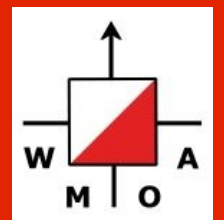


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New Years Day Score Winners:

L to R - Holly Craig (WCH), Will Gardner, Helen Elkington and Oliver Flippance (OD)

Editorial

Another year and another age class for me. It's a sobering thought that this is my eighth different age class since I began orienteering. Some of you out there will have had more but it's good that we can still enjoy orienteering despite our advancing years.

It's a Springtime in Shropshire year - the 18th weekend which began in the year when I started orienteering - 1983. I didn't take part in the first weekend but was aware of it because my ex-boss, Dave Gittus, was one of the instigators. This year the format will be different but will add variety with an Urban, a Middle Distance and a Long Distance incorporating the Midland Championships. I have been doing some map updating for the Urban and Long Distance events and both areas are looking great.

Before SinS, OD will be hosting the CompassSport Cup and Trophy at Bentley Woods - one of the nicest areas in the West Midlands. Competition is sure to be fierce in the Trophy with HOC now joining COBOC, POTOC, WCH and WRE in the small clubs' competition. Who will make it through to the Final to be held in Ashdown Forest? Or will one of the other clubs from outside the region, SUFFOC and SMOC triumph?

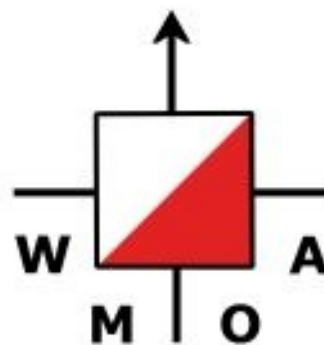
Also coming up in April, if they are approved at the IOF Council meeting, will be a new Specification for Sprint maps and some amendments to the standard map specifications. Hopefully I will be able to provide details in the next newsletter. Whilst on the subject of mapping, the IOF has approved a specification for School mapping. As British Orienteering already has its own specification, it remains to be seen whether the international specification will be adopted in this country.

Happy orienteering,

Rod

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WMOA Chairman's Chat

Richard Lewis



*Richard with grand-daughters
Harriet and Grace Allinson at
Telford Town Park*

Already two months into 2019 and 4 events into WMOA League. Last year's winners OD have made an excellent start, although they are closely followed by HOC and WRE. With some interesting venues for the rest of the year we should have some interesting club and individual challenges.

We should all support and be grateful to our fellow WMOA club members who have and are putting on Training courses. Already we have recently held a

Controller's course and soon we will have held an Event Safety and Coaching course which is/was at Lizard Hill (WRE). Thank you to those involved with putting these sessions on and giving your time.

Without our volunteers and the support they all give, our events wouldn't be possible. The more training and support we can provide, hopefully we will get more volunteers stepping forward to help.

The events we have held this year have been lucky, compared to last year, with the weather causing a few events to be cancelled. In the WMOA League it was nice to revisit Beaudesert after the JK; Boreatton Park was a venue that hadn't been used for a while and made for some interesting varied courses; Hartshill Hayes and Callow Hill were very different forests but the planners produced challenging courses - well done!

In my own age class, I'm sure this year my fellow competitors have stepped up the training or have they found a magic solution? So much so I have had to start by re-joining my local running club and training at least twice a week, sometimes three times, to try and keep up not seen any improvement yet.

Anyway onwards and upwards, we have the CompassSport Cup and Trophy to look forward to at the excellent Bentley Woods. It must be a sign of the times when WMOA have most clubs in the smaller membership Trophy and only OD representing WMOA in the Cup - how times change. I remember when it was only perhaps one of our clubs in the trophy.

Hopefully see you at Badgerslade and Arrow Valley and make sure you already have Springtime in Shropshire in your diaries - 25 May. Three days of excellent orienteering - Urban, Middle and Long in some of the best terrain and streets.

See you in a Forest or Field.

Richard Lewis

Minutes of WMOA Committee Meeting 10 November 2018 Great Barr Hotel

1. **Present:** R.Brandon, R. Collins, R. Dredge, B.Ford, I. Gamlen, J. Howell, R. Lewis, H. Morgan, R. Postlethwaite.
2. **Apologies:** B. Elkington, B. Morgan, A. Williams.
3. **Declarations of Interest:** None were admitted to.
4. **Acceptance of Previous Minutes:** These were agreed as a true and fair record of the meeting.
5. **Matters Arising:** None.
6. **Correspondence:** None.

7. Chairman's Report:

There had been many successful events including the West Midlands Relays and the West Midlands Championships. The Laurie Bradley New Year's Day event was looming. There is an urgent need to fill the role of Secretary. Please ask around your clubs for a suitable candidate.

8. Treasurer's Report:

I have handed out the surplus money from the JK. As an association we have not yet paid the money to the Junior Squad for 2018. Does anyone have any ideas for spending the JK surplus? Ideas to I. Gamlen please.

D. Kingsbury to write to BOF to urge them to match the WMOA contribution to the GB Squad pro rata.

9. Fixtures:

A. Williams has recently attended a Regional Fixture meeting where some future dates had been swapped around. West Midlands Relays 2019 confirmed as taking place on 22 September at Whitfield Valley (POTOC).

10. West Midlander:

An issue had recently been circulated. Once again R. Postlethwaite made a request for articles and event flyers for the magazine.

11. WMOA Website:

A. Johnson is still currently revamping the website. He asks "What do we want on it in order to give it some structure and make it usable on a mobile phone?" Should we pay someone to update and upgrade the site?

R. Dredge said that we needed to get a message out now if we would like a student to revamp the web site.

ACTION: Go away and look at other Association websites for ideas. Ask your club what they would like to see on a new WMOA web site.

12. Development:

H. Morgan had held a Controller Grade 3 course where seven people had attended.

Three new Controllers (Grade 3) were approved at the meeting these were:

Jim Cooke (POTOC), Tony Callow (WRE) and Adrian Bailey (COBOC/ HOC).

R. Postlethwaite had held a Beginners Mapping Course for OD where nine people attended.

There is a Level C Planners course to be held in either March or April and a course for Organisers to be held later in the year.

A lady called Cara Allinson (A2E) will hold First Aid courses (a two day outdoor course) if you ask her.

13. Events and Competitions Committee:

No report.

14. West Midlands Junior Squad:

No report.

15. Club Round up:

COBOC: are continuing with their Beginners series 'Families and Schools'

HOC: have three new committee members who are both young and enthusiastic. They have been targeting runners with some success. They have a busy series of WEE and street events coming up and they are promising a new area for an event in February.

OD: are reporting a lack of volunteers to Organise, Plan and Control events. They suggest that at the WMOA Relays those on the Mini Relay should be allowed to have someone shadowing them.

ACTION: ask your club for its opinion on this proposal.

POTOC: are running two evening street events. They complained about a clash of events in the region on a Sunday. They were advised to talk to A.Williams.

WCH: have a new Chairman in Andrew Yeates. 2019 will be the 50th Anniversary of the club.

WRE: had recently held the West Midlands Championships at Telford Town Park. Thanks to them.

BOF have recently held the Club and Association Conference that was about future funding and they have a Board meeting this week. It was said that all clubs will have to have a Welfare Officer in the near future.

16. AOB:

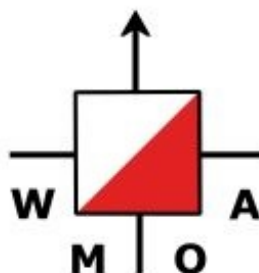
H. Morgan reminded the meeting that Tony Callow (WRE) had sent a report to the WMOA committee members about the image of the sport.

R. Lewis reminded to seek out and find a new Secretary. **ACTION.**

I. Gamlen proposed that all future meeting be held on the second Monday of the month.

17. Next Meeting:

11 March 2019.



West Midlands Junior Squad: September 2018 to November 2018



WMJS at Woking

Photo: Kirsten Strain

September

17 juniors represented the WMOA at the Junior Inter-Regional Championships and finished 7th region overall - an improvement on last year.

October

WMJS training - Kinver Edge

8 juniors trained on Kinver Edge with the emphasis on contours.

WMJS open training - Sutton Park

After the West Midland Relays event, all juniors were invited to join in an introductory WMJS training with the emphasis on compass and direction. 13 juniors participated, ranging from 8 to 18 years old.

November

WMJS training - Telford Town Park

After the West Midland Championships, 15 WMJS and invited WCH juniors did a training session at Telford Town Park with the emphasis on sprint.

Thanks to all the clubs and regions who have supported all the training sessions.

Looking forward, we have a busy schedule of training sessions in March and April. In addition, Harriet (Lawson) is signed up for a UKCC Level 2 Coaching Course starting in March so will soon be planning WMJS sessions and working through the qualification.

If any club has children (second year 12s and above) that regularly run Orange courses in the West Midlands League who would be interested in joining the Squad please ask their parents to look at the WMJS website to check that they qualify then email us at wmjsquad@gmail.com

Mel Elkington & Kirsten Strain



2019 CompassSport Cup/ Trophy Draw

Organising Club & Region	Area	Cup	Trophy
BL (NWOA)	Bampton Common	AIRE, LOC, MDOC, WCOG	BL, CLARO, ERYRI, NATO, NN, SELOC, SOLWAY, SROC
<p>Cup: The winning team qualifies for the Final. Trophy: The first and second placed teams qualify for the Final. If SROC are either first or second then the third placed team will also qualify for the Final.</p>			
CLYDE (SOA)	Dunrod Hill	ESOC, FVO, MAROC, MOR,	AYROC, BASOC, CLYDE, ECKO, ELO, GRAMP, INT, INVOC, KFO, RR, STAG, TAY
<p>Cup: The winning team qualifies for the Final. If FVO win, then the 2nd placed team qualifies for the Final. Trophy: The first and second placed teams qualify for the Final. If INT are either first or second then the third placed team will also qualify for the Final.</p>			
NOC (EMOA)	Sherwood Pines	CLOK, DEE, DVO, EBOR, LEI, NOR, SYO	EPOC, HALO, LOG, NOC, PFO, WAOC
<p>Cup: The winning team qualifies for the Final. If SYO win or come second, then the first three teams qualify for the Final. Trophy: The winning team qualifies for the Final. If EPOC win then the second placed team will also qualify for the Final.</p>			
OD (WMOA)	Bentley Woods	NGOC ,OD	COBOC, HOC, POTO, SMOC, SUFFOC, WCH, WRE
<p>Cup: The winning team qualifies for the Final. Trophy: The winning team qualifies for the Final.</p>			
QO (SWOA)	The Slades	BOK, DEVON	KERNO, QO, SBOC, SWOC
<p>Cup: The winning team qualifies for the Final. If BOK win then the second placed team qualifies for the Final. Trophy: The winning team qualifies for the Final.</p>			
SAX (SEOA)	East Ashdown	HH, SLOW, SO	CHIG, DFOK, GO, HAVOC, LOK, MV, SAX,, SOS
<p>Cup: The winning team qualifies for the Final. Trophy: The first and second placed teams qualify for the Final.</p>			
SOC (SCOA)	Roundhills	BKO, SN, SOC, TVOC	BADO, NWO, SARUM, WIM, WSX
<p>Cup: The winning team qualifies for the Final. Trophy: The winning team qualifies for the Final.</p>			

The Final will be held by MV (SEOA) at Pippingford Park on 20 October 2019

Laurie Bradley Trophy 2019 - Sutton Park (OD)

As ever, 2019 started with the New Year's Day Score Event held by OD at Sutton Park. Finding the correct sequence to get all 31 controls proved tricky and only GB international, Will Gardner (OD) managed it in a remarkable time of 49:34. OD, once again, proved their dominance in the region by winning the Laurie Bradley Trophy.

Team Scores

1	OD	5260
2	WCH	4480
3	HOC	3490
4	WRE	2180
5	COBOC	1060
6	POTOC	570

Leading Scorers:

William Gardner	M21	OD	300
Oliver Flippance	M18	OD	290
Alistair Landels	M50	OD	290
David Leadley	M55	OD	280
Dan Findlay-Robinson	M35	WCH	270
Bob Dredge	M65	WCH	270
Mark Rookledge	M50	OD	270

Leading Scoring Junior Male:

Oliver Flippance	M18	OD	300
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Leading Scoring Junior Female:

Holly Craig	W18	WCH	180
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West Midlands Urban League 2019



Date	Event Venue	Club
6 April	Redditch	HOC
25 May	Shrewsbury	WRE
8 June	University of Warwick	OD
9 June	Coventry	OD
13 July	Tamworth	WCH

2018 West Midlands League Events

Jan 21	Kinver Edge	HOC	Jul 8	Burton Dassett CP	OD
Feb 4	Brindley (Senior Courses Voided)	WCH	Oct 14	Highgate Common	HOC
Feb 18	Lizard Hill	WRE	Nov 11	Telford Town Park	WRE
May 6	Shoal Hill	WCH	Dec 2	Brereton Spurs	WCH
May 13	Bentley Woods	OD	Dec 9	Itchington Holt	OD
			Dec 16	British Camp, Malvern	HOC

Individual Class Winners

M10	Max Straube-Roth	OD	500	W10	Harriet Allinson	WRE	351
M12	Oscar Barnby	WCH	491	W12	Darcy Dunn	OD	260
M14	Matt Bambrook	OD	498	W14	Florence Lunn	OD	500
M16	Felix Lunn	OD	451	W16	Holly Stodgell	WCH	200
M18	Sam Leadley	OD	492	W18	Ellie Bales	POTOC	200
M20	Oscar Holroyd	OD	78	W20	Holly Hughes	WCH	200
M21	Benjamin Rauffet	HOC	465	W21	Kirsten Strain	OD	389
M35	Graham Pigott	POTOC	480	W35	Helen Corrin	WRE	80
M40	Stuart Duckworth	WCH	395	W40	Anne Straube	OD	499
M45	Tom Jeffries	OD	494	W45	Sharron Richardson	WRE	495
	Mark Stodgell	WCH	494				
M50	Alex Morgan	HOC	500	W50	Lesley Ross	OD	498
M55	Andrew Yeates	WCH	415	W55	Marian White	HOC	411
M60	Barry Elkington	OD	500	W60	Carol Dredge	WCH	383
M65	Jonathan Howell	WCH	491	W65	Hazel Waters	WCH	489
M70	Peter Carey	OD	491	W70	Sheila Carey	OD	500
M75	Robert Vickers	HOC	495	W75	Barbara Farr	POTOC	369
M80	John Riley	WRE	460	W80	Alison Sloman	HOC	500
M85	Colin Roscoe	WRE	100				

The West Midlands League 2018 Final Positions

1. OD 7283				2. HOC 6532				3. WCH 6435			
A	Max Straube-Roth	M10	500	A	Arthur Mitchell	M12	440	A	Oscar Barnby	M12	491
A	Florence Lunn	W14	500	A	Kieran Rose	M12	436	A	Jonah Hearn	M10	470
B	Tom Jeffries	M45	494	B	Benjamin Rauffet	M21	465	B	Mark Stodgell	M45	494
B	Rob Bambrook	M45	476	B	David Aldridge	M40	344	B	Stuart Duckworth	M40	395
C	David Leadley	M50	456	C	Alex Morgan	M50	500	C	Andrew Yeates	M55	415
C	Alistair Landels	M50	399	C	Ian Chafer	M50	380	C	Richard Rogers	M55	235
D	Anne Straube	W40	499	D	Marian White	W55	411	D	Melanie Hearn	W45	451
D	Lesley Ross	W50	498	D	Heather Kieniewic	W21	370	D	Sally Hughes	W45	378
E	Barry Elkington	M60	500	E	Alison Sloman	W80	500	E	Jonathan Howell	M65	491
E	Sheila Carey	W70	500	E	Robert Vickers	M75	495	E	Hazel Waters	W65	489
F	Matt Bambrook	M14	498	F	Robert Scott	M70	456	F	Ray Collins	M60	467
F	Sam Leadley	M18	492	F	Mike Baggott	M65	447	F	Dave Smith	M65	456
F	Bruce Bryant	M60	491	F	Russ Fauset	M70	435	F	John Robinson	M65	448
F	Peter Carey	M70	491	F	Barry McGowan	M70	427	F	Carol Dredge	W60	383
F	Liz Phillips	W50	489	F	Barry Houghton	M70	426	F	Alison Yeates	W50	372
4. WRE 6208				5. POTO C 4544				6. COBO C 1504			
A	Harriet Allinson	W10	351	A	Ellie Bales	W18	300	B	Emils Vainovskis	M21	299
A	Grace Allinson	W10	348	B	Graham Pigott	M35	480	B	Erik Simkovics	M21	100
B	Jeremy Lewis	M45	353	B	Robert Holdway	M35	398	C	Ian Gamlen	M50	434
B	Steve Parker	M45	193	C	Jim Cooke	M55	198	E	Richard Burnett	M60	283
C	Ian Hopkins	M50	453	C	Dale Colclough	M55	53	E	David Arnott	M70	247
C	Clive Richardson	M50	451	D	Elizabeth Bales	W55	393	F	Mick Sadler	M65	141
D	Sharron Richardson	W45	495	D	Morlich Barnett	W45	80				
D	Delia Kingsbury	W50	493	E	Paul Graetz	M70	486				
E	John Riley	M80	460	E	Marian Denham	W70	413				
E	Mike Callow	M75	433	F	Barbara Farr	W75	369				
F	Diane Jacks	W50	470	F	Martin Pigott	M40	362				
F	Tony Callow	M50	444	F	Gerard Riley	M60	349				
F	Adrian Griffiths	M50	427	F	Jean Rostron	W75	336				
F	Jeff Haycock	M75	425	F	Dave Bales	M60	327				
F	Jane Howsam	W65	412								

2019 West Midlands League Events

Jan 13	Beaudesert	WCH	May 12	Park Hall	POTOC
Jan 20	Boreatton Park	WRE	Oct 6	Oldacre Valley	WCH
Feb 3	Hartshill Hayes	OD	Nov 10	Postensplain	HOC
Feb 10	Callow Hill North	HOC	Nov 17	TBA	WRE
Mar 3	Badgerslade	WCH	Dec 1	Brandon Woods	OD
Apr 7	Arrow Valley	HOC	Dec 8	Sherbrook	WCH

Individual Class Leaders after 4 Events

M10	Jonah Hearn	WCH	300	W10	Harriet Allinson	WRE	289
M12	Oscar Barnby	WCH	300	W12	Darcy Dunn	WCH	80
M14	Arthur Mitchell	HOC	200	W14	Josie Smart	OD	256
M16	Nathan Chapple	OD	300	W16	Tabitha Lunn	OD	286
M18	Alexander Mitchell	HOC	330	W18			
M20	Sam Leadley	OD	282	W20	Ellie Bales	POTOC	80
M21	Benjamin Rauffet	HOC	243	W21	Lauren Orr	OD	100
M35	Dan Findlay- Robinson	WCH	177	W35	Katie Lewis	WRE	160
M40	Stuart Duckworth	WCH	238	W40	Anne Straube	OD	341
M45	Rob Bambrook	OD	187	W45	Melanie Hearn	WCH	275
M50	Clive Richardson	WRE	395	W50	Diane Jacks	WRE	394
M55	David Leadley	OD	366	W55	Jill Emmerson	OD	265
M60	Adrian Pickles	WRE	278	W60	Jane Stew	OD	130
M65	Jonathan Howell	WCH	356	W65	Hazel Waters	WCH	400
M70	Russ Fauset	HOC	328	W70	Susan Hallett	OD	371
M75	Chris Boycott	WCH	307	W75	Jean Rostron	POTOC	100
M80	Derek Turner	WRE	368	W80	Alison Sloman	HOC	395

The West Midlands League 2019 Positions after 4 Events

1. OD 4585				2. HOC 4174				3. WRE 3972			
A	Nathan Chapple	M16	300	A	Alexander Mitchell	M18	330	A	Harriet Allinson	W10	289
A	Max Straube-Roth	M10	296	A	Sebastian Mitchell	M16	244	A	Christopher Bayliss	M18	211
B	Sam Leadley	M20	282	B	Benjamin Rauffet	M21	243	B	Thomas Lewis	M21	180
B	David Chandler	M21	195	B	Robert Rose	M35	160	B	Nick Maynard	M45	174
C	David Leadley	M55	366	C	Alex Morgan	M55	363	C	Clive Richardson	M50	395
C	Chris McCartney	M50	354	C	Ian Chafer	M50	307	C	Tony Callow	M50	256
D	Anne Straube	W40	341	D	Kerstin Mitchell	W55	272	D	Diane Jacks	W50	394
D	Jill Emmerson	W55	265	D	Marian White	W55	370	D	Delia Kingsbury	W50	180
E	Susan Hallett	W70	371	E	Alison Sloman	W80	395	E	Derek Turner	M75	368
E	Karin Kirk	W70	349	E	Russ Fauset	M70	328	E	Phil Bibby	M65	302
F	Mike Hampton	M70	307	F	Jason Howell	M50	298	F	Adrian Pickles	M60	278
F	Robert Brandon	M70	300	F	Barry McGowan	M70	274	F	Duncan Bayliss	M50	244
F	Janet Richardson	W70	291	F	Andrew White	M60	265	F	Ian Hopkins	M50	235
F	Tabitha Lunn	W16	286	F	Charles Nelson	M65	234	F	Mike Callow	M75	234
F	Matt Bambrook	M16	282	F	Robert Scott	M70	230	F	Adrian Griffiths	M50	232
4. WCH 3463				5. POTO 1809				6. COBOC 915			
A	Jonah Hearn	M10	300	A	Daniel Pigott	M10	78	B	Emils Vainovskis	M21	100
A	Oscar Barnby	M12	300	B	Andrew Rowe	M40	162	B	James Thomas	M21	65
B	Stuart Duckworth	M40	238	B	Martin Pigott	M40	100	C	Ian Gamlen	M50	324
B	Dan Findlay-Robinson	M35	177	C	Jim Cooke	M55	139	E	Mick Sadler	M70	289
C	Andrew Yeates	M55	143	D	Elizabeth Bales	W55	186	E	Richard Beamish	M65	69
C	Allan Williams	M50	89	D	Alison Corbett	W50	82	F	Richard Burnett	M60	50
D	Melanie Hearn	W45	275	E	Paul Graetz	M70	261				
D	Sue Garside	W40	100	E	Dave Bales	M60	166				
E	Hazel Waters	W65	400	F	Marian Denham	W70	162				
E	Jonathan Howell	M65	356	F	Mike Derbyshire	M60	147				
F	Chris Boycott	M75	307	F	Gerry Riley	M60	141				
F	Euan Barnby	M10	221	F	Jean Rostron	W75	100				
F	Ray Collins	M60	200	F	Austin Farr	M75	85				
F	John Robinson	M65	167								
F	Jarvis Allen	M10	160								

WMOA Fixtures

March 2019 to June 2019

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

2019

March

3	WCH Regional	WCH West Midlands League 5 Badgerslade	Stafford	
6	OD Local	OD After Dark Event Burton Dassett Hills Country Park	Southam	SP396519
7	HOC Local	HOC Night Street League 7 Birmingham Centre & Jewellery Qtr.	Birmingham	SP065875
9	POTOC Local	POTOC Local Event Bathpool Country Park (tbc)	Kidsgrove	SJ838537
16	WRE Local	WRE Local Event The Cockshutt	Telford	SJ699123
17	OD National	CompassSport Cup/ Trophy Heat Bentley Woods	Atherstone	
23	OD Local	OD Saturday Morning Event & Schools' Champs War Memorial Park	Coventry	SP322772
28	POTOC Local	Staffordshire Schools Champs (closed event) Central Forest Park (tbc)	Hanley Stoke-on-Trent	SJ886487
30	COBOC Local	Beginners, Families & Schools Event Perry Hall Park	Birmingham	SP060921

April

6	HOC Regional	WMOA Urban League 1 Redditch	Redditch	
7	HOC Regional	WCH West Midlands League 6 Arrow Valley	Redditch	SP063676
13	POTOC Local	POTOC Local Event Ladderedge Country Park (tbc)	Leek	SJ972551
27	COBOC Local	Beginners, Families & Schools Event Hilltop	West Bromwich	SP032916

May

1	OD Local	OD Summer Evening Event St Nicholas Park	Warwick	SP286649
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8	OD Local	OD Summer Evening Event Elmdon Park	Solihull	SP161828
11	WCH Local	West Midlands Schools Championships Hednesford Camp	Stafford	
12	POTOC Local	POTOC West Midlands League 7 Park Hall Country Park	Longton Stoke-on-Trent	SJ930446
15	OD Local	OD Summer Evening Event Abbey Fields and Kenilworth Urban World Orienteering Day	Kenilworth	SP287723
18	COBOC Local	Beginners, Families & Schools Event New Hall Valley Country Park	Sutton Coldfield	SP128944
22	OD Local	OD Summer Evening Event Hay Wood	Baddesley Clinton	SP205708
25	WRE National	Springtime in Shropshire Day 1 (Urban) UKUL & WMOA Urban League 2 Shrewsbury	Shrewsbury	SJ498124
26	HOC National	Springtime in Shropshire Day 2 (Long) Midland Championships & UKOL Brown Clec	Bridgnorth	SO610852
27	WRE National	Springtime in Shropshire Day 3 (Middle) & UKOL The Wrekin	Telford	SJ629081
29	OD Local	OD Summer Evening Event Coombe Abbey Park	Coventry	SP404790
June				
1	POTOC Local	POTOC Park Series 1 Longton & Florence Parks (tbc)	Longton Stoke-on-Trent	SJ910418
5	OD Local	OD Summer Evening Event Rough Close Scout Camp	Coventry	SP264780
8	OD National	Sprint and Urban Weekend UKOL & WMOA Urban League 3 University of Warwick	Coventry	
9	OD National	Sprint and Urban Weekend UKOL, UKUL & WMOA Urban League 4 Coventry	Coventry	
12	OD Local	OD Summer Evening Event Bructon Park	Solihull	SP162790
15	POTOC Local	POTOC Park Series 2 Tunstall Park (tbc)	Tunstall Stoke-on-Trent	SJ865514
19	OD Local	OD Summer Evening Event Hartshill Hayes Country Park	Nuneaton	SP317942
22	COBOC Local	Beginners, Families & Schools Event Pype Hayes Park	Sutton Coldfield	SP130922

OCTAVIAN DROOBERS

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The Orienteering Club for Warwickshire and Coventry

Affiliated to British Orienteering



CompassSport Cup and Trophy Qualifying Round

at

Bentley Wood, Warwickshire

on

Sunday 17th March 2019



- Travel:** Bentley Wood is situated 3 miles south west of Atherstone, 12 miles north of Coventry. Easiest approach to the car park is via the A5. From the roundabout at the western end of the Atherstone bypass take the B4116 heading south west, signposted towards Baxterley and Coleshill. After two miles turn left, left, and left again towards Atherstone. The car park entrance is then 400 yards on the left.
- Car Park:** In the grounds of Merevale Hall. Map reference SP291966 on sheet 140. Closest postcode to use is CV9 2HF, about 100 yards to east of estate entrance.
- Dogs:** Dogs allowed in the car park only, but must be kept on a lead at all times. (This is a shooting wood with a lot of pheasants).
- Terrain:** A beautiful undulating area of forest consisting of coniferous plantations and areas of fine mature oak woodland. One of the nicest areas in the West Midlands.
- Entries:** **CSC (Cup and Trophy) entries via club captains only.**
Full details will be e-mailed to club captains by the end of January and published on the OD web site.
Seniors £ tbc. Juniors and full time students £ tbc.
- Electronic punching:** The EMIT punching system will be used. EMIT card hire: £1.00.
- Courses:** The full range of CompassSport Cup/Trophy courses will be provided.
- Map:** By Bruce Bryant at a scale of 1:10,000. Updated for the event.
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- Organiser:** John Middler - tel. 07855 684978. g-mail : johnmiddler@yahoo.com
Planner: Sue Hallett
Controller: Roger Edwards (Leicestershire Orienteering Club).
More info: Occasionally circumstances may force a late change of venue or car park. Please check on the club website www.Octavian-Droobers.org a few days before the event.