



### HALO Annual Dinner.....

Thanks go to Helena, Neil and Pete for hosting the Club Dinner last week. An enjoyable evening was had by all, in excellent surroundings. In his last role as Chair, Neil spoke of the club's successes and thanked individually all the committee members for their help and support over the last three years. Then it was time to hand out the Oscars of the Orienteering world. I was very surprised and honoured to win a trophy for the newsletter. Although with my lousy hearing for a moment I thought I'd won rear of the year.....

### Those Awards In Full.....

Brian Ward, Urban Club Champion  
Helena Crutchley, Cross Country Club Champion  
Neil Harvatt, Pub League Champion  
Charlotte Ward, Parkrun Champion

### HALO League Winners,

Overall Champion, Helena Crutchley  
Masters Champion, Dean Field  
Super Veteran Champion, Pete Shew  
Senior Champion, Helen Chan  
Junior Champion, George Van Dam

### Chairman's Choices,

Pat O'Grady Trophy, Mary Carrick  
Orienteer of the Year, Chris Simmonds

### First Class Honours.....

Brian and Charlotte Ward both came top of their classes at the recent Cambridge City Race. The CUOC event saw Charlotte finish first on the Women's Open and Brian was first M55. Well done. The winning streak continued last weekend when Charlotte won both the Women's Elite courses at the Barcelona Euro City Races. "Bien Hecho"  
The last Euro City race is next weekend, with several HALO runners heading to Bilbao.

### HALO League Shirebrook Woods.....

NOC hosted their event last Sunday, which saw 14 HALO runners attend. On the short green John Butler was 13th, Mike Smith 15th and Dorothy 32nd. Rod Williams was 4th on the green, with Rosie Field 33rd and Brian Slater 35th. The blue saw Neil Harvatt finish 5th, with Dean Field 10th, Helena Crutchley 19th, Pete Harris 33rd and Stuart Whittingham 46th. Mike Byron was 13th brown, with Megan Smith 17th and Ollie 20th.

### Events Coming Up.....

Saturday 11th November, LOG - West Common  
Saturday 11th November, CLARO - Conyngham Hall YHOA Night League  
Sunday 12th November, CLARO - Swinsty & Beecroft  
Sunday 12th November, LEI - Shepshe'd Urban  
Saturday 18th November, LOG - South Common  
Saturday 25th November, SYO - Eccleshall Woods YHOA Night League  
Sat/Sun 25th/26th Nov, HALO - Training Weekend Sheffield  
Sunday 26th November, SYO - Eccleshall Woods  
Sunday 3rd December, AIRE - Middleton Woods  
Tuesday 5th December, HALO - Night League 1 Central Park Scunthorpe  
Saturday 9th December, HALO - Beverley Westwood YHOA Night League  
Sunday 10th December, HALO - Regional Event Beverley Westwood  
Tuesday 12th December, HALO - Night League 2 Cottingham

### Useful links.....

Websites of clubs and associations frequently mentioned in the [HALO](#) newsletter.  
[AIRE](#), [CLARO](#), [CLOK](#), [DVO](#), [EBOR](#), [EPOC](#), [FABIAN](#), [LEI](#), [LOG](#), [NOC](#), [SYO](#), [YHOA](#)

### Postcard from the OMMC.....

The Original Mountain Marathon (OMM) celebrated it's 50th Anniversary at the end of October. A few notable orienteers entered the Lake District event, Quentin Harding, Nick Barrable, our own Lawrence Brown and also Mary Carrick. Here's her report,

"50th OMM quite a challenge - Saturday's weather was atrocious - 65 mph gusts on the top with visibility about 100m and wind chill v. severe. Also no bad weather routes, all controls on the tops and none part-way down so when abandoned getting Crinkle Crags control, had to drop some 1000 foot and then crawl back up again. Map far too detailed for a 1:50,000 which made many controls bingo jobs which few found. Finally new partner Debbie, lovely but not an orienteer, was not used to going on a bearing or a bit of easy rock scrambling, plus overnight campsite had a bog between the tents and the bogs. Lost all our points on first day as late in and did not score any on second but, unlike a third of overall competitors, did make overnight camp within time and were back in time on second day so got our stickyfoots. We were last in overall Medium Score finishers but still able to function at the end - just."

### Some HALO Award Winners.....



Mary Carrick won the Pat O'Grady Club Trophy



Neil Harvatt was the Pub League Champion



Helena picked up the HALO league and Club Champ trophies.

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