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## HALO News 4-14



### Letters to the Editor

You know these newsletters don't just write themselves. So fortunately this week I've had a couple of emails.....

From Brian Hostad,

For the news this week, you might want to make a note of the sterling work Brian Slater put in on the Saturday event at the Country Park, which he planned and then organised on the day. Due to a vicious hailstorm, of almost biblical proportions, at the end of the event, Brian sent home the helpers who had volunteered to collect controls and went out the next day to collect them in, with some help from Dave Jolly. I don't think we always realise the effort guys like Brian put in to keep all the events going so I think he's deserving of a special mention this week.

I may add it was the worst conditions ever I've run in, so bad was the hail that I ran straight past the last control without dishing, so desperate was I to get to the end and some shelter - well that's my excuse for the mp.... and I'm sticking to it!!!

From Mary Carrick,

I have managed to persuade Steve Watkins at AIRE to update the YHOA Superleague for 2013. The final league results do make interesting reading, with the following, noteworthy HALO results,

Matt Williams 24 out of 81 M35L, Brian Ward 56 out of 123 M45L, Paul Van Dam 5 out of 46 M45S

Dave Offler 29 out of 46 M45S, Alex Smith 32 out of 46 M45S, Neil Harvatt 14 out of 132 M55L  
Mike Smith 34 out of 102 M65L, John Chaney 69 out of 102 M65L, John Butler 1 out of 22 M65S,

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### Future Events

LOG kick off their night score series this Thursday at South Common.

Saturday sees AIRE host the Northern Night Champs at Ilkley. On Sunday NOC are running an event at Thieves Wood.

The HALO Urban Pub League will now start on March 6th at Kirton Lindsey.

Entries are now open for the following events,  
British Champs 31st May,  
Lakes 5 Day August,  
JK South Wales April,  
Robin Hood Trophy 2nd March,  
YHOA Champs 9th March.  
Details can be found on the BoF website or Fabian.

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of 20 M12-, Helen Smith 1 out of 25 W35S,  
Helena Crutchley 5 out of 81 W45L, Mary Carrick  
10 out of 84 W55L  
Dorothy Smith 7 out of 11 W55S, Emma VD 1  
out of 11 W10-  
Not bad for a little club like ours, eh!

*I won't make a habit of reproducing  
correspondence verbatim, but in this case, I  
couldn't have put it any better.*

For the record, the results from Cleethorpes  
Country Park on Saturday are here [www.halo-  
orienteering.org.uk](http://www.halo-<br/>orienteering.org.uk)

Seven HALO members ran at EPOC's  
Newmillerdam event last Sunday, results here  
[www.eastpennineoc.org.uk](http://www.eastpennineoc.org.uk)

Plus, I noticed Ken Hutson ran the EUOC  
Edinburgh Urban last Saturday, finishing 59th.



## Compass Sport Trophy.

It's only **two weeks** on Sunday  
until the first round of the  
**Compass Sport Trophy**.  
Organised by CLARO, the event  
is being held near Pateley Bridge,  
on February 16th. We need at  
least thirteen runners spread  
across all courses, to act as  
"counters"

Entries close on Friday and are  
paid for by HALO. If you are able  
to run for the club and haven't told  
Neil yet, please contact him asap.  
Thank you.

**TUESDAY 28th JANUARY 2014**

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