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Happygate....

Harrogate, voted the happiest town in the UK last week, hosted a **CLARO** Urban event on Saturday. Charlotte Ward, Brian Ward and Peter Harris were all happy with their performances, as were George & Emma Van Dam, Ken Hutson, Pete Shew, Paul Van Dam and Amanda Ward. Full results can be seen here,

<http://www.claro-orienteering.org.uk/Results/jennyfields2014/index.html>

There are six Urban Leagues in operation nationally at the moment. Locally, we are competing in events either in the East Midlands or Yorkshire Urban League. But then a few of these events, like Newark and Harrogate, also qualify for national Nopesport League points. A lot of results checking to do as the series progresses.

York City Race....

The day after the Harrogate Urban was the York City Race. Now in its 14th year, it still attracts a large numbers of runners. The nine HALO members who ran at Harrogate on Sunday were all back for more on Bank Holiday Monday, and were joined by an extra seven HALO runners. Team Ward made it special, both Brian & Charlotte winning their courses (3rd consecutive urban win for Charlotte). Danny Chan & David Jolly both finished in the top ten on theirs, as did Pete Shew & Mike Smith. Paul, George and Emma Van Dam had identical results from the day before, doing really well.

Full results are on the **EBOR** website, or by using the link below,

<http://www.eborienteers.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2014/05/26/index.html>

Poacher 2014 Week Eight.....

Well done and thanks to Paul Simmons for planning last week's Poacher event at Swallow Vale.

This week Brian Slater takes over the controls again, planning the usual three courses. Post race hydration is available at the Salutation Inn Nettleton.

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

Lincolnshire Challenge Shield.....

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The annual competition with LOG, this year takes place at Boultham Park in Lincoln on Thursday evening. With starts from 5.30pm the event is a prologue and chase format. The scoring system allows upto 15 counters, but only a maximum of 6 from either junior, senior or veteran. So it's really important that we get as many people as possible to run. Full details on the LOG website, or by using the link here, <http://www.logonline.org.uk/wp/events-calendar/spring-series-2014/boultham-park-29th-may-2014/>



EVENTS.....

Wednesday,
Lincolnshire Poacher 8,
Normanby le Wold.
(near the golfball)

**Thursday, Lincolnshire
Challenge Shield at
Lincoln. See above.**

Next weekend is the
British Long Distance
Championships.
If you're not going to
that there is an
alternative. On Sunday
EBOR have "Not the
British Champs" at
Peasholme Park,
Scarborough.



POACHER PICS.....

Thanks to Paul
Simmons for this week's
download photo.
Meanwhile he takes a
relaxed approach to
planning at Swallow
Vale.

Poacher Post Script.....

After seven events on
the medium course, I've
now run 29.29km
compared to 23.6km
straight line course
distance.



HALO PEOPLE.....

Goodluck to Alex Smith
cycling around East
Yorkshire for charity this
week. Hope he's not too
tired for the LCS on
Thursday.

No news from Mary yet
on her Icelandic OMM
experience. But rest
assured we'll pass on
her race report asap.

Lots of people doing
back to back events last
weekend. But only
Charlotte, George and
Emma achieved back to
back podium finishes.
Well done.

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