

Nottinghamshire Orienteering Club



Black and Green - February 00

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If you go down to the woods today ...

First Chairman's bit of the new millenium. I , like many, still seem to be recovering from a combination of the seasonal refreshments, excessive food intake and the inevitable coughs and sneezes arising from being inside too much without the windows open. The training is starting to get serious now though as the new season is warming up nicely.

From an individual point of view, events to take seriously

For the club however the primary event coming up is the CompassSport Cup match at Wakerley Woods on the 19th March. I urge everybody to make the effort to attend as we will need to be at our impressive best to progress through to the final. We do have a very good chance but only if we can get plenty of people to the event. Please let Catherine Hughes know if you are going so that we can get the entries sorted out of who is going to run in which category.

Beyond that I would like to thank all the people who helped make the event at Blidworth a success. We are lucky as a club to have people prepared to devote time and effort to ensuring that events run smoothly and are as enjoyable as possible for both competitors and helpers.

Compass Sport Cup'00 Round One, Wakerley, 19th March

There are seven courses specifically for the Compass Sport Cup:

G - W14-/M14-

There is a pre-registration facility. If you'd like to take advantage of this, then please send me the names, classes, BOF numbers and courses you'd like entries for, indicating preferred start times in half hour blocks (10.30 to 12.30). Cheques should be made payable to LEI OC.

xx to arrive by Monday 28th February.

I will distribute the control cards on the day. Results will be on LEI web site, or by normal 30p in an envelope. Catherine Hughes

Fees £5.50 / £2.50

Junior Interclub National Final, Yvette Baker Trophy

(Buck Wood, Shipley 12th Dec)

Nottinghamshire Orienteering Club NOC Juniors were presented with the new trophy for the Junior Inter Club Championship after an impressive win in the mud and brambles of a steeply sloping Buck Wood.

Fielding a full team with no absentees, NOC dominated the final, getting two teams home in front of the opposition.

There was just one slight problem when the cup was presented: SW and RP both took a handle and pulled in opposite directions. SW got a cup and one handle - RP held just one handle!

1	Nottinghamshire 1	794
	Nottinghamshire 2	760
2	Lakeland 1	757
3	Pendle Forest 1	753
4	Airienteers 1	748
5	Essex Stragglers 1	718
6	City of Birmingham 1	706
	Nottinghamshire 3	705
7	West Anglia	698
8	Cleveland 1	697
	Lakeland 2	686
	Airienteers 2	657
	Pendle Forest 2	647
	City of Birmingham 2	625
	Nottinghamshire 4	622
	Lakeland 3	601
	City of Birmingham 3	591
	Cleveland 2	485

Relay Entries

Now is the time to enter for the JK	Men's Open (4 legs)	M120+	M 48-
Relays taking place in Tullochroisk on	Women's Open	W120+	W48-
24th April. Entry fees per runner are £8	Men's Short	M165+	M/W 40-
seniors and £4 Juniors.	Women's Short	W165+	M/W under 12's
			Mixed ad hoc

BOC Relays will take place on May 14th at Penyard Hill in Herefordshire -see <http://pages.eidosnet.co.uk/~boc2000> for useful information about the event, local accommodation etc. Note that Sportident equipment will be used; it will be possible to hire a card for 50p if you don't have your own. The courses on offer are as follows:

A Men's Premier	G W35	M Short Open	S W18-
B Women's Premier	H W40	N Women's short	T Ad Hoc
C M35	I W45	O M/W12-	U Junior Ad Hoc
D M40	J W50	P M14-	(sum of runners age classes = 40 or less).
E M45	K M/W55	Q W14	
F M50	L M/W60	R M18-	

Entry fees per runner are £8 for A-N & T, classes O-S and U are £3.

If you'd like to run at either or both relays, please send me your details, preferred course(s), plus a cheque for the fees made payable to NOC by Friday 3rd March.

Catherine Hughes, xxx

International Representation

Congratulations to Sarah O'Neil on her first international selection, she joined seasoned campaigners Hilary Palmer and David Hodgkinson in Belgium on Feb 20th.

Unusual Achievement Award

At the Xmas social on Dec 19th at Berry Hill Park, in recognition of their superb year, Tony Donaldson awarded the 'Unusual Achievement Award' to the Nottinghamshire Orienteering Club Junior Squad. Apart from the domination at the National Junior Inter Club final, the juniors also retained the 8 person Peter Palmer Relay Trophy, and won many 3 person relays at BOC and the JK.

Summer League Co-Ordinator

Brian James has kindly offered to co-ordinate this year's Summer League. Offers for orga-planners gratefully accepted on xxxxxxxxxxxx.

One of the functions of the Summer League is to give novice planners a chance to have a go at planning on the small scale amongst friends. Meeting every Thursday on balmy summer evenings, it is an ideal opportunity for new club members to make acquaintances within the Club.

The Social Event Desert

There have been suggestions of various activities for a Summer Social. If anyone would like to organise Bowling / Table Tennis / Snooker / Car Treasure Hunt / Barn Dance please contact the committee.

Club Coaching

There are still places available on the Coaching Weekend, Herefordshire, Sat 25th and Sun 26th March. There is training on the Saturday specifically for the British Champs (May 13th), followed by the HOC National event (and Midlands Champs) at Brown Clee on Sunday. Call me for further details. Book your place with £10 deposit.

Looking further ahead, I am booking a mini-bus for the Club Tour to the Belgian 3 Days event held on 10-12 June. Further details from me, or the event web site. A £20 deposit will secure your seat amongst the 12 available places. <http://home.tvd.be/ws35581/indexen.html>

Eddie Nicholson

National Trust 'O' Workshop, Clumber Park March 11th and 12th

A new permanent orienteering course has recently been constructed at Clumber with considerable assistance from Alan Beardsley and David Olivant. To launch this course NOC have been asked to help organise an 'O' workshop between 10am and 4pm on both Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th March.

Our club coaches have planned some activities but extra help would be welcomed to encourage and guide visitors round the exercises. This is a great opportunity to share your enthusiasm for Orienteering with potential recruits.

Please contact Mick Lucking on xxxxxxxxxxxxxx if you can spare a few hours to help on the Saturday or the Sunday.

Weekday Evening Training

Tuesday Club Night is based at Chilwell Olympia, starting at 19:00 prompt

Informal Thursday training is hosted by Michael Napier at xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx, Wollaton, starting at 18:30 prompt until 13th April. After the JK, we move to the Olivants, xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx, Carlton, starting from 4th May.

Editor's Apology: A very 'lite' edition this time - I've shrunk everything up rather tight to get onto 4 pages.

Ray

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A Handy Reference Guide for your Diary

Actions / Deadlines To Remember

- | 28th Feb - Pre-Register for Wakerley, Compass Sport Cup
- | 3rd March - JK Relay entries
- | 3rd March - BOC Relay entries
- | Offer to help at Clumber Park 'O' Workshop
- | Offer to Plan / Organise / Control events marked + below.
- | Summer League - offers of organisers/planners to Brian James
- | 25/26 Mar Coaching Weekend - deposit to Eddie Nicholson
- | 10-12 Jun Club Tour - deposit to Eddie Nicholson
- | 31st Mar Copy Date Black & Green

Fixtures

<i>Date</i>	<i>Venue</i> <i>Parking Grid Ref</i>	<i>Event Status</i>	<i>Organiser</i> <i>Helper Group</i>	<i>Notes</i> + see foot of page
19th Mar	Wakerley	C4 Colour Coded	LEI	Compass Sport Round One
1st Apr SATURDAY	Sherwood Pines	C4 Colour Coded Galoppen	Bob & Gill Hatfield Helpers - Group A	

7th May	Thieves	R5 Relay	Helpers - Group B	+O+ Little John Relays
Thursday Evenings (starts 18:30-19:30) Summer League - (venues being agreed)				
18th May	Wollaton Park			
25th May	Sutton Lawns			afternoon O-zone
8th Jun	Berry Hill			afternoon O-zone
15th Jun	Thieves Wood			afternoon O-zone
22nd Jun	Byrons Walk or Vicar Water			
29th Jun	Haywood Oaks			
6th Jul	Colwick Park or Rushcliffe Country Pk.			
13th Jul	Nottingham University			
Forward (Provisional) Schedule				
30th Jul	Thieves Wood	C5 Limited Colour Coded	+PCO+ O-Zone CATI with Ashfield District Council	

23rd Sep	Bramcote	C5 Limited Colour Coded		+PCO+ CATI
14th Oct	Blidworth	XS4 Score (entry via BSOA only)		British Schools Score Champs
21st Oct	Thieves Wood	C4 Colour Coded		+PCO+
21st Oct	Sansom Woods	N5 Night		+PCO+
18th Nov	Harlow Woods	C4 Colour Coded		+PCO+ (inc. O-Zone)
10th Dec	Annesley	C4 Colour Coded		+PCO+ (inc. O-Zone)
30th Dec	Colwick Woods	X5 Closed Special	NOC Juniors	+PCO+ Xmas Event

+PCO+ Need one or more of Planner / Controller / Organiser.

Submit all your exciting stories to 0115 974 6044, r.barnes@diamond.co.uk.

Latest news is on the NOC web site. <http://www.cix.co.uk/~raybarnes/NOC/>

Copy date will be 31st Jan, 31st Mar, 31st May, 31st Aug (sic), 30th Sep and 30th Nov with publication normally within two weeks.
