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Election Special....

The Newark By-Election will be in the news this week. However last Sunday Newark hosted the NOC Urban orienteering event, with a few MPs sneaking into the results.

On the hottest day of the year so far, eleven HALO members ran the cobbles, alleyways and supermarket carparks of this historic market town. It was good to see also, that the under 16s actually had an urban as opposed to a parkland run.

On the M65 course Pete Shew finished just ahead of Brian Slater, taking 11th & 13th places respectively.

M55 saw Peter Harris in 9th place, with an injured Brian Ward walking into 33rd place. Ken Hutson missed-punched.

David Jolly had a good run to finish 7th on M40, with Brian Hostad 16th, Chris Simmonds 25th and Alex Smith (also injured) mp'd.

Dom Simmonds was 3rd on the M16 and Amanda Ward was 16th on the W40. Ice Creams all round !

Poacher 2014 Week Seven.....

Well done to Brian Hostad planning his first Poacher event last week at Primrose Warren.

This week Paul Simmons takes to the hot seat, planning the usual three courses, as we head into the hills at Swallow Vale. Post race resuscitation is available at the Swallow Inn. (pictured below)

Results and the league tables so far, are on the HALO website, <http://www.halo-orienteering.org.uk>

A Second Place Might Win It....

As Pete Harris mentioned last week in his Poacher Report, it's very close in the race to be a Poacher Champion.

After six races we have three people, in each class, who have all won two races. Those sharing the honours are;

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On the short, Eispeth Jolly, Holly Morrow and Bentley Nicholson.

On the medium double winners are, Yasmine Field, Kate Brown and Lawrence Cook.

Whilst on the long it's Liam Harrington, Paul Murgatroyd and Zac Field.

If no one pulls clear, it could all be down to a countback and how many second places they had. I have had plenty of those already, thank you.



EVENTS.....

Wednesday,
Lincolnshire Poacher 7,
Swallow Vale.

Next weekend there are
two urban events.

On Sunday **CLARO**
have an event at Jenny
Fields Harrogate, and
on Bank Holiday
Monday **EBOR** hold
their York Urban Race.
Pre-entries have now
closed, but there will be
limited entry on the day.



POACHER PICS.....

Thanks to Pete Shew
for this picture, taken
last week at Primrose
Warren. The results
screen getting some
serious scrutiny.

Poacher Post Script.....

So after six events on
the medium course, I've
now run 25.5km
compared to 20km
straight line course
distance.



HALO PEOPLE.....

Mary's Gone To Iceland.

Goodluck to Mary
Carrick running the
Icelandic OMM (Original
Mountain Marathon)
next weekend.

Brian Hostad ran both
Ilkley & Matlock Urban
events recently and
recorded a combined
climb of 440m on his
Garmin. So now we
could have two prizes
available, most distance
and most height
ascended orienteering.

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