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From the Chair

Origins

Chairman's 'O' Quiz:

- 1. In what country and in what year did the first recorded orienteering competition take place?
- 2. What is the Orient?
- 3. What is the opposite of orient?
- 4. What is the Scrabble score for 'orienteering'?
- 5. When was electronic punching used for the first time in a major event?

If you can't answer the questions, don't dash to Google, read on......

My youngest son, Alasdair, home from university over the Easter period, requested a game of Scrabble one evening after dinner. This followed some reminiscences of childhood family games on cold winters' evenings. It may also have had something to do with trying to impress his girlfriend based on false recollections of his ability to play the game. During the game 'orient' was placed on the board and so ensued a discussion of the possibility of someone making 'orienteering' and what it would be worth. With eleven of the twelve letters worth '1' and the 'G' '2', the value is quite poor for such a long word, without a double or triple word score.

No-one could explain how the word 'orienteering' became associated with the sport that was perceived to have originated in Scandinavia, where it was presumably given its name. The original meaning of orient was related to the rising Sun and was thus a fixed directional point. It has now a much wider meaning as any fixed or known direction of the points of the compass. There was some speculation as to the consequences of using the setting Sun rather than rising Sun to give 'occident' and 'occidenteering'. Despite all of this the necessary 'eering' was absent from everyone's rack of tiles and as always, Janet went on to win the game with some judicious placement of the last few tiles on her rack, much to Alasdair's dismay.

From the Chair - continued

It did leave me wondering about the origin of the very English sounding word 'orienteering'. So with the help of Google, Wikipedia and Czech Centre for Orienteering History, but alas not the British Orienteering website, the answers soon became clear if not readily understandable. The sport probably developed from Scandinavian military training with the first recognised event taking place near Oslo in 1897. The course length was19.5km with only 3 controls and a winning time of 107minutes. Apparently, the Scandinavians gave the sport the name 'Orientering', which is probably the only word from that part of the world I have managed to pronounce properly; this despite many visits to Ikea. Electronic punching was used for the first time in the 1994 World Championships in Norway using the Regnly system.

In an Olympic year, what of our sport making it into future games? Probably very little since it is considered to lack spectator and television appeal, though the development of Sprint 'O' may give it a better chance in the future. Ski 'O' was given serious consideration for the Winter Olympics, but early enthusiasm seems to have melted away.

I would like to promote canoe 'O', which is great fun, though requires some additional investment in kit and probably has significant travel implications, particularly for those of us who live in the east, or should I say orient!

Ken Hutson

HALO(ish) victory in Welsh Champs

The 2008 Welsh Champs held in March on the Gower had a strong HALO connection in the M65 category. Former HALO member Frank Ince, now SWOC, continued his excellent form by winning the M65L. Frank, once of Cottingham, was a part of HALO's winning Compass Sport Trophy team of the late 80's. Beverley's HALO man, John Butler running for SBOC, made it a clean sweep of the 65's by taking the Short Course title. Good to see John back after a 12 month absence with a knee injury.

Pete Kullich

HALO LINCOLNSHIRE POACHER

The 11th. Year of the Lincolnshire Poacher Trophy has now started. With electronic punching and pre marked bagged maps, it must be one of the best, if not the best, value for money local series in the U.K. The well tried formula remains the same with 2 courses of the cross country variety with an additional newcomers course where possible.

2008 sees a welcome return to an area last used by Poacher in the late 1990's. After protracted discussions with the Land Agents, a large reduction in the access charge has allowed us to use Elsham again on a Wednesday evening. Experienced Poachers will recall the Flying Finn, Erkki Kivisto, taking the Masters Trophy in the year Elsham was last used. 2008 also includes a new area. Brocklesby Park appears in the fixture list with the kind permission of the Earl of Yarborough. Those who were at the Brocklesby Country Fair in 2006 will recognise some of the area which is a mixture of parkland and woodland.

This year sees the introduction of a new age group trophy on the long course; Ultra Vets-70+, to reflect the changing profile of British orienteering! Early betting is on the evergreen Mark Tyszka, though SYO's Pat O'Grady and Keith Foster, both regular Poacher entrants, cannot be discounted. There may be others on both sides of the river who are approaching this magic age. As a result of this, the Masters and Super Vets groups have been standardised at 50+ and 60+ respectively.

The Lincolnshire Poacher Trophy on the long course for the overall winner has been held by Beverley's Dean Field for 3 out of the last 4 years, and he will be the pre-race favourite. Likely to threaten as usual will be the current Masters Champion Neil Harvatt, LOG young gun Liam Harrington and DVO's Paul Beresford. A dark horse is the improving Paul Murgatroyd from Lincoln, after a promising 2007 Poacher debut. With competitors only able to take away one trophy, there are some interesting possibilities in the other categories, particularly on the short course.

Pete Kullich, Series Co-ordinator

HALO LINCOLNSHIRE POACHER TROPHY 2008

A series of 11 summer events on consecutive Wednesday evenings open to all (Non Halo members welcome)

2 courses: Long 4-5.5 km. Short 2-3 km.

Plus: Newcomers courses at some events : identified N

Start Times: 6.00-7.15 pm. 60 pence

Pre-Marked Bagged Maps

Electronic [SI] Punching (Hire available at 40p)

Series Co-ordinator: Pete Kullich Tel. 01652 628358

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Best 7 of 11 events count towards the overall winners of the Poacher Trophies. Winners of both long and short courses receive 50 points. This decreases to 1 point for 50th place.

Long Course Trophies: Champion(Lincolnshire Poacher Trophy),

Masters(M50+), SuperVet(M/W60+), UltraVet(M/W70+).

Short Course Trophies: Champion, Lady(W21+), Junior(M/W20-).

2. Wed 23 April Elsham nr. Brigg TA 035108

N

Mixed woodland,last used for Poacher in 1998. From Jct. 5 of the M180 take the A18 towards Brigg for 1 mile. Near a telegraph pole take a right turn (NNW) down a rough track continuing over the M180- park as directed. Please start early as daylight is still limited. There may be a small charge for parking to defray access payment.

Planner: Neil Harvatt Post-race analysis: The Black Horse, Wrawby

Mausoleum Woods Gt Limber TA 134092 N 3. Wed 30 April

Mixed woodland, part of the Earl of Yarborough's estate. From the crossroads 0.5 mls east of the New Inn on the A18, turn N. towards Brocklesby for 1km. Turn left onto estate road, bearing left after 200m. Follow directions along track.

Planner: Vernon Davis Post-race analysis: New Inn, Gt Limber

4. Wed 7 May Nettleton Woods Caistor TF 095991

Mixed woodland with open and semi-open areas. Follow the A46 from Caistor for 2 miles towards Mkt. Rasen past Nettleton village, 400m. beyond garage at end of wood turn right (west) down track for 300m. Park carefully at Oaks Guide Camp.

Planner: Mark Tyszka Post-race analysis: Salutation Inn, Nettleton (A46)

5 . Wed 14 May Swallow Vale nr. Caistor TA 174043

Mixed wooded glacial valley with adjoining open areas, part of the Earl of Yarborough's estate. From the A46 crossroads at Swallow, take the Limber road NW for 1km. Turn right towards Swallow Vale Farm for 500m.

Planner: Malcolm Humphrey Post-race analysis: New Inn.

Gt. Limber

6. Wed 21 May Primrose Warren, nr. Brigg SE 950065

Mixed woodland with sandy open areas. From Junction 4 of M180 travel north towards the A18 roundabout for 100m. only. Turn left through gated entrance into wood. Follow track for 1km.

Planner: Steve Marin Post-race analysis: Arties Mill, A18 just before Brigg

7. Wed 28 May Willingham Woods, Mkt. Rasen. TF 131893 N

Mixed Forest Enterprise woodland. Follow A631 east from Market Rasen. Turn left down forest track, immediately before picnic layby. Follow track as directed.

Planner: John Fulwood Post-race analysis: King's Head, Tealby

8. Wed 4 June Halliday Hill, Great Limber TA 107068

Mixed woodland, part of the Earl of Yarborough's estate. Park at Grasby Bottom crossroads, 2 miles NE of Grasby, 2 miles SW of Great Limber.

Planner: Andy Houlden Post-race analysis: New Inn, Gt. Limber

9. Wed 11 June Brocklesby Park, nr. Humberside Airport TA 128123

New area, part of the Yarborough Estate. From the crossroads of the B1211 and B1210 just north of Brocklesby village, travel SW along the B1210 for 500m. Park on or near to sugarbeet pad.

Planner: Mike Smith Post-race analysis: Marrowbone and Cleaver, Kirmington

10. Wed 18 June Normanby le Wold, Caistor TF 123948

Rough well contoured grassland. Access either from the A46 north of Market Rasen via Claxby village or from the Caistor High Street(B1225) 3.5 miles south of Caistor via the radar dome. Park near the Church.

Planner: Pete Harris Post-race analysis: Salutation Inn, Nettleton (A46)

11. Wed 25 June Pillar Wood, Caistor TA 128035

V

Mixed woodland, part of the Earl of Yarborough's estate. From the A46 at Caistor Top take the A1173 north for approx. 1 mile then fork left towards Gt. Limber. After c.300m. turn right (east) onto track towards Gamekeeper's Lodge and Pillar.

Planner: Brian Slater Post-series analysis: Queen's Head, N.Kelsey Moor

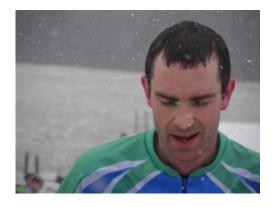
Trophy presentation

Website: http://lincspoacher.org.uk

POACHER 2008 KITE RETRIEVAL

After making a successful trial in 2007 the rota of regular participants will be in place again in 2008. If you can add to your squad by commandeering others this will quicken the task. Feel free to swap with others if you are not going to be there on your allocated evening.

2.	APRIL	23	Elsham	Ken Hutson/Peter Robinson/John Chaney
3.	APRIL	30	Mausoleum	Geoff Holmes/Mel Clark/Pickworths
4.	MAY	7	Nettleton	Phil Longstaff/Andy Furnell/Kaele
5.	MAY	14	Swallow Vale	The Offlers
6.	MAY	21	Primrose	The Field Family
7.	MAY	28	Willingham	The Harringtons
8.	JUNE	4	Halliday Hill	Michael Robinson/Jack/Pete Shew/ Mary Carrick
9.	JUNE	11	Brocklesby Park	Paul Beresford/Ben/Harriet Gillman
10	.JUNE	18	Normanby le Wo	old Paul Murgatroyd/John Bennett/Steve Bones
11	.JUNE	25	Pillar Wood	Paddy Neligan/Steve Willis



Jeff Slater in the White Stuff at the JK - Snow at the end of March in the deep South?!

Picture Brian Ward

			Driffield	S'bugh	Bentley	Nrmanby
Neil Harvatt	M50	Vet	109			•
Zac Field	M14	Junior	116		115	117
Dean Field	M45	Senior	108	121		104
Mike Smith	M60	Vet	107	114	105	
Jake Field	M12	Junior	112		110	93
Mark Tyszka	M70	Vet	100		105	81
Joe Field	M10	Junior	98	96	101	100
Helena Crutchley	W40	Senior			100	95
Yasmin Field	W10	Junior	59	96	101	94
Vernon Davis	M65	Vet	94		94	87
Dorothy Smith	W55	Vet	96	85		
Pat O`Grady	M70	Vet	84	107	85	
Rosie Field	W40	Senior	86	98	98	
Pete Harris	M45	Senior	75		81	88
Mary Carrick	W55	Vet	81		88	80
Helen Smith	W21	Senior			95	
Brian Ward	M45	Senior	109			
Ken Hutson	M50	Vet	87		84	
John Fulwood	M55	Vet	94		93	
Amber Harris	W16	Junior	82		86	58
Geraldine Davis	W55	Vet	0		93	50
Dinah Tyszka	W65	Vet	83		91	
Tracey Blackburn	W21	Senior			85	50
Fiona Forest	W21	Senior			107	97
Charlotte Ward	W18	Junior	102			
Isoldt Harris	W45	Senior	66		82	
Tom Crowston	M75	Vet			97	
Andrew Houlden	M35	Senior	50		58	
Ann O`Grady	W70	Vet	78	91		
Geoff Smith	M50	Vet			73	50
Brian Slater	M60	Vet	94			
Pete Shew	M60	Vet	89	96		
Hannah Siddle	W10	Junior				
Sue Chaney	W65	Vet				
Amanda Ward	W40	Senior				
Malcolm Humphrey	M55	Vet		89		
Fran Humphrey	W55	Vet	60			
Pete Kullich	M65	Vet				114
Rod Williams	M60	Vet	105			
Paddy Neligan	M55	Vet				89
John Chaney	M65	Vet				
Margaret Fulwood	W55	Vet				
Tilly Houlden	W10	Junior	83			
David Ward	M20	Junior				
Jeff Slater	M21	Senior				
Ingrid Slater	W60	Vet	59			

	Walsby	Whldrke	Bshp Wd	Burbage	Hovnghm	Sandal Bt	Best Six	Events
Neil Harvatt	128	104	94	106	133	114	694	7
Zac Field		112	97		111	105	676	7
Dean Field		101	84		129	110	673	7
Mike Smith	116	94	84	102	112	107	661	9
Jake Field		103	101			107	626	6
Mark Tyszka	117	90		100	107		619	7
Joe Field		100	101		99	93	599	8
Helena Crutchley		95	91		110	104	595	6
Yasmin Field		91	94		104		580	7
Vernon Davis	103	78	78		100	91	569	8
Dorothy Smith	110	81	56	90	89	84	554	8
Pat O`Grady		82	84	71	93		535	7
Rosie Field		84	70			87	523	6
Pete Harris	92	83	82				501	6
Mary Carrick	97	69			74		489	6
Helen Smith	104	81	71	86			437	5
Brian Ward			96		118	108	431	4
Ken Hutson	90	88	50				399	5
John Fulwood	107	91					385	4
Amber Harris		81	70				377	5
Geraldine Davis	85	76	50				354	6
Dinah Tyszka		87			83		344	4
Tracey Blackburn			50	73		69	327	5
Fiona Forest		110					314	3
Charlotte Ward			90			107	299	3
Isoldt Harris		71	57				276	4
Tom Crowston	92	87					276	3
Andrew Houlden	50	58	50				266	5
Ann O`Grady				73			242	3
Geoff Smith			52	57			232	4
Brian Slater				101			195	2
Pete Shew							185	2
Hannah Siddle		99	85				184	2
Sue Chaney		77			84		161	2
Amanda Ward			68			78	146	2
Malcolm Humphrey				52			141	2
Fran Humphrey				75			135	2
Pete Kullich							114	1
Rod Williams							105	1
Paddy Neligan							89	1
John Chaney		84					84	1
Margaret Fulwood		84					84	1
Tilly Houlden							83	1
David Ward					73		73	1
Jeff Slater						65	65	1
Ingrid Slater							59	1



The Poacher

(with apologies to S.T.Coleridge)

At Pillar Woods did Peter K a mighty series instigate, Where John and Mark and Mary ran Through woodland fathomless to man As far as Newsham Gate.

And then his realm he did expand To Broughton Woods and Swallow Vale, To Otby and to Primrose Hill, To Nettleton and Brompton Dale.

By gentle hint (or twisting arm)
A team of planners he amassed,
And now the Poacher's fame has spread,
As ten great seasons now have passed.

So come and join us if you can On Wednesdays before it's dark, Discover knolls and ditches new, Run fast times and make your mark

Where deer abound and buzzards fly,
Where bluebells grow (if you've time to look)
In woodland fast and brashing-free –
You'll be amazed at the time you took!
Dinah Tyszka

Event Reports by Brian Ward

25th February, CLARO Regional, Brimham Rocks

I did NOT want to go! My memories of Brimham are of generally stumbling about in knee deep heather hunting amongst the vaguest of features for the elusive (right!) control marker! So, what a surprise. We were kept away from the heather and in the more runnable parts of the area (I didn't know they existed!) and the navigation came (as a relief) fairly easily. It was very cold though, but we survived to tell the tale!

16th March, NOC District, Thieves Wood

A couple of weeks of non-orienteering – and you could tell! I felt so rusty, making very silly errors in, what is generally, a straight-forward area. Very gently undulating with a very good track network to take you around any grot (not much, as it happens!), this was a nice re-introduction (other than the time I lost!) to the big "O".

21st-24th March, J.K. Festival

Saturday – Individual Day One – Leith Hill.

Now, I'm NOT making any excuses here – I had a poor run, I admit it, I was far too negative in my route choices and lost silly bits of time – like going from 12 to 14 before 13! But I found the planning to be very unsatisfactory, a story repeated on many courses (the advantage (dis-advantage?) of RouteGadget). I can't even say that, had I had a good run, I found the planning to be very good. We spent too much time hunting for tiny complex contour features often buried in amongst the brambles – NOT fun!

Sunday – Individual Day Two – Ashdown Forest.

Better terrain (or rather, better use of, terrain), but I still under-performed. I had worried up to about 2 weeks to go about my ankle and groin problems, but they were fine, so I can't quote those as being the problem! I think it was a confidence thing, probably injury related, in as much as I hadn't done as much background work as I would have liked, but, had I had the opportunity to, would I have even got this far (remembering last year when I really put in some quality work then had a bad calf injury and couldn't train in the last 3-4 weeks prior to J.K.). It's a fine balancing act — and as yet as a "super (!!)-vet" one I'm still to get right!

Monday - Relay - Eridge Old Park

I think I've found my niche. Being out for 70 minutes on Saturday and Sunday seemed like a real chore, today's 35 minute blast was just the ticket! I like mass-starts, it really makes you concentrate, and if you don't run your own race you are soon undone! We had the worst of the weekends snow today, I think Mary was out in the very worst of it – but, being Mary, she bravely soldiered round, only to find Charlotte had opted for a micro-mass-start (of one) so as not to have to hang around too long in the very wintry conditions!

30th March, EBOR District, Hovingham South Wood

This area hasn't stood the ravages of time particularly well. I remember running here as a junior on a regular basis, fast flowing forest, a real treat – not any more! I really found this hard work despite "only" running Blue, but I prefer to be out for less than an hour, as I said above, it seems to suit me a lot better! Brambles and brashings, not a great combination, indeed – as the mapper / planner notes pointed out, the clear felled seemed to provide the best running, some things never change though – invisible "Robert's mapping" vegetation changes, don't you just love 'em!!!

5th April, OD, British Middle Distance Champs, Hopwas Woods

Here was a little treat, the JK Relay area from 2005, a mix of runnable / slow run (mainly due to low vegetation) forest dissected by a few steep sided valleys. I'm not sure if "middle distance" races are suppose to have a lot of controls, but the 17 we had in our 4.4km race didn't seem excessive! I'm going through a phase at present of "losing it" on just one control in a race – same here, generally a good run spoilt by one silly lapse, all the more costly when you aren't out in the forest for very long!

6th April, SYO District, Sandall Beat

I like Sandall Beat! It's close to home, generally runnable, and with decent planning you can run straight. We did have a couple of legs where there was no option but to "blast" (not that I'm doing that, you understand!) down a LONG track / path route, but mostly you could cut corners and run on compass, through, rather than round, the wood. Spot On! Again, one (parallel) error (2 minutes) and you can kiss good-bye to 3 or 4 places in the pecking order, hey-ho, that's the way it goes sometimes!

13th April, AIRE District, Bramham Park

It didn't look promising along the M62 – torrential rain! Fortunately when we arrived it was a little more than light drizzle, but still, to be on the safe side, I popped in a pair of contact lenses, just in case!

There was a big gap between Green (at 4.3km) and Blue (7.9km). My initial thoughts were — why isn't Blue actually Brown and why haven't they put in a (new) Blue at around 6.5km?

This was later explained by the planner who had to do a quick re-think 2 weeks prior to the event when permission for a large area of woodland to the west of that used, was withdrawn. With a winning time of 35:28 anyway, this was perhaps a reasonable compromise on the planning side!

The "Blue" at 7.9km and 165 metres was run over a mixture of generally runnable, but steep, woodland, and lightning fast open parkland. We had 2 "non-timed" sections, the first being from the start kite to the first control (400 metres) and the second on crossing a busy minor road from the west side back into the east (the main area of wood / parkland). An enjoyable, if at times muddy, experience!

HALO Committee Notes - March meeting

- 1) £100.00 to be given to Henry Rayment for his chosen charity "Wish upon a Star" for use of Pillar Woods
- 2)Concern that Poacher planners / organisers goodwill in being used up. They should not have to subsidise competitors. Effect of this & new BOF levy to be determined before 2009 series details are finalised
- 3) Clubmark progress:- Development plan needed & coaching started
- 4) Unhappiness expressed at the distribution of profits from the JK 2007. Before HALO offers to help at a multi day Event, budget & profit sharing needs to be agreed.
- 5) Mapping of schools continues apace. Goole & Pocklington are almost complete and a Teachers' Course in the East Riding is planned for April 2nd.

Brigg Town and Central Park + POC,(Permanent Orienteering Course) Scunthorpe are almost complete and North Lincs Council would like some sort of inaugural event to publicise these. Perhaps request a link from the NLC web-site leisure services to our web-site?

Wanted: Your views about the HALO website

The New HALO website has been up and running for a year.

Pete Shew (Tel: 01652 651246 Email: pete@shew.org) would love some feedback: Is it fit for purpose? Are there features that are missing, or difficulties with navigation? This is your chance to provide some input.

Trials have been carried out with group emailing through the site facilities; if successful this should be up and running fairly soon.

Editorial - John Fulwood

Thank you again to all those who have contributed. Remember this is your magazine, so please keep the copy flowing.

We have now entered the time of the year for Local Orienteering to blossom. The Event structure through the year is a strange affair. The Autumn/ Winter period is classically the Orienteering "Season" culminating in the British Champs held late April / Early May. This period is in itself disrupted because of access difficulties for woods where game shooting takes place. The distribution of Events is also very patchy, so that in February there only seemed to be Regional Events on the calendar. Hardly a way to introduce newcomers to the sport. In what was once considered the quiet season,- late spring / summer is now the busiest time for offering local, challenging Events such as the Poacher and the LOG summer series. This seems to me to be the ideal mix of accessible evening Events with close competition and the opportunity, at low cost, for newcomers to join in. This is a great way to regularly get out into the woods in preparation for the summer climax - the Celtic multiday Event - this year in Wales.

Newcomers are always welcome at these local Events - advertise to your friends: hopefully (if I can get it sorted) they can also be found on Whercanwego.com.

Keep the articles & pictures coming.

A reminder that HALO NEWS is On-line at www.halo-orienteering.org.uk

If you are happy to view, or download / print from the website instead of receiving a hard copy by snail mail, then please let me know by e-mail.

Savings on printing, stationery, postage will all help the club funds!!!!!

HALO Fixtures & Officials to April 2009

Listed below are HALO events up to Oct 2009, together with the names of those members who have agreed to officiate. (This list excludes Poacher 2008 Events) If you can help by volunteering to fill any of the other main posts, please contact our Fixture Secretary, Neil Harvatt (neil@neilharvatt1.orangehome.co.uk). This help will be much appreciated and will also allow some of the regular officials to fully take part in our events.

If you can't fill an official role but are able to help on the day for any event, then please contact the organiser for that event. Even if you can't help during an event, you could still contribute by volunteering to collect some of the controls in. (This is a valuable way to improve your orienteering skills, finding controls with no time pressure – you should have to pay for the privilege!!)

Neil Harvatt

DATE	VENUE	CONTROLLER	ORGANISER	PLANNER
Apr 20	DISTRICT Houghton Woods	John Butler (SBOC)	Sue Chaney Asst Ken Hutson	Mary Carrick
Dec 13	NIGHT Venue Primrose Warren	Helen Smith		
Dec 14	DISTRICT Venue Primrose Warren	Helen Smith		
2009	REGIONAL			Paddy
Mar 22	Londesborough Park			Neligan
Apr 26	Lincolnshire Bomber		Joint HALO / LOG / RAFO	
Oct	DISTRICT			
4th	Beverley W/Wood (tbc)			

LOG Summer Series 2008

There are 3 courses as always, an easy Short & Long ideal for beginners new to the sport and a Technical which will suit the more experienced Orienteers.

Start Times 6-30 – 7.30pm Entry Fee £1.50 per map

Courses: Short (2-3Km) Long (4-6Km) Technical (3.5 – 5.5Km)

Trophies: Winner on Short: Winner on Long: Winner on technical

Series co-ordinator Sean Harrington (01522 791344)

www.logonline.org.uk

Date	Venue	Date	Venue
01-May	Stapleford Woods	26-Jun	Twyford Woods
15-May	Riseholme Park	10-Jul	West Common
29-May	Bourne Woods	24-Jul	Ostlers Plantation
12-Jun	Lincoln University	07-Aug	South Common



The Men of Steel ready for action - don't they look hard!

Charlotte Ward at the JK - more white stuff

FIXTURES

District, Relay and Park Races

These are abbreviated. Please check with the Organiser / Club website for all details.

May 5th	YH S4	CLARO Score Event. Cod Beck, Osmotherley. Organiser: Chris Dicken, 01423 505748. dicken_chris@hotmail.com Entries: Peter Watson, Briar Cottage, Wilberfoss York, YO41 5NS, 01759 388269. CD: 27/04/08.See www.eborienteers.org.uk for internet entry. www.claro- orienteering.org
18th	EM C4	DVO District Event. Hardwick Hall, Sutton in Ashfield. John Armstrong, 01335 348238. armstrongjm@talk21.com www.dvo.org.uk
18th	YH C4	EPOC District Event. Deffer Wood, Barnsley. Amanda Crawshaw, 01484 691709. amanda@foliage-interior-landscaping.co.uk. White to Blue, www.eastpennineoc.org.uk
26th	YH C4S	EBOR York City Park Race. National Railway Museum, York. Organiser: Ann Smith, 01347 821220. Entries: Ann Smith, Weddow Hills, Oulston Road, Crayke, York, YO61 4TP, 01347 821220. CD: 15/05/08. www.eborienteers.org.uk

June 1st	YH C4	AIRE District Event. Heaton & Northcliffe, Shipley, nr Bradford. Martyn Broadest, 0113 2328982. martyn@broadest.org.uk www.aire.org.uk
8th	YH C4	SYO District Event. Silkstone Fall, Barnsley. Arun Sahni, 0114 236 9854. abtenter@aol.com www.southyorkshireorienteers.org.uk
15th	YH R4	EBOR 6 Leg Handicap Relays. Beverley Westwood, Beverley. Organiser: Dean Field, 014828746280. djf1963@hotmail.co.uk Entries: Dean Field, The Rosedean, 128 Victoria Rd, Beverley, East Yorkshire, HU17 8PJ, 01482 874628. CD: 09/06/08. See event infor- mation on website. www.eborienteers.org.uk/
22nd	EM C4	DVO District Event. Carsington Pastures, Wirksworth. Derek Bishton, 01773 742951. dbishton@hotmail.com www.dvo.org.uk
July 6th	EM O5S	NOC Short Race. Rufford Country Park, Mansfield. Catherine Hughes, 0115 8774089. catherine@midlandsnordicwalking.org
		Format - two races - second one chasing start. www.noc-uk.org
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May 4th		National & Regional Events: EBOR NATIONAL EVENT & FCC Classic Final. Cawthorne and Keldy,
•	C2	National & Regional Events: EBOR NATIONAL EVENT & FCC Classic Final. Cawthorne and Keldy, Pickering. Organiser: Lionel Carter, 01904 489427. CD: 27/4/08
4th	C2 NW	National & Regional Events: EBOR NATIONAL EVENT & FCC Classic Final. Cawthorne and Keldy, Pickering. Organiser: Lionel Carter, 01904 489427. CD: 27/4/08 www.eborienteers.org.uk

Organiser: David & Jane McCann, 01614 832061.

Postal Entries: Julie Brook, 14 Leygate View, New Mills, High Peak, Derbyshire, SK22 3EF, 01663 745020. tp2008@mdoc.org.uk CD: Postal: 25/04/08, Online: 02/05/08. www.mdoc.org.uk

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