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HALO News 8



A short newsletter this week, as I know you're all very busy preparing for Christmas.

In amongst the news this week are some Orienteering Christmas Carols. (and a football pun)

"Lost in Royal David's City"

Last weekend saw two events locally. Not many HALO runners, so here's a brief summary. Brian Hostad finished a good 6th at the **LOG** event at West Common Lincoln.

On Sunday **SYO** had an event at Canklow, Rotherham. Emma Van Dam was 3rd on the yellow. Whilst Joe Field (9th) and Devon Legge (13th) competed on the light green. Dorothy Smith was 20th on the short green. Helen Smith was 24th on the green, Yasmin Field 30th and Mike Smith 36th. He beat Rosie Field by just one second! Also running the green was Alan Robinson (58th). With Dean Field 10th on the blue, he let Zach and Jake do battle on the brown course. They finished 6th and 18th respectively.

"The First Knoll"

Next weekend there is choice of events. EPOC www.eastpennineoc.org.uk have a night event Saturday, and a day event Sunday. Both at Storthes Hall Huddersfield, and both part of the YHOA league.

Meanwhile NOC www.noc-uk.org have an event on Sunday at Walesby Woods. LOG use this event as their Club Handicap Championship and usually attend en masse. Last year NOC served free soup and mince pies, which were excellent.

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HALO People

Lawrence Cook, HALO member and keen "Lincolnshire Poacher" competitor, is to appear on Mastermind this Friday. (20/12/13)

The show normally airs at 8pm on BBC2. Goodluck Lawrence (although he already knows the outcome!)



New Year's Day Tealby

@skybluepete, organiser of the New Year's Day event.

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The New Year's Day Event at Tealby looks great. Peter Harris has been busy organising this year's event and is using two maps. A new urban map of the village and a 19th Century map of the environs. Controls are located on both maps and can be collected simultaneously. This is a team score event, with three people per team. To enter and for further details visit www.halo-orienteering.org.uk

The race will be followed by a BBQ lunch served in the village hall. (bring and share)

As this is the last newsletter of the year, I would like to wish everyone a very
Happy Christmas
and a great New Year (orienteering)



"Neal Madrid"

Neil Harvatt spent last weekend in Madrid visiting family. Whilst there he competed in a two day Christmas Trophy event. Day one in a forest north of Madrid, and day two, a Toledo Urban. Neil has a good track record at overseas events, often getting on the podium, this time winning the "H Master Class". Neil is pictured receiving his prize, along with Mikael and Javier. Very well done Neil. More info at www.orientoledo.es/tito13/

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