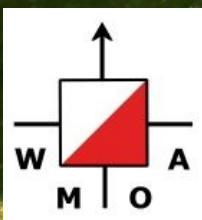


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Editorial

Welcome to a slightly slimmer issue of the newsletter. The Championship season is over following the Sprint and Middle Championships in the South East and thoughts have turned to the multi-day Summer events. I look forward to receiving your reports from some of these! As I write this, Croeso 2016 has just finished and was, by all accounts, a successful competition. I attended the first two events at Kenfig, which were held on very challenging terrain. The first day suffered from bad weather and, I believe, so did some of the other days. Others will, no doubt, have travelled abroad to the many foreign multi-day events.

Closer to home, both OD and WRE have been holding successful series of weekly evening events, mainly using small areas which are unsuitable for larger events. These events, of course, need up-to-date maps and the need for mappers is growing so I have been holding a series of Mapping Courses for beginners in the hope that more people will take it up. So far, I have held courses for WRE with 8 participants and WCH with 11 (including 1 from POTO). I have another course pencilled in for WYEvent and there is interest in one for COBOC.

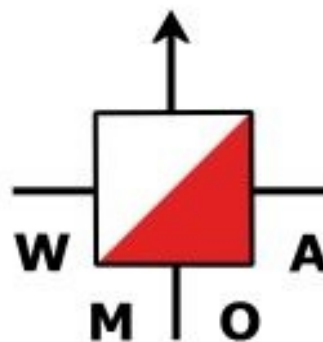
Finally, the postponed West Midlands Relays have now been rescheduled for 2 October at Shoal Hill. This event replaces the West Midlands League event that was to have been held at the same venue.

Happy Orienteering

Rod

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WMOA Chairman's Waffle

Ray Collins

*Chairman Ray**Photo by Mark Lockett (KERNO)*

At last summer seems to have arrived with sunshine and warmth and more promised but I guess by the time you read this it will all be a thing of the past and a distant memory.

I was in Perry Hall Park, Birmingham today having a terrible run at the West Midlands Park Championships, in glorious weather. They were hosted by COBOC who did an excellent job but where were you? The turn-out was minimal but we all enjoyed ourselves. It showed what you can do, from an orienteering point of view, in a small nondescript area. Well done COBOC and all the prize winners.

Next weekend Croeso 2016 starts on the south coast of Wales. There seems to be a big contingent of West Midlands making the journey, so let us hope the weather holds. The current forecast is dry and about 19°C so it should be very pleasant. Christine and I are staying in Cardiff where we were students a long, long, long time ago. The idea is to have a good look at the place and see how it has changed over the years. We stayed there about ten years ago and it had changed a lot then, I assume even more 'redevelopment' has occurred since. All the competition areas sound excellent so 'bring it on'.

At the last committee meeting we had a long discussion about JK2018. Plans are being hatched, permission for areas is being sought and officials are being recruited. If you have skills or just enthusiasm to take on a leading role for the event then the Co-ordinator, Andrew Yeates, would love to hear from you. One of the decisions made was that each day would be run by just one or two clubs meaning that, with a bit of luck, you will be required to help on only one of the four days.

Since the last edition of the West Midlander OD and HOC have held a very successful British Championships on Brown Clee. So, a big 'pat on the back' to Co-ordinator Eric Brown, all the Organisers, Planners, Controllers and helpers for a job well done.

It was a shame that the WM Relays were cancelled but there are rumours that they will take place at Shoal Hill in October instead of the League event. Watch this space for more information.

I can feel you are all getting bored now so I will stop writing. Have a great Summer holiday somewhere. We might see you at Croeso, if not we are off to France for the French Championship week so we might see you there.

Ray Collins 17/07/2016

Minutes of WMOA Committee meeting 13 June 2016

1. **Present:** E. Brown, R. Collins, R. Dredge, B Elkington, A Griffiths, G Hardy, A Johnson, D. Kingsbury, B McGowan, B Morgan, H. Morgan, R. Postlethwaite, A. Yeates, M. White, A. Williams.
2. **Apologies:** K. da Cunha, M. Elkington, R. Lewis, K. Strain.
R. Dredge explained that BOF liaison with the Associations was part of a wider discussion, thus a BOF representative had not yet been nominated to follow on from John Woodall.
3. **Acceptance of Minutes:**
An amendment had been made after circulating the minutes to WMOA committee but prior to inclusion in the West Midlander. The minutes were accepted as a true record.
4. **Matters Arising:**
D. Jacks (WRE) had clarified that Wrekin were seeking to increase the numbers of scoring events that a person needed to accumulate for the West Midlands League rather than increase the number of League events per season.
5. **Correspondence:**
The following had been received:
From BOF: Confirmation that the 2016 Association and Club Conference would take place on 29 October at NFU Mutual, Stratford upon Avon.
From BOF: Correspondence relating to WRE map evaluation reports and from C. James (BOF); the EMOA response to his document 'Something old - something new' which was circulated to the WMOA committee.
Mikes 'e'news from March, May and June -forwarded to the WMOA committee.
From Dudley Community Library - request to review WMOA contact details.
Request from James Grant for information about orienteering - passed on to WRE.
Requests for support from Julie Emmerson and Harrison McCartney to attend JWOC; and from Felix Lunn, Oliver Lunn and Oliver Flippance to attend Lagganlia training camp.
6. **Treasurers Report:**
B. McGowan presented his report projected forwards to the end of the accounting year (August). Income from levies is £1263 with approximately £1900 anticipated. Income from levies is lower than predicted and than the previous accounting year as fewer events have been held in the region. It is not known when anticipated funds from BOC 2016 will be received. It was clarified that 'donations' on the balance sheet included £573 for running the committee. EOC will be paid shortly.
The WMJS Treasurer has been advised that the funding of £1000 per annum may need to be reduced next year. WMJS funds are to be used to support attendance at JIRCS which is in Scotland this year. The balance in the bank is mostly Junior funds; the remainder of about £360 would cover normal WMOA running expenses until the end of 2016.
E. Brown gave provisional information about BOC2016 finances. It is expected that the budgeted surplus of £7000 will be realised, of which £5000 is the BOF share. B. McGowan had been hoping for a larger surplus so that WMOA, HOC and OD would each be comfortably accommodated. It was decided that there would be an even 3 way split, leaving WMOA with approximately half the anticipated income from this event relative to what had been considered in the budget.

The main expenditure is the Junior Squad, which is open to youngsters from all clubs and has been successful in developing talented athletes. The recently agreed requests for support, from the juniors, were agreed at the standard approach.

ALL: Club reps were requested to consider WMOA expenditure and ways in which WMOA could either save or raise money.

7. West Midlands Urban League

Clarification was sought regarding the Age Classes as some felt that there were too many age classes running the longest course and that this was too long for some of the classes. H. Morgan observed that Juniors seemed to go from Short Park courses with no roads when under 16, to the Open course when over 16. B. Elkington felt this was not an issue as boys in this age class could cope with the distance. This cannot be amended this year as the course structure is set for the competition. A. Williams was tasked to review this (courses and numbers of participants from the age classes) and put a proposal to the AGM in October for discussion.

8. JK2018 (A. Yeates)

Permissions: There is a preferred plan for areas to be used and a reserve plan in case of difficulties with permissions. The decision point will be the end of 2016, but both options need to be pursued for the time being and the identified areas need to be embargoed. A. Yeates has requested (to BOF) that Day 2 be a Middle Distance event rather than Long - there is a parallel discussion with BOF for Day 2 to be just a Middle Distance race for all, rather than just Elites.

Event	Preferred Plan	Reserve Plan	Organiser	Planner	Controller	IOF Advisor
Sprint	MOD Stafford	MOD Stafford	D. Craig	R. Collins		Simon Thompson - event not assigned.
Middle	Brereton Spurs	Brereton Spurs	OD	OD	Dick Towler	
Long	Brereton & Beaudesert	Wrekin & Ercall	A. Griffiths B. Morgan	A. Pickles H. Morgan	Mike Chopping	
Relays	Beaudesert	Brereton Spurs	L. Brown			

Ian Jones (WCH) had sought permissions for Cannock Chase. Council permission had been granted but there were many environmental issues relating to forestry areas that would create large Out Of Bounds areas. In addition the Forestry Commission (FC) have retained the right to revoke these permissions without notice. Competitors are required to avoid streams and water courses in Beaudesert and Brereton Hayes. Ian Jones was seeking a meeting with FC, although the latter had stated they were busy and may come back to him late Summer. Advice had been sought from Peter Brett (BOF,) who had advised that an explanation should be sought about why the streams should be out of bounds.

WCH are keen to pursue the use of Beaudesert and related issues as there are future implications about WCH using FC land. A. Griffiths reported that FC are increasing the restrictions on Shropshire areas leading to difficulties with SinS permissions.

A farmer's field is available for parking at Brereton Spurs. A. Griffiths will talk to farmers about possible car parking for The Ercall.

B. Elkington pointed out that WMOA hosts the Midland Championships in 2019 - if the Wrekin area is not used for JK2018 then all the work and planning could be used for the Midland Champs rather than wasting the effort.

The BOF AGM venue will be MOD Stafford. An Event Centre is not being planned.

Application for WRE status: A. Yeates was keen for the event to have World Ranking Event (WRE) status, making it more attractive to overseas visitors. The main requirement for this classification is for the race to finish in an arena. It is preferred, but not essential, for the start to be in an arena. IOF advisors would need to be appointed in time for early stages of planning and IOF rules would apply to the Elite races. It was agreed that WRE status should be applied for, for all three events.

Financial: A confidential briefing paper drafted by R. Dredge had been circulated. This was intended to give an idea of the scale of the event in terms of expenditure and to give assurance about the financial outcome for JK events. No JK has made a loss and surpluses had been made wherever it was held in the country and income from this event has been consistent in recent years. The analysis had included anticipated land access costs from FC for 2018. Given that JK2018 would be a compact event in the centre of the country there was no reason to foresee an increased risk from lower participation levels.

WMOA does not have the financial resources to cover the cash flow for JK2018. It has been agreed in principle that BOF would make a £10000 interest free loan to WMOA to cover the initial cash outlay. The loan will be repayable regardless of the financial outcome of the event.

The point of greatest financial risk is where money will have been spent on mapping and publicity and the event being cancelled. To mitigate the financial risks, contracts need to be prepared such that there is no payment in the event of cancellation before a certain date. Also, the structuring of entries will help to mitigate the risk. JK2018 will be around the beginning of April, so a first closing date of mid December is being considered. Further, there will be no guaranteed refund to entrants should the event be cancelled.

B. McGowan highlighted the potential impact of a lower than anticipated entry or a disaster like foot and mouth disease. R. Dredge stated that the plan was to ensure that as many of the contracts as possible were 'per capita' based, ensuring costs e.g. FC levy, were aligned to the entry levels as much as possible. E. Brown added that if numbers of entrants are known a month or so in advance of the event, then items of expenditure such as toilet hire and map printing can be adjusted accordingly.

The BOF Major Event Agreement is no longer available. R. Dredge had sought the best agreement for WMOA and a levy agreement had been agreed with BOF at 2.5 x the standard levy - this would equate to about £3 per person and could be easily budgeted for. Sally Pygott can advise if needed; both E. Brown and A. Yeates had found her support beneficial when organising recent major events. Authority for her use will fall to A. Yeates, although Derek Allison is available during her maternity leave.

Experience of other events had shown that clubs around the country were happy to put closing dates for JK entries in club magazines. Anyone travelling to the continent for orienteering is encouraged to contact A. Yeates and collect some publicity postcards for distribution.

Process Issues: A separate bank account will be set up to keep the financial aspects separate from other WMOA business. The committee were confident that a sound plan is in place and agreed to allow A. Yeates, R. Dredge and the committee of event organisers to run the organisation as they saw fit, but to provide update reports. E. Brown suggested putting documents, reports, etc. into Dropbox where anyone who was interested in following the organisation process could do so.

WMOA Cub Participation: A. Yeates had discussed division of the days with the clubs - leading to assignments as per the table above. If the Long event was held at Beaudessert, a single assembly set up would cover two days events. The number of courses to be planned for the 3 Individual days is about 30. Following experience from BOC2016, OD advised not to underestimate how many people are needed to help with the Relays.

The 2 confirmed controllers are happy with the area assessments. A. Williams volunteered to control for the Relays if this was acceptable. Ernie Williams is to be asked for further Controllers.

All that is required from the clubs at present is effort and support.

Roles:

Event co-ordinator - A Yeates; **Website** - A. Johnson; **Publicity** - S Pygott.

Volunteers are needed for: **Equipment Manager**, **Trail 'O'** and **SI Entries** (e.g. dealing with queries, making sure helpers have slots - a communications role rather than technical).

Remapping and updating:

Partial map revisions will be required - the contract will be tendered in Autumn 2016. A decision will need to be made about the areas to use before mapping commences.

For publicity A. Yeates is working with JK2017 to produce a double sided postcard advertising JK2017 and JK2018 at the same time.

Social Media: Do we need to register social media? Yes!

9. Membership Fee and Consultation:

R. Collins explained that BOF were consulting with the Regions, seeking views about possible future membership/levy funding options as BOF need to increase their income. A consultation document was discussed. The majority of those present favoured the higher membership fee/lower levy option, with a desire to keep Junior membership fees as low as possible. R. Collins asked for any other comments from the clubs to be fed back to him by the following week.

10. West Midlands Junior Squad: March - June 2016. Report from Mel Elkington and Kirsten Strain.

Fundraising has gone well with £85 from Easyfundraising earlier in the year to £189 from them recently. Please support the Squad using it if you can. We ran an OD quiz in May which raised £250. Thanks to Tracy Craig for driving this.

This year's summer tours selections are:

- GB selections Julie Emmerson, Harrison McCartney, Nathan Lawson
- Junior Regional Orienteering Squad Tours: Lagganlia - Oliver Flippance, Felix Lunn, Oliver Lunn, Alex Mitchell.

We have been sharing training sessions with the East Midlands and South Central Squads which have been very successful. Our next session is 3 September 2016 on Hartshill Hayes with the East Midlands and possibly South Central.

Most selections have been done for JIRCSs and info is being collected so that the flight info can be completed. It is expected to cost us in the region of £4000 which with the money given by WMOA plus the amount raised from both OD & WCH donating the surplus to the Junior squad from JIRCS 2015 and the fundraising this year we can cover the cost of it as per usual.

We would still welcome input from the clubs in the region for training sessions.

11. Any Other Business:

- A. Griffiths re-iterated the request from WRE for competitors to have more events to score in the West Midlands League, so that more than half of the events should accumulate scores for an individual. It was felt that once people reached 500 points there was no incentive to participate in any further events. Those present were open to this and suggested that the number of scoring events should be 50% plus 1; but stressed the need to consult L. Ross to see if the software could cope.

ACTION: All clubs to consider whether they would support increasing the number of scoring events for the West Midlands League.

- A. Johnson requested that the Treasurer's Report be available for circulation to the WMOA Committee in advance of the meetings -B McGowan said this was possible.
- H. Morgan reported that the BSOA AGM would be held in Stoke on 18 June for anyone who was interested.
- H. Morgan asked for anyone who needed assistance finding a Controller to get in touch well in advance -four week's notice is far too short.
- R. Postlethwaite is running a Beginners' Mapping Course for WCH and POTO on 2 and 9 July.

12. Next Meeting and AGM notification:

12 September 2016.

The AGM will be held at 7:30pm on 10 October 2016 at The Great Barr Hotel, Pear Tree Drive, Great Barr.

Erratum:

In the last issue I stated that Lester Evans (HOC) was the Organiser of the BOC 2016 Long Distance Championships but omitted that he shared the job with his wife Judith. Thanks again to Judith and Lester for organising a memorable event.

JK 2018 Job Vacancies

The Region is hosting the Jan Kjellström Trophy weekend in 2018 and needs to fill the following roles:

- Equipment Manager
- Trail 'O' Co-ordinator
- SI Entries (e.g. dealing with queries, making sure helpers have slots - a communications role rather than a technical one)

If you can fulfil these roles or can help in any way please contact the Co-Ordinator, Andy Yeates.

Sue Findlay-Robinson (WCH) 1953-2016

I am sad to announce the death of Susan at the relatively early age of 63 from secondary liver cancer.



Puglia September 2012

This was Susan as many of you knew her. Getting on with life despite, in latter years, a string of issues including a gall bladder removal (gall stones), a hip replacement (hence the stick) and lastly a particularly aggressive form of breast cancer, which finally caught up with her in May of this year. In

spite of this she managed to travel extensively and compete in her favourite Urban and Sprint formats both at home and abroad (Puglia, Venice (twice), Brussels, Rome (twice), Edinburgh, Porto, London and many others, mainly Urban as the hip mitigated against very rough ground).

Her main motivation for getting to events was to catch up with friends and acquaintances as she liked nothing better than finding out about people and their families. She seemed to have an extensive knowledge of the orienteering scene, both at home and abroad, and followed the British Team as best she could on social media and with a last big trip to the World Championships in Scotland in 2015. Increasing problems and regular hospital visits curtailed the big trips but she remained interested and active on the local scene and was still planning further excursions which, sadly, were not to materialise.



WOC 2011 France

Her husband and family would like to extend their thanks for all the kind words and cards that they have received since her passing, it has helped to know the regard in which many people held her.



CompassSport Cup/Trophy 2016 Qualifying Round

The YHOA round of the CompassSport Cup/Trophy took place on 4 June to complete the Qualifying section of the competition/

Area	Cup		Trophy	
Timble Ings (YHOA)	SYO	2430	SROC	1291
	AIRE	2363	EPOC	1264
	WCOC	2197	CLARO	1250
	CLOK	2036	NATO	1243
	EBOR	1993	NN	656

Qualifying teams in red.

British Sprint and Middle Championships

The British Sprint and Middle Championships for 2016 were held by SEOA on 11 and 12 June.

The Sprints were held at the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park which was a prestigious venue though only the Finals gave a technical challenge unlike the Middle Distance the following day at Leith Hill which kept competitors thinking from start to finish.

The Sprints were somewhat marred by disqualifications resulting from competitors crossing Out of Bounds areas (some 60 in all!). It is difficult to say whether these resulted from genuine errors or deliberate actions but I think there can be very little doubt that this behaviour needs to stop or we run the risk of losing permission to use a lot of our areas.

The West Midlands had a number of winners over the weekend - congratulations to them all.

WMOA British Sprint Championship Winners

M14	Felix Lunn	OD	W80	Alison Sloman	HOC
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WMOA British Middle Championship Winners

M18	Harrison McCartney	OD	W50	Liz Phillips	OD
M40	Andy Simpson	OD	W75	Hilary Simpson	OD
			W80	Alison Sloman	HOC

West Midlands Park Championships



Finlay Flippance (OD) receiving his Short course winner's certificate from Organiser, Ian Gamlen (COBOC) and Planner, Adrian Bailey (HOC/COBOC)

The 2016 West Midlands Park Championships were held on 17 July at Perry Hall Park in Birmingham on one of the hottest days of the year.

The Championships have a very 'loose' format and this year consisted of three courses with three different sections. Following a mass start, the first few controls were the same for everyone before the courses were 'gaffled' as in a relay competition. The final section consisted of a 'Micro O' using a special large scale section of the map.

The course winners were:

Long	Mikhail Gryaznevich (TVOC)
Medium	John Broadhead (WRE)
Short	Finlay Flippance (OD)

West Midlands Urban League



Full results and tables can be found on the UK Urban League website at:
<http://urbanleague.nopesport.com/scoring/>

2016 Events

Date	Event Venue	Club
2 May	Tamworth	WCH
15 May	Whitchurch	WRE
3 July	Leek	POTOC
9 October	Warwick	OD
22 October	Great Malvern	HOC

The West Midlands League 2016 Positions after 7 Events

1. OD 6599				2. WRE 6088				3. WCH 5850			
A	Florence Lunn	W12	495	A	Jessica Parker	W16	200	A	Holly Hughes	W18	471
A	Finlay Flippance	M12	463	A	Grace Allinson	W10	100	A	Henry Webb	M14	326
B	Liam Chapple	M45	416	B	Adrian Griffiths	M45	476	B	Matthew Mardling	M45	386
B	David Dunn	M35	404	B	Steve Parker	M45	418	B	Allan Williams	M45	373
C	David Leadley	M50	484	C	Richard Pay	M50	471	C	Neil Adams	M55	354
C	Richard Steel	M50	372	C	Clive Richardson	M50	467	C	Mark Garside	M55	329
D	Liz Phillips	W50	400	D	Diane Jacks	W45	500	D	Mary Adams	W55	457
D	Jill Emmerson	W50	306	D	Delia Kingsbury	W50	444	D	Sally Hughes	W45	366
E	Barry Elkington	M60	500	E	John Riley	M80	500	E	Ray Collins	M60	500
E	Peter Carey	M70	500	E	Roy Lindsell	M70	478	E	Jonathan Howell	M60	444
F	Sheila Carey	W70	500	F	Rod Postlethwaite	M60	421	F	John Robinson	M65	444
F	Sue Hallett	W70	450	F	John Broadhead	M60	417	F	Hazel Waters	W65	400
F	Oliver Flippance	M12	443	F	Jeff Haycock	M70	400	F	Christine Collins	W55	338
F	Lin Page	W60	435	F	Brian Morris	M75	400	F	Simon Webb	M40	337
F	Tabitha Lunn	W12	431	F	Peter Howsam	M65	396	F	Alison Yeates	W45	325
4. HOC 5548				5. POTO 3108				6. COBO 1470			
A	Arthur Mitchell	M10	385	A	Ellie Bales	W16	200	B	Benjamin Rauffet	M21	283
A	Sebastian Mitchell	W12	379	A	Enys Lloyd	M14	100	B	Emils Vainovskis	M20	270
B	Robert Rose	M35	236	B	Robert Holdway	M21	300	C	Ian Gamlen	M50	399
B	David Aldridge	M35	178	B	Graham Pigott	M35	180	D	Yvonne Feasey	W50	80
C	Alex Morgan	M50	499	C	Gerry Riley	M55	297	E	Mick Sadler	M65	305
C	Paul Hammond	M50	325	C	Jim Cooke	M50	127	E	Ruth Lockley	W60	79
D	Marian White	W55	320	D	Ianka Petrova-Evans	W45	92	F	Richard Burnett	M60	54
D	Katherine Atkins	W35	300	D	Claire Alcock	W35	70				
E	Alison Sloman	W80	500	E	Marian Denham	W70	430				
E	Geoff Trewin	M65	452	E	Paul Graetz	M65	300				
F	Russ Fauset	M65	428	F	Jean Rostron	W70	255				
F	Andrew White	M60	409	F	Henry Morgan	M60	251				
F	Barry McGowan	M65	397	F	Peter Yoxall	M70	178				
F	Robert Scott	M65	381	F	Judy Douglas	W70	178				
F	John Pearson	M65	359	F	Dave Bales	M60	150				

2016 Events

Jan 10	Lickey Hills	COBOC	Jun 19	Sandwell Valley	HOC
Jan 24	Hartshill Hayes	HOC	Oct 2	Shoal Hill	WCH
Feb 7	Chasewater	WCH	Oct 23	Castlemorton	HOC
Feb 14	Longdon	HOC	Oct 30	Gentleshaw	WCH
Feb 21	Lizard Hill	WRE	Nov 6	The Ercall	WRE
May 8	Mansty Woods	WCH	Dec 4	Dymock	HOC

Individual Class Leaders after 6 Events

M10	Arthur Mitchell	HOC	385	W10	Tilly Flippance	OD	400
M12	Finley Flippance	OD	463	W12	Florence Lunn	OD	495
M14	Oliver Flippance	OD	443	W14	Pippa Smart	WCH	257
M16	Sam Leadley	OD	345	W16	Ellie Bales Jessica Parker	POTOC WRE	200 200
M18	Harrison McCartney	OD	100	W18	Holly Hughes	WCH	471
M20	Emils Vainovskis	COBOC	270	W20			
M21	Robert Morris	OD	310	W21	Katie Lewis	WRE	380
M35	David Dunn	OD	404	W35	Katherine Atkins	HOC	300
M40	Simon Webb	WCH	337	W40	Sharron Richardson	WRE	281
M45	Adrian Griffiths	WRE	476	W45	Diane Jacks	WRE	500
M50	Alex Morgan	HOC	499	W50	Delia Kingsbury	WRE	444
M55	Neil Adams	WCH	354	W55	Mary Adams	WCH	457
M60	Ray Collins Barry Elkington	WCH OD	500 500	W60	Lin Page	OD	435
M65	Geoff Trewin	HOC	452	W65	Hazel Waters	WCH	400
M70	Peter Carey	OD	500	W70	Sheila Carey	OD	500
M75	Brian Morris	WRE	400	W75	Hilary Simpson	OD	400
M80	John Riley	WRE	500	W80	Alison Sloman	HOC	500

WMOA Fixtures

August to November 2016

Please note all Fixtures are correct at the time of publishing. Please check club websites for further details.

2016

August

2	WRE Level D	WRE Summer Series 13 Ludlow Town Centre	Ludlow	SO509746
3	OD Level D	OD Local Event Rough Close Scout Camp	Coventry	SP322772
9	WRE Level D	WRE Summer Series 14 Cardingmill Valley	Church Stretton	SO443944
10	OD Level D	OD Local Event Hillfield Park	Solihull	SP138780
14	POTOC Level D	POTOC Score, BarbeQue & Presentation Brough Park	Leek	
16	WRE Level D	WRE Summer Series 15 Plush Hill	Church Stretton	SO451963
17	OD Level D	OD Local Event Cawston Grange	Rugby	SP469735
21	OD Level D	OD Local Event Pooley Country Park	Polesworth, Tamworth	SK257024
23	WRE Level D	WRE Summer Series 16 Pole Cottage	Church Stretton	SO412937
31	OD Level D	OD Local Event Burton Dassett Country Park	Southam	SP396519

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3	HOC Level D	HOC Summer Saturday Series Clent Hills	Halesowen	SO939805
11	WRE Level D	John Bennison Long 'O' Long Mynd	Church Stretton	SO435968
18	POTOC Level D	POTOC Leisure and Training Event Stone Common Plot	Stone	
18	OD Level C	Tony Haw Score Championships Elmdon Park	Solihull	SP161828
24	HOC Level D	HOC Summer Saturday Series Red House Park	Great Barr	SP040945

24	OD Level D	OD Local Event Ryton Pools Country Park	Coventry	SP370724
October				
2	WCH Level C	WMOA West Midlands Relays Shoal Hill	Cannock	
8	WRE Level D	WRE Event Bury Ditches	Bishops Castle	SO333839
9	OD Level C	OD WM Urban League 4 Warwick	Warwick	
22	HOC Level C	HOC WM Urban League 5 Great Malvern	Great Malvern	SO777458
22	POTOC Level D	POTOC Leisure and Training Event Biddulph Grange Country Park	Biddulph	
23	HOC Level C	HOC Event - WMOA League 9 Castlemorton Common	Malvern	SO766382
29	OD Level D	OD Local Event Warwick University Campus	Coventry	SP297768
30	WCH Level C	WCH Middle Race - WMOA League 10 Gentleshaw Common	Gentleshaw	
November				
6	WRE Level C	WRE Event - WMOA League 11 The Ercall	Telford	SJ649098
12	OD Level D	OD Local Event Coombe Abbey Country Park	Coventry	SP404790
20	OD Level B	British Schools Championship Sutton Park	Sutton Coldfield	
26	POTOC Level D	POTOC Leisure and Training Event Downs Bank	Stone	