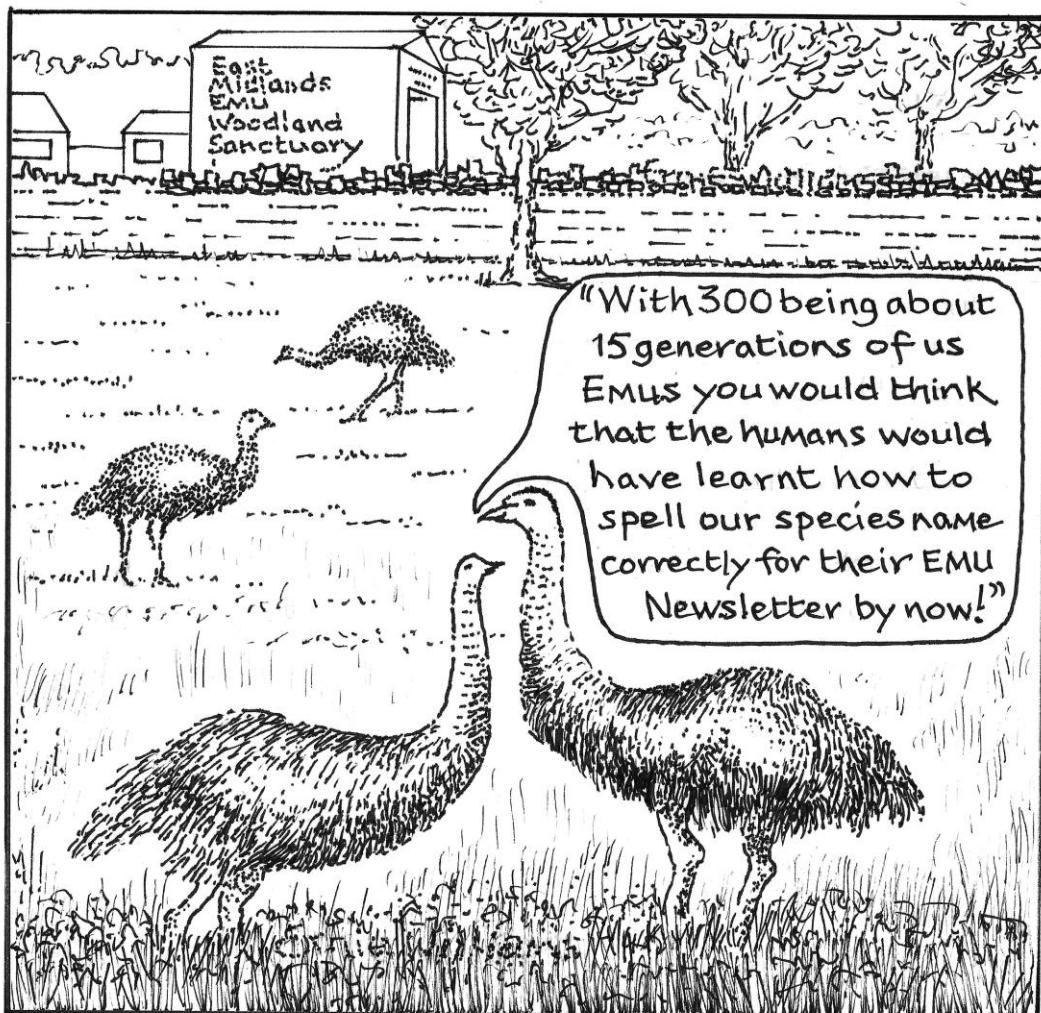


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Copy Date for next issue: **1st May 2026 for next EMEWS**. Contributions are always welcome but especially by e-mail (mikegardvo@sky.com). I will then get the next edition out in mid May 2026.

Cover - Thanks again to Ernie for the cover Ernie commented "I have tried to make the cover appropriate to the number 300 which for both of us as long-standing Editor and cover designer, the Association and, of course, all of our devoted readers is quite a milestone, and not forgetting those who diligently search through the cover of every issue of EMEWS for the hidden away 'signature' of the designer, at times just initials, at others a full name - I guarantee that there is always one in each cover somewhere, and sometimes two!. Out of curiosity, I checked via 'DuckDuckGo' to discover that the average lifespan of an Emu in the wild is about 20 years but, in captivity, they are likely to live longer, so the two chatting in the foreground must be reasonably recent arrivals, so here's hoping that both they and EMEWS will have quite a life to live yet in the years to come!"

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Notes from East Midlands Meeting - 26th January 2026

EMOA Vice-Chair – We still need a new vice-chair for EMOA. The role is not onerous but cannot be from DVO as we already have a DVO Chair, Development Officer and Secretary. Volunteers would be welcomed.

Financial Secretary Report –

Income

This is the key period for membership fees income with £965 being received for 2026 memberships plus a further £6 for 2025. Another busy period event-wise with event levies received for Shipley & Cromford Moor (DVO), Wellow & Strawberry Hill (NOC), Beacon Hill, Grey Lodge & Cademan (LEI) - £403 in total with amounts for Matlock (DVO) still to come.

EMJOS receipts of £366 covered contributions for South Wales, Hawkshead, JIRCS and Hartshill Hayes. Finally we received £28 in bank interest.

Expenditure

The only payments were for EMJOS costs - being £255 to JROS for Hawkshead, £465 to Ann-Marie for JIRCS (minibus hire and petrol), £140 to WMJS for South Wales (food and map printing) and £531 to Ann-Marie for South Wales (minibus hire, petrol and access charge).

Current bank balance = £13,692.

Development –

Development Projects

Firm Applications for Funding

- None currently in progress

Preliminary Applications of Interest

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- DVO/25/1 - Club Development Officer new role - details still under discussion with DVO.

Club-funded development projects

- DVO/26/1 MapRuns 2026/27. DVO plan to hold 16 evening MapRun events in 2026/27 including a block of events in the Chesterfield area, with the aim of attracting new participants from running and other sporting clubs, and will be applying for a Sport England grant
- DVO/26/2 Fun and memorable level D events 2026. This will be a series of 4 events in 6 weeks with prizes and other incentives in line with BO "Changing Perceptions" initiatives.
- DVO 26/3 Another Navigation festival for newcomers at Hardwick on 11/7/2026 in partnership with the National Trust.
- NOC/26/1 NOC will be holding an updated MapActive course comprising 3 sessions.

John Hurley has been attending some of the sessions on the British Orienteering Development Conference and will hopefully provide a recap on them for the proposed regional development day in September (along with a planning course for new officials). For those wanting to see some of the sessions they are available at [Development Conferences](#) (including links to previously recorded sessions).

Coaching - Hilary Palmer reported that as part of the Development Conference there will be a session on 9th February on the Orienteering Instructor Qualification for Clubs. This will be a new qualification which will take a full day and a half day face to face sessions along with some e-learning. There is a continuous assessment element. The instructor is then able to lead sessions up to Orange standard (lead beginner sessions or sessions for newcomer improvers), so it is not a full coach qualification. Hilary would be happy to tutor a pilot course in our region (and has had some discussions with DVO on this already). She would need an indoor venue close to (ideally on) a mapped area. Andy Nichols confirmed we did have funding in our budget for coaching qualifications.

Hilary is also looking to deliver some small coaching sessions in NOC. They have found that new members often find it difficult to progress in orienteering, so she has made a start on providing some coaching sessions which constitute a number of short loops focusing on things like pacing, compass use and route planning. The idea is that they should provide fun and be sociable for the new members and help to keep them in the sport.

EMJOS - See report below.

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

- Future Major Events
 - a. 15 Feb 2026 - East Midland Champs - DVO - Longshaw
 - b. 10 Oct 2026 - British Schools Score Champs - DVO - Shipley Park
 - c. 7 Feb 2027 - CompassSport Cup Heat - DVO - Stanton Moor (tbc)

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- d. **5 Feb 2028** - British Night Champs - LEI - Irchester / Cademan
- e. **6 Feb 2028** - Midland Champs - LEI - Cademan / Belvoir

- **Future Possible Events**

- a. EMOA Champs 2027 (NOC scheduled to host)
- b. EMOA Champs 2028 (LOG scheduled to host)
- c. VHI 2028 - Ant Squire is looking at how this can be achieved. DVO may be able to support.
- d. EMOA Champs 2029 (LEI scheduled to host)
- e. CompassSport Cup heat 2029 (LEI or LOG scheduled to host)
- f. JIRCS 2030
- g. EMOA Champs 2030
- h. Midland Champs 2031 (EMOA scheduled to host)

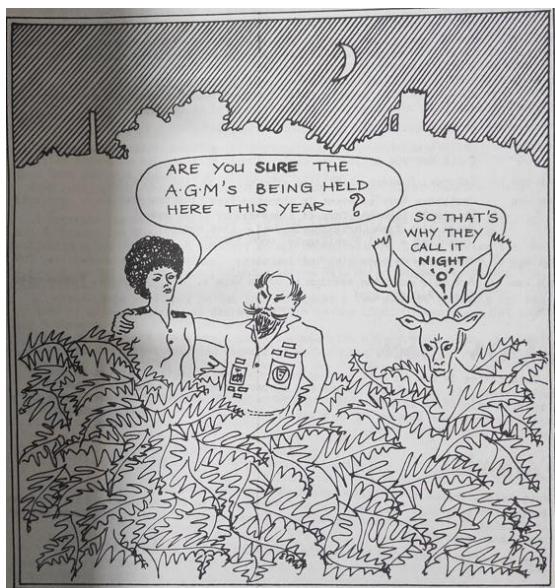
Next Meeting - The next EMOA Committee meeting will be via zoom on April 27th 2026. If anyone wants to attend the zoom call then please contact the secretary.

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EMEWS no 1 (or at least equivalent) was published in March 1971 (so just under 55 years ago) and edited by Sylvia Warburton. I thought one of the interesting comments in the newsletter was "With the relatively few orienteers in the regions who were willing and able to organise events kept busy by major events. It is hoped to remedy this in the current year and the following dates have been provisionally booked 9th May; 26th June; 12th September; and another in October". So there were not many events across the East Midlands in those days.

Since then the following are those who have been editors of EMEWS: Sylvia Warburton (1 -19); Deborah Wilkinson (20 - 40); Graham Masters (41 - 50); Stuart Collins (51 - 64); Mike Gardner (65 - 89); Dave Nevell (90 - 104); Mike Hughes (105 - 117); Roger Hawkins (118 - 130); Mike & Liz Godfree (131 - 163); Dai & Karen Bedwell (164 - 180); John Cooke (181 - 185) and Mike Gardner again (186 onwards). So, this is my 139th edition of EMEWS!

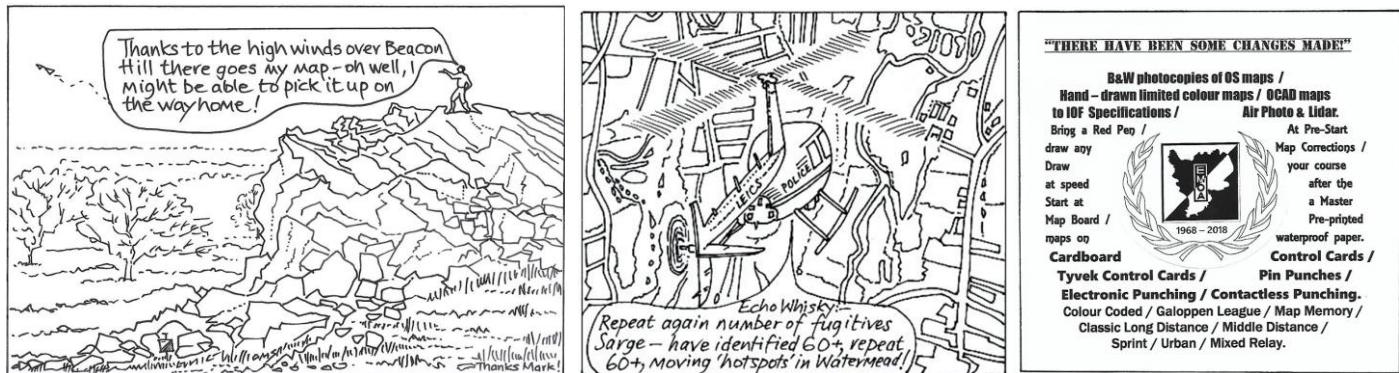


EMEWS 100 was edited by Dave Nevell and came out in early 1987. EMEWS 200 was edited by myself and came out in June 2004.

The first cover drawn by Ernie Williams was EMEWS 75 (see illustration to the left) (he had seen how awful my attempted covers had been and volunteered to assist). Since then, Ernie has drawn the cover for almost every edition, so well over 200 covers!

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Here are a few more of Ernie's covers from across the years:



But, has orienteering changed over the years? If we go back to EMEWS 16 (October 1972) Jenny Tennant wrote an article "What to do when you get lost". I think most of this still applies (even after 50 years).

a) Possible reasons for getting lost

- Going too fast to No. 1 - before "getting" into the map safely.
- "Speed in excess of capacity will make the brain numb and lazy" - C. Schanning. And "speed" is a relative term and applies to everyone. When tired errors are more easily made and are harder to rectify.
- Other people: I may - abandon a route choice for no good reason.
I may - be caught up and pressurised into going too fast.
I may - be elated at catching up someone else and become careless.
- Over reliance on the compass - failing to keep an eye on the map, nor checking distance. Failure to stick on a bearing or sticking on it too long - or dare I say it - reversing the bearing - all end up in completely the wrong place.

b) Recognition of the fact

- The moment of truth dawns that all is not well - STOP. Maybe you are running into the sun and sweat is dripping off your face before you realise that it should be in your back - or that you're coasting fast downhill when you thought you were going to have to struggle up, or fields lie ahead where there should be a forest. The earlier you recognise your mistake the better - a good orienteer may recognise it when it is still in the planning stage and has not yet been put into action. So - STOP - and if you're the sort of person who is likely to run wide-eyed in circles - and there are people who do - sit down.

c) Appraising the situation

- Orienteate the map: acknowledge that you don't know where you are and keep an open mind for the moment. So often we try to bend the map and/or terrain to fit where we think we are.
- Recall:
 - Where you last knew for sure where you were. Estimate roughly how long ago this was, one minute, five. Perhaps ten if you are moving slowly through rough and featureless terrain.

- ii. Whether you came on a bearing or not. Did you reverse it? This is easy to correct but there is no short cut - backtrack to where you took the bearing.
- iii. Knowing where you have come from and how long ago, will at least show you in what section of the map you are - and unless it is very thick you will probably know the direction you've arrived from on the ground. (Here you can see the importance of stopping and not allowing yourself to wander in circles).
- c. Check the map - if you know you are in a particular area of it - for any feature that is peculiar to that area i.e. lake, tarn, quarry, power line, etc. and then if you come across that feature while checking other points you can assume where you are.
- d. Look about you - for any feature the mapper would have put in: slope of ground, its direction and steepness, vegetation change (perhaps), stream, ditch, ridge, distant glimpse of high ground.
- e. Action - Knowing approximately where you are is not good enough. Make for a large and obvious feature - in this country one can nearly always pick up a line feature - it may mean climbing, it may mean travelling out of your way. Having reached a line feature, pinpoint your position on it. This is not always easy in a featureless coniferous forest where every ride crossing appears the same and all tracks run in a regular pattern; the contours may help, a stream providing a re-entrant with its dip in the road, or by moving to a ride junction another vista will show the lie of the land. (In Scandinavia it is much more difficult: there may be no gathering feature for miles. Little marshes repeat themselves again and again; hummocks and hillocks all look alike, and the forest goes on forever, On one lonely occasion I resorted to climbing a bump to get a view - I glimpsed competitors in the distance and found I'd left the map!)
- f. Having related yourself to the map - put the experience gained behind you. Do not try too madly to make up lost time - go steadily, ignore other people and keep in touch with the map at all times. Remember, you've gone further and worked much harder than the winner, so stop and make decisions carefully and you'll be surprised how quickly the controls and the finish come round.

d) No? Still lost?

- a. Check the time: the organisers will have put a closing time for the course by which you must report to the Finish. Use your common sense, if you have already been out a couple of hours you may have to make straight for the Finish.
- b. Plan your route to the Finish by following a line feature until you hit a substantial path or track, where the going is easy: and travel in the approximate direction of the Finish. Ask any competitor you see to show you where you are on the map - orienteers are sympathetic to anyone in genuine difficulty.
- c. If you are still lost at dusk remain on a path at a path junction so that you can see if possible in two directions. Use your whistle if you see or hear anyone collecting controls or looking for you.

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e) Remember the golden rule of orienteering - you must report to the Finish whether you complete the course or not - if you do not report then someone will be out to look for you.

When lost:- STOP, appraise the situation - then act.

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EMJOS go to South Wales 2025

EMJOS went to the South Wales Orienteering Foundation/Swansea Bay weekend of races and training (7th to 9th November 2025). Our squad of 11 juniors joined four other squads using the long weekend for some technical training and quality races in the south rather than go to the equivalent weekend in the Lake District.

The bright autumn Saturday was training on the sand dunes of Merthyr Mawr - plenty of control sites put out by the SBOC team, meant that the squads had lots to choose from to practice sand dune map interpretation, planning a route with beacons to simplify and speed up the leg navigation, on an accurate compass bearing.

With a change over at lunch time to the area used by the individuals on the Orienteering Foundation coaching day, meant a fresh new set of maps for a shorter afternoon session. We were saving our energy for the race finale - The Big Dipper - a race up and down a very, very large sand dune (Strava segment)!



We joined forces with West Midlands Squad and shared the workload of preparing the training exercises and coaching resources. Which worked well as both squads had a range of abilities, so pairing up exercises forged new friendships with runners from another region.

As the sun set on Saturday, the EMJOS juniors piled into the minibus and headed straight off to the night score event at Briton Ferry Woods. Not everyone had been night orienteering before so novices were paired up and the torches checked before heading off into the woods.

The first 9 controls were on the paths, so everyone collected points and challenged themselves to venture off the paths to find a few more. What the coaches did not bank on was the adjacent firework display having a few stray rockets fly over the woods! But it made for a lively chat at the end. Everyone returned under the 60 minutes so no time penalties and there was a great buzz as we headed home for our well earned supper.

After a night in the Boys & Girls Club of Wales activity centre Bridgend, we headed off to the competition on Kenfig Burrows - which some of the juniors recognised as the intricate sand dunes used for the JIRCS in 2023! With their heads full of the previous day's training there



were some solid good runs - showing just how much improved their navigation was in this type of sand dune terrain. And this event was for Josh his last outing with the EMJOS squad as a junior (happy running Josh!).

In the Juniors' own words, written in the back of the minibus on the way home:

Jessica- "I thought doing the relocation exercise with Grace went well as we had to try and remember what the other had done. My race course went well (Sunday) as we had practiced looking at the shapes

of the hills and depressions on the training day."

Imogen - "My Sunday race controls 2 to 6 went very well as we had practiced looking at the shapes of the land and map contours."

Isobel - "I enjoyed The Big Dipper and the relocation course as this built my confidence and was fun."

Grace - "I enjoyed the night event and the Orange course at Kenfig Burrows as it was my first solo night event and the Orange had a good layout."

Aidan - "I enjoyed the relocation and contact exercises on the sand dunes. I enjoyed using the land shapes on the relocation exercise."

Ben - "I liked the night score which helped me with my compass work. And the training day exercises were good because it helped my running down steep slopes."

Josh - "I enjoyed the No Compass training activities. I also enjoyed revisiting an old JIRCS area Kenfig Burrows on Sunday."

Bodie - "I enjoyed the night event as it was something different especially as it was a score event. Learning to use the flat bits of land to navigate as well as the hilly bits (lots of contours).

Michael - "I enjoyed the night event because it was my first one ever and I learned a lot from it. Learning to use contours to know where I am on the map."



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Eoin - "Enjoyed the night event as I did it quite socially and enjoyed having beds for a weekend away."

Hugh - "I really enjoyed training in the dunes yesterday because it was only my second time in really wobbly terrain. The night event was my first time doing a score event and also my first night race in a long time."

Ann-Marie Duckworth EMJOS coach and coordinator

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EMJOS November 2025 to January 2026

JROS Camps

Thank you to Andy Simpson for taking 2 EMJOS juniors to the Hawkshead weekend (M/W15/16) at the end of November (Eoin and Isabele). The weather was kinder this year (no snow & ice) and the fun aspect was still very high and important. With 3 classic Lakeland areas for training - Tarn Howes, Great Tower and Haverthwaite, the variety and quality of the training was superb.

Training events

Hartshill Hayes 13th December 2025

We joined the West Midlands squad for their Christmas training session. Three juniors from EMJOS (Ben Jessica and Bodie) were coached by 3 coaches, Dai, Karen and Matt. They practiced planning and then executing the route through terrain. But the coaching day was also an opportunity to meet friends in the other clubs.

Future Training

31st of January 2026 EMJOS are hosting training on Cromford Moor (DVO) for Yorkshire and Humberside and West Midlands squads - so there will be 60 juniors going mad on the slopes of the Derwent valley. The planning of the exercises by Andy, has been very challenging given the steep terrain and restrictions of fence crossing and bramble under growth.

Dates in March/April are also being finalised to work with WMJS to train on the areas near Cannock Chase and further west.

Early notice of the Orienteering Foundation November 2026 training - NGOC weekend 21st/22nd Nov to be held in the Forest of Dean; with night and regional events also planned.

Other things to note:

The review of safeguarding requirements for coaches and helping parents associated with EMJOS is still under way. For some it may require taking the 1 hour e-Learning course or the 3 hour computer based training.

Ann-Marie Duckworth EMJOS coach and coordinator

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M&W16 Hawkshead training camp

After a long drive, Toni, Andy, Eoin, and I arrived in Hawkshead, for an amazing weekend of training in the Lake District and making lovely new friends.

On the first day, in the morning, we went to Tarn Hows. Toni and I did a course where she taught me to use the map and contour features to visualise the landscape. That was really helpful as by the end of the weekend thanks to her guidance I was able to picture where the controls were going to be. After another course on my own and doing a 'trains' exercise - which gave me the opportunity to run on Lake District orienteering terrain, we went moved to Tower Wood.

There was a sprint night event that evening on the grounds of the youth hostel but having competed in a school cross-country event on the Friday I decided to watch instead. It looked like great fun though so I definitely would like to try it next year.

On the final day, we went to Haverthwaite Heights where I did a line course with Toni, which reinforced and furthered my new skills to understand and follow the contours. Afterwards I did a re-entrants course with two girls from the Irish squad (East Midlands had paired up with the Irish squad for the weekend). Later to finish a fabulous weekend of training on new terrain, we did a clock relay, which was lots of fun; Marcus and I finished 3rd.

Thank you to all the coaches for an excellent weekend, especial Toni and Andy.

Jonathon May

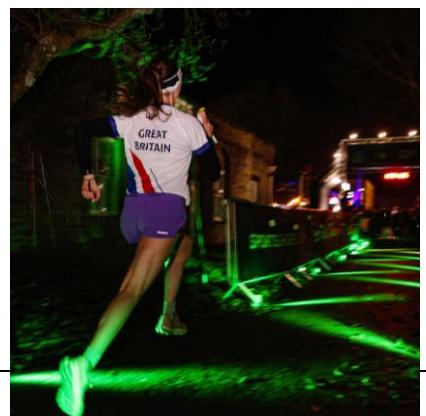


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Quid Games: Storm the Castle

This November I ran Quid Games II: Storm the Castle in Kendal, an event in partnership between British Orienteering and Sportsshoes. It was part race, part festival showpiece in the format of a 60-minute night score event with tactical controls, big-brand prizes, and a buzzing crowd atmosphere. I was racing for the GBR team and had been sponsored to attend. The concept was to open the sport to a new audience, get big brands involved and spotlight the sport in an exciting way.



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I arrived as dusk settled over Kendal, and the start area already hummed with energy. The event was billed as *Storm the Castle*, a follow-up to the original Quid Games last winter, and the green lights striking across the castle hinted we were in for a treat.

Organisers leaned into partnerships to give the event scale and polish. The collaboration

between SportsShoes and British Orienteering, supported by brands like ASICS, Silva, Garmin, Maurten and Red Bull, meant there were real prizes and brand activations at play, which added an extra layer of competitiveness and fun. Prizes ranged from new watches, headtorches, sunglasses, and sport nutrition.

With big prizes on the line every decision felt amplified - do I sprint to a high-value control across town and go all-in, or go for consistency across the whole course and aim for the bigger overall prizes?



On the ground, the course was an urban event with ~25% on grass. It explored hidden corners of Kendal, opening locations I'd never seen used for orienteering before (like passages through a brewery and up artificial ski-slopes). The event attracted a large field—around 175 competitors - so the start was lively, and the controls felt contested. What surprised me most was the atmosphere. This wasn't the quiet, solitary navigation we expect at an event; there was a live DJ at 'basecamp' and out on the course. This proved to be a slight give away to control location but, on the whole, navigation was rather easy - maybe light green standard.

I chose a tactical route aiming for specific controls that paid off with a handful of high-value prizes (50 Maurten energy gels, a pair of Sungod sunglasses). I also benefitted from my many years of final control sprint finishes (and CSC golden boots!) to bag myself a free pair of ASICS trail shoes.

Overall, the event was a great success and so much fun! It's lovely to hear how excited newcomers and first-timers were at the finish line. There are plans for further events in this series and I would recommend them for an evening of orienteering with a real difference!

Rachel Duckworth

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Harlaxton

In February, LOG have an event at Harlaxton, so again thought it would be useful for folk to know some background to the area.



The manor at Harlaxton was commissioned by Gregory Gregory in 1831 from the architect Anthony Salvin. The manor was built to reflect his personal tastes and incorporates a myriad of styles and designs he had picked up during his European travels.

The formal gardens at Harlaxton Manor were created as an integral feature of the stately home. In the context of

the times, surrounding garden spaces and features provided recreation, a connection to nature, possibilities for social interaction, and an appreciation of moods set by varying types of contrived and natural outdoor spaces. More than 160 years later, the essential purpose of the Gardens remains unchanged. Highlights of the Gardens include French-style terraces, an Italian Garden, a Dutch ornamental canal, and English landscape walks. The Conservatory is virtually unique in design and use of architectural elements. The 6.5 acre walled garden is one of the largest in Britain.

Gregory Williams (his birth name) was born in 1786, the only son of Olivia Preston of Flasby Hall in Yorkshire and soldier William Gregory Williams. He didn't adopt the name Gregory Gregory until he inherited the estate from his Uncle, George de Ligne Gregory, in 1822. Aged 11 in 1797, he gained entrance to Rugby School in Warwickshire and in 1805 at the age of 19 he attended Christ Church College, Oxford as a commoner or ordinary fee-paying student.

Gregory studied the Classics, Greek philosophy and Mathematics, but left in 1807 without taking a degree. This was customary at the time for those destined to run family estates or family businesses.

How the young Gregory Williams employed himself before inheriting his estates is not known with any degree of certainty. What is known is that he received a commission as a Major in the second or Southwell Regiment of Local Militia in 1809 and was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel in 1813.



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By 1822 he had inherited estates from both his father and his uncle's legacies and took the Gregory name as his surname. His uncle, George de Ligne Gregory (1740-1822), estate included property in Nottingham, Lenton, Radford and Denton as well as holdings in various canal and railway companies and some profitable coal mines. Whilst his father's estate included a smaller property at Denton and land at Rempstone.



In 1823 Gregory Gregory of Rempstone (the only known image believed to be him is the image on left at top of cedar stairs in Harlaxton) is listed as a Fellow of the Royal Horticultural Society - something that must have influenced his approach to the gardens at Harlaxton Manor. In 1825, still based at Rempstone, he acted as Sheriff of Nottinghamshire, as many of his ancestors had done before him. Shortly after

Gregory let out Rempstone Hall to Mr Smith Wright of the Nottingham banking family, and he moved to Hungerton Hall. An 1829 Directory lists him as living

at Hungerton Hall and in 1831 he can be found as a Fellow of the Zoological Society of London.

In the 1820s, Gregory Gregory is said to have been attached to various British embassies overseas during which time he amassed a collection of statuary, furniture, tapestries, books, silver plate, and artwork which later became known as the 'Gregory Heirlooms.' He also sold some of his land with a view to building a mansion in Lincolnshire to resemble a palace.

Gregory Gregory, a bachelor, died in 1854 of gout complications and according to a funeral notice in *The Times*, was buried in the family vault in Harlaxton Church. He left a substantial gift in his will to his "confidential servant" Samuel Baguley. Samuel was named prior to anyone else, indicating an unusual level of importance for a butler.

The house was inherited by his cousin, George Gregory, a man Gregory apparently despised.

The manor continued to be passed through the family until 1937, when it was purchased by entrepreneur and social campaigner, Violet Van der Elst. After Violet, the manor was passed on to the Society of Jesus, who eventually leased the property to Stanford University.

In 1970, Dr. Wallace Graves sub-leased the manor for the University of Evansville and it was then purchased in 1978 by Dr. William Ridgway. Dr. Ridgway officially transferred ownership of the manor to the University of Evansville in 1986.

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East Midlands Urban League 2026

The following is the current table for the EMOA Urban League 2026 which comprises of the following events:

- **EMUL 1** Monday 01 January: Matlock (DVO)
- **EMUL 2** Sunday 07 June: Nottingham University (TBC) (NOC) -UKUL 13
- **EMUL 3** Sunday 05 July: Swadlincote (DVO)
- **EMUL 4** Sunday 12 July: Hinckley (LEI) - UKUL 16
- **EMUL 5** Sunday 09 August: Bilborough (NOC)
- **EMUL 6** Saturday 16 August Wellingborough (LEI)
- **EMUL 7** Sunday 23 August: Lincoln (LOG) - UKUL 18
- **EMUL 8** Sunday 11 October: Sleaford (LOG)

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 2026 table showing the top 10 and omitting non-EMOA members.

Junior Men

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

Junior Women

	Name		Club	best 4	UL1	UL2	UL3	UL4	UL5	UL6	UL7	UL8
1	Imogen Satherley	W14	DVO	100	100							
2	Elodie Booker	W10	NOC	89	89							

Open Men

	Name		Club	best 4	UL1	UL2	UL3	UL4	UL5	UL6	UL7	UL8
1	Chris Millard	M40	DVO	91	91							
2	Philip Johnston-Davis	M50	RAFO	86	86							
3	Miles Foord	M18	LEI	82	82							
4	Andy Nicholls	M50	LEI	80	80							
5	Austin Rolland	M21	DVO	79	79							
6	Andrew Evans	M45	LOG	76	76							

Open Women

	Name		Club	best 4	UL1	UL2	UL3	UL4	UL5	UL6	UL7	UL8
1	Sophie Vincent	W21	DVO	100	100							
2	Hannah Mather	W20	LOG	91	91							
3	Andrea Page	W50	LOG	89	89							
4	Jessica Williams	W18	DVO	86	86							

Veteran Men

	Name		Club	best 4	UL1	UL2	UL3	UL4	UL5	UL6	UL7	UL8
1	Dai Bedwell	M55	DVO	96	96							

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2	Rob Williams	M45	DVO	90	90						
3	Tim Booker	M45	NOC	88	88						
4	David Jolly	M50	RAFO	87	87						
5	Jake Warwick	M40	DVO	86	86						
6	David Foord	M50	LEI	85	85						
7	Ian Stevenson	M50	NOC	83	83						
8	David Sissons	M50	NOC	82	82						

Veteran Women

	Name		Club	best 4	UL1	UL2	UL3	UL4	UL5	UL6	UL7	UL8
1	Tanya Taylor	W55	LOG	100	100							
2	Alison Foord	W50	LEI	93	93							
3	Emily Williams	W45	DVO	91	91							
4	Tracey Brookes	W60	LEI	89	89							
5	Katy Butterfield	W40	NOC	88	88							
6	Victoria Hanman	W40	NOC	87	87							
7	Janet Cain	W45	NOC	86	86							

Senior Veteran Men

	Name		Club	best 4	UL1	UL2	UL3	UL4	UL5	UL6	UL7	UL8
1	Andrew Ridgway	M60	NOC	90	90							
2	Matt White	M55	LEI	89	89							
3	Ian Buxton	M60	LEI	88	88							
4	Alastair Paterson	M55	LEI	86	86							
5	Dave Chaffey	M60	DVO	85	85							
6	James Prince	M55	DVO	84	84							
7	John Mather	M55	LOG	83	83							
8	David Cladingboel	M60	LEI	81	81							
9	Murray White	M60	DVO	80	80							
10	Robert Orgill	M60	NOC	78	78							

Senior Veteran Women

	Name		Club	best 4	UL1	UL2	UL3	UL4	UL5	UL6	UL7	UL8
1	Sue Buxton	W60	LEI	100	100							
2	Michelle Mackervoy	W55	DVO	96	96							
3	Carol Stynes-Martin	W55	LEI	93	93							
4	Helen Parkinson	W60	NOC	91	91							
5	Alison Hardy	W60	LEI	89	89							
6	Sal Chaffey	W60	DVO	88	88							
7	Nicola Hart	W60	DVO	87	87							
8	Sue Russell	W60	DVO	86	86							
9	Louise Orgill	W55	NOC	85	85							
10	Ursula Williamson	W60	LEI	84	84							

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Ultravet Men

	Name		Club	best 4	UL1	UL2	UL3	UL4	UL5	UL6	UL7	UL8
1	Graham Johnson	M70	DVO	100	100							
2	David Vincent	M65	DVO	96	96							
3	Patrick Tranter	M65	RAFO	91	91							
4	John Hurley	M70	DVO	90	90							
5	Russell Buxton	M65	DVO	87	87							
6	Andrew Wallace	M65	NOC	85	85							
7	Stephen Martin	M65	LEI	84	84							
8	Ian Wells	M70	RAFO	83	83							
9	Stephen Kimberley	M65	DVO	82	82							
10	Jonathon Lee	M65	LEI	80	80							

Ultravet Women

	Name		Club	best 4	UL1	UL2	UL3	UL4	UL5	UL6	UL7	UL8
1	Val Johnson	W65	DVO	96	96							
2	Jane Booker	W70	NOC	91	91							
3	Judith Evans	W70	DVO	87	87							
4	Elaine Smith	W70	NOC	84	84							
5	Maureen Webb	W70	LEI	81	81							
6	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	Doug Dickinson	M80	DVO	93	93							
3	Kevin Gallagher	M75	LEI	91	91							
4	Patrick Squire	M75	NOC	89	89							
5	John Hopper	M75	DVO	88	88							
6	Derek Gale	M80	DVO	87	87							
7	Robert Haskins	M75	LEI	85	85							
8	Rex Bleakman	M80	DVO	84	84							
9	Jeffrey Baker	M75	LOG	83	83							
10	Ian Parfitt	M75	DVO	82	82							

Hypervet Women

	Name		Club	best 4	UL1	UL2	UL3	UL4	UL5	UL6	UL7	UL8
1	Judith Holt	W75	DVO	100	100							
2	Hilary Palmer	W75	NOC	96	96							
3	Diane Blount	W80	DVO	90	90							
4	Ruth Ellis	W75	DVO	89	89							
5	Sue Bicknell	W80	LEI	87	87							
6	Tricia Neal	W80	NOC	85	85							

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The tables below provide the final 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
7. 19th October - LEI - Burbage Common
8. 2nd November - DVO - Shipley Park
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	1000				1000	1000	1000	6000	1
Lara Schorah	NOC	W10				1000				1000						2000	2

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		1000	1000						5762	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			1000	910		908	1000	1000	6856	1
Elodie Booker	NOC	W10				965				539	1000		1000			3504	2
Katherine Terry	DVO	W12								643		1000				1643	3
Maija Brook	LOG	W10	1000	557												1557	4
Kristy Nicholls	LEI	W45			505	669										1174	5
Eila Brook	LOG	W12	662	491												1153	6

Orange - Male

Name	Club	Age	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	score	Pos
Ben Shambrook	DVO	M12							1000	969		1000	1000	472	1000	5441	1

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Hugh Chester	LEI	M12			714		1000			861	472			3047	2	
Alan Blackwell	NOC	M50							370		444	383	430	442	2069	3
Evan Llewellyn	NOC	M12			1000							971		1971	4	
Michael May	LOG	M12								894		1000		1894	5	
Stephen Hunt	NOC	M60			1000							254		1254	6	

Orange - Female

Name	Club	Age	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Score	Pos
Grace Robinson	NOC	W12			1000	1000	1000									3000	1=
Donna Tolley	LEI	W40								1000					1000	1000	3000 1=
Sindy Chafer	LEI	W55	1000												939	775	2714 3

Light Green - Male

Name	Club	Age	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Score	Pos
Jacob Miles	LEI	M16	1000	1000	1000						1000	1000	1000		1000	7000	1
Aidan Chester	LEI	M14		636	759	1000		1000					859	879		5133	2
Bozie Milson	NOC	M14								1000		658	920	1000		3578	3

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					1000			1000	1000	1000	6000	1	
Cara Tolley	LEI	W14			881			1000	1000				821	602	889	5193	2	
Grace Robinson	NOC	W12								956			734	687		2377	3	
Alison Foord	LEI	W50			500	1000			718							2218	4	
Emilie Milsom	NOC	W50								498		524	499	465		1986	5	
Emma Miles	LEI	W50				830							416		336	1582	6	
Tina Brindley	NOC	W60		210	291	611									328		1440	7

Very Short Green - Male

Name	Club	Age	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	score	Pos
David Bray	LEI	M70	701					986		981	1000	1000	1000		1000	6668	1
John Woodall	NOC	M85			1000	864	1000	1000	868			553	737			6022	2
Ernie Williams	LEI	M80	655	1000		704	851			419		736	835	468	5249	3	
Chris Phillips	LEI	M75		954	739	596		963	727	582			481			5042	4
Donald Moir	LEI	M90	1000						960				841			2801	5
David Anderson	LEI	M85	920		905				844							2669	6
Peter Leake	LEI	M85							1000					1000		2000	7
Laurie Fluck	LEI	M75											726	621	1347	8	
John Palmer	NOC	M75								446			878		1324	8	

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	1000	1000	1000		1000	881	1000	7000	1
Maureen Webb	LEI	W70			816	733								1000	925	3474	2
Margaret Keeling	DVO	W75				932				992		1000				2924	3

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Jen Gale	DVO	W75		721				798							1519	4
Tricia Neal	NOC	W75		459								716			1175	5

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	857	1000		1000	1000	795	886	6919	1
Chris Bosley	LEI	M75	806		827		817	728	666	770	833	850	852	697	561	5755	2
Robert Titterington	LEI	M80	710		901		815		724	848	838		788	785	707	5699	3
Doug Dickinson	DVO	M80		1000		952						799	945	1000	833	5529	4
Peter Chick	LEI	M80		461	633	539	852	713	609	829		891	873		706	5497	5
Dave Skidmore	DVO	M75	744	846	876	693			655				705		662	5181	6
Stuart Swalwell	DVO	M75	858	882								774	889	863	608	4874	7
George Normand	LEI	M80				876		969	1000				924		1000	4769	8
Jeffrey Baker	LOG	M70	803	753		689	541		510	681			681		518	4666	9
Rex Bleakman	DVO	M80	900		1000		869		755	993						4517	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			985	1000	1000				6961	1
Elaine Smith	NOC	W65	745		789	751	892					964	1000	590		5731	2
Christine Middleton	DVO	W75	900				784			765	610	953	951		671	5634	3
Ruth Ellis	DVO	W70	836	742	840	795			895				775	590	696	5579	4
Trudy Crosby	LOG	W65	792	664		756		1000		773	642				681	5308	5
Felicity Manning	LEI	W70		875		777			1000			951	811			4414	6
Karen Bedwell	DVO	W55		516	529		725		768				525	639	558	4260	7
Wendy West	LEI	W60	556		462	607	605			564		591	798			4183	8
Viv Macdonald	DVO	W70		620		530				572		608	637	599		3566	9
Diane Blount	DVO	W75	573		654		856									2083	10

Green - Male

Name	Club	Age	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	scores	P
John Marriott	LEI	M75	1000		904	693	864	1000	938	491			1000	633	704	6410	1
John Hurley	DVO	M70	911		982				823	941			835	766	1000	6258	2
Malcom Spencer	DVO	M65	978		727				1000	911	825		865	949		6255	3
John Hopper	DVO	M70	950	918	843	911	848	658	825	697	788	834	840	707	924	6234	4
Russell Buxton	DVO	M65	839	507		736	764	822		757		857	907	918	657	5864	5
Mike Gardner	DVO	M65		986		1000	1000			887	781	1000				5654	6

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Andrew Middleton	DVO	M75	979				994				1000	855	858		780	5476	7
Stephen Martin	LEI	M65		1000			958		628	1000		957	924			5467	8
Alan West	LEI	M65	740	762	629		749		740	634		642	919	662		5214	9
Peter Cholerton	NOC	M70	844		555	736	758			742	542	550	801	732		5168	10

Green - Female

Name	Club	Age	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	scores	Pos	
Judith Holt	DVO	W75			1000		1000		1000	1000	756	1000	1000	1000	1000	7000	1	
Amanda Roberts	LOG	W60	693	1000		1000	912	913		886	1000				925	6636	2	
Kim Buxton	DVO	W60	819			720	752	1000	813	819	767	791	745		923	5932	3	
Judith Evans	DVO	W70	1000	948	914		783					751	917			5313	4	
Ursula Williamson	LEI	W60		682	658	719		715	780	626	615	486	760	800		5114	5	
Tracey Brookes	LEI	W60	777	667	612	786						487	784	634	818	5078	6	
Jane Dring-Morris	LEI	W55	649	700	614	766	657			695			754			4835	7	
Karen White	LEI	W55	721				769				589	488		763	688	4018	8	
Jo White	LEI	W50			571		578	782	683						673	662	3949	9
Emily Williams	DVO	W45	525	485		565	509		499	585		500	380		570	3753	10	

Blue - Male

Name	Club	Age	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	scores	Pos	
Dai Bedwell	DVO	M55		870	1000		816		965			907	1000	805	1000	6558	1	
Andrew Ridgway	NOC	M60	989	794	865	980	727	1000	867		579	809	862	693	910	6473	2	
Ian Buxton	LEI	M60	900			1000	663	930	835	824		709	814			894	6197	3
Toby Miles	LEI	M55		765	886	916	696	910	820			575	862			770	5929	4
James Prince	DVO	M55	847		883	996	706			751	732	812	796			817	5902	5
Alastair Paterson	LEI	M55		740	809	825	673	936	824	699		637	796			779	5709	6
Tom Hartland	DVO	M50			832	828		719		741	609	713	763			686	5282	7
Paul Goodhead	DVO	M60	800	695					781	693		705	749			702	5213	8
Ian Wells	RAFO	M70	847	673			564	807		568	643	586	771	554	649	4976	9	
David Cladingboel	LEI	M55	751	588	674	785	502	780	878							4958	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		1000	937	1000		953		1000	7000	1
Helen Chiswell	DVO	W45	827				796		833	666	941	818		1000		5881	2
Nicola Hart	DVO	W60	819		939		824					814	854	862	757	5869	3
Alison Hardy	LEI	W55	943	784	968								734	920	773	5122	4
Catherine Hughes	NOC	W55	911							1000		1000	1000			3911	5

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Sal Chaffey	DVO	W60	805			768			938			968		3479	6
Monica Henderson	NOC	W35	686	580		691	620			555				3132	7
Sophie Vincent	DVO	W21				758			696			891	659	3004	8
Katy Butterfield	NOC	W40					527		540	427		472	579	2545	9
Hebe Parr	NOC	W21		558	703	587		633						2481	10

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			1000			1000	1000	1000	6971	1
Nerijus Rozkovas	DVO	M35	853			902	897				1000				778	4430	2
Roger Phillips	LEI	M45	594		621	595		613				708				3131	3
Richard Willis	NOC	M50		790						720			575	677	2762	4	
Chris Millard	DVO	M40				850			917		926					2693	5
David Newton	DVO	M45		749		732				947					2428	6	
Andy Nicholls	LEI	M50							748		809				781	2338	7
Richard Parkin	DVO	M55		1000	1000										2000	8	
Andrew Powell	DVO	M40					1000			907					1907	9	
Chris Tolley	LEI	M40						452	876						516	1844	10

Brown - Female

Name	Club	Age	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Score	Pos
Emily Bass	DVO	W35								1000		1000				2000	1
Anna-Kaisa Koskela-Brook	LOG	W40		638	1000											1638	1

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Below are the planned events for the EM League for 2026. With a total of 14 events, the best 8 scoring events count towards the league.

The events included are:

- 11th January - LEI - Cademan
- 18th January - NOC - Thieves Wood
- 8th February - LOG - Harlaxton Manor
- 8th March - LEI - Aylestone Meadows
- 15th March - NOC - Watchwood & Calverton
- 22nd March - DVO - Bow Woods & Lea Woods
- 26th April - LEI - Castle Hill
- 21st June - DVO - Allestree Park

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9. 27th September - DVO - Longstone Moor
 10. 1st November - LEI - QEDJW - tbc
 11. 15th November - NOC - Clumber Park North - tbc
 12. 22nd November - DVO - Linacre
 13. 6th December - LEI - Outwoods
 14. 20th December - NOC - Walesby

White - Male

Name	Club	Age	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Score	Pos
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White - Female

Name	Club	Age	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Score	Pos
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Yellow - Male

Name	Club	Age	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	score	Pos
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Yellow - Female

Name	Club	Age	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	score	Pos
Lily Robinson	NOC	W10	1000	864												1864	1	

Orange - Male

Name	Club	Age	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	score	Pos
Darwin Buxton	DVO	M12	943	1000												1943	1	

Orange - Female

Name	Club	Age	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Score	Pos
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Light Green - Male

Name	Club	Age	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Score	Pos
Kevin King	NOC	M65	1000	877												1877	1	
Neil Milsom	NOC	M55	847	755												1602	2	
Bodie Milson	NOC	M16	782	768												1550	3	

Light Green - Female

Name	Club	Age	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Score	Pos
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Very Short Green - Male

Name	Club	Age	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	score	Pos
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Very Short Green - Female

Name	Club	Age	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	scor	Po
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Short Green - Male

Name	Club	Age	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	scores	Pos.
Andrew Middleton	DVO	M75	980	1000												1980	1	
Chris Bosley	LEI	M75	1000	740												1740	2	
Peter Chick	LEI	M80	792	853												1645	3	
Kevin Gallagher	LEI	M75	740	802												1542	4	
Dave Skidmore	DVO	M80	690	757												1447	5	

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John Palmer	NOC	M80	557	744												1301	6
Richard Beadle	NOC	M60	577	631												1208	7

Short Green - Female

Name	Club	Age	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	score	P
Christine Middleton	DVO	W80	1000	756													1756	1
Ruth Ellis	DVO	W75	867	683													1550	2

Green - Male

Name	Club	Age	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	scores	P
John Hurley	DVO	M70	773	971													1744	1
John Marriott	LEI	M75	853	870													1723	2
Murray White	DVO	M60	823	858													1681	3
John Hopper	DVO	M75	669	893													1562	4
Russell Buxton	DVO	M65	675	873													1548	5
Stephen Martin	LEI	M65	479	830													1309	6
Toby Manning	LEI	M70	545	668													1213	7

Green - Female

Name	Club	Age	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	scores	Pos
Ann-Marie Duckworth	DVO	W60	886	895													1781	1
Kim Buxton	DVO	W65	1000	760													1760	2
Cara Tolley	LEI	W16	838	831													1669	3
Ursula Williamson	LEI	W60	824	634													1458	4
Alison Foord	LEI	W50	497	617													1114	5

Blue - Male

Name	Club	Age	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	scores	Pos
Dai Bedwell	DVO	M55	976	867													1843	1
Toby Miles	LEI	M55	931	784													1715	2
Francesco Lari	DVO	M60	880	774													1654	3
Tom Hartland	DVO	M50	908	685													1593	4
James Prince	DVO	M55	938	643													1581	5
Alastair Paterson	LEI	M55	722	683													1405	6
Ian Stevenson	NOC	M50	690	650													1340	7
Ian Wells	RAFO	M70	703	636													1339	8
Dave Foord	LEI	M50	703	491													1194	9
Roy Mitton	NOC	M55	641	535													1176	10

Blue - Female

Name	Club	Age	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	score	Pos
Tanya Taylor	LOG	W55	925	1000													1925	1
Sal Chaffey	DVO	W60	1000	892													1892	2

Brown - Male

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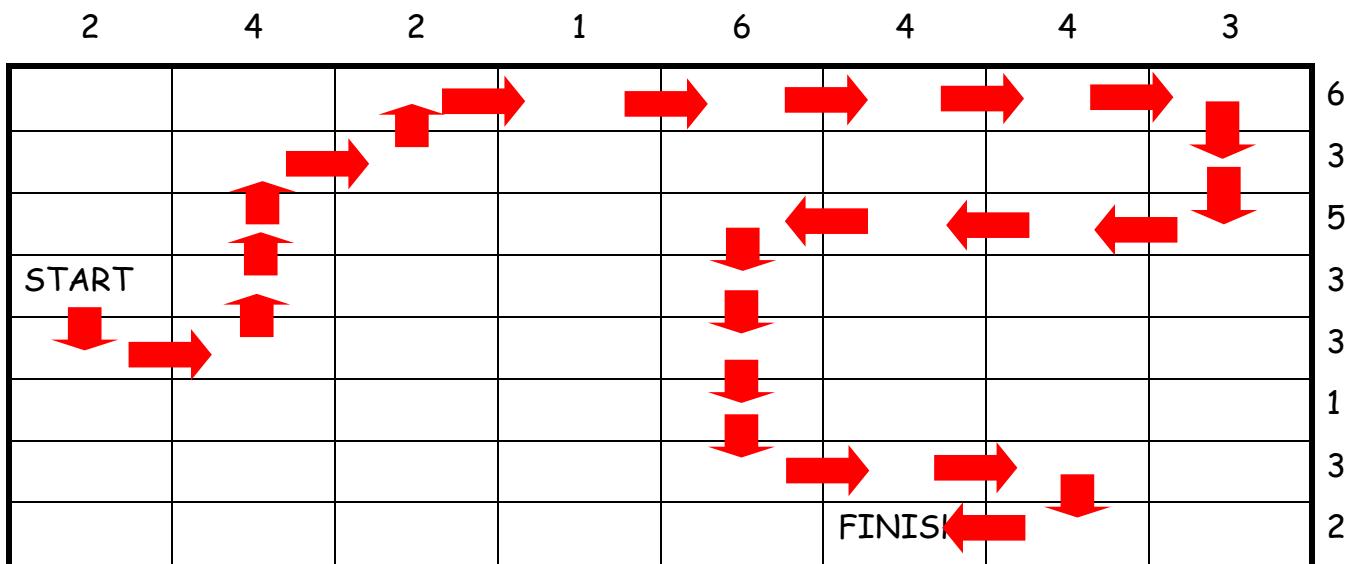
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Brown - Female

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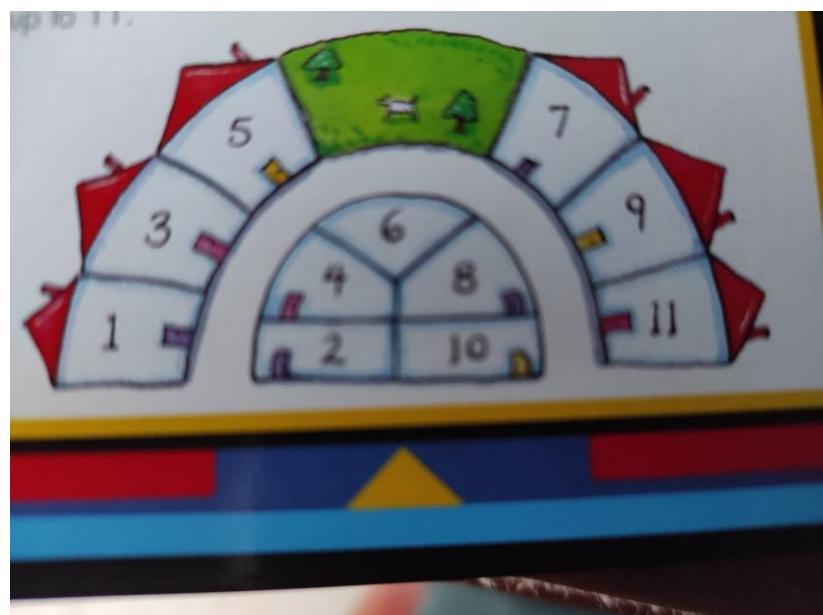
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Answer to EMEWS 299 Puzzle



This month's quiz is a little different.

10 out of the 11 houses in the crescent are home to members of one of the four EMOA Clubs. From the following clues can you work out which house doesn't have a member of EMOA living there?



There is a member of each club on the inside and on the outside of the crescent. No members of the same club live next to each other.

- There are two NOC houses and one is double the number of the other.
- The numbers of the 3 DVO houses add up to 9.
- The numbers of the 3 LOG houses add up to 22.
- The numbers of the LEI houses add up to 11.

Fixtures

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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 pre-entry only, so please check the event details before travelling.

February 2026

Sun 1st	SYO National Event	Natl	SYO	YH	Burbage	Sheffield	
Sun 1 st	Sandringham - East Anglian League Event (EAL)	Regl	NOR	EA	Royal Estate Sandringham	Kings Lynn	TF689332 8645
Tue 3 rd	Roger Edwards	Act	LEI	EM	Markfield Close Leisure Centre	Leicester	
Wed 4 th	Fight the Night #1	Locl	LOG	EM	Hykeham South	Lincoln	
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
Sat 7 th	Bathpool Park	Locl	POTOC	WM	Bathpool Park	Kidsgrove	
Sat 7 th	Saturday Series 5	Locl	SYO	YH	Norfolk Park	Sheffield	
Sun 8 th	HH Ace of Herts (UKOL)	Natl	HH	SE	Egypt & Hangings Woods	Slough	SU940866
Sun 8 th	YHOA SuperLeague	Regl	CLARO	YH	Brimham Rocks	Pateley Bridge	
Sun 8 th	WCH League Event	Regl	WCH	WM	Shoal Hill	Cannock	
Sun 8 th	EMOA League 2026 Harlaxton Manor	Regl	LOG	EM	Harlaxton Manor	Grantham	
Mon 9 th	Spondon MapRun	Act	DVO	EM	Derby Runner	Derby	
Tue 10 th	Roger Edwards	Act	LEI	EM	Markfield Close Leisure Centre	Leicester	
Wed 11 th	Fight The Night #2	Locl	LOG	EM	Saxilby	Lincoln	
Thu 12 th	MDOC Night Street League (7)	Locl	MDOC	NW	Chapel en le Frith	Chapel en le Frith	
Sat 14 th	Long Mynd	Regl	WRE	WM	Carding Mill Valley - tbc	Church Stretton	SO447943
Sun 15 th	MV National	Natl	MV	SE	White Downs and West Ranmore	Dorking	
Sun 15 th	East Midlands Championships 2026	Natl	DVO	EM	Longshaw	Bakewell	
Tue 17 th	Roger Edwards	Act	LEI	EM	Markfield Close Leisure Centre	Leicester	
Wed 18 th	Fight The Night #3	Locl	LOG	EM	Birchwood	Lincoln	
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	Thetford	

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Tue 24 th	Roger Edwards	Act	LEI	EM	Markfield Close Leisure Centre	Leicester	
Wed 25 th	Fight The Night #4	Locl	LOG	EM	Lincoln Central	Lincoln	
Thu 26 th	Allestree MapRun	Act	DVO	EM	Bar 189 (Blenheim Pde)	Derby	
Sat 28 th	British Orienteering Championships including Welsh Championships	Majr	SBOC	WOA	Carreg Goch	Ystradgynlais	SN842163

March 2026

Sun 1 st	British Relay Championships	Maj or	SWOC	WOA	Margam Country Park	Neath, Port Talbot	
Tue 3 rd	Roger Edwards	Act	LEI	EM	Markfield Close Leisure Centre	Leicester	
Thu 5 th	Ilkeston MapRun	Act	DVO	EM	Pimlico Car Park	Derby	
Sun 8 th	EMOA League 2026 Aylestone Meadows	Regl	LEI	EM	TBC	Leicester	
Tue 10 th	Roger Edwards	Act	LEI	EM	Markfield Close Leisure Centre	Leicester	
Thu 12 th	Duffield MapRun	Act	DVO	EM	Duffield Library	Derby	
Sat 14 th	Park-O Cherry Hinton Hall Park	Locl	WAOC	EA	Cherry Hinton Hall Park	Cambridge	
Sun 15 th	East Midlands League 2026	Regl	NOC	EM	Watchwood & Calverton	Arnold	SK596508
Tue 17 th	Roger Edwards	Act	LEI	EM	Markfield Close Leisure Centre	Leicester	
Thu 19 th	Mickleover North MapRun	Act	DVO	EM	Ladybank Open Space	Derby	
Sun 22 nd	TVOC Chiltern Challenge National Event	Natl	TVOC	SCO	Christmas Common	High Wycombe	
Sun 22 nd	EMOA League 2026 Bow Woods and Lea Woods	Regl	DVO	EM	Bow Woods and Lea Woods	Cromford	SK315564
Sat 28 th	CHIG London (Beckton) UK urban league	Regl	CHIG	SE	Beckton	London	
Sun 29 th	HALO Urban Event	Regl	HALO	YH	Willows and Freshney, Grimsby	Grimsby	
Sun 29 th	Yvette Baker Trophy Heat + West Midlands League event	Regl	POTOC	WM	Whitfield Valley	Tunstall	
Tue 31 st	Manchester Urban Sprint1	Locl	MDOC	NW	Central Manchester (Heineken)	Manchester	

April 2026

Fri 3 rd	Jan Kjellström Orienteering Festival - Sprint (UKOL)	Maj or		SOA	Perth City Centre	Perth	
Sat 4 th	Jan Kjellström Orienteering Festival - Middle (UKOL)	Maj or		SOA	Rannoch	Kinloch Rannoch	
Sun 5 th	Jan Kjellström Orienteering Festival - Long (UKOL)	Maj or		SOA	Rannoch	Kinloch Rannoch	
Mon 6 th	Jan Kjellström Orienteering Festival - Relay	Maj or		SOA	Tullochroisk	Kinloch Rannoch	
Sun 12 th	SYO Regional Event and Yvette Baker Trophy Heat	Regl	SYO	YH	Canklow	Rotherham	
Sun 12 th	Cambridge Urban	Regl	WAOC	EA	Cambridge	Cambridge	
Sat 18 th	British Middle	Maj	HOC	WM	Brown Clee	Bridgnorth	

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	Championships (UKOL)	or					
Sun 19 th	Midlands Championships (UKOL)	Natl	<u>OD</u>	WM	Brown Clee	Midlands	
Sat 25 th	silverdale country park	Locl	<u>POTOC</u>	WM		Newcastle under Lyme	
Sat 25 th	Saturday Series 7	Locl	<u>SYO</u>	YH	<u>Parkwood Springs</u>	Sheffield	
Sat 25 th	MDOC Spring Park Series (4)	Locl	<u>MDOC</u>	NW	Manor Park	Glossop	
Sun 26 th	Blickling	Locl	<u>NOR</u>	EA	<u>Blickling NT</u>	Norwich	<u>TG175932</u> <u>8573</u>
Sun 26 th	EMOA League 2026 Castle Hil	Regl	<u>LEI</u>	EM	TBC	Leicester	