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## Back to Back events.....

Two mid-week events last week and two this week, it's all go at the moment. The Lincolnshire Poacher grand finale is at Pelham's Pillar on Wednesday night, then it's the Lincolnshire Challenge Shield against LOG at Hemswell Cliff on Thursday. If you've entered the LCS, start times are now on the [HALO](#) website.

### Poacher Week 11.....

Thanks go to Pete Harris for planning last week's Poacher event at the Willows. This Wednesday we're at Pillar Woods, where the planner is.....err.....Pete Harris. We're back to the sprint format for this last event and as Pete points out in his report on the website, "anything could happen on the medium course as the three trophies have yet to be decided."

### Lincolnshire Urban League.....

As already mentioned, two events last week, Wednesday at the Willows and Thursday at Horncastle. Numbers were high at the Willows event, with it being a Poacher as well, whilst only seven HALO members made it to the Horncastle LOG event. Those showing early promise on the long course are, David Jolly, Wayne Byrne and Brian Hostad. Whilst on the medium Jackie Edwards and Mary Vickers top the table. In order to qualify for the league you need to complete just four out of six events, so there's still plenty of time. Plus we need a planner for the Brigg event please. League positions so far are [here](#).

### DVO Chesterfield Urban.....

Having looked at Routegadget for last Sunday's event there were some long intricate legs between controls, with courses switching from urban to parkland and back again. So well done to the ten HALO runners who competed, but especially to those who got podium places. They were, Charlotte Ward 1st WO, Neil Harvatt 2nd MSV and Brian Ward 3rd MV. Good runs also from Pete Harris (MSV) Pete Shew (MUV) Ken Hutson (MSV)

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Amanda Ward (VV), Isobel Harris (WCV), Brian Slater (MOV) and Stuart Whittingham (MO). Results for the event can be found [here](#).

### Events this week.....

Wednesday, [HALO](#) Lincolnshire Poacher, Pillar Woods.

Thursday, Lincolnshire Challenge Shield, Hemswell Cliff

Sunday, [LEI](#), Ashby de la Zouch Urban.

### Not HALO News.....

This is the twitter bio for Orienteering Germany (@OL\_Germany)

Geländelaufsportart bei der in der Umgebung mehrere Kontrollpunkte mit Hilfe von Karte und Kompass angelaufen werden.

I'm sure you don't need me to translate it, I just liked the words "...Kontrollpunkte mit Hilfe von Karte und Kompass...." Ya Vol?



Pelham's Pillar is 128 ft tall and was built in 1849 in memory of Charles Anderson Pelham, the first Earl of Yarborough.



It's picnics and prize giving post run at the Pelham's Pillar Poacher event Wednesday night.



The Hemswell airbase was home to No.61 Squadron in WW2. The base first opened in 1918 and closed in 1967.

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