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Happy New Year

Out with the old....

There were a few events over the Christmas period, so here are the edited highlights.

Sunday 22nd December saw League events at Walesby Woods & Storthes Hall. Helena & Mary attended Storthes, finishing 26th & 44th on their courses of Blue & Green.

At **Walesby Woods**, NOC used the Blue course as a handicap chase competition. Paul & George Van Dam competed, finishing 28th & 29th.

Meanwhile on the regular Blue course Neil Harvatt was 13th, one second ahead of Brian Hostad. There then followed a "trio of Smiths".

Alex was 33rd, Mike 40th and Helen 44th. It was nice to see Pat & Ann O'Grady both competing, as well as Seth Smith, pictured right.

Despite saying "never again" a large group of HALO members attended the EBOR event at **Skipwith Common** on the 29th December. Alex Smith was the sole brave member to compete on the Blue course, finishing 24th. The Green was the most popular course, with eight HALO runners, led home by Helena Crutchley in 5th place. George Van Dam finished second on the Light Green. Full results here,

<http://www.eborienteers.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2013/12/29/index.html>

In with the new.....

The New Year started with a bang, as forty runners took to the streets and fields of Tealby. The 45 minute score event, organised by Peter Harris, attracted runners from far and wide, including Lincoln and Canada. In fact it was Paul Murgatroyd of LOG and Charlotte Ward (visiting

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HALO People

This is Seth, with Dad, Martin Smith at Walesby Woods before Christmas. Seth was taking part in his first Orienteering event, along with Auntie Helen, Grandma and Grandpa, Dorothy & Mike Smith. "Welcome to HALO!"

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points. However this was a team event, and the winning team have to organise next year's event. So luckily (or not) Charlotte's team of herself, Mike Smith & Flora Jolly came second, so no trip to Canada next year. The winning team of Paul Murgatroyd, Luke Snell and Jacob Smith now have to decide whether it will be held in Lincoln, Broughton or Wootton!

The event was a huge success, with thanks going to Peter for organising, Ingrid, Margaret & Dinah for the catering, and anyone else who helped on the day. Full results and a copy of the quiz can be found at www.halo-orienteeing.org.uk

Sunday 5th January saw an AIRE event at Esholt. Seven HALO members ran, with Neil finishing 23rd on the Blue. Paul Van Dam 14th on the Green, and George and Emma Van Dam both finishing 4th on their courses.

Coming up....

This weekend sees a HALO event at Normanby Hall on Saturday afternoon and an SYO Saturday night event and a Sunday morning event at Treeton Woods, Sheffield.

Club Nights are resuming, on both the North & South bank, so there's plenty to go at. See you out there!

Apologies if I missed anything out, but there were a lot of results to get through, more news next week.....



Other news...

John Butler Wins Again! Despite having a leg injury that is taking a long time to heal and is preventing him from orienteering, John is clearly still competitive for we read in the latest edition of Compass Sport that he submitted a winning entry in the October logic competition for which he won the magnificent prize of a Compass Sport hand warmer. In an exclusive interview John said " I will not let this success go to my head. I am beginning to get used to it as I previously won a set of top quality insect repellants which I have yet to try out".

Lawrence Cook won his first heat of Mastermind, and is through to the Semi-Finals.



Winning Trio

Paul Murgatroyd, Jacob Smith & Luke Snell at the start of the Tealby NYD Event.

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