469	349
2021	485	361
2020	504	367
2019	582	422

2025 membership figures compared with 2024

	2025	2024
Senior	244	262
Young Adult	10	7
Junior	10	6
Family	80 (140 Sen, 8 YA & 50 Jun)	83 (150 Sen, 7 YA & 56 Jun)
Totals	344 units	358 units

2024/25 Accounts

The EMOA year end is 30th June 2025, Roger Edwards has reviewed the accounts and provided 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 is thanked for again being the independent financial examiner of the accounts.

EMOA generated a small loss of £(193.25) for the 2024/25 year.

The Budget for the same period was for a loss of £(2,375.45).

Variances to the Budget are set out below:

Membership – Income from membership of the EMOA clubs was £57 lower than forecast, although £16 for those joining in June 2025 was only paid over to EMOA in July and so isn't reflected in these figures. After the previous year's surprise increase reversed the trend of decline in recent year, this maybe points towards numbers stabilising or declining again in the future.

Event Levies – Income from events during the year was £325 lower than forecast, despite including £50 from the NOC Clifton event from June 2024 which was paid over in July 2025 and so doesn't really relate to the 2024/25 financial year. There were 20 regional/national events compared to 24 budgeted with 2 of the events causing the difference being the BUCS Birchen Edge event (DVO) not being able to incorporate an open event and Ollerton Pit (NOC) being cancelled. The best attended event by far was the CompassSport Cup heat at Clumber Park (NOC), followed by Carsington Pastures (DVO), Walesby Forest (NOC) and Derby City Urban (DVO). The clubs across the region have also continued to provide orienteers with a significant number (58) of local events during the year that don't incur EMOA levies.

Interest – Bank interest was £116 higher than forecast due to the continued high level of the Bank of England base rate plus the £7,120 JK surplus that we received in October and paid over in January/February.

EMJOS income and fundraising – Income relating to EMJOS included contributions from participants (including those from other regions for shared training activities) for many training and competition events of which Ann-Marie will no doubt give you more detail in her report. In addition, a small amount of donations were received during the year. Overall this was £443 higher than forecast, plus the fundraising activities from cake sales which were £456 higher than forecast too. This helped fund the higher cost of EMJOS activities (see below).

EMJOS expenditure – Expenditure was £744 higher than forecast, which was more than offset by the additional income from members and other regions.

EMJOS squad kit – During the year 2 training tops were issued free of charge to junior members.

Trophies and Certificates – Expenditure was £55 lower than forecast, despite replacing the W14 East Midlands Championships trophy.

Volunteer development, Grants to Clubs, External Conferences, and Coach Development – Expenditure in these area combined was £1,615 lower than forecast. There were no applications for grants to clubs which was the major reason for this. The training day in October 2024 at Martinshaw for organisers, planners, controllers and mapper was the main area of spend but it should also be noted that £110 is included for room hire for the September 2025 development conference, paid in advance.

Support for Senior / Talent Orienteers – 2024/25 saw only one application for support for the orienteering talent in the region – enabling that individual to participate in international competition overseas. This resulted in an underspend of £750 compared to the budget.

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Web licence and bank charges – These costs were £95 higher than forecast, as we followed our webmaster's advice to upgrade the EMOA website's security. We also received some good news from the bank, advising us that the £5 monthly bank charges will no longer be payable from July 2025.

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 2025/26.

English Orienteering Council – Payments to EOC are £32 higher than forecast due to increasing costs in attending competitions (JHI/SHI/VHI/Interland) and less members in the English regions to spread these costs between. It should be noted that competitors' contributions were also increased, other than for JHIs.

EMJOS – Memorandum

All numbers are included within the EMOA numbers above.

Income for EMJOS activities (plus bank interest of £240.74) totalled £1,930.48.

Costs for EMJOS activities totalled £2,398.41, resulting in a net deficit for the year related to EMJOS of £(467.93).

2024/25 Income from event levies.

Event Date	Club	Event	2024/25 Income (less £25)	Seniors 50p	Juniors 10p
02/06/24	LEI	EMUL 2024 Ibstock Urban Ibstock TBC	1.70	0	0
30/06/24	NOC	East Midlands Urban League 2024 Clifton, Nottingham	50.20	147	17
14/07/24	DVO	EMUL 2024 Chesterfield Urban Chesterfield	53.40	154	14
11/08/24	LEI	EMUL 2024 Coalville & Whitwick Urban Coalville & Whitwick	37.10	123	6
18/08/24	LOG	EMUL 2024 Lincoln City Urban Boultham Park	51.70	152	7
29/09/24	DVO	EMOA League 2024 Calke Park Calke Park	72.40	189	29
06/10/24	NOC	East Midlands Urban League 2024 Nottingham City	73.10	193	16
20/10/24	LOG	EMUL 2024 LOG Urban Bourne	24.60	99	1
27/10/24	LEI	EMOA League 2024 Cademan Cademan and Thringstone Woods	40.50	128	15
17/11/24	NOC	East Midlands League 2024 Shirebrook Wood	53.70	155	12
15/12/24	LEI	EMOA League 2024 (Outwoods. Middle Distance) Outwoods	68.90	185	14
22/12/24	NOC	East Midlands League 2024 Walesby Forest & Boughton Brake	87.90	221	24
01/01/25	DVO	UK Urban League 2025 Derby City Chester Green, Derby	84.70	215	22
19/01/25	LEI	EMOA League Boothorpe Hanging Hill & Boothorpe	46.90	142	9
09/02/25	LOG	EMOA League 2025 South Common	37.70	124	7
16/02/25	LEI	EM Championships 2025 Martinshaw and Ratby Woodlands	65.80	177	23
23/02/25	NOC	CompassSport Cup Heat Clumber Park	163.60	368	46
23/03/25	NOC	EMOA League 2025 and YBT Heat Silverhill Woods	38.50	122	25
18/05/25	NOC	East Midlands League 2025 Bramcote Hills & The Hemlockstone	54.20	153	27
01/06/25	DVO	EMOA League 2025 Carsington Pastures Carsington Pastures	93.70	229	42
08/06/25	LEI	EMOA League 2025 (Irchester) Irchester	26.60	97	16
29/06/25	DVO	EMUL League 2025 Wirksworth Wirksworth	32.70	113	12
Totals			1,259.60	3,486	384

Levy Analysis

				Seniors		Juniors	
	Events	Levy	Entrants	Qty	%	Qty	%
2024/25	22	1,260	3,870	3,486	90%	384	10%
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%

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

A question was asked from the floor, if the cap that has been set for individual members to receive funding in a financial year needs reviewing (as costs are going up), in particular for junior funding. It was agreed that the committee would take the action away and consider this going forward.

The balance sheet was approved by the meeting.

Proposer: Ursula Williamson Seconder: Amanda Roberts

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

6. Development Co-ordinator's Report

Development Conference - John Hurley started by saying that the Development Conference held at Rushcliffe last week seemed to be a good success. However, the session had run out of time to discuss future development activities across the region. John had received 3 ideas from a LEI member (Matt White) which included:

- A regional schools championship (There are already schools championships within each county and maybe the winners could compete for a regional championship)
- Coaching days specifically aimed at younger children
- Using funding to try to get better university club tie ins.

These were just some ideas that John would look at going forward, but he welcomed more ideas from members as to where we should focus the development funding.

Development Plan – The EMOA Development Plan is now available on the revamped EMOA website at <https://emoa.org.uk/development-plan/>.

Club Development Activity – In terms of the individual clubs, DVO now have a map run project funded by Sport England for a period of 2 years. They also have some MapActive courses (and supporting local events) funded by the Orienteering Foundation. NOC are continuing with MapActive courses and a Club Coaching Day. LOG have restarted their club evening sessions which includes some club coaching. They are also starting a MapRun series in October. LEI have evening MapRun / Coaching through the winter.

There were no formal applications from clubs for development funding in the past year. So far, there has been one preliminary enquiry from DVO for assistance to fund their Development Official to look at their social media

(a funded position). A question was asked if it would be possible to extend the role to a regional role and John stated that once he had more information on the proposal he would share and the committee could discuss whether that might be possible.

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 gave special thanks to the new Chair and Financial Secretary for their work, and to John Hurley for his work in bringing forward the Development Plan and activities. John also thanked Ursula for fulfilling 3 roles in pulling together the fixtures for EMOA. In addition John thanked the secretary Mike Gardner for all his work in the role which is now over 20 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 2025-2026 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)

Ann-Marie then took over the chair and asked people to help look for a new Vice-Chair as we need one as soon as possible.

8. Other EMOA Officers:

Members of the Association shown below had expressed their willingness to continue to undertake for the year 2025-2026 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	
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)
Welfare Officer	

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 Andy Nicholls went through each of his recommendations and Budget proposals for 2025-2026 (see below), along with a long term forecast for 2026-2027 and 2027-28.

Some of the key points are highlighted below:

INCOME

- **Membership** – Assumes no change to the number of EMOA members following a few years of relative stability (after declining previously for many years). Assumes no change in current (2025) membership levy rates either.
- **Event levies** – In line with stable membership levels, assumes no change to the attendance levels at events generally and therefore the levy income receivable. No changes forecast to the current (2024/25) event levies per person or the de minimus level kept by the clubs. Assumes an extra 2 “small” events compared to 2024/25 (in line with the draft published schedule) and 2 “large” events in each of the next 3 years – the large events being Midlands Champs x 2, EMOA Champs x 3 and CompassSport Cup Heat x 1. In addition we have the British Night Champs in the region.
- **Sponsorship and other income** – None received since 2021/22/ None assumed.
- **EMJOS Income** – Contributions from participants in relation to Peter Palmer Relay (£90), JIRCS (£320), Autumn training (£320), November Lake District (£60) and 4 local (£160).
- **EMJOS Fund Raising** – Cake sale planned for Midland Champs event this year. Assumed relatively low value of income – hopefully there will be some upside to boost EMJOS reserves.

EXPENSES

- **EMJOS Expenses** – Forecast cost Peter Palmer Relay (£330), JIRCS (£830), Autumn training weekend (£810), November Lake District (£290) and 4 local (£260).
- **EMJOS Squad Kit** – Previous squad kit purchase in 2023/24. Sufficient stock remains adequate, next purchase expected 2027/28. Kit issued FOC to squad members.
- **Trophies & Certificates** – Budget in line with recent spend. Some new trophies required for new age categories over time, plus replacements for damaged ones.
- **Volunteer Development** – EMOA Development Conference planned for later this year.
- **Community Coaching Development** – no specific development of coaches just for EMOA/EMJOS likely next year.
- **Grants to Clubs** – Regional or club-based development activities and projects. Only one £500 grant given recently but set at £1,000 for the next year to allow some investment in development work undertaken by clubs.
- **Support for Senior / Talent Orienteers** – lower last year but assume only a temporary dip.
- **Coach Development** – First aid, safeguarding courses, etc. for key EMOA / EMJOS members. In line with costs from 2023/24 as no spend last year.
- **Web Licence and Bank Charges** – Increase due to purchase of SSL certificate mainly (in actual 2025/25 costs) then small increases factored in too. HSBC bank charges reduced to zero from 1st July.
- **Hire of Meeting Room** – Assumes continued approach to meetings which uses a physical venue for 2 meetings a year, then Zoom for rest of the meetings.
- **English Orienteering Council** – in line with assumed number of Senior / Young Adult members in the region. Small increases each year to the rate per member assumed in line with warnings of increasing costs for home internationals.

The proposed Budget for the year 2025/26 is set out below for the A.G.M.

East Midlands Orienteering Association								
FY 2025/26 Budget v1								
	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26		Memorandum	
INCOME	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Budget v1	Var	2026/27 LTF v1	2027/28 LTF v1
Membership	1,312.00	1,280.00	1,304.00	1,285.00	1,266.00	(19.00)	1,668.00	1,668.00
Event Levies	1,222.90	1,453.90	1,519.50	1,259.60	1,515.00	255.40	1,928.00	1,928.00
Interest	0.82	26.45	154.26	240.74	125.00	(115.74)	100.00	75.00
Other income	127.50	0.00	0.00	7,120.35	0.00	(7,120.35)	0.00	0.00
EMJOS Income	668.00	693.00	901.00	1,083.33	950.00	(133.33)	1,045.00	1,150.00
EMJOS Fund Raising	186.50	142.00	10.00	606.41	200.00	(406.41)	200.00	200.00
INCOME	3,517.72	3,595.35	3,888.76	11,595.43	4,056.00	(7,539.43)	4,941.00	5,021.00
EXPENDITURE								
EMJOS Expenses	1,312.55	2,891.07	1,989.28	2,398.41	2,520.00	(121.59)	2,772.00	3,449.00
EMJOS Squad Kit	0.00	0.00	647.41	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	550.00
Trophies & Certificates	171.00	269.00	277.42	245.25	250.00	(4.75)	300.00	250.00
Volunteer Development	60.00	218.34	0.00	1,084.63	275.00	809.63	975.00	400.00
Community Coaching Development	124.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Grants to Clubs	0.00	0.00	500.00	0.00	1,000.00	(1,000.00)	500.00	500.00
Support for Senior/Talent Orienteers	457.10	1,012.90	1,124.34	250.00	750.00	(500.00)	750.00	750.00
Coach development	0.00	171.00	214.50	0.00	200.00	(200.00)	200.00	200.00
Other expenses	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,120.35	0.00	7,120.35	0.00	0.00
Sub total	2,124.89	4,562.31	4,752.95	11,098.64	4,995.00	6,103.64	5,497.00	6,099.00
Running costs								
Web licence and bank charges	58.33	79.53	84.53	205.04	150.00	55.04	155.00	160.00
Hire of meeting room	30.00	60.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	0.00	70.00	80.00
English Orienteering Council	371.00	353.00	363.00	415.00	430.00	(15.00)	438.00	446.00
Sub total	459.33	492.53	517.53	690.04	650.00	40.04	663.00	686.00
EXPENDITURE	2,584.22	5,054.84	5,270.48	11,788.68	5,645.00	6,143.68	6,160.00	6,785.00
Surplus / Loss	933.50	(1,459.49)	(1,381.72)	(193.25)	(1,589.00)	(1,395.75)	(1,219.00)	(1,764.00)
Balance Sheet 30 June 20xx								
	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26		2026/27	2027/28
	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Budget v1	Var	LTF v1	LTF v1
Current Account	11,823.92	11,030.05	10,419.76	49.70	49.70	0.00	49.70	49.70
Deposit Account	4,351.85	3,322.23	2,550.80	12,727.61	11,138.61	(1,589.00)	9,919.61	8,155.61
	16,175.77	14,352.28	12,970.56	12,777.31	11,188.31	(1,589.00)	9,969.31	8,205.31
Accrual - EOC Contribution	(371.00)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Accrued Income - BOF June	12.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Accrual - Bank Charges	(5.00)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	15,811.77	14,352.28	12,970.56	12,777.31	11,188.31	(1,589.00)	9,969.31	8,205.31
Represented by								
Accumulated fund	14,878.27	15,811.77	14,352.28	12,970.56	12,777.31	(193.25)	11,188.31	9,969.31
add surplus	933.50	(1,459.49)	(1,381.72)	(193.25)	(1,589.00)	(1,395.75)	(1,219.00)	(1,764.00)
Carry forward	15,811.77	14,352.28	12,970.56	12,777.31	11,188.31	(1,589.00)	9,969.31	8,205.31
Note EMJOS "Old" Clothing Stock	Negligible	Negligible	Negligible	Negligible	NW	-	NW	NW
Note EMJOS "New" Clothing Stock	N/A	N/A	341.25	288.75	200.00	(88.75)	100.00	550.00
Memo								
EMOA contribution to EMJOS	1,000.00	1,000.00	800.00	600.00	800.00		800.00	2,000.00
EMOA "Profit"	390.73	(429.87)	(610.29)	(325.32)	(1,144.00)		(592.00)	(1,190.00)
EMJOS "Profit"	542.77	(1,029.62)	(771.43)	132.07	(445.00)		(627.00)	(574.00)
EMJOS "Balance"	4,351.85	3,322.23	2,550.80	2,682.87	2,237.87		1,610.87	1,036.87

Proposed by: Andy Nicholls (LEI) Seconded by: John Woodall (NOC)

"That those present approve the Budget headed 'East Midlands Orienteering Association FY 2025/26 Budget v0.1' as set above". The proposal was carried nem con.

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.

£3 per Young Adult 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: Andy Nicholls (LEI) Seconded by: Ursula Williamson (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:

One change made during the year to the standing orders (in the constitution changes can be made to the standing orders by the Executive Committee, but the AGM must be informed of these changes). The change was in relation to the Independent Financial Examiner (IFE) role. The constitution stated that the IFE must be from a different club to the Financial Secretary. The wording has been changed to replace must with the word preferably (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!

13. Feedback on EMOA Champs Course / Age Class combinations

Iain Phillips (along with John Hurley) had been reviewing the responses to a survey after this year's event on EMOA Championship age class combinations. This all started because a few years ago British Orienteering created an updated list of age / class combinations for championship events. Since then EMOA have tended to stay with their agreed age / class combinations, but some people had questioned this.

The results of the survey were that around 60 of the 180 competitors replied to the survey. There was no real problem recorded of anyone with their age class combinations in the survey as long as EMOA planners continue to be sensible. Discussion followed and one concern raised was the young juniors and whether the course used for younger juniors should be a championship course.

The action agreed was that Iain would come back with a final proposal that would be agreed by the EMOA committee (after review) and used in future EMOA Champs events.

14. Chairs Plans for Coming Year: 2025/26

In the coming year Ann-Marie stated she wanted to help John Hurley in prising out people's ideas for development, and look to support new proposals going forward. There must be lots of ideas out there on how we can improve participation, so we want to hear from folk, and potentially experiment with new ideas going forward.

15. Any Other Business:

A question was asked from a LOG representative if it was possible to have events on the same days as major events such as JK, British, Scottish 6 day, etc. The response was that regional events are not expected to be held on the same weekend as a major event, however, local events can take place. One of the major limiting factors might be that the likely controllers for events are those most likely to want to attend the major events.

A LOG representative also thanked EMOA for having the City race at Nottingham the day before the LOG Euro city race as it allowed them to have a very good training the day before the event.

A further point raised was that regions are expected to put on an event the day before a major event (like the Midland Champs). However, this probably proved detrimental to LEI as attendance at Hamilton event was quite low. We should feedback to Fixtures that it may not always be appropriate to have to have a double headed weekend.

16. Close of formal meeting:

The Chair formally closed the 61st EMOA AGM at 21:04.

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The 61st East Midlands Orienteering Association AGM

Notice is hereby given of an Extra Annual General Meeting of the East Midlands Orienteering Association will be held at 8.30pm on Monday 20th October 2025 via Zoom.

The AGM of EMOA was inquorate so we need to host another meeting to ratify the decisions that were made. The information has been distributed to members via EMEWS and the meeting is intended to simply ratify the decisions made.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/86777808880?pwd=ut9Jud9X8p9bbidmr5DI4rdzXTQftX.1>

Meeting ID: 867 7780 8880

Passcode: 9vfigL

AGENDA

1. Any questions on Chair's Report
2. Formally ratify approval of Balance Sheet and Income and Expenditure Statement
3. Formally ratify election of Principal Officers
 - Chair
 - Vice Chair
 - Financial Secretary
 - Development Co-ordinator
4. Formally ratify appointment of Independent Financial Examiner
5. Formally ratify fixing of charges
 - Membership fees
 - Event Levies
6. Any Other Business

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EYOC 2025 report - Ellie and Eoin Simpson

This year we were both selected for the Irish team for the European Youth Orienteering Championships (EYOC). The competition took place between the 17th-20th of July near Brno, the second largest city in Czechia. It comprised of 3 races: long distance, sprint, and a relay.

It was a long drive for us to Czechia where we met the rest of the team who flew there. Before the competition there were 3 training days with model events on the last day before the long-distance race to allow everybody to get familiar with the terrain which was very different over there to anywhere we had been before with it being particularly steep and rocky. We also went to the forest and sprint model events and the technical model to get more detail about the setup of the event. As well as the training sessions in the evenings we had meetings to go over the days training and prepare for the races, looking over the old maps and a presentation that we had put together as part of our preparation.

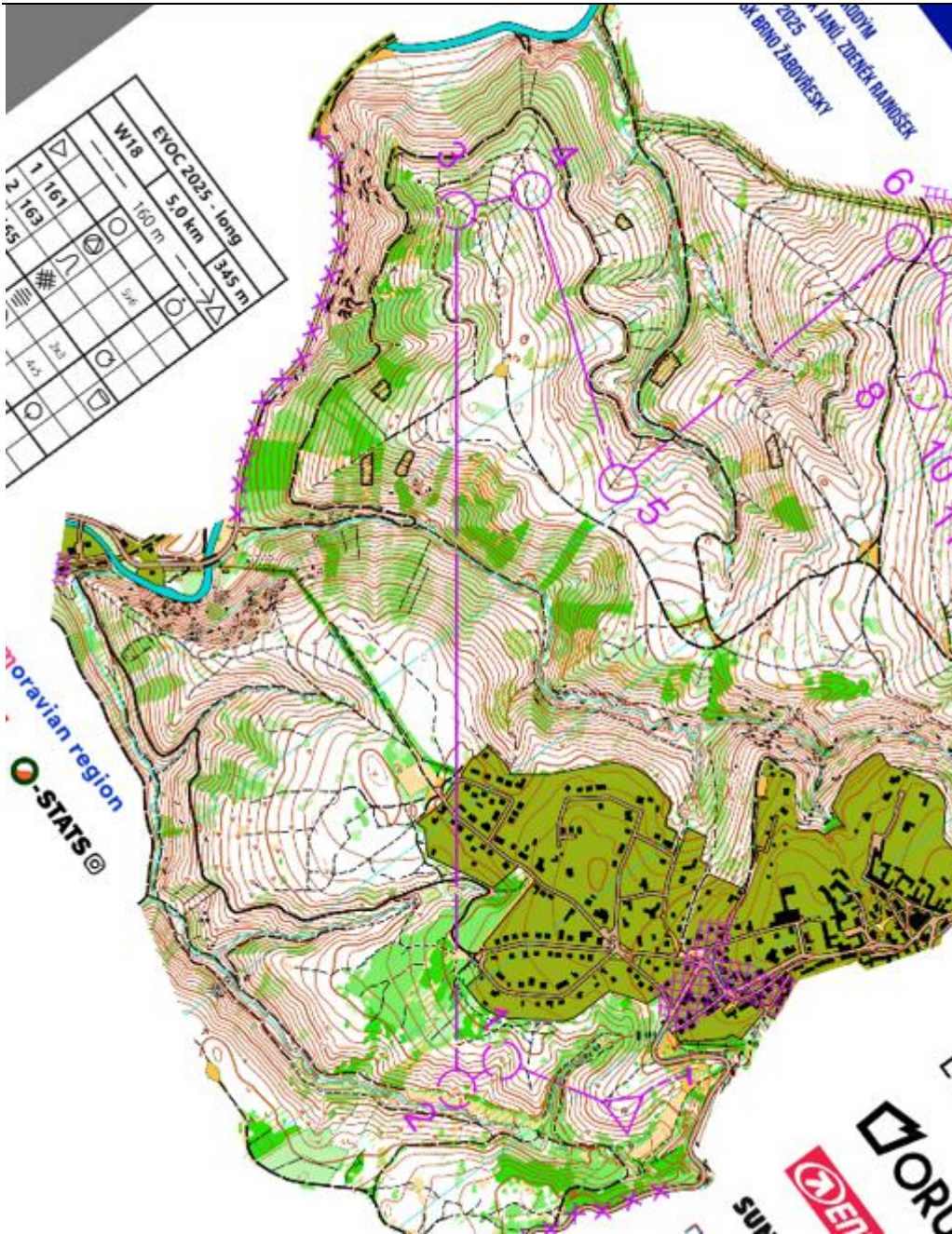


Long distance

The long distance was held on the Friday near Barbice n/Svitvou which is in the mountains at about 500m above sea level.

[Ellie] We had to be in quarantine by 8:50 at the latest, which was relatively cramped for the first hour but was quieter after the first runners had left for their starts. I started at 12:05 which was in the 3rd start block so I left quarantine about half an hour before then in order to warm up and get my GPS tracker. My course was 5.1km with 345m of climb and 13 controls. I took 72.36 to complete the course which put me in 90th position.

The long leg to the 3rd control was really challenging and it was hard to work out what was the best route. Which way would you go? [see the end magazine showing routes taken by the leading W18 runners and which was fastest]



[Eoin] The long distance race quarantine opened at 8am with last juniors/coaches allowed in at 8:50. Some coaches went ahead to get a good space in the school hall where the quarantine was and most of the juniors arrived at 8:30. Some had very early starts so weren't in the quarantine too long as first start was 9:30 and you started going to the start 30 minutes before your start time. But others were in quarantine anywhere up to 4 hours. I was the third Irish M16 off, so I was out about 3 hours after first start, so I had a long time in quarantine. There was an outside and inside part to quarantine and I found it very stuffy inside the hall and it wasn't great for my focus so I waited

outside most of the time trying to calm down as this was my first EYOC. It was a bit stressful for me as because of quarantine, I knew nothing about what the good times were and how my friends did. The race itself was just under 5k with 410 meters of climb with it being a mostly uphill course as we started about 150 meters below the finish, the nerves had got to me a bit, so it wasn't my best race, and I ended up 79th out of 109.

Friendship party

[Ellie] After the race, we watched the prize giving for the long and then headed back to the accommodation. After dinner, we had a short team meeting in order to get any final details about the sprint the next day. Then we went down to Stadion Za Luzankami for the opening ceremony and friendship party. At the opening ceremony, all the teams paraded around in a circle and were introduced with loud music playing which was fun. Afterwards, everyone got

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changed into fancy dress for the friendship party and although none of the outfits were quite as hilarious as last year they were still funny. During the party, we were taught the basics of swing dancing and did friendship bingo having to find people for different reasons. Then it was a disco for the rest of the evening.

Sprint

[Ellie] Saturday was a later start so we didn't need to be in quarantine until 13:45.

Unfortunately, the Lithuanian team bus drove through the embargo on the way to quarantine so they were all disqualified. I started at 15:28 and took 18.28 on the 3km course with 35m of climb and 18 controls. This put me in 86th place and, considering sprint is my least favourite discipline, I was relatively happy with this. We watched the prize giving ceremony and headed back to the accommodation. In the evening, we had another short meeting to find out our teams for the relay.



for the relay.

[Eoin] We could see the finish before going to the quarantine and walked around the edge of the area to the quarantine. After the first day I was a lot calmer especially as the sprint quarantine area felt more spacious and relaxed and I could go through my normal routine. I was first starter of the Irish this time as I had decided that too long in the quarantine had messed with me the day before. The race was much shorter only taking me 15 minutes, I ended up 68th but



with a much better feeling run as I only had one mistake. Leg 10 - 11 was common to several of the courses and there were at least 3 different route choices. We had studied the tunnels and underpasses in advance so it was nice to feel well prepared (but I still didn't spot the fastest route!). See map at the end showing the route choice options and the fastest route.

Relay

[Ellie] In the relay on Sunday, I ran second leg which meant that I was able to watch some of the first leg runners mass starts. It was a really technical relay area so the first leg runners were already relatively spread out when handing over. Unfortunately, my first leg

runner mis punched so the team was disqualified but it was still a good experience.

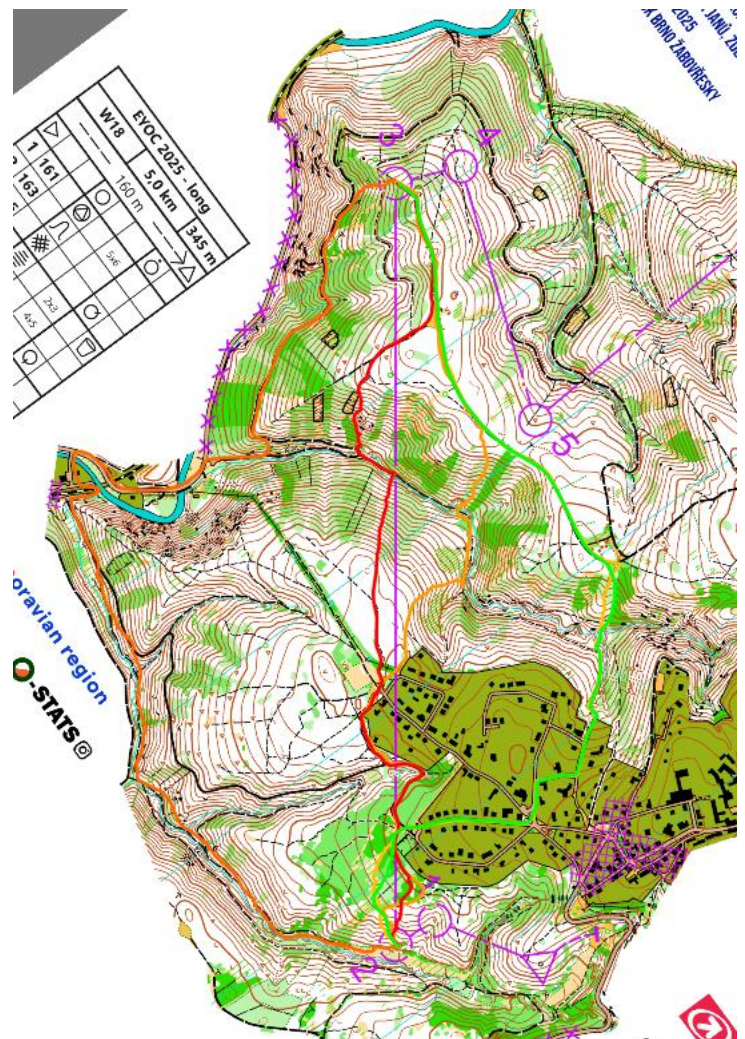
[Eoin] The relay was much calmer again as you could see everybody running past while you were in quarantine and could cheer them on, so it felt much nicer, even though my team didn't do particularly well, I felt good enough and was happy with how I did.

Wrap up

[Ellie] We watched the prize giving, team score and closing ceremonies before watching the coaches mass start which was very entertaining. Once our coaches were back we then headed on to our next holidays.

Overall, EYOC was a great experience again this year and I hope to be selected again next year.

[Eoin] I had to rush off after the relay to catch a flight back to Scotland to join the Findhorn JROS tour but not before the great top trading that always happens after the



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relay. In conclusion, it was a great experience which I really enjoyed as my first EYOC, so I hope to be selected again next year and to get some better results next year as a top year M16.

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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)

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:

Junior Men

	Name		Club	best 4	UL1	UL2	UL3	UL4	UL5	UL6	UL7	UL8
1	Jonah Newton	M14	DVO	93		93						
2	Ben Shambrook	M12	DVO	91		91						
3=	Peter Birchall	M16	DVO	89	89							
3=	Bodie Milsom	M14	NOC	89			89					

Junior Women

	Name		Club	best 4	UL1	UL2	UL3	UL4	UL5	UL6	UL7	UL8
1	Imogen Satherley	W14	DVO	389		96	93	100		100		
2	Isabel May	W16	LOG	96				96				
3	Cara Tolley	W14	LEI	93						93		

Open Men

	Name		Club	best 4	UL1	UL2	UL3	UL4	UL5	UL6	UL7	UL8
1	Nerijus Rozkovas	M35	DVO	369	91	96	93	89				
2	Mike Chapman	M45	LOG	259	84		0	82		93		
3	Andrew Evans	M45	LOG	258	77				91	90		
4	Ed Cochrane	M35	NOC	246	82		83	81				
5	Richard Robinson	M40	NOC	196	96			100				
6	George Carley	M21	NOC	176			89	87				
7	Ant Squire	M45	NOC	163			85	78				

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8=	Chris Millard	M40	DVO	100		100						
8=	Andy Simpson	M50	LEI	100						100		
10	Philip Johnston-Davies	M50	RAFO	85				85				

Open Women

	Name		Club	best 4	UL1	UL2	UL3	UL4	UL5	UL6	UL7	UL8
1	Jessica Williams	W18	DVO	367	84	100			93	90		
2	Andrea Page	W45	LOG	356	85		82	⊖	96	93		
3	Kirsty Buxton	W35	DVO	176	90		86					
4	Rebecca Sindall	W35	LEI	168			77			91		
5	Esther Revell	W40	LEI	96						96		
8	Sophie Vincent	W21	DVO	90			90					
7	Hannah Mather	W20	LOG	86				86				
8	Monica Henderson	W35	NOC	81			81					
9	Hebe Parr	W21	NOC	80			80					

Veteran Men

	Name		Club	best 4	UL1	UL2	UL3	UL4	UL5	UL6	UL7	UL8
1	Andy Nicholls	M50	LEI	391	85	100	91	91	100	100		
2	Andrew Selby	M40	DVO	327	78		83	76	90			
3	Rob Williams	M45	DVO	266	82				88	96		
4	Jake Warwick	M40	DVO	265		93	81		91			
5	Roger Phillips	M45	LEI	177					87	90		
6	Hywel Satherley	M45	DVO	171			78	0		93		
7	Chris Millard	M40	DVO	100	100							
8	Richard Parkin	M55	DVO	93	93							
9	Chris Tolley	M40	LEI	91						91		
10	Edward de Salis Young	M55	LEI	89	89							

Veteran Women

	Name		Club	best 4	UL1	UL2	UL3	UL4	UL5	UL6	UL7	UL8
1	Sally Calland	W50	DVO	391		100		91	100	100		
2	Tanya Taylor	W50	LOG	388	96	96	91	100	96			
3	Emily Williams	W45	DVO	275	89				93	93		
4	Jo White	W50	LEI	270		89			91	90		
5	Claire Selby	W50	DVO	160	88			72				
6=	Helen Chiswell	W45	DVO	91		91						
6=	Alison Foord	W50	LEI	91						91		
8	Jane Deville	W50	LOG	89				89				
9	Alison Ellis-Noble	W40	LOG	76				76				

Senior Veteran Men

	Name		Club	best 4	UL1	UL2	UL3	UL4	UL5	UL6	UL7	UL8
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1	Matt White	M55	LEI	369	91	91	87	91		96		
2	Andrew Ridgway	M60	NOC	350	80	86	69	77	91	93		
3	David Cladingboel	M55	LEI	349	85	83	56	74	93	88		
4	Alastair Paterson	M55	LEI	338	83	82	77	65	89	84		
5	Ian Buxton	M60	LEI	333	82		78		87	86		
6	Murray White	M55	DVO	296	81	79	68	68				
7	Dave Chaffey	M60	DVO	221	74		65	82				
8	John Duckworth	M55	DVO	200	100	100						
9	Richard Parkin	M55	DVO	180			91	89				
10	Steve Chafer	M55	LEI	174	86	88						

Senior Veteran Women

	Name		Club	best 4	UL1	UL2	UL3	UL4	UL5	UL6	UL7	UL8
1	Amanda Roberts	W60	LOG	368	89	96		92	91			
2	Carol Stynes-Martin	W55	LEI	358	84	93	84	88	93			
3	Helen Parkinson	W55	NOC	356	100	100	73	83				
4	Ursula Williamson	W60	LEI	324	72	84	64	62	80	88		
5	Tracey Brookes	W60	LEI	323	79		70		85	89		
6	Nicola Hart	W60	DVO	321	82	83	65	70	86			
7	Karen White	W55	LEI	309	83	88	66	72				
8	Kim Buxton	W60	DVO	305	74		77	71	83			
9	Anne Kayley-Burgess	W55	DVO	296			63	58	82	93		
10	Sal Chaffey	W60	DVO	274	90		100	84				

Ultravet Men

	Name		Club	best 4	UL1	UL2	UL3	UL4	UL5	UL6	UL7	UL8
1	Paul Morris	M65	NOC	379		96	87		100	96		
2	Graham Johnson	M65	DVO	377		100	82	84	93	100		
3	Mike Gardner	M65	DVO	358	89	90	0	73	89	90		
4	John Hurley	M70	DVO	347		91	77	76	88	91		
5	John Hopper	M70	DVO	340	80	89	69	58	85	86		
6	Ian Wells	M70	RAFO	324		87	72		81	84		
7	Robert Haskins	M70	LEI	295	72		62		78	83		
8	Stephen Martin	M65	LEI	273	96		0	81	96			
9	Patrick Tranter	M65	RAFO	265	85				91	89		
10	Robert Parkinson	M65	NOC	242	87	86		69				

Ultravet Women

	Name		Club	best 4	UL1	UL2	UL3	UL4	UL5	UL6	UL7	UL8
1	Jane Kayley-Burgess	W65	DVO	367			91	80	100	96		
2	Maureen Webb	W70	LEI	354	80	88	74	71	96	90		
3	Jane Booker	W70	NOC	347	87	90	88	82				

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4	Ruth Ellis	W70	DVO	346	84		76	75	93	93		
5	Val Johnson	W65	DVO	291		100	0	91	0	100		
6	Trudy Crosby	W65	LOG	259	86	89	84					
7	Anne Kimberley	W65	DVO	224	81		75	68				
8	Viv Macdonald	W70	DVO	165	78	87						
9	Jennifer Cook	W70	NOC	88					88			
10	Amanda Mylett	W70	LOG	85			0	85				

Hypervet Men

	Name		Club	best 4	UL1	UL2	UL3	UL4	UL5	UL6	UL7	UL8
1	Doug Dickinson	M75	DVO	381	88		96	93	96	96		
2	Kevin Gallagher	M75	LEI	374	91	100	88	89	90	93		
3	Roger Edwards	M75	LEI	361	96	88	86		91			
4	Derek Gale	M80	DVO	350	84	91	85	85	86	88		
5	Peter Chick	M80	LEI	345		89	82	86	88			
6	Dave Skidmore	M75	DVO	329	80		79		84	86		
7	Ernie Williams	M80	LEI	316	73	80	77	75	78	81		
8	Chris Phillips	M75	LEI	308	75	81	76		76			
8	John Woodall	M85	NOC	306	72	79	75	71	75	80		
10	John Marriott	M75	LEI	263	85				87	91		

Hypervet Women

	Name		Club	best 4	UL1	UL2	UL3	UL4	UL5	UL6	UL7	UL8
1	Hilary Palmer	W75	NOC	392	100		96	100	96	96		
2	Sue Bicknell	W80	LEI	364	90	90	88	82	91	93		
3	Jen Gale	W75	DVO	357	89	89	0	80	89	90		
4	Tricia Neal	W75	NOC	345	87		81	81	90	87		
5	Diane Blount	W75	DVO	96		96						
6	Christine Middleton	W75	DVO	93		93						
7	Di Ford	W75	LEI	88					88			
8	Jan Ellis	W75	NOC	83			83					

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East Midlands League 2025

The tables below provide the latest standings for the EMOA League 2025. With a total of 13 events, the best 7 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 are:

1. 19th January - LEI - Hanging Hill and Boothorpe
2. 9th February - LOG - South Common
3. 23rd March - NOC - Silverhill Woods
4. 18th May - NOC - Bramcote Hills & Hemlock Stone
5. 1st June - DVO - Carsington Pastures
6. 8th June - LEI - Irchester

The events still to come are:

7. 19th October - LEI - Burbage Common
8. 2nd November - DVO - Shipley Park (added)
9. 9th November - NOC - Wellow
10. 23rd November - DVO - Cromford Moor
11. 30th November - LEI - Beacon Hill
12. 21st December - NOC - Strawberry Hill
13. 28th December - LEI - Martinshaw

White - Male

Name	Club	Age	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Score	Pos
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White - Female

Name	Club	Age	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Score	Pos
Suranne Tolly	LEI	W10	1000					1000								2000	1

Yellow - Male

Name	Club	Age	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	score	Pos
Darwin Buxton	DVO	M12	1000	1000		1000	762									3762	1

Yellow - Female

Name	Club	Age	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	score	Pos
Lily Robinson	NOC	W10			1000	1000	946									2946	1
Maija Brook	LOG	W10		1000	557											1557	2
Kristy Nicholls	LEI	W45				505	669									1174	3
Eila Brook	LOG	W12		662	491											1153	4

Orange - Male

Name	Club	Age	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	score	Pos
Hugh Chester	LEI	M12				714		1000								1714	1

Orange - Female

Name	Club	Age	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Score	Pos
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Grace Robinson	NOC	W12			1000	1000	1000									3000	1
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Light Green - Male

Name	Club	Age	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Score	Pos
Aidan Chester	LEI	M14		636	759	1000		1000								3395	1
Jacob Miles	LEI	M16	1000	1000	1000											3000	2

Light Green - Female

Name	Club	Age	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Score	Pos
Imogen Satherley	DVO	W14		1000	1000											2000	1
Cara Tolley	LEI	W14			881			1000								1881	2
Alison Foord	LEI	W50			500	1000										1500	3
Tina Brindley	NOC	W60		210	291	611										1112	4

Very Short Green - Male

Name	Club	Age	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	score	Pos
John Woodall	NOC	M85			1000	864	1000	1000								3864	1
Chris Phillips	LEI	M75		954	739	596		963								3252	2
Ernie Williams	LEI	M80	655	1000		704	851									3210	3
David Anderson	LEI	M85	920		905											1825	4
David Bray	LEI	M70	701					986								1687	5

Very Short Green - Female

Name	Club	Age	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	score	Pos
Sue Bicknell	LEI	W80	1000	1000		1000		1000								4000	1
Maureen Webb	LEI	W70		816		733										1549	2

Short Green - Male

Name	Club	Age	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	scores	Pos.
Roger Edwards	LEI	M75	1000		897	919	1000	1000								4816	1
Peter Chick	LEI	M80		461	633	539	852	713								3198	2
Chris Bosley	LEI	M75	806		827		817	728								3178	3
Dave Skidmore	DVO	M75	744	846	876	693										3159	4
Jeffrey Baker	LOG	M70	803	753		689	541									2786	5
Rex Bleakman	DVO	M80	900		1000		869									2786	6
David Booker	NOC	M70	659	755	545		766									2765	7
Kevin Gallagher	LEI	M75	932	809		1000										2741	8
Derek Gale	DVO	M80		873			832	825								2530	9
Robert Titterington	LEI	M80	710		901		815									2426	10

Short Green - Female

Name	Club	Age	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	score	P
Jane Booker	NOC	W70	976	605	1000	1000	1000									4581	1
Ruth Ellis	DVO	W70	836	742	840	795										3213	2
Trudy Crosby	LOG	W65	792	664		756		1000								3212	3

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Elaine Smith	NOC	W65	745		789	751	892									3177	4
Wendy West	LEI	W60	556		462	607	605									2230	5
Diane Blount	DVO	W75	573		654		856									2083	6
Margaret Keeling	DVO	W75	1000				977									1977	7
Karen Bedwell	DVO	W55		516	529		725									1770	8
Christine Middleton	DVO	W75	900				784									1684	9
Felicity Manning	LEI	W70			875		777									1652	10

Green - Male

Name	Club	Age	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	scores	P
John Hopper	DVO	M70	950	918	843	911	848	658								5128	1
John Marriott	LEI	M75	1000		904	693	864	1000								4461	2
Russell Buxton	DVO	M65	839	507		736	764	822								3668	3
Andy Portsmouth	LEI	M70	815	847	713			700								3075	4
Mike Gardner	DVO	M65		986		1000	1000									2986	5
Peter Cholerton	NOC	M70	844		555	736	758									2893	6
Alan West	LEI	M65	740	762	629		749									2880	7
Lester Evans	DVO	M70	669	771	583		653									2676	8
Toby Manning	LEI	M70	758		691		730									2179	9
Peter Hornsby	LEI	M70				785	631	742								2158	10

Green - Female

Name	Club	Age	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	scores	Pos
Judith Evans	DVO	W70	1000	948	914		783	913								4518	1
Amanda Roberts	LOG	W60	693	1000		1000	912									3605	2
Jane Dring-Morris	LEI	W55	649	700	614	766	657									3386	3
Kim Buxton	DVO	W60	819			720	752	1000								3291	4
Tracey Brookes	LEI	W60	777	667	612	786										2842	5
Ursula Williamson	LEI	W60		682	658	719		715								2774	6
Christine Elliott	NOC	W65			805	882	896									2583	7
Jessica Williams	DVO	W18	482	440	402	554	450									2328	8
Helen Parkinson	NOC	W55		834	654	706										2194	9
Emily Williams	DVO	W45	525	485		565	509									2084	10

Blue - Male

Name	Club	Age	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	scores	Pos
Andrew Ridgway	NOC	M60	989	794	865	980	727	1000								5355	1
Toby Miles	LEI	M55		765	886	916	696	910								4173	2
David Cladingboel	DVO	M55	751	588	674	785	502	780								4080	3
Alastair Paterson	LEI	M55		740	809	825	673	936								3983	4
Ian Buxton	LEI	M60	900			1000	663	930								3493	5
James Prince	DVO	M55	847		883	996	706									3432	6
Ed Chester	LEI	M50	723	680	748	787										2938	7
Ian Wells	RAFO	M70	847	673			564	807								2891	8

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Dai Bedwell	DVO	M55		870	1000		816									2686	9
Tom Hartland	DVO	M50			832	828		719								2379	10

Blue - Female

Name	Club	Age	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	score	Pos
Tanya Taylor	LOG	W55	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000									5000	1
Alison Hardy	LEI	W55	943	784	968											2695	2
Nicola Hart	DVO	W60	819		939		824									2582	3
Monica Henderson	NOC	W35	686	580		691	620									2577	4
Hebe Parr	NOC	W21		558	703	587										1848	4
Ann-Marie Duckworth	DVO	W55		775	953											1728	6
Helen Chiswell	DVO	W45	827				796									1623	7
Sal Chaffey	DVO	W60	805				768									1573	8
Patricia Wong	NOC	W55			687		555									1242	9

Brown - Male

Name	Club	Age	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	score	Pos
Richard Robinson	NOC	M40			972	1000	999									2971	1
Nerijus Rozkovas	DVO	M35	853			902	897									2652	2
Roger Phillips	LEI	M45	594		621	595		613								2423	3
Richard Parkin	DVO	M55		1000	1000											2000	4
Roy Mitton	NOC	M55	618		620	594										1832	5
David Newton	DVO	M45			749		732									1481	6
Andrew Evans	LOG	M45				552	589									1141	7

Brown - Female

Name	Club	Age	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	score	Pos
Anna-Kaisa Koskela-Brook	LOG	W40		638	1000											1638	1

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A history of Newark

Newark is the location for one of the EM Urban League events this autumn. So, I thought a little history might be useful to appreciate the place.

The place-name Newark is first attested in the cartulary of Eynsham Abbey in Oxfordshire, where it appears as "Newercha" in about 1054-1057 and "Niweueorche" in about 1075-1092. It appears as "Newerche" in the 1086 Domesday Book. The name "New werk" has the apparent meaning of "New fort".

However, long before Newark had a name, it was a magnet for prehistoric life thanks to its rich flint deposits and strategic location by the River Trent. Around 14,000 years ago, early humans set up seasonal camps at Farndon Fields, drawn by the abundance of wild horses and red deer migrating through the area during the Ice Age. Between 1991 and 2018, the Farndon Archaeological Research Institute unearthed a remarkable collection of flint tools (scrapers,

blades, and points) suggesting that Newark served as a recurring stopover for nomadic groups over thousands of years.



During the Iron Age, Newark was part of the Corieltauvi tribe's territory, a largely agrarian society with its capital at modern-day Leicester. Archaeological finds east of Bow Bridge Lane include roundhouses, pottery, and a Neolithic axe repurposed as a whetstone, showcasing a culture of reuse. The Newark Civil War Museum houses Iron Age artifacts

like a bone weaving comb, dagger fragments, and a loom weight, but the star attraction is the Newark Torc—a stunning gold neck ornament dated between 250-50 BC, discovered in 2005 by a metal detectorist and hailed as a masterpiece of Iron Age craftsmanship.

Newark didn't earn a Roman name, but its location between the Fosse Way and the River Trent made it a vital waypoint. Roman-era finds along Northgate and at Middlebeck include 73 remarkably preserved pottery kilns.

Following the Roman withdrawal, Newark transformed into a fortified Saxon burh. In a document which purports to be a charter of 664AD, Newark is mentioned as having been granted to the Abbey of Peterborough by King Wulfhere of Mercia. A coin from King Edwy and



over 300 urns from an Anglo-Saxon cremation cemetery at Millgate—bearing designs linked to Northern Germany and Denmark—suggest early Anglo-Saxon settlement. Viking influence is etched into street names like Kirk Gate and Barnby Gate, while Lady Godiva's 11th-century ownership marked Newark's transition into ecclesiastical hands, setting the stage for its medieval prominence (it was granted to Stow Minster in 1055).

Newark's medieval rise was anchored by the construction of Newark Castle. In 1073, Remigus de Fecamp, Bishop of Lincoln, put up an earthwork motte-and-bailey fortress on the site. A bridge over the river Trent was built about this time under a charter from Henry I.

Strategically located on the River Trent and the Fosse Way, the town became a military and commercial hub. The town's market was granted Wednesday trading rights by King John in 1213. However, in 1216 King John died of dysentery at Newark Castle in 1216. By the 13th century, Newark's population exceeded 1,000, and its reputation as "The Key to the North" was firmly established.

In 1457 a flood swept away the bridge over the Trent. Although there was no legal requirement to do so, the Bishop of Lincoln, John Chadworth, funded a new bridge of oak with stone defensive towers at either end. In January 1571 or 1572, the composer Robert Parsons fell into the swollen River Trent at Newark and drowned.

The Tudor era saw Newark flourish through agriculture and the booming wool trade. Flemish weavers like Alan Fleming brought expertise that turned Newark into a textile powerhouse, with exports reaching Bruges and Ghent. Fullers, tanners, and shoemakers supported a thriving leather industry, while inns like The Old White Hart catered to travellers along the Great North Road. The 1487 Battle of Stoke Field, fought nearby, marked the end of the Wars of the Roses. Surviving Tudor buildings like the White Hart Hotel and Prince Rupert Pub still echo the town's prosperous past.

The Stuart period thrust Newark into the heart of the English Civil War, where it became a Royalist stronghold due to its strategic location. Newark Castle and the town endured three sieges, with figures like King Charles I, Sir Richard Byron, and Lord Belasyse shaping its wartime story. Despite bombardments, disease, and starvation, Newark held firm until surrendering in 1646, only when ordered to do so by the King after his own surrender. After that, much of the defences was destroyed, including the Castle, which was left in essentially the state it can be seen today. The Queen's Sconce was left largely untouched; its remains are in Sconce and Devon Park. Post-war, the town rebuilt and resumed its role as a market centre. The Restoration brought stability, but the scars of war remained etched in Newark's landscape and collective memory.



In the Georgian era, Newark embraced elegance and Enlightenment ideals. Brick and stone replaced timber, and landmarks like the neoclassical Town Hall and Ossington Coffee Palace became civic and social hubs. The market thrived, malting and brewing industries expanded, and local banks financed growth. Education and scientific societies flourished, reflecting a town in intellectual bloom. With its refined architecture, economic vitality, and cultural sophistication, Georgian Newark was a model of progress and prosperity.

In 1775 the Duke of Newcastle, at the time the Lord of the

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Manor and a major landowner in the area, built a new brick bridge with stone facing to replace a dilapidated one next to the Castle. This is still one of the town's major thoroughfares today.

The Industrial Revolution transformed Newark with the arrival of the Midland Railway in 1846, linking it to national trade routes. Factories and foundries, including the Ransome & Marles Bearing Company, powered the economy. Urban development brought terraced housing, improved sanitation, and public health reforms. Victorian architecture flourished, with restorations to St. Mary Magdalene Church and the Town Hall. Social life revolved around alehouses and education, with institutions like the Newark Ragged School offering new opportunities to the working class.

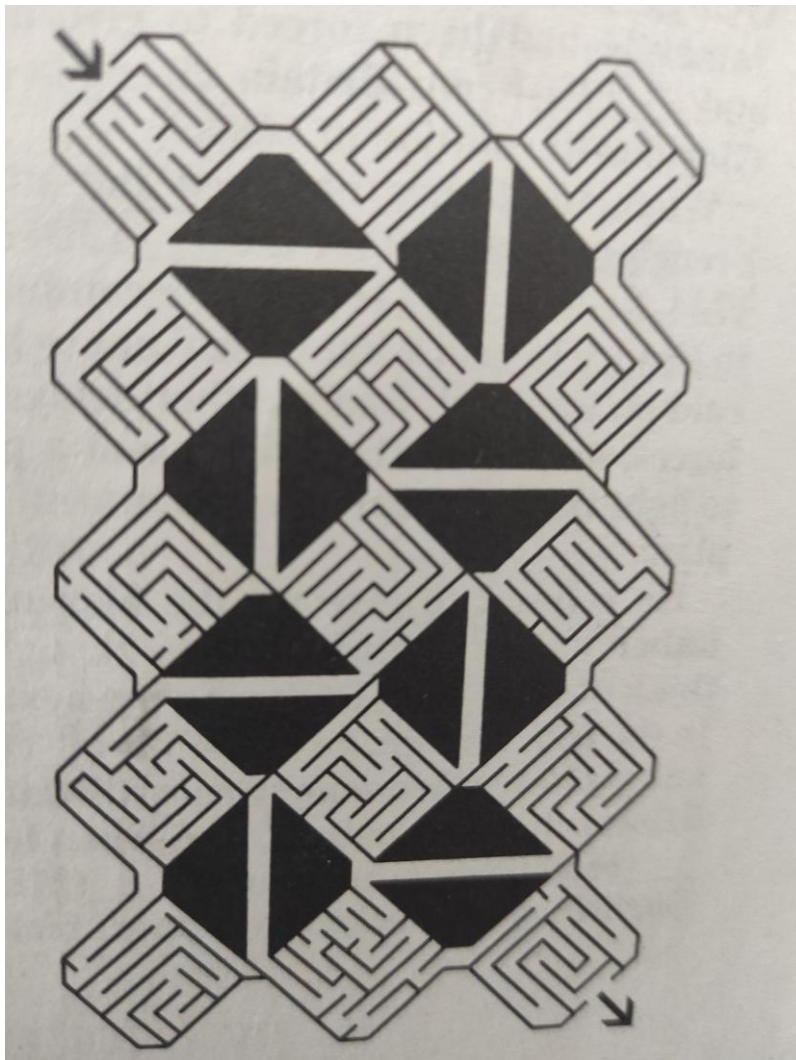
In the Second World War there were several RAF stations within a few miles of Newark, many holding squadrons of the Polish Air Force. A memorial cross to the Polish airmen buried in Newark cemetery was unveiled in 1941 by President Raczkiewicz, ex-President of the Polish Republic and head of the wartime Polish government in London, supported by Władysław Sikorski, head of the Polish Armed Forces in the West and Prime Minister of the Polish Government in Exile in 1939-1943. When the two died - Sikorski in 1943 and Raczkiewicz in 1947 - they were buried at the foot of the monument. Sikorski's remains were returned to Poland in 1993, but his former grave in Newark remains as a monument.

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This month's puzzle is a maze (simply find your way from start to finish):



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 2025

Sat 27 th	Elmdon Country Park Event (combined SI/Map Run event) TBC	Loc	OD	WM	Elmdon Country Park	Solihull	
Sun 28 th	YHOA Sprint Championships	Regl	EBOR	YH	York University	York	
Sun 28th	East Midlands Urban League 2025	Regl	NOC	EM	Retford	Retford	SK703811
Sun 28 th	WMUL Event - Castle Vale	Regl	HOC	WM	Castle Vale	Castle Vale	
Sun 28 th	HAVOC East Anglian League and SWELL	Regl	HAVOC	EA	Epping Forest South West	Chingford	TQ394949
Tue 30th	Maprun Training Thurnby Lodge	Act	LEI	EM	Thurnby Lodge	Leicester	

October 2025

Wed 1 st	Dusk event	Loc	SYO	YH	Silver Wood	Rotherham	
Thu 2nd	Mickleover MapRun	Act	DVO	EM	Meet: Masons Arms (Etwall Road)	Derby	
Sat 4 th	DEE weekend - Double Sprint event - Reaseheath College, Nantwich	Regl	DEE	NW	Reaseheath College	Nantwich	SJ643546
Sun 5 th	DEE weekend - Nantwich Urban event (UKUL)	Regl	DEE	NW	Nantwich	Nantwich	
Sun 5 th	West Midlands Relay Championships Pooley Country Park	Regl	OD	WM		Pooley	
Sun 5 th	Ely Urban- Autumn in Anglia	Regl	WAOC	EA	Ely	Ely	
Tue 7th	Maprun Training tbc	Act	LEI	EM	City Centre tbc	Leicester	
Thu 9th	Oakwood MapRun	Act	DVO	EM	Meet: Springwood Leisure	Derby	
Sat 11 th	MDOC Urban weekend	Regl	MDOC	NW	Macclesfield, Upton Priory	Macclesfield	
Sat 11 th	SO Urban - Chichester (part of the November Classic weekend) (UKOL)	Regl	SO	SE	Chichester	Chichester	
Sat 11 th	Madeley Court Local Event	Loc	WRE	WM	Madeley Court	Telford	SJ695046
Sat 11th	Local Event - Whitworth Park and Darley Dale	Loc	DVO	EM	Whitworth Park & Darley Dale	Matlock	SK273629

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Sat 11 th	Saturday Series 2	Locl	SYO	YH	EIS & Olympic Legacy Pk	Sheffield	
Sun 12 th	November Classic (UKOL)	Natl	SOC	SC	New Forest	Southampton	
Sun 12 th	MDOC Urban weekend	Natl	MDOC	NW	Stockport Town Centre	Stockport	
Sun 12th	East Midlands Urban League 2025	Regl	LOG	EM	Newark Town	Newark	
Tue 14th	Maprun Training tbc	Act	LEI	EM	City Centre tbc	Leicester	
Sat 18 th	October Odyssey Day 1	Natl	NATO	NE	Cramlington	Cramlington	
Sat 18 th	Caddihoe Day 1 Holne Moor (UKOL)	Natl	DEVON	SW	Holne Moor	Ashburton	SX694702
Sat 18 th	SELOC Saturday - Haigh	Regl	SELOC	NW	Haigh Woodland Park	Wigan	SD596087
Sat 18 th	MDOC Autumn Park Series (2)	Locl	MDOC	NW	Lyme	Disley	
Sun 19 th	October Odyssey Day 2	Natl	NATO	NE	Beanley	Alnwick	
Sun 19 th	Caddihoe Day 2 Holne Moor (UKOL)	Regl	DEVON	SW	Holne Moor	Ashburton	SX694702
Sun 19 th	SYO National & YHOA SuperLeague	Natl	SYO	YH	Roych Clough and Brown Knoll	Chapel-en-le-Frith	
Sun 19 th	Scottish Score Championships	Regl	FVO	SOA	Falkirk Wheel	Falkirk	NS854800
Sun 19th	EMOA League (Burbage)	Regl	LEI	EM	Burbage Common	Hinckley	
Sun 19 th	Sheringham Park	Regl	NOR	EA	Sheringham Park	Sheringham	TG139410
Tue 21st	Maprun Training Kingsway Leicester	Act	LEI	EM	Kingsway, Braunstone	Leicester	
Sat 25 th	Hertford - WAOC/HH weekend	Regl	WAOC	EA	Hertford	Hertford	
Sat 25 th	Daventry NE and Daventry Country Park (mixed SI Map Run event) TBC	Locl	OD	WM	Daventry Country Park	Daventry	
Sun 26 th	YHOA Championships and YHOA SuperLeague - CANCELLED	Regl	EPOC	YH		East Pennines	
Sun 26 th	Parkhall - POTO 50th Anniversary Event & WML	Regl	POTO	WM	Parkhall Country Park	Longton	SJ930446
Sun 26 th	St Albans City Race - HH/WAOC weekend	Regl	HH	SE	St Albans	St Albans	
Tue 28th	Maprun Training tbc	Act	LEI	EM	City Centre tbc	Leicester	
Thu 30 th	MDOC Night Street League (1)	Locl	MDOC	NW	Streets around Heatons Mersey, Moor and Norris	Stockport	

November 2025

Sat 1 st	Cambridge City Race	Regl	CUOC	EA	Tbc	Cambridge	
Sat 1st	Spooky Orienteering in Derby	Locl	DVO	EM	Museum of Making at Derby Silk Mill, Silk Mill Lane, Derby	Derby	SK353366
Sat 1st	Autumn Maprun Series	Act	LOG	EM			
Sun 2 nd	HALO Urban	Regl	HALO	YH	Thorne	Thorne	
Sun 2 nd	WML - Severn Valley Country Park	Regl	WRE	WM	Severn Valley Country Park	Bridgnorth	
Sun 2nd	EMOA League 2025 Shipley Country Park	Locl	DVO	EM	Shipley Country Park	Derby	SK432454
Tue 4th	Maprun Training tbc	Act	LEI	EM	City Centre tbc	Leicester	

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Sat 8 th	LEI Club Champs	Locl	LEI	EM	TBD	Ashby de la Zouch	
Sun 9 th	Kelling Heath	Regl	NOR	EA		Cromer	TG117414
Sun 9 th	YHOA SuperLeague	Regl	EBOR	YH	Skipwith	York	
Sun 9 th	WCH Urban UKUL Event	Regl	WCH	WM	Etching Hill	Rugeley	SK031180
Sun 9 th	EMOA League 2025	Regl	NOC	EM	Wellow Park	Ollerton	SK673668
Tue 11 th	Maprun Training tbc	Act	LEI	EM	City Centre tbc	Leicester	
Thu 13 th	Ripley MapRun	Act	DVO	EM	Meet: Cedar Avenue Park	Derby	
Sat 15 th	LEI Winter League 1 East Carlton Park	Locl	LEI	EM	East Carlton Park	Market Harborough	SP832893
Sat 15 th	Autumn Maprun Series	Act	LOG	EM			
Sun 16 th	Nowton Park with Hardwick	Regl	SUFFO C	EA		Bury St Edmunds	
Sun 16 th	WM League Event - British Camp	Regl	HOC	WM	British Camp	Malvern	
Sun 16 th	SELOC NWUL urban-Salford University and Cathedral	Regl	SELOC	NW	Salford	Salford	
Thu 20 th	LEI Winter League 2 Market Bosworth	Locl	LEI	EM	Market Bosworth Country Park	Market Bosworth	SK411031
Thu 20 th	Belper MapRun	Act	DVO	EM	Meet: Coppice Car Park	Belper	
Sat 22 nd	Downs Banks	Locl	POTOC	WM	Downs Banks - nr Barlaston	Stone	SJ900365
Sat 22 nd	Southern Night Champs - Worthlodge Forest, Crawley	Regl	SO	SE	Worthlodge Forest, Crawley	Crawley	TQ316344
Sat 22 nd	Hillfield Park Solihull (Mixed SI/Map Run Event) TBC	Locl	OD	WM	Hillfield Park	Solihull	
Sat 22 nd	Saturday Series 3	Locl	SYO	YH	Bole Hill and Eastern Rivelin Valley	Sheffield	
Sun 23 rd	SAX SE League event	Natl	SAX	SE	Hindleap	Forest Row	
Sun 23 rd	EMOA League 2025 Cromford Moor	Regl	DVO	EM	Cromford Moor	Wirksworth	SK291557
Sun 23 rd	EAL Rushmere	Regl	SMOC	EA	Rushmere Country Park	Milton Keynes	
Tue 25 th	Maprun Training tbc	Act	LEI	EM	City Centre tbc	Leicester	
Thu 27 th	Chellaston MapRun	Act	DVO	EM	Meet: Sinfin Avenue	Chellaston	
Sat 29 th	Autumn Maprun Series	Act	LOG	EM			
Sun 30 th	YHOA SuperLeague	Regl	AIRE	YH	Bingley St Ives & Harden Moor	Bingley	
Sun 30 th	EMOA League 2025	Regl	LEI	EM	Beacon Hill	Leicester	
Sun 30 th	Mildenhall South	Regl	WAOC	EA	Mildenhall South	Mildenhall	

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Tue 2 nd	Maprun Training tbc	Act	LEI	EM	City Centre tbc	Leicester	
Thu 4 th	Mackworth MapRun	Act	DVO	EM	Meet: Rykneld Sports Centre	Derby	
Sat 6 th	LEI Winter League 3 Donisthorpe	Locl	LEI	EM	Donisthorpe	Ashby	SK317142
Sat 6 th	Belper Parks Local Event	Locl	DVO	EM	Belper Parks	Belper	SK350474

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Sun 7 th	HALO Regional Event	Regl	HALO	YH		Humberside	
Sun 7 th	WCH WMOA League Event	Regl	WCH	WM	Brindley Valley	Cannock	
Tue 9 th	Maprun Training tbc	Act	LEI	EM	City Centre tbc	Leicester	
Sat 13 th	MDOC Autumn Park Series (4)	Locl	MDOC	NW	Bramhall Park	Bramhall	
Sat 13 th	LEI Winter League 4 Evington Park & Arboretum	Locl	LEI	EM	Evington Park & Arboretum	Leicester	SK625030
Sat 13 th	Steel City day 1 morning– Sheffield University Indoor O	Regl	SHUOC	YH	University of Sheffield Student's Union	Sheffield	
Sat 13 th	Steel City day 1 afternoon – Sprint Relay/Individual	Locl	SHUOC	YH	Crystal Peaks	Sheffield	
Sun 14 th	Steel City day 2 – Ramsley Regional & YHOA Superleague	Regl	SYO	YH	Ramsley Moor	Sheffield	
Sun 14 th	Brandon Wood WML Middle Event (tbc)	Regl	OD	WM		Coventry	
Sat 20 th	SO Brighton City Weekend Urban UKUL	Natl	SO	SE	Brighton city centre	Brighton	TQ3095304561
Sat 20 th	SO Brighton City Weekend Morning Sprint - Preston Park	Regl	SO	SE	Preston Park	Brighton	TQ306061
Sun 21 st	EPOC Regional	Regl	EPOC	YH	Oakwell Hall (tbc)	East Pennines	
Sun 21 st	East Midlands League 2025	Regl	NOC	EM	Strawberry Hill	Mansfield	SK582596
Sun 21 st	SO Brighton City Weekend - Stanmer Park middle distance	Regl	SO	SE	Stanmer Park	Brighton	TQ342087
Sun 28 th	EBOR Regional	Regl	EBOR	YH		York/North Yorkshire	
Sun 28 th	EMOA League (Martinshaw)	Regl	LEI	EM	Martinshaw	Leicester	

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Thu 1 st	DVO EMOA Urban League - Matlock	Regl	DVO	EM	Matlock	Matlock	
Thu 1 st	Laurie Bradley New Years Day Score	Locl	HOC	WM	Hartlebury Common	Stourport	
Sun 4 th	AIRE Regional Event	Regl	AIRE	YH	Buck Wood	ShIPLEY	
Sun 4 th	SCOL03 and TVOC Regional Event	Regl	TVOC	SC	Common Wood	High Wycombe	
Sat 10 th	YHOA Night League	Regl	SYO	YH	Tankersley	Sheffield	
Sat 10 th	Park-O Wandlebury Country Park	Locl	WAOC	EA	Wandlebury Country park-stables	Cambridge	
Sun 11 th	SROC urban event	Regl	SROC	NW	UCLAN and north Preston	Preston	
Wed 14 th	LEI Winter League 5 Ibstock	Locl	LEI	EM	Ibstock	Coalville	SK406104
Sat 17 th	TVOC Saturday Series	Locl	TVOC	SC	Kings Wood	High Wycombe	
Sun 18 th	East Midlands League 2026	Regl	NOC	EM	Thieves Wood	Mansfield	SK549566
Sun 18 th	WM League Event - Lickey Hills Country Park	Regl	HOC	WM	Lickey Hills Country Park	Longbridge	
Sat 24 th	Northern Night Championships and YHOA Night League	Regl	CLOK	NE	Wilton Woods	Eston	

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Sat 24 th	DEE Winner series - Bickerton Hill	Regl	DEE	NW	Bickerton Hill	Chester	SJ510535
Sat 24 th	LEI Winter League 6 Loughborough Uni	Locl	LEI	EM	Loughborough Uni	Loughborough	SK512186
Sun 25 th	Concorde Chase & Southern Championships	Natl	BKO	SC	Star Posts	Bracknell	SU875659
Sun 25 th	EMOA League 2026 Cademan	Regl	LEI	EM	TBC	Whitwick	

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Sun 1 st	SYO National Event	Natl	SYO	YH	Burbage	Sheffield	
Sun 1 st	Sandringham	Regl	NOR	EA		Kings Lynn	TF689332 8645
Thu 5 th	LEI Winter League 7 Hugglescote	Locl	LEI	EM	Hugglescote	Hugglescote	
Sat 7 th	British Night Championships	Majr	HH	SE	Egypt and Hangings Woods	Slough	SU940866
Sun 8 th	WCH League Event	Regl	WCH	WM	Satnall Hills	Stafford	
Sun 8 th	EMOA League 2026 TBC	Regl	LOG	EM	TBC	Lincoln	
Sat 14 th	Long Mynd	Regl	WRE	WM	Carding Mill Valley - tbc	Church Stretton	SO447943
Sun 15 th	East Midlands Championships 2026	Natl	DVO	EM	Longshaw	Bakewell	
Sat 21 st	LEI Winter League 8 Burbage Common	Locl	LEI	EM	Burbage Common	Burbage	SP446953
Sun 22 nd	CompassSport Cup Heat	Natl	OD	WM	Sutton Park South	Sutton Coldfield	
Sun 22 nd	CompassSport Cup Heat	Natl		EA	Brandon Park tbc???	Thetford	
Sat 28 th	British Orienteering Championships including Welsh Championships	Majr	SBOC	WOA	Carreg Goch	Ystradgynlais	SN842163