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A "Stella" performance.....

Pub League Brigg.....

Alex Smith called "time" on the current pub league last Thursday. Centred around the Black Bull in Brigg, he planned an exciting "odds and evens" score event. Only four people managed to collect all 20 controls, two within the time limit and two outside of it.

Paul Murgatroyd won on the night, with Brian Ward second, but the handicap system reversed that result. Dave Jolly got all 20 controls but was 33 seconds over the time limit. Afterwards he immediately spotted an error that cost him a minute.

The overall Pub League Champion, after six events, was Brian Ward. He won by amassing 199 points under the handicap system, he managed to get 197 points without the handicap system. Here are his stats for the series.

"Six events, 127 controls, total time 251 minutes and 51.91km run"

Brian got every control at every event, only twice being over the time limit. Well done.

Results can be seen here,

http://www.halo-orienteing.org.uk/page/_results2#art524

Saturday Normanby Park.....

Last Saturday Brian Hostad planned the orienteering at Normanby Hall Country Park and by all accounts produced some great courses. Twelve runners battled it out on the technical course, with Paul Simmons winning. In second and third places were Luke Snell and Stuart Whittingham.

Full results here,

http://www.halo-orienteing.org.uk/page/_eventresult?LS=0&RS=0&id=526

A tale of two cities.....

Last Saturday, as well as the HALO event, there were plenty of urban races.

LOG held an event at Washingborough, Lincoln and EBOR had a sprint event at York University.

At Lincoln Dave Jolly had an excellent win on the men's open and Brian Hostad was,

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an equally excellent 2nd, on the M40 course. He then dashed up to Scunthorpe to start duties at the afternoon event.

At York Brian Ward was 6th and Amanda Ward 39th on the Stars course.

It's a long story.....

Whilst running at Redditch, in the Harlequins' urban event, my brother in law Terry, fell and sprained his ankle.

Getting to his feet, he realised he couldn't continue and would have to retire.

He started hobbling back to the finish, when a passing motorist stopped and offered him a lift.

This is where the fun begins!

Terry was in a strange town and didn't know any of the street names. He knew the assembly area was a school, but it was outside the boundary of the map and not shown. His non-orienteering saviour, had no idea what the map represented, or where this school might be located.

Finally the driver resorted to technology, took out his phone and brought up a street view of Redditch and matching that to the map he said "I know where you want to be now...I live just up the road from that school"



Events.....

Saturday, Red Bull Robin Hood event at Sherwood Pines (embargoed area!)
Sunday, SYO Superleague event at Tankersley.



Redditch Urban.....

Last Saturday's map showing the start/finish and the OB school playing field. Maybe put ICE telephone numbers on urban maps?



HALO People.....

George Van Dam won the M14A class at the Midland Championships last Sunday.
Emma Van Dam was 2nd on the orange course and Neil Harvatt was 19th on M55. Well done to you all.

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