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HALO News Tuesday 29th April 2014

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Baker's Half Dozen....

A massive well done to the seven HALO Juniors who ran at Valley Gardens Harrogate last Sunday.

This was the first round of the Yvette Baker Trophy 2014, organised by CLARO. Bella Brittain scored a maximum 100 points, followed by George & Emma Van Dam scoring 99 points, as did Marsaili Jolly. Elsbeth Jolly scored 96 points and Robert Hostad scored 94 with Flora Jolly scoring 93 points.

The totals put us 4th out of 5 in the heat, but we were up against top competition and didn't manage the maximum 9 scorers needed.

The full results are still not available from the event, so I can't give placings for anyone else.

Poacher 2014 Week Four.....

Well Willingham Woods last week was as tough as we all expected. But hats off to Brian Slater for finding some nice runnable bits, with three good courses. However it didn't stop Zac and Lawrence both claiming second wins on the long and medium courses. A full report with all the results and the league tables so far, is on the HALO website, <http://www.halo-orienteing.org.uk>

The next event (Wednesday evening) is at Twigmoor Woods near Scunthorpe. Mike and Dorothy Smith are planning the usual three courses. Parking is in a field off a minor road, please close the gate on the lane as you pass through.

Stapleford Woods

Last Thursday the LOG Summer Series was near Newark. "Podium Pete" had to make do with fourth place, but passed his mantle onto Jacob & Sally Smith, who finished 1st and 2nd on the short course.

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Wednesday,
Lincolnshire Poacher,
Twigmoor Woods.

On Thursday **LOG**
continue their Spring
Series at Grimsthorpe
Castle near Bourne.

Next weekend is the
Northern Champs
weekend in the Lake
District. Entries have
now closed, so you can
only dream.

**Poacher Post
Script.....**

So after three events on
the medium course, I've
now done 12km actual
running distance,
compared to 9.5km
straight line course
distance.

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Brian organised a great
event last week at
Willingham Woods, but
he did confess to
leaving 20 copies of the
medium map at home. I
however was hoping
this might put Yasmine
and Lawrence off their
strides, as they had to
wait at the start for map
recycling. Alas it was
not to be.

This week's planner on
the Poacher, Mike
Smith, was seen at a
recent event directing
traffic wearing only his
O Top and pants. Mary
Vickers obeyed and
parked where he was
pointing.

**JK****RESULTS.....continued**

Last week I didn't
include the Field family
in the results, although I
had tried to find them
amongst 3000
competitors. When I
said this to Dean, he
replied "you weren't
looking far enough down
the listings!"
Having said that I have
now found that Zac was
13/35 on M20E, Jake
was 32/48 on M18 and
Yasmine was 42/70
W16UKOL.
In the relays Zac with
ShUOC was third in the
Mens Open comp,
Yasmine was 5th with
SYO and Dean was
29/44 with an SYO
team.

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