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HALO News Tuesday 30th September 2014

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## "Running up that hill....."

Brian Slater planned, organised and controlled the second pub league event at Kirton in Lindsey last week. He also proved that Lincolnshire's not flat.

Twenty five runners took part, setting off from the Queens Head pub for a forty five minute score event.

However the pressures of possible time penalties led two people to accidentally miss out a control, whilst others decided to omit the farthest controls.

In the end not all needed the 45 minutes, with nine runners getting the 25 controls under time, which means bonus points get awarded as well.

See the results and handicap positions here,

[http://www.halo-orienteering.org.uk/page/ results2#art519](http://www.halo-orienteering.org.uk/page/results2#art519)

### **Club Champs.....**

Only twenty **HALO** members contested the club championships last Saturday. (gotta be in it to win it)

Dave Jolly planned some great courses at Central Park Scunthorpe, the event following on from the towns' Parkrun event.

Both Dave and Neil Harvatt ran the 5km Parkrun race first and persuaded one runner (Joanne Daubney) to try orienteering.

It looked like Smith family domination at one point, with Jacob winning the yellow and orange courses, whilst Alex led on the blue course, in a time of 22.00 minutes.

Neil was the last one out on the 4km blue course, having earlier run 5km in 22.54, what could he do this time? He came home in a time of 21.55, beating Alex by just 5 seconds.

It was however **Mary Carrick** who carried off the trophy, winning the club championship, closely followed by Dorothy Smith, who had run her first ever blue course. Results here,

[http://www.halo-orienteering.org.uk/page/ results2#art528](http://www.halo-orienteering.org.uk/page/results2#art528)

### **SYO Event Wombwell Woods.....**

Last Sunday eight **HALO** runners attended the **SYO** event.

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wombwell woods is an excellent area, even tempting Brian Ward to don his Bramble bashers, and rewarding him with a win on the blue course.

Amanda Ward was fourth on the short green, with John Butler eighth. It was nice to see Anne and Pat O'Grady in the results, both running the orange course.

Meanwhile on the green, Dean Field was second, with son Joe tenth. Narrowly ahead of Paul Simmons, Rod Williams and Yasmine Field.

### Other News.....

George Van Dam ran for the **YHOA** in the Junior Inter Regional Championships, last weekend in the Lake District.

George was fifth in M14 and his relay team was fifth on Sunday. A great start to Inter County Championships for George.



### Events.....

Thursday Pub League.  
Meet at the Green Dragon pub, in Beverley Market Place.  
Starts from 6pm.



### All change at the top.....

At the AGM Brian Slater stepped down as HALO Chairman after three years. Neil Harvatt was elected to succeed him. A big thank you to both.



### Events cntd.....

Saturday, EBOR  
Knavesmire event York.  
Saturday & Sunday,  
the October Odyssey Weekend at Hamsterly.  
Pre-entries needed for the DVO Midland Champs at Longshaw in October.

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