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Copy Date for next issue: **10th December 2026 for next EMEWS**. Contributions are always welcome but especially by e-mail (mikegardvo@sky.com). I will then get the next edition out just before Christmas (I hope).

Cover - Thanks again to Ernie Williams for the cover. As Ernie commented "Upon hearing some weeks ago of the formal announcement of the demise after well over a thousand years of the 'The Major Oak', the internationally famous natural landmark in Sherwood Forest, I felt that the Autumn cover of EMEWS needed to acknowledge this, and one of my Grandma's many sayings immediately came to my mind. Grannies always seem to have had, certainly when I was much younger, an adage, proverb, or saying for a variety of situations, some of them definitely applying to O-Sport such as "Many hands make light work", "Look before you leap", "Think twice and act once", "Practice makes perfect", "Cream rises to the top", "If at first you don't succeed try, try again", "Better safe than sorry", and "Slow and steady wins the race" - well, I'm not too sure of some orienteers agreeing with that one though Aesop did have something similar to say in his fable of the slow but steady Tortoise and the overconfident Hare!

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MINUTES OF THE 62nd ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE EAST MIDLANDS ORIENTEERING ASSOCIATION HELD ON MONDAY 14th SEPTEMBER 2026 AT 19.30 VIA ZOOM

Present: Tim Booker (NOC), Trudy Crosby (LOG), Ann-Marie Duckworth (DVO), Roger Edwards (LEI), Mike Gardner (DVO), John Hurley (DVO), Anne Kayley-Burgess (DVO), Jane Kayley-Burgess (DVO), Vic Knight (NOC), Anna-Kaisa Koleska-Brook (LOG), Andy Nicholls (LEI), David Olivant (NOC), Pauline Olivant (NOC), Robert Orgill (NOC), Hilary Palmer (NOC), Amanda Roberts (LOG), Ernie Williams (LEI), Dorothy Woodall (NOC) and John Woodall (NOC).

The meeting was held via Zoom and as more than 15 members were present the meeting was declared quorate.

1. Apologies for absence:

Catherine Hughes, Ranald Macdonald, Chris Phillips, Iain Phillips, Matt White, Ursula Williamson offered their apologies.

2. Minutes of the 61st EMOA AGM held on Monday 22nd September 2025 / EGM 20th October 2025.

The Minutes as circulated are a true and accurate record. Proposed by Ernie Williams (LEI) and seconded by John Hurley (DVO). The minutes were accepted and carried nem con.

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

Welcome.

Thank you for joining this zoom call for the 2026 AGM for the East Midlands Orienteering Association. I have the opportunity now to highlight just a fraction of the activities, training and events that we have done over the last year and will be doing in the future - we stage some of the best orienteering experiences in the country. As Chair - I am supported and helped by the other members of the committee – thank you - their experience and feedback are invaluable to me. However my time is nearly up, and we are looking for a new vice chair/chair.

On now to our achievements:

Runners from our clubs regularly achieve top places at events all over the UK and further afield in Europe – this year has seen some great competition wins:

This has been the year for Richard Robinson (NOC) and Eoin Simpson (LEI) to achieve multiple wins at the major competitions – well done.

Some of other winners ...

JK 2026 in the Scottish snow: Richard Robinson NOC M45 and Judith Holt DVO W75 won their classes.

At the British Long Champs on the South Wales sand dunes – Eoin Simpson LEI came 1st in M16

British Middles (at Brown Clee Hill) – Richard Robinson and Hilary Palmer (NOC) won their classes

British Nights (Egypt Woods Happy Herts) – saw Eoin Simpson LEI, Richard Robinson and John Duckworth DVO win their classes.

British Sprint Championships at West of England University – Richard Robinson NOC 1st and Amanda Roberts LOG W60 course.

We also have the World Sprint Champion - this year in Poland, John Duckworth DVO came a flying first in M60 class.

What is very satisfying is that we have a good number of the Midland Champions too.

They are:

M45 Richard Robinson NOC
M50 Andy Simpson LEI
M55 Richard Parkin DVO
M60 John Duckworth DVO
M70 Graham Johnson DVO
W16 Cara Tolley LEI
W18E Ellie Simpson LEI
W45 Toni O'Donovan LEI
W60 Ann-Marie Duckworth DVO
W65 Val Johnson DVO

To all our athletes “well done”, keep training and keep winning the trophies.

Volunteers

I have a “big thank you” for all the club volunteers who have put on so many local events (such as the LEI Winter League, LOG’s Poacher’s Spring Series) and activities (such as DVO MapRun series), the 20+ regional events that make up the EM urban and forest leagues and national level events such as the East Midlands Championships.

The event calendar for the East Midlands shows just how dynamic and enthusiastic we all are. At a national level - Ursula Williamson our Fixtures Secretary, coordinates and lobbies on our behalf for the dates that are useful for us.

Participation numbers:

Our membership numbers have not changed by very much, but the little decrease needs some action, - so I am wondering ...

what ideas can we share that works to encourage more people to have a go and get hooked on this very different sport. This best practise could be spread between the clubs via your EMOA club representative.

We also need to think about how we share our experience, our expertise and knowledge about preparing and holding all the many different types of orienteering with a fresh new set of people in our clubs...

I have an example of this sharing from just yesterday >> In the minibus coming home from the Peter Palmer Relay (a fun relay that starts at 5am sunrise for juniors), two of the W14 girls asked how do they get to plan an event? The buzz from having a great racing experience is something we should keep nurturing in our very dynamic children, they had just done a really enjoyable event, and wondered what they could do to be part of it – maybe some course planning?

So ... junior officials is something I will be picking up and discussing with clubs in the near future.

The **Development Conference**, held at Rushcliffe Country Park (20th Sept 2025), seems to have been a success as it attracted over 20 people and provided the opportunity for people to meet in person and discuss changes to our sport’s Rules, mapping changes that orienteers will see on their map, Planners’ best practice for getting the Very Short Green course right and feedback about the MapActive sessions held by NOC and DVO.

But what else could we do on our development days, or are the topics about right? Is the frequency every two years about right?

Safeguarding – in our sport has had a higher emphasis (with new guidelines and news articles on the BOF website) since the beginning of the year.

The change has been partly to make it easier for us to raise a concern about someone’s safety or wellbeing either with a Safeguarding Officer in the clubs, the junior squad, at the Association level or on the British Orienteering website. Safeguarding and raising awareness at all levels including the association, is an integral part of the checks done by the grant awarding bodies like Sport England.

Karen Bedwell offered to train and be the Association Safeguarding Officer. I would like to thank all our safeguarding officers, as this topic gains greater awareness in our sport.

As I am also the coordinator and coach for **the junior squad EMJOS** I would like to give you a quick summary of their activities:

As mentioned earlier - we have some of the most enthusiastic and engaged athletes – so it has been a pleasure to coordinate EMJOS for another year, made possible by the financial help of EMOA and the help of the other coaches in the region including Andy Simpson (LEI), Dai and Karen Bedwell (DVO) and Matt White (LEI/DVO), and the many parents who ferry the children to the sessions. Thank you.

The juniors went last September to the Junior Inter Regional Championships in the Lake District (steep open fell) and will be off in 2 weeks to East Anglia Chelmsford for this year's JIRCS.

We have had 4 training days in the East Midlands region and 3 away on West Midlands squad areas – teaming up with the other squads is an important part of their development to practice orienteering skills and socialise with their peers.

A big thank you to the clubs for facilitating the use of their events and areas for these training days.

The squad makes full use of the O'Foundation November training day – last year a weekend on the dunes of South Wales; this year we are in the Forest of Dean. The weekend will include the Saturday training on quality forest terrain, a night event and then a regional event that is also a selection race for the Interland international competition (March 2027).

EMJOS did have quite a few juniors who were selected for the summer JROS tours – Imogen Satherley (DVO) went to Laganlia, Eoin Simpson went to Cechia and Ellie Simpson went to Gothenburg. We will be taking 5 M/W16 juniors to attend the JROS Castle Head weekend training on three top quality Lakeland areas. Ellie and Eoin have also selected this year to run for Ireland at national competitions (EYOC and JEC).

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Thank you Mike Gardner for editing the newsletter for the East Midlands – now at its 300th edition. Always a good read and the source of the leader boards in the EM Forest or Urban Leagues. I had to chuckle when reading the reasons for getting lost have not changed in the last 50 years – as Mike reissued Jenny Tennant's article from the 16th EMEWS published in October 1972.

Finally to all EM members - Thank you for your support of the Association – the association works to support our members' development - both junior and adult; to provide the financial support when the region is called upon to host large events such as Veteran Home International or an athlete is selected for a prestigious competition/training camp, and the association provides the framework for a packed calendar of events in the region.

So...don't be shy – do feedback ideas to your club representative or the Development Officer John Hurley: what activities, events or changes might improve orienteering in the East Midlands?

Thank you.

Ann-Marie Duckworth – EMOA Chair

4. **Financial Secretary's Report**

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

Below is the income / expenditure statement for next year and outline for the year:

East Midlands Orienteering Association					
Year Ended 30 June 2026					
Income & Expenditure Account					
Income	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2025/26	
	Actual	Actual	Budget	Actual	Var
Membership	1,304.00	1,285.00	1,266.00	1,251.00	(15.00)
Event Levies	1,519.50	1,259.60	1,515.00	1,670.50	155.50
Interest	154.26	240.74	125.00	185.91	60.91
Major Events	0.00	7,120.35	0.00	0.00	0.00
EMJOS Income	901.00	1,083.33	950.00	1,640.77	690.77
EMJOS Clothing Sales	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
EMJOS Fund Raising	10.00	606.41	200.00	549.11	349.11
Total Income	3,888.76	11,595.43	4,056.00	5,297.29	1,241.29
Expenditure					
EMJOS Expenses	1,989.28	2,398.41	2,520.00	2,732.61	(212.61)
EMJOS Squad Kit	647.41	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Trophies & Certificates	277.42	245.25	250.00	188.53	61.47
Volunteer Development	0.00	1,084.63	275.00	164.02	110.98
Grants to Clubs	500.00	0.00	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00
Support for Senior/Talent Orienteers	1,124.34	250.00	750.00	307.00	443.00
Coach development	214.50	0.00	200.00	0.00	200.00
Major Events	0.00	7,120.35	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sub total	4,752.95	11,098.64	4,995.00	3,392.16	1,602.84
Running costs					
Web licence and bank charges	84.53	205.04	150.00	198.24	(48.24)
Hire of meeting room	70.00	70.00	70.00	0.00	70.00
English Orienteering Council	363.00	415.00	430.00	441.00	(11.00)
Sub total	517.53	690.04	650.00	639.24	10.76
Total Expenditure	5,270.48	11,788.68	5,645.00	4,031.40	1,613.60
Surplus / Loss	(1,381.72)	(193.25)	(1,589.00)	1,265.89	(2,854.89)

Below is the balance sheet:

Balance Sheet					
	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2025/26	
	Actual	Actual	Budget	Actual	
Current Account	10,419.76	49.70	49.70	79.68	
Deposit Account	2,550.80	12,727.61	11,138.61	13,963.52	
	12,970.56	12,777.31	11,188.31	14,043.20	
Represented by					
Accumulated fund	14,352.28	12,970.56	12,777.31	12,777.31	
Current year surplus / (loss)	(1,381.72)	(193.25)	(1,589.00)	1,265.89	
Carry forward	12,970.56	12,777.31	11,188.31	14,043.20	
<i>Note: EMJOS Clothing Stock</i>	341.25	288.75	200.00	210.00	
I have examined the accounts and confirm they agree with the underlying records.					
Roger Edwards <i>RW Edwards</i> 3/8/2026					

2025/26 Accounts

Andy provided the following details on the accounts:

Executive Summary

The 2025/26 financial year overall ended favourably to the budgeted position and the previous year too, leading to a surplus of £1,266 for the year and £14,043 in the bank at the end of the financial year (30th June 2026).

This was primarily due to:

- more events driving levy income
- no club-led development projects to fund
- few talent support grant applications
- net cost of EMJOS activities being less than budgeted and fundraising activities more successful.

2025/26 Accounts in more detail

The EMOA year end is 30th June 2026, 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.

Many thanks to Roger for once again being the Independent Financial Examiner of the accounts.

Significant variances to the budget or prior year are set out below:

Major Events – you may well remember that in the previous year, the region received £7,120 income from the 2024 JK which was then passed on to the clubs. This category has been renamed as “major events” and there was no equivalent income or expenditure budgeted or received/paid this year.

Event Levies – income from events during the year was £155 higher than budgeted and £410 higher than the prior year. There were 25 regional/national events compared to 24 budgeted (and 21 in the prior year). The best attended events were the Midlands Championships at Chinley Churn (DVO) plus the Euro City weekend urban events – the Lincoln City Race (LOG) and Nottingham Meadows (NOC). The clubs across the region have also continued to provide orienteers with a significant number (50) of local level events during the year that don’t incur EMOA levies. More analysis on levies is shown at the end of this report.

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. Overall this was £690 higher than budgeted and £557 higher than last year, plus the fundraising activities from cake sales which were £349 higher than budgeted too. This helped fund the higher cost of EMJOS activities (see below).

EMJOS expenditure – expenditure was £212 higher than budgeted and £334 higher than last year, which was more than offset by the additional income from members and other regions.

Volunteer development – expenditure in this area was £920 less than the previous year and just under budget as the September 2025 development conference was very good value for money plus £110 of the cost of this (for room hire) was paid in advance and included in the 2024/25 figures.

Grants to clubs – a saving to budget of £1,000 as no applications were received.

Support for Senior / Talent Orienteers – 2025/26 saw only one application for support for the orienteering talent in the region – helping to enable 2 youngsters to participate in international competition overseas and talent squad camps too. This resulted in an underspend of £443 compared to the budget.

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EMJOS – Memorandum

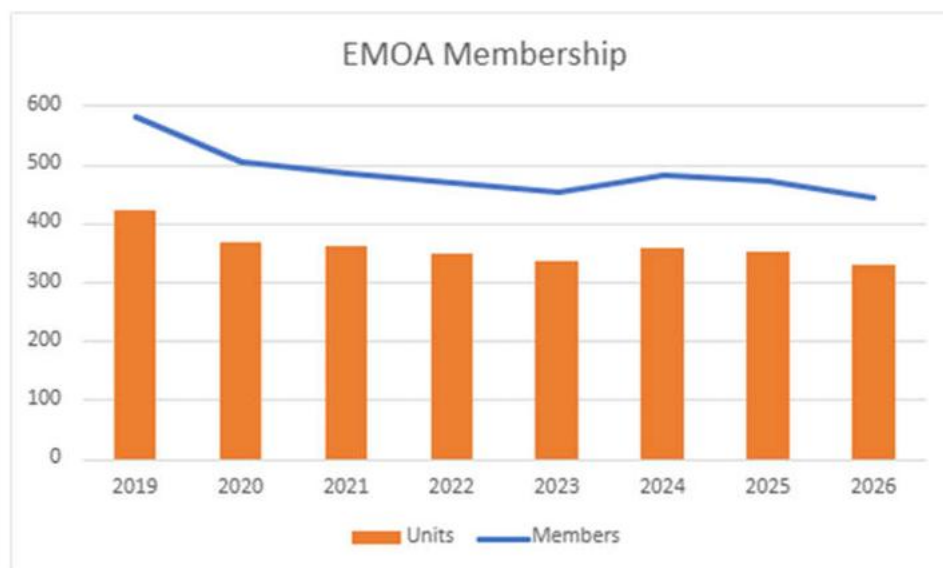
All numbers are included within the EMOA numbers above.

The surplus for EMJOS activities this year, after notional contribution from EMOA of £800, was £443.

The balance (retained surpluses) relating to EMJOS at the end of the year was £3,126.

Membership

EMOA Membership as at 30th June 2026 was 445. This represents a decrease of 27 compared to the final 2025 figures, back closer to the 2023 levels.



2026 membership figures compared with 2025

	2026	2025
Senior	237	253
Young Adult	7	9
Junior	7	8
Families	77	80
Totals	328 units	350 units

2025/26 Income from event levies.

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Event Date	Club	Event	2025/26 Income (less £25)	Seniors 50p	Juniors 10p
12/07/25	NOC	Urban Event - EuroCity Weekend (UKOL) The Meadows	137.80	324	8
13/07/25	LOG	LOG EuroCity Race - Urban(UKOL) Lincoln	156.70	361	12
10/08/25	LEI	East Midlands Urban League (Lutterworth) Lutterworth	33.40	117	14
09/06/25	LEI	East Midlands Urban League (Leicester) Hamilton	25.00	99	6
10/06/25	DVO	Midlands Championships (UKOL) Chinley Churn	155.80	342	98
28/09/25	NOC	East Midlands Urban League 2025 Retford	28.10	105	6
12/10/25	LOG	East Midlands Urban League 2025 Newark Town	36.30	122	3
19/10/25	LEI	EMOA League (Burbage) Burbage Common	32.40	111	19
02/11/25	DVO	EMOA League 2025 Shipley Country Park Shipley Country Park	46.30	137	28
09/11/25	NOC	East Midlands League 2025 Wellow Park	19.30	87	8
23/11/25	DVO	EMOA League 2025 Cromford Moor Cromford Moor	81.40	206	34
30/11/25	LEI	EMOA League 2025 (Beacon Hill) Beacon Hill	62.50	176	25
21/12/25	NOC	East Midlands League 2025 Strawberry Hill	84.50	213	30
28/12/25	LEI	EMOA League (Grey Lodge Estate, North of Martinshaw, Middle L	53.00	151	20
01/01/26	DVO	EMUL 2026 Matlock Matlock	72.60	191	21
11/01/26	LEI	EMOA League 2026 Cademan (Middle Distance) Cademan and T	56.60	153	26
18/01/26	NOC	East Midlands League 2026 Thieves Wood	76.60	200	16
08/02/26	LOG	EMOA League 2026 Harlaxton Manor Harlaxton Manor	38.80	126	8
15/02/26	DVO	East Midlands Championships 2026 Longshaw	97.50	236	45
08/03/26	LEI	EMOA League 2026 Aylestone Meadows	40.70	129	12
15/03/26	NOC	East Midlands League 2026 Watchwood & Calverton	60.40	169	9
22/03/26	DVO	EMOA League 2026 Bow Woods and Lea Woods	83.70	211	32
26/04/26	LEI	EMOA League 2026 and YBT Heat Castle Hill Gorse Hill	59.40	163	29
07/06/26	NOC	UK and East Midlands Urban Leagues 2026 University of Notting	93.80	231	33
21/06/26	DVO	EMOA League 2026 Allestree Park Allestree Park	37.90	124	9
Totals			1,670.50	4,484	551

Levy Analysis

	Events	Levy	Entrants	Seniors		Juniors	
				Qty	%	Qty	%
2025/26	25	1,671	5,035	4,484	89%	551	11%
2024/25	21	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%

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

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

Proposer: Hilary Palmer Seconder: Ernie Williams

6. Development Co-ordinator's Report

John Hurley circulated the EMOA Development Report 2026/27 prior to the meeting to members.

Currently there are no applications for funding in the pipeline from clubs and no preliminary expressions of interest from clubs.

One item John had been asked to look at was whether we needed a sub-committee to respond to requests for development funding from clubs. As can be seen we have had very few requests for funding so it does not seem appropriate to set up a committee to do this.

John had attended the BOF Development Conference and circulated the information of the sessions to clubs. There were 2 areas in particular that John identified from these sessions:

- To introduce younger people to orienteering. Sal Chaffey is currently leading an investigation across clubs into best practice in the use of social media to target younger people. At present there are no proposals for central funding.

- Orienteering in schools – The session at BOF Development Conference identified that 1,900 schools had seen orienteering delivered via the recognised providers. That would mean at least 100 schools in the East Midlands have had orienteering delivered. Providers are happy to pass on information about local orienteering event and activities to those schools, but if anyone knows their local school has had orienteering delivered it would be useful to know so we could follow up.

Roger Edwards asked about support for athletes and how newcomers would not always be aware of what they can obtain to support their orienteering. We need to increase publicity such as something in EMEWS on a frequent basis as there are new orienteers joining. It was agreed to take this back to EMOA Committee to discuss how this can best be achieved. ACTION: Discuss at next EMOA Committee meeting.

Ann-Marie talked about supporting planning for juniors (see her Chairs Report as well). How can we encourage juniors to get involved. Hilary Palmer talked about recognising new planners and organisers at the NOC AGM. Mentoring of new officials can be very useful. ACTION: Discuss if we can do anything to look at encouraging youngsters to be event officials at next EMOA Committee meeting.

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. He pointed out that it is vital we get a new Vice-Chair as soon as possible and encouraged clubs to twist a few arms to get one as soon as possible so we can have a new Chair ready for the next AGM. We also need a new Financial Secretary for the next AGM.

John Woodall thanked John Hurley for all his work as Development Co-ordinator which often goes unseen by club members. He thanked Andy Nicholls for keeping us solvent and doing a very professional job in managing the accounts. He thanked Ann-Marie Duckworth for her role as Chair and also leading the EMJOS.

As all 3 were willing to stand again, John Woodall proposed that all 3 be appointed unless there were any alternatives from the floor. There were no objections to this and the 3 principal officers were elected unopposed.

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

Proposed by: John Woodall (NOC) Seconded by: Amanda Roberts (LOG)

8. Other EMOA Officers:

Members of the Association shown below had expressed their willingness to continue to undertake for the year 2026-2027 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	Dave Olivant (NOC)
Coaching Co-ordinator	Hilary Palmer (NOC)
EM Junior Squad	Ann-Marie Duckworth (DVO) aided by Andy Simpson (LEI)
EM League	Ursula Williamson (LEI)
Urban League	Ursula Williamson (LEI)
Regional Fixtures Secretary / Event Scheduling Committee	Ursula Williamson (LEI)
President	John Woodall (NOC)
Minutes Secretary	Mike Gardner (DVO)
EMEWS Editor	Mike Gardner (DVO)

Webmaster	John Cooke (DVO)
Welfare Officer	Karen Bedwell (DVO)

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 2026-2027 (see below), along with a long term forecast for 2027-2028 and 2028-29.

The assumptions take into account recent financial performance, the objectives of EMOA and inputs from key members of the EMOA committee. Both the Budget and Long-Term Forecast (together the “Forecast”) seek to develop orienteering within the region in a financially sustainable manner. 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 (2026) membership rates either (see proposal 1 below).
- **Event Levies** – Assumes no change to the attendance levels at events generally but the adult levy halved for the remainder of 2026/27, reducing the levy income receivable – see proposal 2 below. Assumes an extra “small” event compared to 2025/26 (in line with the draft published schedule) and includes 2 “large” events being EMOA Champs and Compass Sport Heat.
- **EMJOS Income** – Contributions from participants in relation to Peter Palmer Relay (£120), JIRCS (£405), Forest of Dean O Foundation training (£550), JROS Hawkshead (£250) and other local training events (£112).
- **EMJOS Fund Raising** – Cake sales – to be determined at which events

EXPENSES

- **EMJOS Expenses** – Peter Palmer Relay (£300), JIRCS (£1,230), Forest of Dean O Foundation training (£1,350), JROS Hawkshead (£720) and other local training events (£233).
- **EMJOS Squad Kit** – Previous squad kit purchase in 2023/24. Remaining stock just about 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 again this year.
- **Grants to Clubs** – Regional or club-based development activities and projects. Only one £500 grant given recently (2023/24) but set at £500 for the next year to allow some investment in development work undertaken by the 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 the last two years.
- **Web Licence and Bank Charges** – Increases year-on-year for website costs but zero bank charges now with our HSBC account. Hire of meeting room – assumes only costs that have already been incurred, with the remainder of meetings likely to be held via Zoom.
- **English Orienteering Council** – in line with assumed number of Senior / Young Adult members in the region. Increases each year to the rate per member assumed in line with their warnings of increasing costs for home internationals.

The proposed Budget for the year 2026/27 is set out below for the A.G.M.

East Midlands Orienteering Association							
FY 2026/27 Budget v1							
	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27		Memorandum	
INCOME	Actual	Actual	Actual	Budget v1	Var	2027/28 LTF v1	2028/29 LTF v1
Membership	1,304.00	1,285.00	1,251.00	1,245.00	(6.00)	1,245.00	1,245.00
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EMJOS Income	901.00	1,083.33	1,640.77	1,437.00	(203.77)	1,581.00	1,739.00
EMJOS Clothing Sales	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
EMJOS Fund Raising	10.00	606.41	549.11	500.00	(49.11)	500.00	500.00
INCOME	3,888.76	11,595.43	5,297.29	3,867.00	(1,430.29)	5,139.00	5,252.00
EXPENDITURE							
EMJOS Expenses	1,989.28	2,398.41	2,732.61	3,833.30	(1,100.69)	4,617.00	4,679.00
EMJOS Squad Kit	647.41	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	550.00	0.00
Trophies & Certificates	277.42	245.25	188.53	250.00	(61.47)	250.00	250.00
Volunteer Development	0.00	1,084.63	164.02	350.00	(185.98)	400.00	400.00
Grants to Clubs	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00	(500.00)	500.00	500.00
Support for Senior/Talent Orienteers	1,124.34	250.00	307.00	750.00	(443.00)	750.00	750.00
Coach development	214.50	0.00	0.00	200.00	(200.00)	200.00	200.00
Major events	0.00	7,120.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sub total	4,752.95	11,098.64	3,392.16	5,883.30	(2,491.14)	7,267.00	6,779.00
Running costs							
Web licence and bank charges	84.53	205.04	198.24	190.00	8.24	200.00	210.00
Hire of meeting room	70.00	70.00	0.00	70.00	(70.00)	0.00	0.00
English Orienteering Council	363.00	415.00	441.00	448.00	(7.00)	456.00	464.00
Sub total	517.53	690.04	639.24	708.00	(68.76)	656.00	674.00
EXPENDITURE	5,270.48	11,788.68	4,031.40	6,591.30	(2,559.90)	7,923.00	7,453.00
Surplus / Loss	(1,381.72)	(193.25)	1,265.89	(2,724.30)	(3,990.19)	(2,784.00)	(2,201.00)
Balance Sheet 30 June 20xx							
	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27		2027/28	2028/29
	Actual	Actual	Actual	Budget v1	Var	LTF v1	LTF v1
Current Account	10,419.76	49.70	79.68	79.68	0.00	79.68	79.68
Deposit Account	2,550.80	12,727.61	13,963.52	11,239.22	(2,724.30)	8,455.22	6,254.22
	12,970.56	12,777.31	14,043.20	11,318.90	(2,724.30)	8,534.90	6,333.90
Represented by							
Accumulated fund	14,352.28	12,970.56	12,777.31	14,043.20	1,265.89	11,318.90	8,534.90
Add surplus/(less deficit)	(1,381.72)	(193.25)	1,265.89	(2,724.30)	(3,990.19)	(2,784.00)	(2,201.00)
Carry forward	12,970.56	12,777.31	14,043.20	11,318.90	(2,724.30)	8,534.90	6,333.90
Note EMJOS Clothing Stock	341.25	288.75	210.00	105.00	(105.00)	550.00	450.00
Memo							
EMOA contribution to EMJOS	800.00	600.00	800.00	1,000.00		1,800.00	2,300.00
EMOA "Profit"	(610.29)	(325.32)	822.71	(1,953.00)		(1,598.00)	(2,136.00)
EMJOS "Profit"	(771.43)	132.07	443.18	(771.30)		(1,186.00)	(65.00)
EMJOS "Balance"	2,550.80	2,682.87	3,126.05	2,354.75		1,168.75	1,103.75

Budget Proposals

EMOA overall

The budget shows a loss for 2026/27 of £2,724, reducing the bank balance to just over £11,000, due partly to event levies being temporarily reduced. Figures for 2027/28 and 2028/29 are based on event levies returning to previous rates but include similar overall losses as reserves - the bank balance - further reduce to just over £6,000.

EMJOS

The EMJOS forecast assumes a notional contribution from EMOA of £1,000 in 2026/27, then £1,800 in 2027/28 and then £2,300 contribution in 2028/29 - these higher amounts include funding squad kit purchases and the higher cost of JIRCS being in Scotland along with generally increasing costs and stricter requirements.

Even with these increased contributions, the EMJOS Reserves would fall to just over £1,000 at the end of those three years, highlighting the importance of the continuing level of support from EMOA.

11. Fixing of Charges:

1. Membership

It is proposed that no change to the existing membership fees for calendar year 2027 are made – these are:

£3 per Senior member

£3 per Young Adult member

£1 per Junior member

Proposal: The meeting is asked to approve the above EMOA membership rates for the calendar year 2027.

Proposed by: Andy Nicholls (LEI) Seconded by: John Hurley (DVO)

Carried unanimously.

2. Event Levies

EMOA event levies are payable by organising clubs in relation to most category C and above events. It is proposed that EMOA event levies reduce temporarily for Seniors/Young Adults for the 2026/27 financial year (for events that have not yet taken place).

£0.25 per Senior / Young Adult (reduced from £0.50) and £0.10 per Junior (no change) with the first £25.00 of any event levy continuing to be retained by the organising club.

Proposal: The meeting is asked to approve the above EMOA event levy rates for the remainder of the 2026/27 Financial Year.

Proposed by: Andy Nicholls (LEI) Seconded by: Jane Kayley-Burgess (DVO)

Carried unanimously.

Andy Nicholls confirmed to Trudy Crosby that these new levy rates apply to all events from now.

3. Budget 2026/27 Proposal

The meeting is asked to approve the Budget for the Financial Year 2026/27 as set out above.

Proposed by: Andy Nicholls (LEI) Seconded by: Amanda Roberts (LOG)

Carried unanimously.

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 simply to update the list of officers to remove the role of National Forest Officer (as this no longer exists) and add Safeguarding / Welfare Officer.

13. Chairs Plans for Coming Year: 2025/26

Ann-Marie commented that she wanted during the forthcoming year to encourage new ideas to come forward and support them with the development funds. Do clubs need assistance to do something? Can we get clubs to work together to deliver best practice across the clubs?

Hilary Palmer stated there is a lot of mention of participation and coaching of juniors, but we do need to think about coaching of adults. Newcomers join our sport and are enthusiastic, but without coaching to improve they drift away. We need to consider more coaching for members in general and clubs need coaches / instructors to do this. There is a new course for coaches starting shortly (and much is covered on-line). Hilary is also willing to deliver instructors courses to clubs in the region.

Jane Kayley-Burgess mentioned that DVO are starting an 8 week adult training course led by Matt White aimed at training members.

14. Any Other Business:

John Woodall reiterated the need for clubs to look for a new Vice-Chair as soon as possible (and someone to also take over as Financial Secretary next year).

15. Close of formal meeting:

The Chair formally closed the 62nd EMOA AGM at 20:45.

The next EMOA Committee meeting is 2nd November 2026 via Zoom.

East Midlands Junior Squad

Peter Palmer Relays race report written by the juniors who took part:

[Ellie] On the weekend of the 12th & 13th of September 2026, 9 juniors from the East



Midland's clubs went to Brackenfield Scout Camp to compete in the Peter Palmer Relays. The Relays were held in the area of Broadstone Warren and Ashdown Forest (Winnie the Pooh fame) and were organised by Southdowns Orienteers.

[Michael] On the way down on Saturday afternoon, we stopped at Runnymede National Trust and went to see the sculpture The Jurors (12 bronze chairs), then to the Magna Carta Memorial. Then we went on to a reflecting pool with text called 'Writ in Water'. We went to the NT cafe and got drinks and then carried on down to the campsite.

[Isabel] We stayed in Brackenfield scout camp. When we arrived there was a range of games for all, most popular was the volleyball. At 7:00pm we had some amazing bolognese and pasta (note from Ellie - the vegetarian version was good too), made by

one of the dads, Will Heap. In the morning there was a trail of tea lights down to the start for the early runners and afterwards there was a range of cereal and pastries for breakfast.

[Aidan] In the evening most people played volleyball or football. After dinner we all went down to the arena to see the layout in the daylight. At this point in time it began to get dark, so some people headed inside, but others remained outside. When the sky was fully dark, everybody went inside to play card games and talk before bed at 10:00.

[Grace] The first start was at 5:00 am for the Peter Palmer 6 leg relay - which we had no runners in, but we all got up at 4:30 to see it. The start was very dark as the sun wasn't rising for another hour or so. People in HiViz jackets helped get people started. Head torches were

also necessary for runners on both starts. The Daybreak Bowl competition started at 6:30am and we had our two teams at this start. Grace and Ellie were the first leg runners. It was still a little dark at the time, but by the second leg head torches were no longer needed.

[Imogen] We had two teams which were both non-competitive entered into the Daybreak Bowl race: The DevilO Dibbers (LEI+DVO) that's Ellie, Imogen, Ben, Aidan and Jessica and The Imps and Outlaws (LOG+NOC) Grace, Bodie, Michael and Isabel. We did well in the mass start, as well as having good changeovers.

[Jessica] The area was overgrown with a lot of ditches and brambles that were easy to fall over in. We all either did a yellow, orange or red which is a long orange course. For the first bit of the course we were running through the forest and then the later bits were more open running. Throughout the forest there were a lot of random extra footpaths.

[Ben] The leaderboard final results:

- SYO Killer Bees - Winners of Peter Palmer Relay
- SYO Bee's knees - Joan George Tropy (combined ages <90years)
- SO What?
- WAOV Skills Squad
- Saxon Molecules - winners of the Norwich Orienteering Club small club trophy

Miss punches for both SN and Sarum Stags teams.

In the Daybreak Bowl:

- SYO Bedazzled won the Daybreak Bowl
- SYO Busy Bees
- The DevilO Dibbers (non-competitive)
- SO so

Miss punch for Imps and Outlaws.

[Bodie] In summary, as we had lots of fun this weekend, from the games to cheering our fellow orienteers, on the bus journey there and back, next year the Peter Palmer Relays will be in Sheffield and we would love to take part in it.

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Coaching days 2026

- Sat 21st Nov Forest of Dean More details [here](#)
- Sat 28th Nov Simpson Ground, Lake district More details [here](#)
- Mainly targeting adult coaching but some junior regional training squads and their coaches have attended previous coaching days and are welcome to attend again.
- In each case there is a Regional event on the following day where skills can be put into practice.



Chair and Administrator.

- The Foundation is still looking for a new [chair](#). Katherine Ivory has kindly volunteered to take over the role of Administrator, Katherine will take over in November.

Latest news.

- A total of £1140 (inc Gift Aid) was raised for JROS in the appeal which finished in July. Thanks to everyone that contributed.
- Grants were recently made to
 - Lagan Valley to support their Junior and Families development officer role. The report from the previous project can be found [here](#)
 - CLOK to support their organisation of the Junior Home Internationals in 2027.
- The Foundation is looking to develop a strap line to help with promotion. Any ideas to your local ambassador or trustee.
- A report was published in CompassSport (p31) on Project Expand, which researched what the experiences were of relative newcomers to the sport and how they decided to stick with it to make the "crossover" into regular orienteering.

If you would like to read more about this news or would like to find out more about the work of the Foundation please see our web site, www.orienteeringfoundation.org.uk,

Why not sign up for the Orienteering Foundation [newsletter](#), [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) or [Twitter](#) accounts.

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Sleaford – A Very Short History

Sleaford is being used for the LOG Urban event in October, so I prepared a little background history (to look out for as run around the streets). The earliest records of the place-name Sleaford are found in a charter of 852 as *Slioford* and in the Anglo-Saxon Chronicle as *Sliowaford*. In the *Domesday Book* (1086), it is recorded as *Eslaforde* and in the early 13th century as *Sliforde*.

Archaeological material from the Bronze Age and earlier has been recovered and excavations have shown there was unsustained late-Neolithic and Bronze Age human activity in the vicinity. The earliest known permanent settlement dates from the Iron Age, where a track northwards from Bourne crossed the River Slea. Although only sparse pottery evidence has been found for the middle Iron Age period, 4,290 pellet mould fragments, probably used for minting and dated to 50 BC-AD 50, have been uncovered south-east of the modern town centre, south of a crossing of the River Slea and near Mareham Lane in Old Sleaford. The largest of its kind in Europe, the deposit has led archaeologists to consider that the site in Old Sleaford was one of the largest Corieltauvian settlements in the period and possibly a tribal centre.

During the Roman occupation of Britain (AD 43-409), the settlement was "extensive and of considerable importance". It may have been an economic and administrative centre for stewards and owners of fenland estates. There are signs of a road connecting Old Sleaford to Heckington, where Roman tile kilns have been uncovered and may imply the presence of a market. When the first roads were built by the Romans, Sleaford was bypassed as "less conveniently located" and more "geared to native needs". A smaller road, Mareham Lane, which the Romans renewed, ran through Old Sleaford, and south along the fen edge towards Bourne.



Where it passed through Old Sleaford, excavations have shown a large Roman domestic residence, associated farm buildings and field systems, and several burials.

There is little evidence of continuous settlement between the late Roman and Anglo-Saxon periods but the Saxons did establish themselves eventually. South of the modern town, a 6th- to 7th-century cemetery has been uncovered with an estimated 600 burials, many showing signs of pagan rites. The now-ruined church at Old Sleaford has been discovered and excavations of the market place have uncovered Anglo-Saxon remains from the 8th-9th centuries, indicating some form of enclosure with domestic features.

The earliest documentary reference to Sleaford occurs in a 9th-century charter, when it was owned by Medehamstede Abbey in Peterborough, a Mercian royal foundation. There is little

evidence of estate structure until the late Saxon period, but there may have been a market and court before the Norman Conquest, and it may have been an economic and jurisdictional centre for surrounding settlements. The Slea played a big part in the town's economy: it never ran dry or froze, and by the 11th century it supported a dozen watermills. The mills and others in nearby Quarrington and the lost hamlet of Millsthorpe formed the "most important mill cluster in Lincolnshire".

In the later Middle Ages, the Romano-British settlement became known as Old Sleaford, while New Sleaford was a settlement centred on St Denys' Church and the market place. The *Domesday Book* of 1086 has two entries under *Eslaforde* (Sleaford) recording land held by Ramsey Abbey and the Bishop of Lincoln. The location of these manors is unclear. One theory is that they focused on the settlement at Old Sleaford, due to evidence that New Sleaford was planted in the 12th century by the bishop to increase his income, a development associated with the construction of Sleaford Castle (1123-39).

A charter to hold a fair on the feast day of St Denis was granted by King Stephen to the Bishop of Lincoln, in 1136-1140. Between 1154 and 1165, Henry II granted the bishop of Lincoln the right to hold a market at Sleaford and Edward III confirmed this in 1329. The town later had at least two guilds comparable to those found in developed towns. However, there was no formal charter outlining the town's freedoms; tight control by the bishops meant the economy was mainly geared to serve them. It thus retained a strong tradition of demesne farming well into the 14th century.

The manor of Old Sleaford was owned in the late 15th and early 16th centuries by the Hussey family. John Hussey, 1st Baron Hussey of Sleaford was executed for treason for his part in the Lincolnshire Rising; the manor and his residence at Old Place reverted to the Crown and were later sold to Robert Carre, the son of George Carre or Carr, a wool merchant originally from Northumberland who had settled in Sleaford by 1522. Robert also bought the castle and manor of New Sleaford from Edward Clinton, 1st Earl of Lincoln.

Industry was slow to take hold. By the second half of the 18th century, Cogglesford Mill was the only working corn mill in the town. An old mill at the junction of Westgate and Castle Causeway supplied hemp to the rope-making business of the Foster and Hill families. As the local historian Simon Pawley wrote, "In many respects, things had changed little [by 1783] since the survey of 1692," with few of the buildings or infrastructure being improved. Major changes to agriculture and industry took place in the last decade of that century. Sleaford's three medieval open fields (North, West and Sleaford Fields) were enclosed in 1794, with over 90 per cent of the 1,096 acres (444 hectares) of the open land being granted to Lord Bristol.

Canalisation of the Slea culminated in the opening of the Sleaford Navigation in 1794. It eased the export of farm produce to the Midlands and the import of coal and oil. Mills along the Slea benefited and wharves were constructed around Carre Street. Between 1829 and 1836 the navigation's toll rights increased in value 27 times over. The railways emerged in the 19th century as an alternative to canals and arrived at the town in 1857, when a line from Grantham

to Sleaford opened. This made trading easier and improved communications, leading to the decline of the Navigation Company whose income from tolls decreased by 80 per cent between 1858 and 1868; it became unprofitable and was abandoned in 1878.

New Sleaford's population more than doubled from 1,596 in 1801 to 3,539 in 1851. Coinciding with this is the construction or extension of public buildings. Sleaford's Poor Law Union was formed in 1836 to cater for the town and the surrounding 54 parishes. A workhouse was built by 1838, able to house 181 inmates. Despite these advances, the slums around Westgate were crowded, lacking in sanitation and ridden by disease; Northgate, as the entry point from the north along the turnpike, had also attracted notoriety for its taverns, lodging houses and brothels in the early 19th century: it was the "plague spot of the town".

Although hardly damaged in the First and Second World Wars, Sleaford has close links with the Royal Air Force due to proximity to several RAF bases, including RAF Cranwell, RAF Digby and RAF Waddington. Lincolnshire's topography - flat and open countryside - and its location in the east of the country made it ideal for the airfields being constructed in the First World War. Work began on Cranwell in late 1915; it was designated an RAF base in 1918 and the RAF College opened in 1920 as the world's first air academy. During the Second World War, Lincolnshire was "the most significant location for bomber command" and Rauceby Hospital, south-west of Sleaford, was requisitioned by the RAF as a specialist burns unit which the plastic surgeon Archibald McIndoe regularly visited.

By 1979, the major landowner, Victor Hervey, 6th Marquess of Bristol, was heavily in debt and sold most of his estates in Sleaford and Quarrington. The estate office closed in 1989. Much of the land went to property developers and subsequent decades brought new housing and a considerable rise in population. From 1981 to 2011, Sleaford's population more than doubled; the growth rate in 1991-2001 was the fastest of any town in the county. The infrastructure struggled to cope, especially with increased traffic congestion. Two bypasses opened and a one-way system was introduced.

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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 (NOC) - UKUL 13
- **EMUL 3** Sunday 05 July: Swadlincote (DVO)
- **EMUL 4** Sunday 12 July: Hinckley (LEI) - UKUL 16
- **EMUL 5** Sunday 09 August: Southwell (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
1	Michael May	M14	LOG	187		91					96	
2	Joseph Crabb	M10	LOG	93							93	
3	Bodie Milsom	M16	NOC	90		90						
4	Ben Shambrook	M12	DVO	89		89						

Junior Women

	Name		Club	best 4	UL1	UL2	UL3	UL4	UL5	UL6	UL7	UL8
1	Imogen Satherley	W14	DVO	196	100	96						
2	Grace Robinson	W14	NOC	185		89		96				
3	Isabel May	W16	LOG	96							96	
4	Cara Tolley	W16	LEI	90		90						
5	Elodie Booker	W10	NOC	89	89							
6	Eila Brook	W14	LOG	88							88	
7	Maija Brook	W10	LOG	87							87	

Open Men

	Name		Club	best 4	UL1	UL2	UL3	UL4	UL5	UL6	UL7	UL8
1	Andy Nicholls	M50	LEI	363	80	89		87	96	85	91	
2	Ed Cochrane	M35	NOC	361		0	93	86	93	89		
3	Austin Rolland	M21	DVO	351	79		89	82	89	88	85	
4	Mike Chapman	M45	LOG	346			0	84	91	87	84	
5	Andrew Evans	M45	LOG	322	76	79			85	81	77	
6	Richard Robinson	M45	NOC	296		100	100	96				
7	Harry Hulme-Duvall	M21	RAFO	255					90	83	82	

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8	Craig Lucas	M21	LOG	175		85					90	
9	Andrew Ward	M35	LEI	169		82			87			
10	Miles Foord	M18	LEI	161	82			79				

Open Women

	Name		Club	best 4	UL1	UL2	UL3	UL4	UL5	UL6	UL7	UL8
1	Andrea Page	W50	LOG	381	89		96	93	96	96	90	
2	Jessica Williams	W18	DVO	272	86		93		93			
3	Sophie Vincent	W21	DVO	196	100	96						
4	Hannah Mather	W20	LOG	182	91						91	
5	Monica Henderson	W35	NOC	100					100			
6	Anna-Kaisa Koskela-Brook	W40	LOG	93							93	
7	Alison Crabb	W45	LOG	87							87	

Veteran Men

	Name		Club	best 4	UL1	UL2	UL3	UL4	UL5	UL6	UL7	UL8
1=	Rob Williams	M45	DVO	367	90	84	100	0	93			
1=	Roger Phillips	M50	LEI	367		86	96	91	89	88	91	
3	David Foord	M50	LEI	353	85	83		90	91	87		
4	Andrew Selby	M50	DVO	253		78			87		88	
5=	Tim Booker	M45	NOC	177	88	89						
5=	John Mather	M55	LOG	177					88	89		
7	Richard Willis	M50	NOC	172		82			90			
8	Jake Warwick	M40	DVO	163	86	77						
9	Dai Bedwell	M55	DVO	96	96							
10	Dave Chaffey	M60	DVO	93					0	93		

Veteran Women

	Name		Club	best 4	UL1	UL2	UL3	UL4	UL5	UL6	UL7	UL8
1	Tanya Taylor	W55	LOG	400	100	96	96	89	100	100	100	
2	Sally Calland	W50	DVO	385		91	100		96	96	93	
3=	Alison Foord	W50	LEI	364	93			87	93	91		
3=	Emily Williams	W45	DVO	364	91	84	91	91	91			
5	Tracey Brookes	W60	LEI	357	89	81	90	88	88	90		
6	Helen Chiswell	W45	DVO	182		89	93					
7=	Jo White	W50	LEI	176				86	90			
7=	Emma Donson	W45	NOC	176					87	89		
9	Rebecca Sindall	W40	LEI	171		82			89			
10	Victoria Hanman	W40	NOC	170	87	83						

Senior Veteran Men

	Name		Club	best 4	UL1	UL2	UL3	UL4	UL5	UL6	UL7	UL8
1	Matt White	M55	LEI	375	89	93	96	96			90	

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2	Alastair Paterson	M55	LEI	351	86	84	85	85	90	90	82	
3	Murray White	M60	DVO	346	80	80	86	81	93	86	80	
4	Ian Buxton	M60	LEI	343	88	85	87				83	
5	David Cladingboel	M60	LEI	337	81		90	82			84	
6	Dai Bedwell	M55	DVO	279		90	93		96			
7	Steve Chafer	M55	LEI	266				84	91	91		
8	Dave Chaffey	M60	DVO	259	85			88			86	
9	Andrew Ridgway	M60	NOC	254	90					89	75	
10	Iain Phillips	M55	LEI	222	74	71		77				

Senior Veteran Women

	Name		Club	best 4	UL1	UL2	UL3	UL4	UL5	UL6	UL7	UL8
1	Carol Stynes-Martin	W55	LEI	393	93	91	100	91	100	93	100	
2	Alison Hardy	W60	LEI	380	89		96	100	93		91	
3	Sal Chaffey	W60	DVO	376	88	87		93	91	96	96	
4	Helen Parkinson	W60	NOC	373	91	93	93	96			86	
5	Ursula Williamson	W60	LEI	330	84	76	83	0		87	75	
6	Gill Searl	W55	LOG	329	83		81	0	80	85	73	
7	Amanda Roberts	W60	LOG	286					96	100	90	
8	Sue Buxton	W60	LEI	281.5	100	88.5					93	
9	Karen White	W55	LEI	255		0	87	86			82	
10	Jane Dring-Morris	W55	LEI	253		79	86			88		

Ultravet Men

	Name		Club	best 4	UL1	UL2	UL3	UL4	UL5	UL6	UL7	UL8
1	Stephen Martin	M65	LEI	396	84	100	100	91	100	96	96	
2	Paul Morris	M65	NOC	385		93	96	100	96			
3	Patrick Tranter	M65	RAFO	368	91	85	91	93		93		
4	David Vincent	M65	DVO	363	96	0	85	89	87	88	90	
5	Stephen Kimberley	M65	DVO	354	82	83	87	90	86		91	
6	John Hurley	M70	DVO	349	90	77	84	84	83	87	88	
7	Russell Buxton	M65	DVO	330.5	87		79.5	68	81	83	76	
8	Andrew Wallace	M65	NOC	320	85	74	75			82	78	
9	Jonathan Lee	M65	LEI	319.5	80		79.5	0	78	80	80	
10	Mike Gardner	M65	DVO	314	71		82	76			85	

Ultravet Women

	Name		Club	best 4	UL1	UL2	UL3	UL4	UL5	UL6	UL7	UL8
1	Val Johnson	W65	DVO	392	96	96			100		100	
2	Kim Buxton	W65	DVO	380			100	93	91	96	86	
3	Jane Booker	W70	NOC	360	91	86	96				87	
4	Jane Kayley-Burgess	W65	DVO	357				91	84	93	89	

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5	Judith Evans	W70	DVO	349	87	87			90		85	
6	Trudy Crosby	W65	LOG	345				89	85	89	82	
7	Maureen Webb	W70	LEI	340	81	85		88	86		79	
8	Anne Kimberley	W65	DVO	339		84	86	87	82		78	
9	Elaine Smith	W70	NOC	254	84	82			88			
10	Amanda Mylett	W70	LOG	173					89		84	

Hypervet Men

	Name		Club	best 4	UL1	UL2	UL3	UL4	UL5	UL6	UL7	UL8
1	Kevin Gallagher	M75	LEI	392	91	91		96	100	100	96	
2	Roger Edwards	M75	LEI	369	96		81	86	90	90	93	
3	John Hopper	M75	DVO	365	88	93	91	90	91	88	86	
4	Doug Dickinson	M80	DVO	362	93			91	93	85	84	
5	Derek Gale	M80	DVO	352	87	89	89	87	87	87	82	
6	Peter Chick	M80	LEI	347	81	84	88	89	86	82	81	
7	Jeffrey Baker	M75	LOG	343	83	88	86	81	83	86		
8	Robert Haskins	M75	LEI	342	85	82	87		88	81		
9	Dave Skidmore	M80	DVO	338	79	87	82	85	80	84	77	
10	John Palmer	M80	NOC	324	74	79	85		81	79	78	

Hypervet Women

	Name		Club	best 4	UL1	UL2	UL3	UL4	UL5	UL6	UL7	UL8
1	Hilary Palmer	W75	NOC	388	96		96		100	96	93	
2	Ruth Ellis	W75	DVO	373	89	91		96	96	90	89	
3	Sue Bicknell	W80	LEI	359	87	89	91	90	89	89	0	
4	Diane Blount	W80	DVO	350	90		90	82	88			
5	Jen Gale	W80	DVO	344		83	88	84	0	88	84	
6	Tricia Neal	W80	NOC	338	85	85		86	0		82	
7	Judith Holt	W75	DVO	293	100		93	100				
8	Margaret Keeling	W75	DVO	267		87		89		91		
9	Di Ford	W75	LEI	254		84		83	0	87		
10	Ann Armistead	W75	DVO	91					91			

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East Midlands League 2026

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. Below are the current top tens for each colour based on at least 2 events counting.

The events included so far have been:

- 11th January - LEI - Cademan
- 18th January - NOC - Thieves Wood
- 8th February - LOG - Harlaxton Manor

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4. 8th March - LEI - Aylestone Meadows
5. 15th March - NOC - Watchwood & Calverton
6. 22nd March - DVO - Bow Woods & Lea Woods
7. 26th April - LEI - Castle Hill
8. 21st June - DVO - Allestree Park

The events still to come are:

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
Elodie Booker	NOC	W10						1000	868	1000							2868	1
Suranne Tolly	LEI	W10			1000	1000		577									2577	2

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
Elodie Booker	NOC	W10		1000	967	1000	1000										3967	1
Lily Robinson	NOC	W10	1000	864				1000									2864	2
Thomasina Copcutt	NOC	W65				273	436	241	205	1000							2155	3
Suranne Tolley	LEI	W10	801						1000								1801	4

Orange - Male

Name	Club	Age	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	score	Pos
Ben Shambrook	DVO	M12	1000			1000		1000	1000	1000							5000	1
Darwin Buxton	DVO	M12	943	1000					767								2710	2
Hugh Chester	LEI	M12			1000				785								1785	3
Reuben Terry	DVO	M16	642					459									1101	4

Orange - Female

Name	Club	Age	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Score	Pos
Dana Tolley	LEI	W40	1000		948	928		900	1000								4776	1
Sam Clements	NOC	W50			1000		1000	872									2872	2
Kristy Nicholls	LEI	W45				1000				1000							2000	3

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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
Neil Milsom	NOC	M55	847	755			854	777	684								3917	1
Michael May	LOG	M14		878	1000	1000		890									3768	2
Alan Blackwell	NOC	M50		601		589	655	528	627	595							3595	3
Bodie Milson	NOC	M16	782	768			925	1000									3475	4
Peter Jennings	LOG	M60						909	845	1000							2754	5
Patrick Cain	NOC	M55		800	756		523										2079	6
Aidan Chester	LEI	M16			942				1000								1942	7
Kevin King	NOC	M65	1000	877													1877	8
Peter Brookes	NOC	M65		1000			872										1872	9

Light Green - Female

Name	Club	Age	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Score	Pos
Tina Brindley	NOC	W60		774	1000	1000	752	803	636	912							5877	1
Emma Donson	NOC	W45		708			850	793		1000							3351	2
Grace Robinson	NOC	W14		1000				1000	1000								3000	3
Janet Cain	NOC	W45		916	905												1821	4

Very Short Green - Male

Name	Club	Age	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	score	Pos
Ernie Williams	LEI	M80			1000	641	867	654	882	1000							5044	1
Laurie Fluck	LEI	M75			934	544			910								2388	2
Peter Leake	LEI	M85		830		590	755										2175	3
Donald Moir	LEI	M90					1000	858									1858	4
Simon Ford	LEI	M80				727			1000								1727	5

Very Short Green - Female

Name	Club	Age	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	scor	Po
Sue Bicknell	LEI	W80	1000	1000	903	783	880	1000	929								6495	1
Margaret Keeling	DVO	W75			1000		869	725									2594	2
Maureen Webb	LEI	W70	670		824	758											2252	3
Jan Ellis	NOC	W75	748			1000											1748	4
Tricia Neal	NOC	W80		787		572											1359	5

Short Green - Male

Name	Club	Age	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	scores	Pos.
Dave Skidmore	DVO	M80	690	757	917	864	858	707	810	938							6541	1
Roger Edwards	LEI	M75	938		1000	1000	1000	1000		1000							5938	2
Peter Chick	LEI	M80	792	853	706	879		795	821	735							5581	3
Doug Dickinson	DVO	M80		928	964	652	727	813	978								5062	4
Chris Bosley	LEI	M75	1000	740	733	799	703	617									4592	5
Kevin Gallagher	LEI	M75	740	802		770	885		1000								4197	6
Robert Titterington	LEI	M80		776	874	763	598		777								3788	7
Richard Beadle	NOC	M60	577	631	643	591			663	677							3782	8

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Andrew Middleton	DVO	M75	980	1000				844	829								3653	9
Jeffrey Baker	LOG	M75		686		757	699		602	771							3515	10

Short Green - Female

Name	Club	Age	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	score	P
Ruth Ellis	DVO	W75	867	683	1000	1000	624		812	707							5693	1
Judith Holt	DVO	W75		1000			900	777	1000	1000							4677	2
Jane Booker	NOC	W70					1000	971	913	731							3615	3
Christine Middleton	DVO	W80	1000	756				851	762								3369	4
Elaine Smith	NOC	W70		642			831	1000									2473	5
Trudy Crosby	LOG	W65		648	937	879											2464	6
Karen Bedwell	DVO	W55		423	653	765											1841	7
Vivian Chung	NOC	W60		447					527	490							1464	8
Ann Armistead	DVO	W75		683				772									1455	9
Jane Dring-Morris	LEI	W55			666			699									1365	10

Green - Male

Name	Club	Age	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	scores	P
John Hopper	DVO	M75	669	893	835	783	809	1000	982	855							6826	1
Murray White	DVO	M60	823	858	862	852	701	855	857	841							6649	2
John Marriott	LEI	M75	853	870	677	828	768	856	894	668							6414	3
Stephen Martin	LEI	M65	479	830	1000	1000	803		978	1000							6090	4
Mike Gardner	DVO	M65	647		842	868	674	877	782								4690	5
Russell Buxton	DVO	M65	675	873	821	663			827	717							4576	6
Andrew Wallace	NOC	M65		714	615	724	579	688		678							3998	7
Malcolm Spencer	DVO	M70				746		944	1000	913							3603	8
Vic Knight	NOC	M65		531		528	505	628	621	446							3259	9
Andy Portsmouth	LEI	M70			653	698	691		733								2775	10

Green - Female

Name	Club	Age	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	scores	Pos
Judith Evans	DVO	W70		925		775	954	976	987	787							5404	1
Kim Buxton	DVO	W65	1000	760	883	728			930	1000							5301	2
Cara Tolley	LEI	W16	838	831	736	584		781	794								4564	3
Ursula Williamson	LEI	W60	824	634			753	669	751	826							4457	4
Amanda Roberts	LOG			1000	993	1000		1000									3993	5
Carol Stynes-Martin	LEI	W55				898	721		858	742							3219	6
Tracey Brookes	LEI	W60		795	678				762	750							2985	7
Emily Williams	DVO	W45	614		624	466	640			622							2966	8
Alison Hardy	LEI	W60	828		1000		940										2768	9
Susan Buxton	LEI	W60	965				1000										1965	10

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Blue - Male

Name	Club	Age	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	scores	Pos
James Prince	DVO	M55	938	643		820	787	884	848	906							5826	1
Alastair Paterson	LEI	M55	722	683		861	601	705	850	827							5249	2
Toby Miles	LEI	M55	931	784	867	850	771		905								5108	3
Dai Bedwell	DVO	M55	976	867	1000	999	1000										4842	4
Tom Hartland	DVO	M50	908	685		775		788	811	773							4740	5
Ian Wells	RAFO	M70	703	636	780	896	759	875									4649	6
David Cladingboel	LEI	M60		634	844	938	564		925	720							4625	7
Ian Buxton	LEI	M60	977		914		754	818	963								4426	8
Tony Donaldson	NOC	M55		731	876	951	749	912									4219	9
Andrew Ridgway	NOC	M60	935		729	833	780	833									4110	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	1000	1000	1000		1000	942							6868	1
Sal Chaffey	DVO	W60	1000	892	716	929		1000	961	961							6459	2
Nicola Hart	DVO	W60	670			795	894	745	770								3874	3
Victoria Hanman	NOC	W40		424	470	582	651		604	591							3322	4
Alison Foord	LEI	W50			591	641	744	671	653								3300	5
Katy Butterfield	NOC	W40	382	478		545	584	584		534							3107	6
Sally Calland	DVO	W50		761		927			965								2653	7
Helen Chiswell	DVO	W45		743			941		813								2497	8
Catherine Hughes	NOC	W55				961	926										1887	9
Jo White	LEI	W50				682	780										1462	10

Brown - Male

Name	Club	Age	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	score	Pos
Andy Nicholls	LEI	M50	915		1000	942	603		857	755							5072	1
Tim Booker	NOC	M45		600	951	755	695	656	724	682							5063	2
Dave Foord	LEI	M50			873	722	529	565	723	571							3983	3
Chris Tolley	LEI	M45		561	853	621		470	635								3140	4
Richard Parkin	DVO	M55		1000				942		954							2896	5
Steve Chafer	LEI	M55	1000			802			810								2612	6
Craig Lucas	LOG	M21		621	864		555	537									2577	7
Richard Robinson	NOC	M45						1000	1000								2000	8
Chris Millard	DVO	M40						776		1000							1776	9
Roger Phillips	LEI	M50	823						743								1566	10

Brown - Female

Name	Club	Age	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Score	Pos
Emily Bass	DVO	W40		1000	1000												2000	1

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Puzzle Page

Answer to EMEWS Puzzle 302. The red line shows the route. Hope it made sense. If folk interested I can do another puzzle with a different map.



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

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

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

September 2026

Tue 22 nd	Maprun Syston	Act	LEI	EM	Syston	Leicester	
Thu 24 th	Derby North MapRun	Act	DVO	EM	Derby North	Derby	
Sat 26 th	SELOC NWUL – Rochdale	Reg	SELOC	NW	Rochdale	Rochdale	
Sat 26 th	Writtle Forest	Loc	WAOC	EA	Writtle Forest	Chelmsford	
Sun 27 th	EMOA League 2026 Longstone Moor	Reg	DVO	EM	Longstone Moor	Bakewell	SK197737
Sun 27 th	Hartshill Hayes Local Event	Loc	OD	WM	Hartshill Hayes Country Park	Atherstone	
Sun 27 th	CLARO Urban Event (UK League)	Reg	CLARO	YH	Wetherby	Wetherby	
Tue 29 th	Maprun New Parks	Act	LEI	EM	Thurcaston Lane Belgrave	Leicester	

October 2026

Thu 1 st	Heatherton MapRun	Act	DVO	EM	Heatherton	Derbey	
Sat 3 rd	October Odyssey Day 1 - Chopwell Woods	Nat	NN	NE	Chopwell Woods	Gateshead	
Sat 3 rd	Saturday Series 1	Loc	SYO	YH	Endcliffe Park	Sheffield	
Sat 3 rd	MDOC Lyme	Loc	MDOC	NW	Lyme	Disley	SJ963824

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Sun 4 th	YUL - Market Weighton	Reg	HALO	YH	Community Hall, Market Weighton	Market Weighton	SE877419
Sun 4 th	October Odyssey Day 2 - Edges Green	Nat	NN	NE	Edges Green	Haltwhistle	
Sun 4 th	Wrockwardine - WM League Event	Reg	WRE	WM	Wrockwardine Wood Sports Centre	Telford	
Sun 4 th	Local Event	Loc	NOC	EM	Bramcote Hills Park	Nottingham	SK503385
Tue 6 th	Maprun Wigston (South East)	Act	LEI	EM	Wigston, Kelmarsh Road	Leicester	
Thu 8 th	Wirksworth MapRun	Act	DVO	EM	Wirksworth	Wirksworth	
Sat 10 th	British Schools Score Championships	Natl	DVO	EM	Shipley Country Park	Heanor	SK432454
Sat 10 th	DEE weekend - Edge Hill double sprint (UKUL, UKOL)	Natl	DEE	NW	Edge Hill University	Ormskirk	SD426071
Sat 10 th	Hem heath woods local event	Loc	POTOC	WM	Hem Heath woods	Newcastle	
Sun 11 th	DEE weekend - Raven Meols Dunes, Formby (UKOL)	Natl	DEE	NW	Raven Meols Dunes	Formby	SD296116
Sun 11 th	EMUL 2026 Sleaford	Reg	LOG	EM	Sleaford Football Club	Sleaford	TF082460
Sun 11 th	Newbold Comyn Country Park Local Event	Loc	OD	WM	Newbold Comyn Country Park	Leamington Spa	
Sun 11 th	Blickling inc EAOA Junior Champs	Loc	NOR	EA	Blickling Hall	Norwich	TG174286
Tue 13 th	Maprun Thorpe Astley	Act	LEI	EM	Meridian East	Leicester	
Thu 15 th	Chaddesden MapRun	Act	DVO	EM	Chaddesden	Derby	
Sun 18 th	CompassSport Cup Final	Maj	MV	SE	Pippingford Park	East Grinstead	
Sun 18 th	SMOC Keyne-O 4, Linford Wood	Loc	SMOC	EA		Milton Keynes	
Tue 20 th	Maprun tbc	Act	LEI	EM	Thurcaston Lane Belgrave	Leicester	
Wed 21 st	Babbs Mill Country Park MapRun	Loc	OD	WM	Babbs Mill Country Park	Solihull	
Sat 24 th	Caddihoe Day 1 (UKOL)	Nat	DEVON	SW	Hound Tor & Haytor, Dartmoor	Bovey Tracey	SX743784
Sat 24 th	MDOC Autumn Park Series (2)	Loc	MDOC	NW	Woodbank Park	Stockport	SJ909899
Sun 25 th	SYO Regional Event - Listerdale	Reg	SYO	YH	Listerdale Woods	Rotherham	
Sun 25 th	Caddihoe Day 2 (UKOL)	Reg	DEVON	SW	Hound Tor & Haytor Dartmoor	Bovey Tracey	SX743784
Sun 25 th	HH Urban 2026	Reg	HH	SE	Welwyn Garden City	Welwyn Garden City	
Tue 27 th	WCH Night Owl Maprun 3	Loc	WCH	WM	Rising Brook, Stafford	Stafford	
Sat 31 st	Oxford City Race (UKOL)	Reg	OUOC	SC	Oxford	Oxford	
Sat 31 st	WCH Local Event	Loc	WCH	WM	Milford Common	Stafford	
Sat 31 st	Crack's Hill, Crick Local Saturday Event	Loc	OD	WM	Crick Community Sports Centre	Rugby	

November 2026

Sun 1 st	EMOA League 2026 (QEDJW)	Reg	LEI	EM	Queen Elizabeth Diamond Jubilee Woods	Ashby	
Sun 1 st	Santon Downham EAOA Champs EAL WAOC Regional	Reg	WAOC	EA	Santon Downham	Brandon	
Sun 1 st	November Classic (UKOL)	Nat	SOC	SC	Hollands Wood	Brockenhurst	SU300047
Sat 7 th	DVO Club Championships	Loc	DVO	EM	Grin Low	Buxton	SK050725
Sat 7 th	LEI Club Championships	Loc	LEI	EM		Hugglescote	
Sat 7 th	Saturday Series 2	Loc	SYO	YH	Ecclesall Woods	Sheffield	
Sun 8 th	YHOA SuperLeague	Reg	EBOR	YH	Dalby	Pickering	

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Sun 8 th	WML event Pooley Country Park (Middle Distance)	Reg	OD	WM	Pooley Country Park	Tamworth	
Mon 9th	Spondon Night MapRun	Act	DVO	EM	Spondon	Derby	
Tue 10 th	MDOC Night Street League (2)	Loc	MDOC	NW	Hazel Grove, Stockport	Stockport	SJ919867
Tue 10 th	WCH Night Owl Maprun 4	Loc	WCH	WM	Heath Hayes	Cannock	
Sat 14 th	Downs Banks	Loc	POTOC	WM	Downs Banks	Stone	SJ900365
Sat 14 th	Warwick University Local Event	Loc	OD	WM	Warwick University	Coventry	
Sun 15th	East Midlands League 2026	Reg	NOC	EM	Clumber Park North	Worksop	SK610761
Thu 19th	Allestree Night MapRun	Act	DVO	EM	Allestree	Derby	
Sat 21 st	HALO Night Event	Reg	HALO	YH	Beverley Westwood	Beverley	
Sun 22 nd	YHOA SuperLeague	Reg	HALO	YH	Beverley Westwood	Beverley	
Sun 22nd	EMOA League 2026 Linacre	Reg	DVO	EM	Linacre	Chesterfield	SK342734
Sun 22 nd	Brandon Woods Local Event	Loc	OD	WM	Brandon Woods	Coventry	
Tue 24 th	WCH Night Owl Maprun 5	Loc	WCH	WM	TBC	Uttoxeter	
Thu 26th	LEI Winter League 1-Castle Hill	Loc	LEI	EM	Castle Hill	Anstey	SK554083
Thu 26th	Belper Night MapRun	Act	DVO	EM	Belper	Belper	
Sat 28 th	Saturday Series 3	Loc	SYO	YH	Don Valley (EIS)	Sheffield	
Sat 28th	LEI Winter League 2 Bagworth	Loc	LEI	EM	Bagworth	Bagworth	SK457068
Sat 28 th	WCH Local Event	Loc	WCH	WM	Oldacre	Stafford	
Sun 29 th	YHOA SuperLeague	Reg	AIRE	YH	Shipley Glen	Shipley	
Sun 29 th	WM League Event - Clent Hills	Reg	HOC	WM	Clent Hills	Halesowen	

December 2026

Wed 2nd	LEI Winter League 3 Central Coalville	Loc	LEI	EM	Central Coalville	Coalville	SK425141
Thu 3rd	Mackworth Night MapRun	Act	DVO	EM	Mackworth	Derby	
Sat 5 th	DEE Autumn series no 3 Eastham Country Park Middle Distance Event	Reg	DEE	NW	Eastham Country Park	Ellesmere Port	SJ364818
Sat 5 th	Steel City weekend day 1 - morning Indoor O	Reg	SHUOC	YH	Student Union	Sheffield	
Sat 5 th	Steel City weekend day 1 - afternoon Sprint	Reg	SHUOC	YH	Burngreave	Sheffield	
Sun 6 th	Steel City weekend day 2 - YHOA SuperLeague Baslow	Nat	SYO	YH	Baslow and Curbar Edges	Chesterfield	
Sun 6 th	CHIG National Event and SEL	Nat	CHIG	SE	Epping NW	Epping	TQ413982
Sun 6th	EMOA League 2026	Reg	LEI	EM	The Outwoods	Loughborough	
Sun 13 th	EPOC Regional Event	Reg	EPOC	YH	Newmillerdam	East Pennines	
Sun 13 th	WCH WMOA League Event	Reg	WCH	WM	Hednesford Camp	Hednesford	
Sun 20th	East Midlands League 2026	Reg	NOC	EM	Walesby Forest	Ollerton	
Mon 28th	LEI Winter League 4 Burbage Common	Loc	LEI	EM	Burbage Common	Hinckley	SP449952

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Fri 1st	EMUL 2027 Dronfield (TBC)	Reg	DVO	EM	Dronfield (TBC)	Chesterfield	
Fri 1 st	Laurie Bradley new year day score	Loc	POTOC	WM	Bathpool country Park	Kids Grove	SJ838537
Sun 3 rd	AIRE Regional Event	Reg	AIRE	YH	Middleton Park	Leeds	
Sat 9 th	SYO Night Event	Reg	SYO	YH	Ecclesall Woods	Sheffield	
Sat 9 th	Park-O and score, Milton Country Park	Loc	WAOC	EA	Milton Country Park	Milton, Cambridge	
Sun 10th	EMOA League 2027 Beacon Hill (TBC)	Reg	LEI	EM	Beacon Hill (TBC)	Loughborough	
Sat 16 th	DEE Winter Series no 1 - Beacon Country Park	Loc	DEE	NW	Beacon Country Park	Skelmersdale	SD506068
Sat 16th	LEI Winter League 5 Sence	Loc	LEI	EM	Sence Valley	Ibstock	SP449952

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Sat 16 th	WCH Local	Loc	WCH	WM	TBC	Stafford	
Sun 17 th	LOK National	Nat	LOK	SE	Holmbury	Dorking	
Sun 17 th	Shouldham Warren	Reg	NOR	EA	Shouldham Warren	KingsLynn	TF678105
Sun 24 th	BOK Regional event, SW League & Mike Nelson BOK Trot	Reg	BOK	SW	Westonbirt Arboretum	Tetbury	ST856896
Sun 24 th	HAVOC Regional & SWELL	Reg	HAVOC	EA	Hadleigh Park, Hadleigh, Essex	Hadleigh	TQ802869
Sun 24 th	WCH Regional Event	Reg	WCH	WM	TBC	Stafford	
Thu 28 th	LEI Winter League 6 Nailstone Country Park	Loc	LEI	EM	Nailstone Country Park	Batram	SK424092
Sat 30 th	DEE Night Event - Thurstaston Common	Loc	DEE	NW	Thurstaston Common	West Kirby	SJ245858
Sun 31 st	Concorde Chase Forest 2027	Nat	BKO	SC	Hawley	Blackwater	SU841590
Sun 31 st	East Midlands Championships & Robin Hood Trophy 2027	Nat	NOC	EM	Sherwood Forest	Edwinstowe	
Sun 31 st	DEE Thurstaston Common Regional Event	Reg	DEE	NW	Royden Park and Thurstaston Common	West Kirby	SJ245858

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Sun 7 th	CompassSport Heat	Nat	DVO	EM	Stanton Moor	Matlock	SK241622
Sun 7 th	CompassSport Heat	Nat	HOC	WM	Croft Castle	Leominster	
Sat 13 th	British Night Championships (UKOL)	Maj	SBOC	WOA	Broughton Burrows	Swansea	SS416925
Sun 14 th	Welsh Championships (UKOL)	Nat	SWOC	WOA	Kenfig Burrows	Port Talbot	
Wed 17 th	LEI Winter League 7 Lutterworth	Loc	LEI	EM	Lutterworth	Lutterworth	SP544845
Sat 20 th	LEI Winter League 8 QEDJ Woods	Loc	LEI	EM	QEDJ Woods	Ashby	SK384119
Sun 21 st	WML Event - Sutton Park, Streetly Gate	Reg	OD	WM	Sutton Park, Streetly Gate	Sutton Coldfield	
Sun 21 st	CUOC Cambridge Urban	Reg	CUOC	EA		Cambridge	
Sun 21 st	EMOA League 2027 Bourne Woods TBC	Reg	LOG	EM		Bourne	
Sat 27 th	EMOA League 2027 Eyam Moor and Bretton Clough (TBC)	Reg	DVO	EM	Eyam Moor and Bretton Clough (TBC)	Bakewell	
Sun 28 th	SYO National	Nat	SYO	YH	Wharncliffe	Sheffield	