



Poacher 2018.....

The Lincolnshire Poacher continues tomorrow night at Hendale Woods with starts from 6pm or earlier. Brian Slater is in the planners' chair. A big thank you to Isoldt for last week's event at Mausoleum Woods, the smaller turnout helped the point scorers. Well done to the winners, Imogen, Megan and Paul. Plus well done to Pete and Isoldt for putting on the event as well as packing for their trip, and then having to get up at 4.30am the next day for their flight.

Lincolnshire Challenged Shield.....

LOG hosted the annual LCS competition in a new area, Witham St Hughes, a large dormitory village between Lincoln and Newark. Whilst lacking some numbers HALO performed well, finishing second... This event was also the last of the LOG Spring Series with David Jolly finishing second in their technical league. (but not in the sense that we finished second)

Eurovision.....

All eyes turn to Europe this week with Charlotte Ward competing for Team GB in the European Champs in Switzerland and Pete Harris in a Euro City Race. Charlotte qualified for the Sprint final, and finished 25th. She has the mixed sprint relay still to come, having won a medal in this event last year at the University Champs. Meanwhile Pete was in Portugal at the start of his quest for a Euro Winners Medal. Goodluck both.

Results.....

The main event locally last weekend was the AIRE Kippax urban. Top HALO finishers were, George Van Dam 5th black, Helena Crutchley 10th blue, Ken Hutson 24th green, Brian Ward 1st short green and Emma Van Dam 4th light green.

OMMinous.....

Mary Carrick meandered down the M5 last Friday for the Original Mountain Marathon weekend extravaganza. Here is her postcard from the Forest of Dean...

*"Saturday was a seven hour bike score - very hot day and lots of tracks which were out of bounds - much sweating prevented being able to see map at times - pint of cider at five hours in did prevent successful map reading after that - got back in 6 hours 55 minutes 57 seconds and 250 points - came 71st out of 77 - makes you wonder about the ones behind me - perhaps they had more than a pint at the rest stop?
Sunday was BOK's Short Green orienteering course. Weather still very hot - thought forest would be great to run in - silly me - it was all shallow swamp intersected by numerous drainage channels which had water in them and very steep sides. The forest floor was covered with fallen trees but at least wild boar had eaten all the brambles"*

Events Coming Up.....

Wednesday 9th May, HALO - Poacher Hendale
Saturday 12th May, WAOC - St Neots Urban Sprint
Saturday 12th May, EBOR - Scarborough Scamper
Sunday 13th May, EPOC - Yvette Baker Trophy, Oakwell Hall
Wednesday 16th May, HALO - Poacher Twigmoor
Saturday 19th May - British Champs Balmoral
Wednesday 23rd May, HALO - Central Park - World Orienteering Day

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](#)

LCS Photos.....

Thanks to Brian Ward for these photos from the LCS.
Loads more on the LOG Facebook page.



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