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HALO News Tuesday 16th September 2014

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Peter Palmer Relays....

The Peter Palmer Relays took place in the early hours of last Sunday morning. Organised by **HALO** and the Field family, nearly 120 juniors took part, from fifteen different orienteering clubs, travelling from all over the Midlands and North of England.

The first starts were at 4.30am, with the early legs being run in the dark. After completing the six leg relay only three seconds separated the top two teams. Octavian Droobers beating Manchester & District Orienteers, by the narrowest of margins. Well done and thanks to all those who competed and those who helped plan and organise the event.

Brighouse Urban.....

Five HALO members made the journey to the **EPOC** organised event last Sunday. An excellent map and well planned courses made for an enjoyable morning. Brian Ward was the top HALO finisher on the men's veterans course, finishing third, with Brian Hostad in eleventh place.

CLOK Roseberry Topping Event.....

Last Sunday also saw an event in North Yorkshire, at Roseberry Topping. George Van Dam attended as he is in training for the Junior Inter Regional Championships, taking place in ten days time. He decided to run the Blue course, which was a TD4 because of the abundant bracken. Not only did he complete the course, but he finished in second place, beating many seasoned orienteers in the process. A fantastic result, well done George and good luck for next week.

Meanwhile in Lincoln last Thursday Dave Jolly and daughter Marsaili took part in the **LOG** Indoor Champs. Marsaili winning the junior title and Dad finishing second in his class. Well done to them and well done to me for trying to understand the results page!

HALO Saturday Parkrun Events.....

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Four of the HALO Saturday events this autumn are to start at 10am, where they coincide with Parkrun venues.

Parkrun events, are free 5km runs, taking place each Saturday morning at 9am, right across the country.

We have four areas (Central Park Scunthorpe, East Park Hull, Cleethorpes and the Humber Bridge Country Parks) where we both compete, so the idea is to try and get more runners to give orienteering a go.

This weekend.....

There are plenty of events coming up, **HALO** Saturday event at Beverley Westwood, starts from 1pm. Also on Saturday **EBOR** Pocklington Urban, starts from 11am.

Then on Sunday **CLARO** have a YHOA Super League event at Lindley Moor.



Events.....

Thursday.....Pub League. Meet at the Fair Maid Cottingham, starts from 5.30pm until 7.00pm. (shorts....or pints?)



New HALO "O" Tops have been designed. John Butler is arranging the ordering of them. Please contact John, they cost £25.



Events cntd.....

For those that pre-entered, this weekend sees the Guildford Urban and London City Urban events.

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