

Nottinghamshire Orienteering Club



Black and Green - April 97

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MUCH LESS SPEAKING FROM THE CHAIR

Preparations for the British Champs are by now occupying much of your time. The Finish and Results team had a flawless rehearsal at Wharncliffe this month! Good luck to you all on the day whether you are competing or not! (You are all helping aren't you?)

Smart new club sweatshirts have been ordered. These will be available at EM events starting Blidworth, 20th April. Wouldn't it look good if the helpers at BOC were all wearing one? (each!)

Club kit design is now finalised. It will be down to how quick Ultrasport can get them made, but expect them too to be available before BOC '97.

On the social side, we are planning a Treasure Hunt, probably on 12th July, starting in the north of the County and ending in the south with a bar-b-que.

Look forward to seeing you here, there, and at BOC.

Thanks for Listening.

Ray Barnes

NOC SUMMER LEAGUE 1997

Yes, the light nights are once more upon us, and it's time for the summer league events. This years league is being co-ordinated by Dave Goodwin. At each event registration will be open from 18:15 and start times available between 18:30 - 19:30. There will be 3 courses at each event - long, medium and short. A points system will operate and the rules and details of the scoring will be displayed at the events. These events are intended to be low-key and friendly. A good chance to practice skills or just have some exercise and meet people.

Date	Venue	Organiser
15 May	Burnt Stump	Bob Hatfield
22 May	Morton Hall	R.Parkinson
5 June	Vicar Water	Dave Cooke
12 June	Bramcote Hills	Keith Streb
19 June	Berry Hill	P. Olivant
26 June	Bestwood Park	Paul Billam
3 July	Blidworth Woods	D. Booker
10 July	Wollaton Park	Richard Torr

It has also been suggested that we should include a fell race or two, so the following events which neatly follow on from the orienteering have been selected:

16 July Bamford Fell Race (Weds) From the Bamford Recreation Ground, Derbyshire. 7:30pm start, 3.75 Miles, 600 ft of ascent. £2.00 to enter, pay on the night. (Over 15 only).

23 July Black Rocks Fell Race. (Weds) From Matlock Rugby Club, Cromford Meadows, near Matlock. (GR 304568). Start 7:30, 5.5 miles, 850 ft of ascent. £2.50 to enter, pay on night. (Over 14 only).

As the fell races exclude the younger juniors they will not score any points for the league. For more information on the league, details of car parks,

registration etc, call Dave Goodwin.

BRITISH CHAMPIONSHIPS - 17th May 1997

Plans are now well advanced but helpers on the day are still required. Lack of experience is no problem - you can be paired with someone who knows the ropes. Please volunteer to help NOW. If you can't manage all day then don't worry - all offers are still gratefully received. Help is also needed on Friday 16th May to help set up the site. Call Andy Jones.

COMPASS SPORT CUP - ROUND 2

11th May Hay Wood

Please make sure you have this date in your diary.

We will need everyone out to beat DVO and progress to the 3rd round (Regional Final) against Walton Chasers or EPOC.

I'm sorry that I haven't been able to organise this for an earlier date but the fixtures 'logjam' conspired against me. Hay Wood is a small OD area between Solihull and Warwick. (GR SP 206708).

Usual start times but with the luxury of pre-marked maps. I will be trying to ensure that they print enough maps, but be aware that very late starters could find themselves disadvantaged if all the maps have run out.

IF we progress to the next round, OK Ray, I mean WHEN we progress, then we will play that on SATURDAY 14th June at Canklow Woods near Rotherham. (This event is not in the fixtures list).

1997 FOOTPATH RELAY

Saturday 7th June at Hartington YHA.

Thanks to everyone who has said they will run. I have enough runners for one team but would love to get a second team as well. DVO who are organising this years event are trying hard to make it as sociable as possible. The race will consist of 6 'petals' each starting and finishing at the Youth Hostel. Each loop will start when the first runner gets back, thus avoiding the very long spread that can otherwise occur later in the race.

DVO are hoping that people will use the Youth Hostel for accommodation to make a weekend of it, and a 'Bring your own Bar- B- Que' is promised for afterwards. During the day, whilst the race is progressing, the Hostel grounds will be host to the Village Fete, so there will be lots of things going on for spectators.

There is no charge for this event but runners do need to 'reccy' their legs before the race. (Maps, route descriptions etc. are supplied nearer the time).

If you would like to join in please contact Janet Evans by 26th April.

HARVESTER (ALL NIGHT) RELAY

I have entered one senior and one junior team for this years event which is on 21st June at Longmoor near Liphook. Anyone who wants to run and hasn't already told me please contact me ASAP. The cost per runner will be £3.50 Senior, £2.50 Junior.

SCOTTISH RELAY CHAMPS 1997

If anyone is going up to the Scottish Championships and wants to enter the relay event on the Sunday (25th May) then contact Janet Evans for the entry form. You will need to act quickly - entries close on 26th April.

NOC AT THE WHITE ROSE WEEKEND 23-25 August.

The White Rose weekend marks the end of the summer holidays for many of us with three days of orienteering and a friendly atmosphere at the NOC campsite. Lots of cricket, Saturday BBQ and the possibility of adding on a few days holiday to sample the Moors, Yorkshire Coast etc.

This year the event will be at Duncombe Park, Helmsley about 10 miles along the A170 from 'our' comfortable campsite (hot showers etc.) at Wayside ,

Wrelton near Pickering. Pay on arrival but I need name, type of unit (tent/caravan/awning) and width so that I can book enough space. Also let me know expected date of arrival.

Entries

Do your own badge entries and family relay teams. (Entry forms are now available and should be at the British Champs). £3.00 per person for the Robby Knudd handicap relay and £2.00 for Juniors in the Ages 40- (at least 1 female) class. Are there any W10/12/14 NOC members out there who'd like to join in?? Names and money (payable to H. Palmer) by **18th May** as the cheap closing date is 26th May. Hilary Palmer.

NOC SUCCESSES

CONGRATULATIONS to

Alistair Foottitt on being selected as a member of the British Junior Squad.

All the NOC East Midlands Champions:

W10 Rosie Hodkinson
W16 Emily Talbot
W18 Nicola Olivant
W20 Helen Palmer
W35 Janet Evans
W50 Hilary Palmer
M14 David Hodkinson
M16 Richard Robinson
M18 Robert Palmer
M35 Nick Evans
M50 Bob Hatfield
M60 Keith Picksley

All the NOC Midland Champions:

W10 Rosie Hodkinson
W16 Helen Palmer
W35 Janet Evans

W40 Jane Booker
W50 Hilary Palmer
W55 Ros Bourne
M14 David Hodgkinson
M18 Robert Palmer
M35 Nick Evans
M60 Keith Picksley

JK 1997 CORNWALL

NOC had nearly 50 runners at this years JK - an excellent event on wonderful terrain and weather to match! NOC had no overall class winners but plenty of Top 10 placings:

Best result was that of Mick Lucking 2nd on the highly competitive M40L course.

Also, 2nd places for Helen Palmer(W16A) and Colin Olivant (M12A).

David Hodgkinson 3rd on M14A, Rosie Hodgkinson 4th on W10A, Hilary Palmer 4th on W50L, Bert Bradshaw 4th on M70L

Also 2nd places in the relays for W18- team of Helen Palmer, Nicola Olivant and Fiona Munton. And the Ages >165 team of Keith Picksley, Bob Alderson and Hilary Palmer.

3rd place for the Junior Ages 40- team of Rosie Hodgkinson, Colin Olivant and David Hodgkinson.

ODDS 'N' ENDS

At large events with map collection it can often be difficult retrieving your map. The Olivant Family always end up with any left over NOC maps. There are still a few to be claimed from this years JK:

Day 2 M18A/M45L part 1&2

Day 1 & 2 M40S/M60L/M20L/W40L

Relay 3rd leg of M35/M40/Medium Open

The Results Book for the JK had omitted some relay results. (Forgivable because of the speed in which they arrived?). I have now received a copy of the missing results. If you are one of those affected and would like a copy let me know.

BRITISH CHAMPS RELAYS

If you entered this event then you should receive an information sheet with this Black and Green.

FORTHCOMING NOC FIXTURES

JUNE 8 Colwick Park (Little John Relays). Organisers Mick and Angela Lucking.

DATES TO REMEMBER

APRIL 26 Deadline for Footpath relay "entries".

MAY 11 Compass Sport Cup match.

MAY 18 Entries to Hilary Palmer for White Rose relays.

Copy date for next Black and Green - 31st May.

STOP PRESS!!

New design NOC sweatshirts now available. Sizes S, M, L, XL (Sorry no children's sizes at present). Bottle green with a small "Archer" logo on the left side. £10.00 all sizes. Available from forthcoming events.

Janet Evans (Black + Green Editor).

