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HALO News Tuesday 24th November 2015

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HALO Awards Dinner.....

A thoroughly enjoyable night was had last Saturday, congratulations to the various league and competition winners.

Charlotte Ward won the Chairman's trophy for her world class achievements this year, and Mary Vickers won the inaugural Pat O'Grady trophy.

Thanks go to Helena (a trophy winner) for organising and to Neil (another trophy winner) for hosting and compering.

The newsletters' usual award, the Mistaposs trophy, went to Harrisons Restaurant. (excellent food by the way)

The Awards Dinner, or the cold weather, took its toll on our orienteering this weekend. I did notice that Yasmin and Joe Field had another 3rd/4th finish on the green course at Brimham Rocks.

Pete Harris had a 4th place at Lincoln, and David Jolly was 6th at Leicester, but that was on Saturday, pre-night out!

HALO League.....

The next event in the HALO League 2015/16 is on Sunday 6th December at Wharnccliffe, Sheffield.

Helen's report from Seville.....

We found a beautiful city, warm sunshine, tapas, wine (of course) and a well organised event comprising 3 races over 2 days. Ken Hutson has the prize for completing all 3 races starting with the middle distance a few kilometres outside of Seville on the Saturday morning. By all accounts a great area. The rest of us opted for some sight-seeing instead.

Saturday night found us assembling for the night sprint race in the beautiful Maria Luisa Park, finishing into the rather impressive Plaza d'España. High speed racing meant winning times in the region of 15-20 minutes for the 2.5km courses (approx. 20 controls). Great fun, and cake available at the finish! Top honours go to Neil

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Harvall finishing in 9th place.

Sunday was the long City Race and starting early I had the streets to myself. We all finished our courses cleanly with no mis-punching. Top honours once again to Neil for a 5th place finish but special mention for Danny who (despite freely admitting to very much prefer running to orienteering) had a 3rd place split for one of his longer legs and a mid-table result.

My results...? Well...I achieved my objective to finish both courses but, being under doctor's orders to walk, baby Chan and I were hovering around the bottom places! Enjoyable all the same and I thoroughly recommend a euro orienteering trip to anyone. There was even free beer at the finish on Sunday!

Events coming up.....

Sat 28th Nov, HALO - Saturday League, Bradley Woods 1pm

Sat 28th Nov, LOG - Hartsholme Park 10am

Sat 28th Nov, CLARO - Killinghall Moor, YHOA Night League

Sun 29th Nov, DVO - Birchen Edge, limited availability

Sun 6th Dec, SYO - Wharnccliffe, pre-entry closes 26/11

Useful links.....

Websites of clubs and associations frequently mentioned in the [HALO](#) newsletter.

[AIRE](#), [CLARO](#), [CLOK](#), [DVO](#), [EBOR](#), [EPOC](#), [FABIAN](#), [LEI](#), [LOG](#), [NOC](#), [SYO](#), [YHOA](#)

The Triple Crown.....

A chance this coming Saturday to do three events in a day, LOG 10am, HALO 1pm and CLARO 6pm.

Photos from Seville.....

Ken , Danny & Neil, thanks to Helen Chan & Guy Goodair



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