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Spring arrived just in time for Stoodley Pike

EAST PENNINE ORIENTEERING CLUB

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EDITORIAL

Since the last Epistle we had a good turnout at the Compass Sport qualifying round with consequent comfortable victory meaning we qualify for the final on Saturday 8th November. See later in the Epistle and future updates about it, but it would be great if we could field a full team for this event.

The new club tops have been ordered and we are just awaiting delivery of them so make sure you have paid for yours and watch out for updates about these as well!

Please feel free to send me any articles, photo's etc to be included in future editions – all contributions will be included.

Good luck to everyone going to JK, Northern Championships and all other events over the coming months. Let's hope this spring weather is here to stay!

Emma Harrison

CHAIRMAN'S CHAT

Thankfully the weather was well and truly on our side for the Stoodley Pike and Langfield Common event which was a complete contrast to Newmillerdam when we soaked. It was nice to see such a good turnout and we couldn't have asked for a better day. Many thanks to all the teams of EPOC

helpers for ensuring everything went smoothly on the day and to the planner, Mike and controller, Chris for all their hard work on a physically challenging area in proving you with testing courses.

We are fast approaching the major events of the year with the JK and British Championships so hopefully all the YHOA championships coming in quick succession will get everyone geared up for these. I'm sure there will be some good individual results and it is very encouraging to have some junior teams at the relays. Our new club tops should arrive soon and with such a good uptake it should look like EPOC are everywhere at events.

There was a strong showing at the Compass Sport Cup qualifying heat which meant we qualified for the final however the timing and location will make things less than straightforward but we should support this as best we can.

We have taken the step at the last committee meeting, in light of our hard earned healthy financial position, to review how we acknowledge the contribution of helpers at events as well as how to encourage more participation of juniors. From now on all helpers will get a free run at the event or a voucher for a free run at a future event as it is not possible for everyone to get or want a run if they have been busy helping. Also, given the cost of maps and the minimal levy, we will not charge for white or yellow courses.

I know a number of club members are away when we hold our urban event, at Sowerby Bridge on the 20th July but I'm looking for a planner and organiser for this event so please can you consider it and let me know.

Best wishes

Alistair Tinto

The EPOC Epistle is the club's bi-monthly newsletter

All offerings to the Epistle, including photo's, are gratefully received, especially the unsolicited ones. Reports on small events are just as welcome as those on big events. It really helps if articles, photo's, reports, notices and gossip can be emailed directly to

me at

Eah1607@aol.com Copy to Emma by 20 May

Look forward to hearing from you!

Helping at an EPOC event?

Don't forget you can have half price entry to any EPOC event when you help out at that event in some way. If you need to pre-enter the event the discount code is available from the event organiser to claim a helper discount!

Want to see how you rank on an unofficial BOF ranking list?

And you can also compare yourself with any other runner who regularly runs the same course. Go to <u>http://oobrien.com/stats/index</u> and enter your name and club. Very impressive! *Guy*

Membership

Graham Booth has a new email address: 46gmfbooth@gmail.com

Facebook

Lots of clubs are now using Facebook as a means of sharing information quickly to a wide audience. EPOC does have a Facebook page but it isn't maintained or widely used. Is there anyone out there who would like to develop our Facebook page and keep it up to date? Any volunteers please contact Alistair Tinto or Rebecca Lloyd.

What has your committee been doing?



East Pennine Orienteering Club Summary of Committee Meeting Wed 12 March 2014 Marsh Liberal Club



Present: Alistair Tinto, Emma Harrison, Viv Barraclough, Paulette Noot, Dave Morgan

Apologies: Paul Taylor, Rebecca Lloyd

Membership list now completed and distributed, Individual Updates being e mailed by Anthony.

Query on YHOA fee resolved

Chair's Report

Submission by Mike Cope on behalf of YHOA to Events Committee on capacity of the region to put on major events. Approximately 10 year cycle with either JK and British Champs every 5 years. i.e. BRC 2011, JK 2016. Following concerns raised around OCAD license - I have contacted the other clubs in the region to check their use of OCAD, Purple Pen and CONDES. Full summary for next meeting but clear that no two clubs operate in the same way.

Agreements made for PFO to use Langfield Common for their club championships in October with this event taking place on the Saturday of our Midgley Moor event. This would be a closed Level D event at which EPOC members would also be invited to take part. Having access to Mankinholes Youth Hostel for our recent event had only been possible thanks to contacts within PFO and the involvement of UCCA (Upper Calder Charity Assist) who promote activities in the Todmorden area.

SELOC have also approached the club to hold an event at Hardcastle Crags in 2015 which historically was used by them. This would also be a small closed event as part for their 50th Anniversary at which EPOC members would be invited to take part.

Treasurer's Report

Since the last meeting the accounts for the Newmillerdam finalised. Event made a surplus and despite very poor weather had a reasonable turn out

Membership units - 56 - 26 senior, 29 families, 1 junior.

O tops purchased plus 10 extra.

Internet banking now in place with strict arrangements around access.

Discussion on club's healthy financial position and how to reflect this on event fees for club members.

1. Agreed that white and yellow courses should be free for all entrants

2. Helpers to have a free run.

3. Event officials (planner, organiser, controller) to be written to post event thanking them and to attach a free run voucher (similar to other clubs)

Action - To check that no fee for white and yellow possible on Fabian

Action - Paulette to re-design 'free run' vouchers.

Secretary's report - Nothing to report

Compass Sport Trophy – First round 16th Feb at Guiscliffe – good turn out and club comfortably qualified for the final however with the final being on the Saturday of Remembrance Sunday (8th November) near Aldershot it would significantly impact participation by most clubs, not just EPOC. To look at ways of enabling the club to field a competitive team for the final.

Fixtures 2014

20th JulySowerby Bridge - STILL NEED ORGANISER, PLANNER AND CONTROLLER19th OctMidgley Moor - Planner Graham Lloyd, Organiser - Rachel Wilson, Controller - Jim Mitchell PFO20th December Royds Hall night *(see below)

21st December Royds Hall

Fixtures 2015

22nd February Marsden

3rd May Nostell

21st June Urban event (Halifax/Brighouse)

(Look for putting on 2 urbans over a weekend in 2015?)

25th October Ogden

19th December Norland

20th December Norland

2016 Deffer/Cawthorne (recipical arrangement with SYO)?

JK 2016 Yorks Leeds - sprint Kilnsey day 1 Guiscliffe day 2 Storthes relay

Permanent Courses

Nostell Priory - progressing

*Royds Hall - approach made by Appleton Academy to set up

Beaumont Park - to update

Mapping.

Post Stoodley - review the map and extent of the area mapped

Areas for 2014 in hand

Yateholme still off limits

Re-consider Hade Edge again

First Aiders.

Original course cancelled due to lack of numbers. Viv to set up new date with possibility to share session with another group.

Club nights - Explorers events Viv is doing the series this year again.

Aim to hold a club picnic/informal event at Oakwell Hall - date to be determined

Martin Reynolds organising a Long O event on Pule Hill on 12th July

Viv looking to like the Nealy races with an explorer event

Publicity items - see above. Also try and get our events put on the local council websites. Ask for a volunteer to organise an EPOC facebook page - **still to do so**.

JK 2016

Organisers and planners look to have been confirmed. Now have a proper logo. BOF seem to be doing more to help the regions. Seems to be being handled in a more professional manner, so everything will need to be run tightly from our end. Two years away but starting to get things sorted.

Club Kit

Order placed and with increase in subsidy and free for juniors it had a positive impact with additional uptake. Full range of adult and juniors sizes but don't go right down to very young children. Tee shirts previously ordered for juniors by Viv and other alternatives to be considered.

Next meeting WEDNESDAY 14th May 2014 Marsh Liberal Club

Compass Sport Trophy 2014

The qualifying round was held at Guisecliff on 16th February. A good turnout from EPOC meant that we comfortably qualified for the final to be held on **Saturday 8th November near Aldershot**. There has been a lot of discussion (see below) about this date and location but it would be great if we are able to field a strong team at the final so EPOC can have a top 3 result that we know we are more than capable of achieving.

There have been a lot of emails regarding this year's final being so far south and a Saturday date making it virtually impossible for Scottish clubs to get there

Here's one person's 'take' on where is centre of orienteering!

Having fed the BO ranking data (by club geography) into a Gravity Logistical Model the 'Centre of Gravity' for the UK Orienteering population is Batley (West Yorkshire).

Then the locations of the CSC Finals between 2007 and 2015 were fed into the same model and the 'Centre of Gravity' is Matlock!

So, in order to realign the Centre of Gravity the 40 miles north to Batley (the optimum position), then the 2016 Final should be in Moray. <u>skybluepete</u>

Anyone know a good forest round Batley?

EPOC ORIENTEERING TOPS

The new EPOC tops have been ordered and will be with us shortly. If you haven't already done so, please make sure you pay Dave Morgan for your top(s) either by cash or cheque payable to 'East Pennine Orienteering Club'. If you decide you would like one after you have seen how they look, don't panic as 10 extra have been ordered for stock, 2 in each of the most popular sizes ordered – XS (36" chest), S (38"), M (40"), L (42"), XL (44"). Also I can start a new order list and order more once there are another 10 on the list.



BRITISH RELAYS – 2014

Are you going to the British Championships? If so, would you like to run in a relay team for EPOC? Entries will be subsidized by the club so will be half price for seniors and free for juniors. Please let Alistair Tinto know as soon as possible if you would like a run and if you have any suggestions for teams.

EPOC Club Championship 2014

Graham Lloyd

Hello fellow ÉPOC members. Attached are the Current Club Champs after two races. You may notice I have also included Alasdair Pedley and Megan Harrison in the main champs, as they are both M/W16 and therefore running the same courses (Blue and Green respectively) as the seniors so it only seemed right that they can compare themselves to the rest of us...I will let

you see for yourself how well they compare!

There has been a little movement, so far there are 40 names on the list. Remember you need 5 races to count, with at least one in each category!

The next event is on April 27th, at either Scot Gate, near Pateley Bridge for you Easterners, or Brun Valley, Burnley for the Westerners. Needless to say you can go to either event, your score is based on your time versus the average race time so it doesn't matter if the one event has a slower average time, as you are up against that!

Have good runs at the JK to those of you going...

Best wishes

Graham

Remaining events:

- 27th April, Scot Gate CLARO or Brun Valley PFO (Low Key)
- 4th May, Northern Champs Newby Bridge (Complex)
- Sat 10th May, Ilkley Urban AIRE (Urban)
- 15th June, Manchester Urban MDOC (Urban)
- 29th June, Whitby Urban CLOK (Urban)
- 22nd September, Lindley Moor CLARO (Low Key)

- 28th September, Clowbridge (Low Key)
- 2nd November, Tankersley Middle SYO or Tarn Hows Middle LOC (Complex)
- 23rd November, Dob Park CLARO (Low Key)
- 7th December, Beverley HALO or Townley Park Burnley PFO (Urban ish)

Results so far

Seniors

		Super	vets	Ladies	Points	Races
1	Alasdair Pedley				196	2
2	James Williams				194	2
3	Sarah Noot			1	193	2
4	Mike Pedley		1		192	2
5	Paul Jackson	1			185	2
6	Alistair Tinto		2		183	2
7	Helen Martland		3	2	181	2
8	Pat Aspinall	2		3	176	2
9	Viv Barraclogh		4	4	173	2
10	Rod Shaw	3			165	2

Juniors

1	Sam Crawshaw	200	2
2	Imogen Noot-W	197	2
3	AlasdairPedley	192	2
3	Alex Crawshaw	192	2
3	William Martland	192	2
6	Megan Harrison	182	2
7	Luke Barraclough	99	1
8	Seth Barraclough	97	1
8	Ffion Noot-W	97	1
10	Adam Thorpe	95	1
11	Cormac Thomas	94	1
12	Anna Thorpe	93	1
12	Sarah Pedley	93	1
14	Laura Harison	92	1
15	Seth Thomas	90	1
15	Joe Barraclough	90	1

11	Phil Thompson	4			165	2
12	David Harrison		5		164	2
13	Amanda Crawshaw		6	6	163	2 2
14	Paulette Noot	5		7	159	2
15	Megan Harrison			5	158	2
16	Margaret Shaw	6		8	154	2
17	Julie Couch		7		99	1
18	Dick Spendlove	7			98	1
19	Richard Payne	8			98	1
20	Jon Emberton		8		96	1
21	Phil Scarf		9		94	1
22	Paul Taylor		10		93	1
23	Emma Harrison		11	9	92	1
24	Juliet Morgan	9		10	91	1
25	Keith Sykes	11			91	1
26	Steven Wood	10			90	1
27	Brian Mellor	12			90	1
28	Ian Couch	13			89	1
29	Andy Thorpe		12		86	1
30	Jackie Scarf		13	11	85	1
31	Jayne Payne	15		12	84	1
32	Sue Brant	16		13	83	1
33	Will Barraclough		14		80	1
34	Graham Lloyd		15		77	1
35	Judith Goodair	17		14	76	1
36	Rebecca Lloyd		16	15	75	1
37	David Morgan	18			74	1
38	John Elliott		17		73	1
39	Mike Wood	19			71	1
40	Guy Goodair	20			70	1

Club Nights

Viv Barraclough Lead Coach, EPOC Club Nights

Xplorer begins on 14th April, this year my friend, Annabel Hobbs, and I are adding additional challenges for older children and adults. Xplorer is essentially aimed at young children with their families although I usually am able to plan one of the courses to be visible from the start/finish so that children can run a short course independently. There is always a longer course for older children or families with more time on their hands and controls are usually accessible by pushchair/bike.

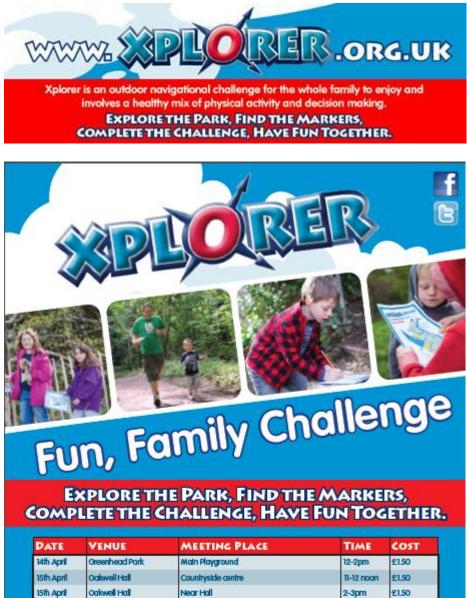
We would like to invite the junior members of EPOC to join us for a picnic and an informal competition at the first Xplorer at Greenhead Park on Monday 14th April. Meet 11:30 onwards by the main playground. At all events look for the Xplorer sail banner.

All the venues have several attractions including excellent playgrounds and can provide a good day out so please invite your friends along to have a go at orienteering amongst other activities. For example Ravensknowle Park is home to the Tolson Museum (free) and has a skateboard park and green gym, Crow Nest has the Dewsbury Museum (also free) and on Saturdays has an adventure playground where you can leave (temporarily!) 8 year olds and upwards.

The three events in June are a build up to the Yorkshire School's event in Graves Park, Sheffield

on Saturday 28th June and are a competition for local schools, also open to the public. They follow on from the Holmfirth Harriers Neiley Races where some EPOC juniors have had success in recent years.

If anyone would like to plan an event to coincide with the Xplorers please let me know. Also, if any groups eg Scouts would like an Xplorer event staging in any of the parks I have scope for more events.



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15th April	Oakwell Hall	Countryside centre	11-12 noon	£1.50
15th April	Oakwell Hall	Near Hall	2-3pm	£1.50
10th May	Crow Nest Park	Next to car park	12-2pm	£1.50
11th June	Rovensknowle Park	Playground	4-5pm	£1.50
18th June	Greenhead Park	Main playground	4-Spm	£1.50
25th June	Beaumont Park	Playground	4-5pm	£1.50
22nd July	Greenhead Park	Main playground	11-12noon	£1.50
22nd July	Greenhead Park	Main playground	1-2pm	£1.50
23rd July	Oakwell Hall	Near Hall	11-12noon	£1.50
23rd July	Oakwell Hall	Countryside centre	2-3pm	21.50
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FOR FURTHERINFORMATION PLEASE VIEW

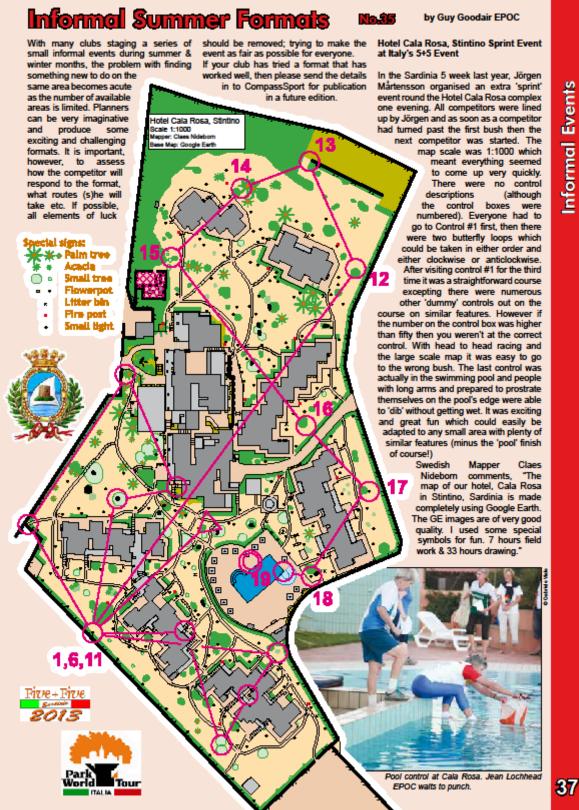
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INFORMAL EVENTS

Would you be interested in organising/planning an informal event? You could decide when and where you would like to host it. Please let a committee member know if you would be able to do this.

Informal Summer Formats

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Informal Event

FIRST AID COURSE

If you are interested in completing a First Aid course (paid for by the club), please let Viv Barraclough know. It is anticipated that the course will run on Monday 14th April from 6pm-10pm.



CAR STICKERS

Pat Aspinall has a supply of EPOC car stickers which stick on the inside of the window but are easily removeable if needed. Make sure yoou collect yours from Pat when you next see her and advertise the club (and sport) while you are on the road!

DIBBERS

If anyone has a spare dibber that is no longer in use, or is planning to upgrade to a faster dibber in the near future, would you be willing to sell your old dibber to the club for use as a hire dibber at EPOC events?

EPOC HOODIES & SWEATSHIRTS





If anyone would like to compliment their new orienteering top with an EPOC hoody or sweatshirt then please let me know. Minimum order was around 6-8 for the first order so I would have to confirm if there is sufficient interest. Eah1607@aol.com



The Orienteering Foundation

The 'O' Foundation is an independent Charity established to support Orienteers and Orienteering.

It makes grants at the discretion of the Trustees to encourage

- the enhancement of events
- innovation
- or the alleviation of hardship.

In the recent past it has made grants to support

- National Schools teams to attend The World Schools' Championships
- The Ward Junior Home internationals
- Junior Inter- regional competition.
- Junior regional squad training overseas and in the British Isles.

The Trustees are committed to widening the support they can give to the Orienteering community beyond junior participation.

To sustain the present level of activity and to widen the scope of the Foundation's support requires money.

The Orienteering Foundation fund raising Campaign is gradually accumulating much needed capital to make increasing grants possible.

CAN YOU, WILL YOU HELP US?

For further information contact:

The 'O' Foundation administrator, Viv Macdonald (viv.macdonald@btinternet.com)

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EVENT REPORTS AND RESULTS

(a huge 'thank you' to Guy, as always, for sifting through and sending me all the results)

AIRE Northern Night Championships, Middleton Woods - 1 Feb 14

W18 3.4km 125m 4 Megan Harrison 63.28 W40 3.4km 125m 1 Emma Harrison 42.22 M40 4.9km 210m 1 James Logue 48.25 3 Jon Emberton 55.16 4 Andy Thorpe 56.12 mp Ben Crowther 78.41 M55 3.4km 125m 28 Rod Shaw 115.11 Orange 1.6km Om 3 Adam Thorpe 74.29

NOC EM League, Thieves Wood - 2 Feb 14

Yellow (length 2.4km, climb 30m, 9 controls)
5 William Martland 20:10
Short Green (length 3.5km, climb 45m, 12 controls)
9 Guy Goodair 47:43
10 Judith Goodair 49:12

Green (length 4.7km, climb 65m, 15 controls) 42 Rod Ryall 57:40 46 Paul Jackson 58:24 58 Helen Martland 66:24 Blue (length 6.8km, climb 80m, 16 controls) 17 Steven Wood 57:43

WCH Colour Coded & WMOA League 3, Beaudesert - 2 Feb 14

Brown (length: 8.4km, climb: 280m, 24 controls 14 Paul Taylor 75.37 Blue (length: 6.1km, climb: 235m, 18 controls) 15 Richard Payne 56.00 45 Amanda Crawshaw 71.50 Short Green (length: 3.3km, climb: 130m, 13 controls) 38 Jane Payne 82.35 Yellow (length: 2.5km, climb: 105m, 10 controls) 1 Sam Crawshaw 18.17 White (length: 2.1km, climb: 95m, 11 controls) 1 Alex Crawshaw 18.25

PFO Waterfoot Event, Staghills Woods - 8 Feb 14

White (length: 1.2km, climb: 35m, 12 controls)
1 Thea Crowther 00:30:13
mp-Euan Logue + 1 00:19:25
Yellow (length: 2km, climb: 55m, 17 controls)
5 Esther Logue 00:38:31
-mp Anna Crowther 01:00:29

Lt. Green (length: 4km, climb: 155m, 24 controls) Mp Ben Crowther 41.33

SYO YHOA Superleague Level B Event, Wharncliffe Woods - 9 Feb 14

Short Brown Length 7.2km, 190m climb, 18	Short Green Length 2.9km, 95m climb, 12 controls
controls	6 Helen Martland 75:52
5 Jonathan Emberton 68:14	15 Philip Thompson 88:04
7 Phil Scarf 70:14	16 Rebecca Lloyd 89:07
11 Paul Taylor 72:37	17 Juliet Morgan 91:54
22 Andy Thorpe 80:24	18 Rod Shaw 92:23
23 William Barraclough 80:25	21 Judith Goodair 98:24
34 Viv Barraclough 87:02	22 David Morgan 100:21
43 Graham Lloyd 90:06	Guy Goodair rtd
Blue Length 5.6km, 180m climb, 16 controls	Very Short Green Length 2.1km, 70m climb, 11
1 James Williams 54:42	controls
8 Alasdair Pedley 62:59	2 Pat Aspinall 91:53
10 Sarah Noot 64:51	6 Paulette Noot 104:00
20 Steven Wood 71:14	Light Green Length 3.2km, 120m climb, 13 controls
23 Emma Harrison 72:23	5 Adam Thorpe 60:17
33 Amanda Crawshaw 80:27	10 Laura Harrison 78:49
35 David Harrison 81:14	Orange Length 2.7km, 65m climb, 9 controls
50 John Elliott 105:16	10 Pat Thorpe 82:19
Short Blue Length 4.7km, 160m climb, 14 controls	Yellow Length 2.1km, 60m climb, 10 controls
1 Mike Pedley 61:15	1 Sam Crawshaw 17:15
2 Richard Spendlove 63:26	2 Alexandra Crawshaw 25:11
11 Alistair Tinto 73:02	4 William Martland 28:20
17 Jackie Scarf 76:33	5 Anna Thorpe 32:57
Green Length 4.7km, 160m climb, 14 controls	7 Cormac Thomas 36:05
27 Paul Jackson 77:06	9 Seth Thomas 48:59
33 Megan Harrison 80:10	White Length 1.9km, 20m climb, 10 controls
56 Michael Wood 99:29	1 Imogen Williams 24:58
67 Margaret Shaw 137:43	-

Andalucia 3 Days, Punta Umbria – 14 to 16 Feb 14

Sprint W50 8 Linda Hayles 17.01 M50 53 Neil Croasdell 21.14 Middle W50 6 Linda Hayles 37.52 M65 14 Neil Croasdell 38.53

Long W50 9 Linda Hayles 62.14 M65

18 Neil Croasdell 57.06

CLARO Compass Sport Trophy, Guisecliff - 16 Feb 14

Brown 7.4km 350m 13th James Williams 60:40 25th Alistair Tinto 95:20 Short Brown 6.7km 300m 1st James Logue 46:23 6th Andy Thorpe 54:45 12th Paul Taylor 62:35 27thDavid Harrison82:08 Blue Women 6.1km 270m 8th Sarah Noot 62:27 15thAmanda Crawshaw77:01 16thEsther Logue 77:09 18thEmma Harrison 81:32 Blue Men 6,2km 270m 3rd Jonathan Emberton 53:25 9th Mike Pedley 60:40 18th Graham Lloyd 67:31 54thBob Steeper 105:09 Green Women 5.0km 230m 7th Julie Couch 67:06 24thHelen Martland 78:37 41st Joanna Emberton106:08 44thRebecca Lloyd 130:25 Green Men 5.1km 220m 1st Richard Payne47:58 13th Steven Wood 58:13 24thIan Couch 67:52

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Team result

Pos. Club Score 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8A 8B 9A 9B 1st EPOC 1286 100 (1) 199 (2) 198 (2) 198 (2) 100 (1) 199 (2) 98 (1) 0 (0) 96 (1) 98 (1) 0 (0) 2nd NATO 1249 195 (2) 192 (2) 0 (0) 190 (2) 197 (2) 192 (2) 191 (2) 0 (0) 92 (1) 0 (0) 0 (0) 3rd <u>CLARO</u> 1238 0 (0) 190 (2) 182 (2) 97 (1) 187 (2) 93 (1) 99 (1) 100 (1) 94 (1) 100 (1) 96 (1) 4th PFO 1231 191 (2) 93 (1) 193 (2) 91 (1) 193 (2) 0 (0) 190 (2) 92 (1) 98 (1) 90 (1) 0 (0) 5th NN 1231 192 (2) 91 (1) 96 (1) 93 (1) 93 (1) 189 (2) 179 (2) 98 (1) 100 (1) 0 (0) 100 (1) 6th <u>HALO</u> 1189 92 (1) 87 (1) 93 (1) 191 (2) 86 (1) 186 (2) 176 (2) 84 (1) 0 (0) 96 (1) 98 (1)

British Night Championships – 22 February 2014

Emma Harrison

The experts say that if you stick at something for long enough, eventually you will reap your reward.....

A few years ago Megan and I decided to have a go at night orienteering. Armed with warm clothes and a camping torch we walked round the short course at an SYO event discussing the random noises we heard and the shadows we saw along the way, but that was it, we seemed to be hooked. For a while we managed with mediocre head torches and continued doing the short course as we couldn't imagine how we would go off line features and find controls with the light we

had. We looked on in envy at the 'car headlights' that the hard core seemed to have but at several hundred pounds a go it seemed an extravagant investment for a maximum of 6 YHOA night events per year. Towards the end of 2012 I saw a thread on a well known orienteering forum about head torches and Megan was privileged to get a new headtorch at a much more reasonable price, courtesy of generous grandparents – what a difference the right tools make! I was so impressed with the difference in light given out that I decided I would borrow the new headtorch and be brave enough to enter the British Night Championships in 2013 as they were being hosted in February at Tankersley, a mere 20 minute drive from Wakefield (being a W14 at the time, Megan wasn't allowed to enter a competitive course that year which was why I felt justified borrowing the torch!). As it turned out I didn't need to borrow Megan's torch as I was lucky enough to get one of my very own from Santa (aka generous parents). Somehow I managed to come 3rd on W40L at the British Nights in 2013.

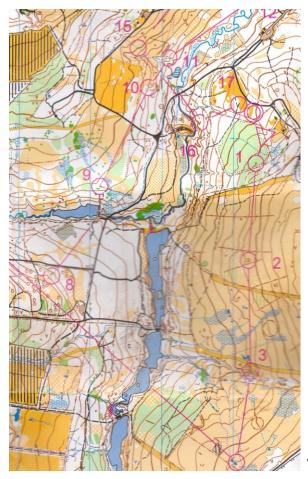
Towards the end of 2013 I had noted the date and area for the 2014 competition but it was way down south. Was it really worth driving all that way for the event? Shortly before the closing date we did the Northern Night Championships at Middleton Woods (Ilkley) which was also the last event of the YHOA night league for the year. I had a good run and won the Women's Vets (W40/45/50) for both the Northern Night Champs and the YHOA league. That got me thinking about the British Nights again - deep down I knew I couldn't resist and also knew that if I didn't go I would sit at home on the night of the event wishing that I had gone, so I entered Megan and I and booked a Holiday Inn in Crawley. I had no knowledge of Pippingford Park, or so I thought! Less than a week before the event, I discovered that the area was used for day 3 of the JK in 2008, but called Ashdown Forest, an area I had run on and from recollection had not done very well in daylight – how on earth was I going to manage in the dark? I dug out the JK map which confirmed all my fears – what had I done? Why had I thought it a good idea to go? On top of that I had a stinking cold that had started just before our Compass Sport qualifying event the week before. However, we had entered and paid for accommodation, so we might as well just get on with it and muddle through as best we could.

The night of the event was mild, dry, still and clear – perfect for night orienteering. I set off with number 1 very close to the start – a perfect opportunity to mess up straight away, but I took a safe route and remained focussed finding the control quickly. I ran OK although my throat was sore from my cold, but my head was clear and I remained focussed, having a clean run until just after number 5 when I came across Megan who had found her number 9 before number 8 (quite close together) and was relocating. She wanted reassurance of exactly where she was and I couldn't say 'no' so frantically tried to show her where she was all the time thinking that I hoped I didn't end up 30 seconds behind someone as I was having such a clean run. That sorted I carried on, aware that I needed to keep my head in order and not panic about the time I had just lost. I had a slight blip at number 9 which seemed further up the hill than I was expecting so kept over reading the map, but that done I carried on and despite a massive tumble between 10 and 11 leaving me with a dead leg (still bruised 3 weeks later) all down my right shin, I managed to complete the course with no particular mishaps. Still my injury was not as bad as Megan's who also fell, bruising her right hip and thigh as well as banging her head on her head torch!

I was really pleased with my run – I had done better in the dark than in daylight! I seem to manage to remain focussed much better at night events, maybe because I know I have to as it would be so easy to get lost and so difficult to relocate. I won W40L by nearly 10 minutes and so it happened that finally, after 32 years of orienteering, I became a British Champion!

British Night Championships Results

W40L 5.9km 185m 1 Emma Harrison 65.05 W16 4.2km 130m 6 Megan Harrison 80.40 **M455 4.9km 145m** 1 Alistair Tinto 53.50



W40L, British Night Championships Course

DVO EM League, Lindop - 23 Feb 14

Yellow (length 1.9km, climb 100m, 9 controls) 4 Sam Crawshaw & Lucy Lindley 23:07 Orange (length 2.9km, climb 115m, 12 controls) 10 Susan Brant 80:59 Short Green (length 3.1km, climb 150m, 15 controls) 4 Jean Lochhead 53:15 10 Philip Thompson 60:33 15 Joanna Emberton 63:20 26 Jane Payne 76:02 28 Jackie Page 77:45

PFO Burnley Event Hurstwood South - 1 Mar 14

Yellow (length: 2.1km, climb: 65m, 7 controls)1 Maebh Logue24.563 Ewan & Rhiannon Logue 28.48

NOC Robin Hood Trophy, Clumber Park - 2 Mar 14

M10A Length 2.4km, 35m climb, 15 controls
1 Sam Crawshaw 19:29
M12A Length 3.0km, 60m climb, 13 controls
1 Adam Thorpe 35:43
M35L Length 10.7km, 145m climb, 26 controls
1 James Williams 75:45
M40L Length 10.7km, 145m climb, 26 controls
2 Andy Thorpe 72:42

Green (length 4.3km, climb 160m, 16 controls) 3 Paul Jackson 53:26 21 Julie Couch 64:30 Blue (length 5.4km, climb 235m, 18 controls) 5 Paul Taylor 54:58 12 Richard Payne 62:52 38 Ian Couch 75:01 Amanda Crawshaw dnf No finish time Brown (length 7.5km, climb 280m, 23 controls) 5 Jonathan Emberton 73:07

Blue (length: 6km, climb: 250m, 21 controls) Emma Crowther +1 mp 1.32.39

W10A Length 2.4km, 35m climb, 15 controls
2 Alexandra Crawshaw 21:04
5 Anna Thorpe 27:19
W10B Length 1.5km, 20m climb, 13 controls
1 Imogen Noot-Williams 16:05
W14A Length 3.7km, 55m climb, 12 controls
8 Laura Harrison 72:11
W16A Length 4.9km, 75m climb, 17 controls
2 Megan Harrison 55:30

M405 Length 7.0km, 80m climb, 20 controls 7 David Harrison 73:49 M45L Length 8.6km, 125m climb, 23 controls 4 Paul Taylor 65:15 16 Alistair Tinto 85:15 M50L Length 8.6km, 125m climb, 23 controls 19 John Elliott 97:38 M60L Length 7.0km, 80m climb, 20 controls 4 Steven Wood 58:19 5 Richard Payne 62:00 M65L Length 5.6km, 75m climb, 16 controls 11 Ian Couch 55:00 M70L Length 4.9km, 75m climb, 17 controls 2 Paul Jackson 52:16 6 Rod Ryall 56:44 11 Michael Wood 63:11 M80L Length 4.0km, 60m climb, 14 controls 1 Philip Thompson 62:09

Portugese 4 Days, Gouveia - 1 to 4 March 14

Day 1 VNTazem W50 4.3 km 145 m 19 C 45 Linda Hayles 1:50:26 M65 3.9 km 130 m 18 C 68 Neil Croasdell 1:14:43 Day 1 Night Event Gouveia W50 (31) 1.6 km 18 C Linda Hayles mp 1.5 km 18 C M65 Neil Croasdell mp Day 2 Arcozelo Este **W50** Linda Hayles mp M65 76 Neil Croasdell 1:34:07

W40L Length 7.0km, 80m climb, 20 controls 2 Sarah Noot 61:14 3 Amanda Crawshaw 65:51 77:31 8 Emma Harrison W50S Length 4.0km, 60m climb, 14 controls 5 Jane Payne 74:40 W55L Length 4.9km, 75m climb, 17 controls 2 Julie Couch 49:29 W65L Length 4.0km, 60m climb, 14 controls 1 Jean Lochhead 52:25 W70L Length 4.0km, 60m climb, 14 controls 5 Judith Goodair 68:39 W705 Length 3.5km, 50m climb, 13 controls 1 Pat Aspinall 68:52 mp Paulette Noot 87:06

Day 3 - Arcozeloa W50 2.9 km 100 m 13 C Linda Hayles mp M65 3.0 km 70 m 15 C 71 Neil Croasdell 65.10 Day 4 - Arcozelo W50 20 Linda Hayles 1:17:39 M65 48 Neil Croasdell 1:13:01

EPOC STOODLEY PIKE – 9 MARCH 2014

Photo's: Paulette Noot











Photo's: Alistair Tinto







EPOC Yorkshire Championships, Langfield Common - 9 Mar 14

Brown 8,1km 380m	_
1st James Logue	61:25
2nd Andy Thorpe	68:19
3rd Ben Crowther	72:16
mp Adam Breaks	76:05
Short Brown 6.9km 250m	
6 th Phil Scarf 63:	
8 th Jonathan Emberton 65:	22
10 th Paul Taylor 67:	32
M3 Graham Lloyd 75:	52
Blue 5.7km 210m	
7 th Sarah Noot 53:40	
8 th Alasdair Pedley 54:22	
9 th Steven Wood 55:01	
17 th Richard Payne 58:13	
29 th Esther Logue 65:50	
32 nd Emma Harrison 71:26	
33 rd Michael Pownall 71:31	
37 th Amanda Crawshaw 73:27	
40 th David Harrison 77:09	
Short Blue 4.5km 185m	

3rd Jackie Scarf 48:40 4th Richard Spendlove 49:11 12th Ian Couch 57:25 Short Green 3.3km 135m 3rd Rod Shaw 53:02 11th Judith Goodair 61:58 18th Helen Martland 78:34 20th Heather Pownall 82:14 M8 Joanna Emberton 70:09

Very Short Green 2.7km 120m

1st Pat Aspinall 75:15 M6-10 Paulette Noot 84:46

Light Green 3.2km 125m

3rd Adam Thorpe 37:35 11th Laura Harrison 62:45 12th Emma Crowther 65:58

Orange 2.8km 105m

n/c Sam Crawshaw 28:48

Yellow 1.7km 95m

1st Sam Crawshaw 12:44 2nd Alexandra Crawshaw 17:36 4th William Martland 19:52 5th Maebh Logue 21:48 6th Anna Thorpe 21:50 M3-6 Anna Crowther 25:13

Green 4.1km 140m

11th Paul Jackson 52:36 13th Michael Wood 55:02 17th Megan Harrison 57:10 20th Keith Sykes 60:13 25th Brian Mellor 62:41 41st Margaret Shaw 87:39 Rtd Neil Croasdell

PFO Padiham Event, Gawthorpe Hall - 15 Mar 14

Green (length: 4.4km, climb: 110m, 20 controls) 1 James Logue 26.39

White 1.5km 90m

2nd Imogen Noot-Williams 19:21 4th Thea Crowther 19:59

Yellow (length: 0.6km, climb: 10m, 6 controls)
1 Euan Logue 6:49
4 Maebh Logue 7:54
7 Anna Crowther 10:07

SYO Level C Middle Distance Event, Loxley Common - 16 Mar 14

White (length 1.2km, climb 50m, 9 controls) 1 Seth Barraclough 11:08 2 Luke Barraclough 12:07 3 Imogen Williams 12:17 4 Ffion Noot-Williams 15:15 6 Joseph Barraclough 16:53 Yellow (length 1.6km, climb 65m, 11 controls) 3 William Martland 14:56 4 Alex Crawshaw 15:48 Orange (length 1.9km, climb 75m, 11 controls) 1 Sam Crawshaw 24:51 5 Susan Brant 46:41 Light Green (length 2.8km, climb 130m, 17 controls 2 Sarah Pedley 54:08 Short Green (length 2.9km, climb 130m, 18 controls) 5 Pat Aspinall 70:13 17 Philip Thompson 70:33 18 Jane Payne 71:02 Paulette Noot Missing nos 12-18

LOC Cumbrian Galoppen, Stickle Tarn - 23 Mar 14 Blue 6.61km 310m Sarah Noot retired

EBOR YHOA Urban League, Thirsk - 22 Mar 14

Course A 6.7km 35m 9th Simon Martland 46:23 24th Andy Thorpe 51:46 27th Paul Taylor 52:57 53rd David Harrison 65:15 Green (length 3.2km, climb 175m, 21 controls) 1 Julie Couch 43:17 21 Paul Jackson 54:00 25 Keith Sykes 57:29 30 Helen Martland 59:19 52 Margaret Shaw 110:54 Blue (length 4.0km, climb 200m, 26 controls) 3 Alasdair Pedley 46:05 6 Alistair Tinto 49:52 15 Sarah Noot 55:52 27 Megan Harrison 65:50 29 Ian Couch 70:48 34 Brian Mellor 78:56 mp Rod Shaw 84:03 Missing no 23 Brown (length 4.6km, climb 215m, 27 controls) 7 Mike Pedley 48:09 11= Richard Payne 52:14 16 Viv Barraclough 54:49 Amanda Crawshaw rtd Missing nos 7-18,20-27 Black (length 5.3km, climb 270m, 36 controls) 7 James Williams 53:06 mp David Harrison 90:38 Missing no 14

White 1.35k 65m

1st Imogen Noot-Williams 22:03 3rd Ffion Noot-Williams 24:01

CourseD 3.3km 15m6thJean Lochhead 45:4012thJudith Goodair 50:35CourseE 2.7km 5m5th=Adam Thorpe 22:177thMegan Harrison23:4010thLaura Harrison 27:42

Course B 5.7km 35m

18th	Richard Payne	46:56
37th	Emma Harrison	55:38
46th	Amanda Crawsł	naw 57:47
50th	Steven Wood	59:16
58th	Helen Martland	62:57
73rd	Linda Hayles	73:54
Course	C 3.8km 30m	
45th	Neil Croasdell	45:59
50th	Guy Goodair	47:55
58th	Jane Payne	61:01

Course F 1.9km 5m

2nd	Sam Crawshaw	/ 16:30	
6th	Alex Crawshaw	v 21:55	
7th	William Martland		22:38
9th	Anna Thorpe	28:08	

EBOR UKOL Middle Distance Event, Givendale - 23 Mar 14

Black 5.6km 115m 22nd David Harrison 72:29 Brown 4.9km 115m Andy Thorpe 44:34 11th Paul Taylor 12th 45:47 Blue 4.4km 75m 10th Richard Payne 42:56 12th Alistair Tinto 43:16 22nd Emma Harrison 49:08 27th Amanda Crawshaw 52:28 Steven Wood rtd Green 3.4km 75m 7th Paul Jackson 38:02 17th Megan Harrison 42:14 40th Michael Wood 52:30 41st Linda Hayles 52:42 60th Neil Croasdell 73:12

Short Green 2.9km 40m 20th Rod Shaw 42:39 23rd Jean Lochhead 43:14 31st Philip Thompson 50:24 Margaret Shaw 60:25 36th Very Short Green 2.4km 40m Judith Goodair 39:57 5th Light Green 2.6km 35m 4th Adam Thorpe 33:27 5th Laura Harrison 35:47 Yellow 1 6km 35m 2nd Sam Crawshaw 13:00 5th Alex Crawshaw 17:22 Anna Thorpe 19:20 7th

DVO East Midlands League Event, Shining Cliff - 30 Mar 14

Yellow (length 2.5km, climb 135m, 11 controls)	Blue
1 Alex Crawshaw 30:26	18
Green (length 3.6km, climb 180m, 16 controls)	20
16 Julie Couch 67:54	
31 Sam Crawshaw 76:21	

Blue (length 5.6km, climb 280m, 19 controls)18 Ian Couch89:5720 Amanda Crawshaw92:19

HALO Yorkshire Superleague, Houghton Woods - 30 Mar 14

M75	(Length 4.20Km)		M60L (Length 6.30Km)	
2	Guy Goodair	55:33	1 Steven Wood	60:59
M70	(Length 4.60Km)		W40L (Length 6.30Km)	
4	Michael Wood	77:59	1 Emma Harrison	62:11
M45s	: (Length 5.50Km)		M40L (Length 7.70Km)	
1	Alistair Tinto	51:30	3 David Harrison	91:41
W14	(Length 3.50Km)		Very Short Green (Length 3.40Km)	
1	Laura Harrison	63:54	2 Pat Aspinall	52:06
W60	L (Length 4.60Km)		W70 (Length 4.20Km)	
3	Jean Lochhead	61:10	1 Judith Goodair	56:51

YHOA URBAN LEAGUE – 2014

For further information about the 2014 Urban League and results go to www.aire.org.uk

YHOA SUPER LEAGUE - 2014

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YHOA NIGHT LEAGUE – 2013/14

The YHOA Night League finished on Saturday 1st February in Ilkley. **Results are available at** <u>www.aire.org.uk</u>

CLUB NIGHTS

Club Nights will now be held in different locations so look out for regular updates via email or contact Viv directly for more information Everyone welcome and all abilities catered for!

> For further information contact Viv Barraclough Phone: 01424 316707 or Email: <u>viv.barraclough@cantab.net</u>

TRAINING RUNS

HALIFAX MONDAY FOOTPATH RUNS - 6.30pm

Everyone welcome. We tailor the runs to accommodate those who turn up and we cater for all standards!

Further details and updates from Graham Lloyd Phone: 01422 882899 or Email: <u>thellloydfamily@tiscali.co.uk</u> (note 3 l's)

WEDNESDAY WRINKLIES COUNTRY RUN & WALK

Usually at 10am but sometimes 9.30am. We move around the hills and dales keeping out of towns. The runners do about $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 hours while the walking group aim for around 2 to $2\frac{1}{2}$ hours, don't slouch but aren't aggressive either. The run/walk usually ends up with a pub lunch. Contact Jackie Page 01484 316170 or Roland Sansom 01484 862475. Alternatively email either Jackie or Roland to put your name on the mailing list which goes out each weekend with the following Wednesday's details.

FIXTURES – April to June 2014

A complete list of fixtures can be found on the BO website www.britishorienteering.org.uk

Date	Club/Region	Type/Area	Location
		April	
5	SYO/YHOA	YHOA Sprint Championships, Parkwood Springs	Sheffield
6	AIRE/YHOA	Middle Distance, Bramley Fall	Leeds
13	EBOR/YHOA	Pry Rigg	Pickering
13	NOC/EMOA	Rufford Country Park and New Park Wood	Ollerton
18-21	WOA	JK Weekend	South Wales
20	EBOR/YHOA	Easter Bunny, Earswick	York
27	CLARO/YHOA	Valley Gardens and the Pinewoods	Harrogate
27	PFO/NWOA	Brun Valley Forest Park	Burnley
		Мау	
3	LOC/NWOA	Northern Champs Weekend, Middle Distance Race, Summer House Knott	Newby Bridge
4	SROC/NWOA	Northern Championships, Gummer's How and Blakeholme	Newby Bridge
5	LOC/YHOA	Northern Champs Weekend Urban	Kendal
10	AIRE/YHOA	YHOA Urban, Town and Country Weekend	llkley
11	AIRE/YHOA	YHOA Superleague, Town and Country Weekend, Baildon Moor	Baildon
18	NOC/EMOA	Newark Urban Event	Newark
24	INT/SOA	Scottish Championships, Linn of Tummel	Pitlochry
25	CLARO/YHOA	YHOA Urban Event, Jennyfields	Harrogate
26	EBOR/YHOA	YHOA Urban Event, York	York
31	NEOA	British Orienteering Championships, Thrunton & Callaly	Newcastle
		June	
1	NEOA	British Relay Championships, Cragg Estate & Chesterhope Common	Newcastle
8	HALO/YHOA	YHOA Urban League	Beverley
14	MDOC/NWOA	NW Sprint Champs/Twin Peak Day 1, Platt Fields and Fallowfield Campus	Manchester
15	MDOC/NWOA	City of Manchester Race, Twin Peak Day 2	Manchester
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		Twin Peak Day 2	
21	EBOR/YHOA	EBOR Relays, Cawthorne Camps	Pickering
22	DVO/EMOA	Carsington Pastures	Matlock
22	PFO/NWOA	Tockholes	Darwen
28	SYO/YHOA	YHOA School Champs, Graves Park	Sheffield
29	CLOK/NEOA	Whitby Urban Event	Whitby

Check with club and/or BO websites for further information about an event. Club websites can be found via the BO website (details above).