



The Bag.

The Newsletter of
Nottinghamshire Orienteering Club

<http://www.noc-uk.org> May 2003.

Helen's bit

Just returned from a thoroughly enjoyable JK.

There were a number of impressive NOC performances, notably club champion Hilary Palmer who won W55L and Hazel Rice winner of W50S. The relays brought success with Helen Palmer anchoring the open women's team with team-mates Liz Day and Alison O'Neil into 4th, just 28 seconds down on third place, and the young team of Aidan Hewitt, Peter Hodgkinson and Joy Hodgkinson achieving a fifth place in M/W40-. And don't forget the fifth placed women's short team of Rose Hodgkinson, Sian Roberts and Sarah O'Neil.

Summer league events are scheduled for Sundays this year as our previous mid-week scheduling has been attracting fewer and fewer competitors in the past few years. So why not give a score event a try (also white to orange) for some summer fun and keep the orienteering skills in use until next autumn season starts again?

Well done to all who competed at Compass Sport 1st round at Blidworth and helped NOC get through once again to the Final at Downham Market on 1st June

(see elsewhere in this issue for details of event and NOC coach).

Please contact Mick Lucking for an entry. We want as many entries as possible! Also send in your entries for the Footpath Relay and the Harvester relay.

See you at all Rushcliffe 11th May?

JK 2003 NOC top 3 places

M12A 2nd Peter Hodgkinson
M16A 3rd Andrew Llewellyn
M18A 3rd Colin Olivant
W10A 2nd Jenny Evans
W14B 2nd Laura Evans
W16A 3rd Rosemary Hodgkinson
W21S 2nd Nicola Olivant
W50S 1st Hazel Rice
W55L 1st Hilary Palmer
W65S 3rd Val Gebbett

Helen

Team manager

Team races 2003

Compass Sport Cup Final **Shouldham Warren, Downham Market, Norfolk, Grid Ref TF 680 105** **Sunday 1st June 2003**

We are taking a coach to this event. Most of the details of the event are available on <http://homepage.ntlworld.com/roger.stenson1/CSCFinal/index.htm> however the organiser is discussing with team managers the possibility of making start times between 11.30 and 15.00. We are the nearest club to the event and the terrain should be similar to what we are used to. It would therefore be nice if we could get a strong turnout. The subsidised cost for the coach will be £5.00 for adults and £2.00 for juniors and students. The event entry fee is £6.00 for adults and £2.50 for juniors. Please provide me with name, BOF number, S I dibber number and a cheque payable to NOC if you can run.

Compass Sport Cup Final. Sunday 1st June 2003 Shouldham Warren, Norfolk

Name	Travelling On coach?	BOF Age Class	BOF Number	S I card number

Footpath Relay

Saturday 21st June 2003

This year the event is being organised by Hallamshire Harriers and will be based at Castleton. This is a 20 leg relay race with details of the route being provided beforehand. As a result anyone entering is expected to reconnoitre their leg before the day of the race. If you get lost you will have to answer to 19 very disgruntled team mates! The team has to be made up of a mixture of males and females of varying ages. If you wish to run please give me your name and BOF age class.

Footpath Relay 2003 21st June 2003
Entry for NOC Team

Contact Name	Contact Tel No.
Address	
Name	BOF Age Class

Harvester Trophy
Longshaw, Derbyshire. 14th/15th June 2003

As this event is “on our doorstep” it would be nice to get more teams out than usual. Hopefully we can field a handicap team, a womens team, a junior team, and an open team. The terrain is ideal for an event of this type.

Both day and night legs are available varying from 5km to 12km although most are 7km. If you are interested please put your name down below indicating whether you would prefer a day or a night leg. The entry fee is £9.00 per head for adults and £5.00 for juniors. Cheques should be made payable to NOC and sent to Mick Lucking at 6 Long Lane, Attenborough, Beeston, Nottingham NG9 6BG. **NO CHEQUE NO ENTRY Harvester Trophy Relay 2003 14th/15th June 2003 Fees: Senior £9.00 Junior £5.00**

Name	BOF Age Class	BOF Number	S I dibber Number	Day or Night Lap Preferred?	Fee
TOTAL FEES (Cheques payable to NOC)					

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NOC volunteers wanted

Please contact Helen or any other member of the committee if you are interested in any of the following, or to find out more about what's involved.

Press Officer

We are looking for a Press Officer. This will involve liaising with BOF who are willing to help us promote orienteering and will give help and support.

All we need is a willing volunteer!

Start group co-ordinator

Please note you do not have to be in the Start group to volunteer! A transfer can be arranged!

Events Officials co-ordinator

This is a new role to take part of the load off the fixtures secretary and involves finding organisers, planners and controllers for forthcoming events.

Planners and organisers

Please give it a go. Help is available for inexperienced or first timers.

Controllers

If you have planned or organised events already and are willing to become a controller, we are needing more club controllers. The BOF requirements for a grade 3 controller are: Organise a competition registered with BOF within the previous 10 years
Plan at least three events, with at least one at level 4, and at least one within the previous 5 years

Attend a BOF Controller Grade 3 course

Be appointed by their Association.

We will help you achieve this if you are willing!

7 Leg Elks Plaque - A "new" NOC trophy

Bert Bradshaw has donated this to NOC and suggested we use it as a club trophy.

We feel that we should use it for the NOC Champion's trophy, given its unique history

Many thanks Bert, we shall treasure this special trophy with its history.

Bjorn and Alvar Kjellstrom were brothers. They were both orienteers and developed and marketed the protractor compass under the now well known 'SILVA' brand name.

Bjorn went to live in the USA many years ago. Alvar's son Jan became a top orienteer and was one of the small band of Swedish orienteers who came to Britain in the early 60s to talk about the development of this new sport (in the UK, that is). Chris Brasher (who sadly recently died *see below*), John Disley and the late Gerry Charnley became good friends of Jan whilst working on this development and it was a great shock when Jan was killed in a car accident in his native Sweden at the age of 27.

Out of this tragedy grew the 'JK' in memory of this outstanding man. Alvar and his wife came to Britain at Eastertime for many years. They were very good friends of Bertie and Elsie Ward who ran 'SILVA' U.K.

In 1972 the 'JK' was held in the East Midlands, the individual race being held in Clumber Park, the Relays in Shining Cliff and training at Lea Wood Knoll (*near Smedley's Mill, this area has not been used for many years now*).

I was the planner and mapper at Clumber. Alvar gave me the "7 Leg Elks" Plaque (and I think that John Clark the overall organiser got another one) I used to see Alvar at the Swedish '5 Dagmars' (O-Ringen) as I ran there for many years. I always took a bottle of high quality 'Scotch' for him (Liquid Gold, he called it), and he gave me a box of small 'SILVA' compasses which I distributed to youngsters here at home. Both Alvar and his wife have been dead for a considerable time now. They were such a lovely couple.

Bert

*Many of you will be aware of the recent death of Chris Brasher . Remembered principally for his pacemaking enabling Roger Bannister to run the first sub 4 minute mile, and for being the driving force behind the creation of the London Marathon.

As Bert says he was also one of the main founders of orienteering and BOF in this country.

He was appointed CBE in 1996, having previously rejected an honour from Margaret Thatcher: "Couldn't take it from that bloody woman," he said. "She did nothing for British sport".

Now there was a man to admire.....Sadly missed

Ed

NOC CLUB KIT SALES

If you require any item of club kit (see list below) please contact Gill Hatfield Tel. 0115 9814101 or email to gill.hatfield@ntlworld.com

NOC long sleeved top (black and green) £13.50

NOC short sleeved top £16.50

NOC 'O'trousers £9.50

Sweatshirts with NOC logo in Dark Green (Sizes XL, L.and S only)

Turquoise (Sizes XL and L only) Black (Sizes XL and L only)

Car stickers 50p

“No news is good news! Except when it’s a club newsletter”!

Thank you to all contributors in particular Bert , if anyone else does know how to write please do feel free to demonstrate!

All in fact **ANY** copy gratefully accepted on keith.streb@ntlworld.com

Or Snail-mail to 2 Sherwood Road, Rainworth, Notts NG21 0LJ.

Don't forget if you want to save forests you can receive this via email as a PDF file.
So far 39 people receive this electronically and NOC has more money to spend on important things like MAPPING.....

NOC Provisional Fixtures.

Check details@ <http://www.noc-uk.org>

For a full list of UK events see the BOF page at
<http://freespace.virgin.net/pat.martin/fixtures.htm>

	Date	Cat	Permis sions	Venue	Comments
Sun	11/05/03	C5	Yes	Rushcliffe Country Park	Summer League
Sun	08/06/03	C5	Yes	Vicar Water	Summer League
Sun	01/06/03	C4	NA	Downham Market	Compass Sport Cup Final
Sun	15/06/03	C5	Yes	Burntstump	Summer League
Sun	06/07/03	C5	Yes	Haywood Oaks	Summer League
Sun	13/07/03	C5R	Provisional	Rufford	Little John Relays
Sun	21/09/03	C5	Yes	Sherwood Pines	CATI
Sun	05/10/03	C5	No	Bramcote Hills	CATI
Sat	25/10/03	C5N	No	Thieves Wood	Night League
Sun	26/10/03	C4	Provisional	Byrons Walk	
Sun	14/12/03	C4	No	Bestwood	

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