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March

19	HOC Local	HOC Night Street League Event St Johns Worcester	Worcester	SO836542
26	POTOC Local	Staffordshire & Stoke-on-Trent Schools Championship Central Forest Park	Hankley Stoke-on-Trent	J886487
28	COBOC Local	Beginners, Schools and Families Event Rectory Park	Coldfield	SP128966

April

5	WRE Regional	WRE West Midlands Union League Woodside	Telford	SJ638042
18	OD Local	OD Saturday Morning Event Brueton Park	Solihull	SP162790
18	POTOC Local	POTOC Local Event Barnwood Scout Camp	Leek	
19	WCH Regional	WCH West Midlands League 4 & Yvette Baker Trophy Heat	Cannock	
25	COBOC Local	Beginners, Schools and Families Event Walsall Country Park	Sutton Coldfield	SP129944
26	OD Regional	OD Midland Sprint Meet - Daventry Meet The Grange (TBC)	Daventry	SP561620
26	OD Regional	OD Midland Sprint Meet - Coventry Sprint Relay University of Warwick (TBC)	Coventry	SP297768
29	OD Local	OD Summer Evening Event Croft Preparatory School	Stratford on- Avon	SP229546

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Editorial

Welcome to the Spring edition of the 'West Midlander'.

Although logically it doesn't stand up to scrutiny the start of a new decade feels like the start of a new era. The 20s, however, have started with a bang but not in the way we might have hoped for. First we had Storms Ciara, Dennis and Jorge, then disastrous floods throughout the country and finally, worst of all, the COVID-19 coronavirus pandemic which is affecting the whole world. Our whole way of life has been changed - maybe temporarily possibly permanently by the outbreak. Orienteering, of course, has been affected and on 17 March British Orienteering suspended all activity. At this time it is not known when orienteering will recommence.

Orienteering has been suspended before, in 2001, when there was an outbreak of Foot and Mouth disease and the countryside was effectively 'cordoned off'. From that suspension of activity emerged Urban orienteering (Street 'O' at the time) but this time even that is not possible.

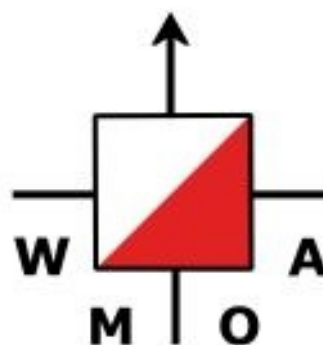
Although 'proper' orienteering is not possible at the moment a few clubs around the country are offering 'Virtual 'O' activities on their websites. DVO and EBOR have competitions using a map and Google Street View; ESOC have a Course Planning competition and SOA have had daily puzzles. Duncan Bayliss (WRE) has compiled a list of 'Armchair Orienteering' activities which can be found on page 16. Hopefully, you will be able to find something to keep you occupied until we can all get back into the forest.

Keep safe and stay well.

Rod

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Chairmans Chat

Richard Lewis (WRE)



Hello all, I hope you are all staying well and safe from COVID-19.

It's a very difficult time for us all in lots of different ways with our sport being put on hold along with everything else.

My orienteering family had planned our Easter and Summer Holidays around events starting at Easter with the 2020 JK in the North East. We had rented a Farm House and the 4 grandchildren who were entered in the JK, had been busy preparing the adventure with who slept in which room, creating food menus with which parent, what auntie/uncle or grandparent cooked each day, etc. It even went down to which 'O' top went with which colour leggings etc. Me? I just put the 'O' clothes in a bag and put on what came out first - apparently it has to match!?

Later on we would have had Croeso 2020.

This time I had been asked to control the event on the last day at Portmeirion (which will happen sometime in the future). The area was unique in that it would/will combine Urban and interesting types of runnable forest with unusual man-made features in the forest, along with some very special trees from all around the world. Combine this with ready made car parking, cafe and toilets it had the making of an ideal venue.

But with all of this the effort and months of preparation done by the organising clubs and individuals involved to get these events ready they will be disappointed so my thoughts go out to them. Let's hope they can re-plan the events.

Locally at WMOA level we launched our new web page on 1 February and I pass my thanks on to Marian White (HOC) and Richard Rogers (WRE) for developing and creating the new site. Also to Mike Farrington (HOC) who helped facilitate the changeover.

Going forward Marian has kindly agreed to look after the site and keep it updated as required.

We also have produced an A6 sized WMOA fixtures card which we distributed in early March, the idea being to promote the WMOA club's fixtures and club websites. Sadly, with the current situation, these may well have not yet gone into circulation and will most certainly include events which have been cancelled, etc.

Looking forward we will, hopefully, do the same for 2021 as the cost to the WMOA for producing 1000 along with the art work preparation and printing only came to £87.00.

Please all stay safe and I look forward to seeing you after Isolation.

Minutes of WMOA Committee Meeting 9 March 2020 Great Barr Hotel

1. **Present:** R.Brandon, R. Collins, J. Howell, P.Langmaid, R. Lewis, B. Morgan, H. Morgan, S.Parker, R. Postlethwaite, M.White, A. Williams.
2. **Apologies:** C. Dredge, B. Elkington, M. Elkington, I. Gamlen, R.Rogers.
3. **Declarations of Interest:** None.
4. **Acceptance of Previous Minutes:** These were agreed as a true record of the meeting.
5. **Matters Arising:** R. Lewis reported job roles list to be continued - work in progress. J. Howell gave out certificates for WMOA champions to the club reps.
6. **Correspondence:** None.
7. **Chairman's Report:**

The year started well with HOC organising the New Year's Day Score, an event in which my own club WRE did exceptionally well at, loosening ODs grip on the Trophy for this year. I expect B. Elkington is starting to get worried with OD having won the trophy for 9 consecutive years and 14 out of the last 20 years.

The WM League is already 3 events in and we have had 3 different leading clubs with, as I write, WCH leading the way.

Regarding the WM League, R. Postlethwaite has been researching how other regions run their leagues and I would like your clubs thoughts - do we need to modify? Do other clubs have benefits which we could use? We have discussed before awarding non running officials average points for events which they have been involved in, i.e. a Controller being awarded 80 points for controlling the event. All food for thought and I will add this to our June meeting agenda.

World Orienteering Day (week) is 13-19 May 2020. I would be interested to hear what each club is doing.

We have some Major events coming up nationally (hopefully) when I wish all WMOA clubs success. Congratulations to all our members who achieved podium finishes at the recent British Night Champs with special congratulations to Alison Sloman (HOC) 1st W80 and Kristof Nowicki (WRE) 1st M35 and also British Championship Course 2 winner.

Recently we have been seeing a lot of events cancelled due to various weather conditions which is always so disappointing for the Organisers, Planners and Controllers when they have given so much time and effort to hold an event, then to have to cancel at the last moment due to conditions outside our control.

Let's hope we don't start to see events cancelled due to the Coronavirus but it's something as a sport we have to consider and, as BOF's advice is to provide sanitisers and signage at registration, something else for Organisers to consider.

Happy orienteering hopefully see you in an event soon.

8. **Treasurer's Report:**

In the absence of I. Gamlen, he provided the Chairman with copies of the accounts.

We are in a reasonable state. £500 was to be transferred to the WMOA Junior Squad account.

9. **Fixtures:**

There was a full set of fixtures for the year. 3 League events so far and the next is WCH Sunday 19 April at Badgerslade, event 4 plus Yvette Baker Trophy heat; event 5 OD 12 July at Burton

Dasset; event 6 will be on the 20 Sept. The Urban series is starting in Telford. Any info will be taken by A. Williams to the fixtures meeting on 26 March in Tamworth.

British Sprint and Mixed Relays 2023 - OD agreed to do it but it would be too much work for both days so could another club help or do the Mixed Relay. The area would be Warwick University.

Allan reported a healthy programme of events for 2020 with 11/12 WM League and 4/5 WM Urban League events also WM Relays and Laurie Bradley Score.

HOC's Compass Sport Cup heat has been rearranged. (*since cancelled - ed*).

JK 2024 - East Midlands are struggling for suitable areas for some of the days. Maybe looking at using Cannock Chase for Middle and Long. Possible access issues at this time.

Midland Champs 2020 - DVO not able to hold so maybe it will not be held. The implications of this were discussed.

10. West Midlander:

Any articles please. Rod is trying to complete the records for the TSB Trophy. Does anyone know who the winners were for the years 1985, 1986, 1987? This trophy is now awarded for the Best Male Junior.

11. WMOA Website:

Thanks to M. White, R. Rogers. and M. Farrington for the smooth transition. There were praises for this very modern, up to date, version. M. White would like any feedback re-the website. Colour links embedded in the text are green so on some screens and in some light they are difficult to see.

Phase 2:

- ❑ archive section: current competition and previous winners.
- ❑ competition: pull out help for officials. It is useful if Planners and Organisers look at it on the website. It gives necessary qualifications and what is required.

12. Development:

❑ 'This Girl Can':

Money is available from charities to promote girls in sport. R. Lewis' daughter is trying to get funding for this. If she succeeds WMOA would have the funds to distribute to clubs. How then would clubs use the money to promote girls in orienteering?

❑ Promotional cards:

R. Lewis showed promotional cards for the Leagues which cost £87 per 1000. R. Postlethwaite to do the art work in future. Some copies were given to reps.

❑ Organisers and Event Safety Course :

H. Morgan reported that the Organisers and Event Safety Course was cancelled due to low numbers. The new date will probably be in October and details will be sent to R. Postlethwaite for the newsletter.

13.-Events and Competitions Committee:

No update at this point due to the absence of B.Elkington.

14. West Midlands Junior Squad:

A Training day with WRE was held last Saturday with approximately 14 attending.

15. Club Round up:

- **HOC:** are hosting the Laurie Bradley Trophy not the Compass Sport Cup. They have a full programme of Thursday evenings in the Winter including a Map run. They piggy back NGOC at Ledbury. Paul Basher is uploading maps. They have Summer Evening or Saturday Morning events. Birmingham Urban will be on the 14 June.
- **OD:** are pleased with the transition to SI. We were grateful for the advice and help from G. Urquhart. The local Printer who they use for maps has doubled their prices overnight so they are looking at using Hassall and Lucking. They have an Evening Event every Wednesday night during the Summer. The Compass Sport Cup Final will be at Sutton Park.
- **POTOC:** Mark Clews is doing the MapRuns. Would it be a good idea to do a development training day to learn about MapRun? The Staffordshire Schools Championships at Hanley Forest Park are already organised and Park League Activity evenings planned.
- **WCH:** 5 January used an area at Marquis Drive as car park which was a good event. Bagot Woods - a new area, is a bit brambly and has a bird problem, so instead going to use Badgerslade. They are trying to train up more Coaches and hopefully get new members. They are also trying to do MapRuns.
- **WRE:** Club Champs were held on 4 January. R. Lewis' Street 'O' events are popular both socially and competitively. Wombridge & The Cockshutt event had 150 competitors. Supported Bob Dredge for the Cannock Chase Trig Point race and the Mercia Fell Runners. They are doing preparations for the Woodside Urban Event (Telford). Kristof Nowicki was the M35 Champion for the British Nights.

16. AOB:

R. Lewis had received a letter re Postensplain from HOC. He gave apologies and thanks to HOC for doing all of the work before the event was cancelled. There was a request from Barbara Ford (HOC chairman) to reimburse the costs incurred to prepare the event that did not happen. She asked for £300 in total (for Controller, Planner, Organiser, toilets and maps). The reps were asked to ask their clubs to comment.

R. Collins: Will the Midlands Champs take place in 2020? A. Williams to raise the question on Saturday at the Fixtures meeting.

17. Next Meeting:

8 June 2020.

West Midlands Junior Squad Report: December 2019 to March 2020



A number of training sessions have taken place during the period. In December the squad enjoyed a festive themed training session on Hartshill Hayes, then in early January a couple of the squad attended a training session on Big Moor run by the YHOA squad. In February one training session was cancelled due to lack of participants and there was a session concentrating on contours on The Wrekin.

Thanks to OD, SYO & Wrekin for sorting out land access permission and maps for these sessions.

The JIRCS 2020 in September has just been cancelled but we are still hoping to be able to go to Sweden to train - only flights have been booked and paid for so far. The various Junior Regional Orienteering Squad tours have changed their selection criteria and are hoping to be able to go ahead this Summer but obviously that is an unknown.

Kirsten has launched a West Midland Junior Squad Lockdown Challenge which we hope they will all participate in.

Mel Elkington, Harriet Lawson & Kirsten Strain



The Squad on top of The Wrekin

Photo by Mel Elkington

West Midlands Junior Squad Training on The Wrekin



A Wrekin Lake District Coaching Weekend

Andrew Clough (WRE)

A small group of Wrekin Orienteers took the opportunity to combine some coaching on Graythwaite with a WCOC event on the complex contours of High Rigg over the first weekend in March this year.

Some of the classic areas were earmarked for major events this Spring and this limited our choice somewhat. However, Richard Tiley (LOC and Lake District Access Officer) was able to negotiate permissions to use the Dale Park area of Graythwaite. In addition, Richard provided the OCAD file of the area, supplied pdf files of previous events and training exercises and went the extra mile by hanging half of the mini-markers at control sites a couple of days beforehand!

The area was visited over the weekend of Storm Ciara to identify and tape suitable control sites. Felling has taken place on parts of the map but there is still adequate quality terrain to deliver coaching exercises.

Any one who has delivered coaching will know of the challenge to provide activities for a wide range of age and abilities. This is part of the challenge that I enjoy when coaching. To help me on the day I was fortunate to have Club Coach Tony Callow and also my wife Debbie.

To help those taking part get to grips with the map, a simple line event was the first activity. This involved following an imaginary line on the ground and counting how many markers were encountered on the way round. The aim was to encourage orientation of the map and interpretation of contours.

The map displays a huge amount of detail and it is easy to get too engrossed checking off all the features on a leg during a race. So, a couple of exercises using attack points and a traffic light approach were produced to help simplify the use of the map.

Finally, there were a number of short courses to allow these skills to be put together. The emphasis here was accurate navigation rather than speed around the course.

Another benefit from the weekend was that there was chance to spend time on quality terrain in a non - competitive situation. For many people the first chance they have to study a map of such complexity is when they pick one up from the map box at the start of a major event. Hopefully, those who attended will feel more confident if they take part in some of the major events taking place in the next few months. Thanks are due to the Graythwaite Estate for permissions and to Richard Tiley for going the extra mile.



Anthony Callow & Andrew Clough (WRE)

WRE Orienteering Coaching Weekend

Grace & Harriet Allinson (W12) WRE



On Friday 6 March we travelled with our family to the Lake District for an amazing Coaching Weekend organised by Andrew Clough and Tony Callow of Wrekin Orienteers.

We arrived at Newby Bridge Hotel. We explored all the hotel facilities including the deluxe swimming pool, the greatest gym and the lovely living room, where you could play board games and relax in front of the warm, cosy fire.

The next day we woke up extremely early. We had a brilliant big breakfast, served in the hotel restaurant, to give us energy for the exciting day ahead.

At 10:30am, we left ready for the coaching to begin at Graythwaite Estate. We finally arrived about 20 minutes later and we were ready to start running.

Our first mission was to look at features on the map and remember them. Using 'map memory' to help us locate controls. Then we

had to give the map to our partners for them to begin the search to the next alternate control.

Our second task was to firstly find two perfect positions to place control flags, marking their position on a map in readiness for our grandad and uncle to navigate to the flags. Fortunately we had marked the maps correctly and they easily found them.

We had lunch and moved to a second location further into the Estate. Travelling further uphill, it was extremely windy to start another adventurous challenge. The area was wooded with hills, streams and ditches, alongside newly planted forest. Andy worked with us to assist us in completing a challenging Orange course, possibly closer to being like a Light Green course.

He taught us lots of skills to orientate ourselves and plan our route, getting ourselves on the right track to find the correct control. We used line features such as streams, marshes, contours, fences and gates to locate and lead us into the control sites.

When we finished we were awarded a Mars bar for our great effort!

Finally we arrived back at the hotel, to discuss the days activity, relaxing in the swimming pool and jacuzzi. Our granny could not contain her excitement to go on the exercise bike machine and was extremely amazed that she went on it for a whopping 5 minutes!!!

A **HUGE** thank you to Andy and Tony for organising such a fantastic weekend of coaching, which was enjoyed by all who attended. We look forward to using our newly learnt skills at the next event and hope they will assist us in becoming better orienteers.



MapRun at POTOC

John Heaton (POTOC)

What is MapRun?

A smartphone app created in Australia.

The app is used to register the visit to a control site that does not need a banner. A map is displayed on the app and a paper map provided. Navigation is by use of either or both.



The phone will bleep and the control circle will also change to green on the screen. The app will track the user, but once the Start is reached, will **not** indicate a position on the screen. There is about a 5m tolerance to the GPS position.

It is serving two purposes - the main one being to attract new people into orienteering. The courses have not been that challenging but existing orienteers have enjoyed the experience. More technical courses could be created but, at the moment, we are mainly limiting ourselves to controls that can be viewed on Google Earth. More technical controls could be added by visiting the site, noting the precise co-ordinates on Google Earth and transferring to the course.

Preparing a course

Step 1: An orienteering map has to be geo-referenced and the magnetic variation used verified.

Open Orienteering Map (OOMap) can be used and Step1 and not needed.

Open Orienteering Mapper (OOMapper) has recently released an update that enables this process to take place.

OCAD 10 or later can create a course.

Step 2: A file version that is compatible with Google Earth is created (KMZ).

Step 3: This is uploaded to Google Earth. This gives an orienteering map overlaying the satellite image. Google Map pins are then used to fix control positions that are co-ordinated with the orienteering map.

Step 4: A Google map file is saved and then uploaded to the app (KML).

Note: Step 4 can only be completed through a person verified as competent by the App manager.

How does it work?

The route is recorded by the free MapRun app which is available for Android and iPhones. The app records the route, controls visited and the overall time and score. It is also possible to view a Routegadget plot of the route through the MapRun app.

Most orienteers have opted to place the phone in a pocket or holder and run following a paper map. We have found that with family groups the parents take the map and the children are keen to use the phone. It is possible to run following the digital map on screen but as most courses are Score courses this would make route choice tricky.

POTOC have staged 6 trial activities. The app is designed for a Score course but can create a linear course. We have done this as an alternative to the Score course offered on a few occasions.

A pin code is needed to open the course and is printed on the paper map. Afterwards the map is posted on our website and is, in essence, a new Permanent Course. They are found listed at the foot of the POC section on the POTOC website with a link to more details.

A quick check on the app results shows no attempts at a course since lockdown so the courses remain there waiting for normality to return.

Visit the MapRun website for further information: <http://maprunners.weebly.com>



CompassSport Cup/Trophy 2020 Qualifying Round

Area	Cup		Trophy			
Postensplain (WMOA) CANCELLED All teams qualify	OD		COBOC ERYRI HOC	POTOC WCH WRE		
Fixby and Bradley (YHOA)	SYO	2418	EPOC	1277	NATO	1211
	AIRE	2349	NOC	1256	HALO	1154
	DVO	2295	LOG	1227	NN	1077
	DEE	2249	PFO	1221		
	CLOK	2166	SELOC	1217		
	EBOR	2120	CLARO	1215		
Breasty Haw (NWOA)	WCOC	2448	SROC	1293		
	LOC	2439	BL	1284		
	MDOC	2168	SOLWAY	650		
Hampstead Heath (SEOA)	SLOW	2392	GO	1273		
	SO	2362	DFOK	1156		
	HH	2315	MV	1153		
	SN	2314	CHIG	1120		
	TVOC	2280	SAX	782		
			LOK	778		
Coopers Hill (SWOA)	BOK	2438	WIM	1250	SWOC	1101
	DEVON	2372	SOC	1244	KERNO	1084
	NGOC	2286	SBOC	1148	NWO	1049
	BKO	2280	WSX	1118	BADO	1022
	QO	2212	SARUM	1110		
Aspley Heath (EAOA)	LEI	2444	SOS	1282		
	WAOC	2434	SUFFOC	1271		
	NOR	1138	SMOC	1269		
			HAVOC	1161		
Errochty (SOA)	FVO	2464	INT	1272	CLYDE	930
	ESOC	2414	MOR	1246	STAG	812
	MAROC	199	INVOC	1215	ELO	549
			BASOC	1210	GRAMP	475
			RR	1129	KFO	448
			TAY	973		

New Year's Day Score Event

Following on from the last issue where I listed all the winners of the Laurie Bradley Trophy I thought it would be interesting to delve further back and list the winners of its predecessor, the TSB Trophy. My research using old copies of the 'West Midlander' and 'Wrekinoitre', unfortunately, had a few gaps in the early years. Thanks to Robert Vickers (HOC) who came to the rescue and I now have the full list as shown below.

TSB Trophy Past Winners

1984	Telford Town Park	WCH	1993	Sutton Park	HOC
1985	Telford Town Park	WCH	1994	Highgate Common	HOC
1986	Telford Town Park	WCH	1995	Rawnsley Hills	HOC
1987	Brindley Heath	WCH	1996	Lickey Hills	HOC
1988	Hawkbath	WRE	1997	Bringewood	HOC
1989	Sandwell Valley	WRE	1998	Sutton Park	HOC
1990	Haughmond Hill	WRE	1999	Sutton Park	OD
1991	Not Held		2000	The Million	OD
1992	Swynnerton Old Park	OD			



The start of the 1st TSB Trophy event at Telford Town Park in 1984

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West Midlands Honours Board

2019 UK Orienteering League

Overall:	Alison Sloman (HOC) = first
M75	Peter Carey (OD)
W35	Kath Atkins (HOC)
W80	Alison Sloman (HOC)



Team Competition: 3rd Octavian Droobers



2019 UK Urban League

Men's Ultra Veterans	1 Peter Carey (OD)
Women's Open	1 Nadine Wright (OD)

British Night Championships - Hambledon 23 February 2020

M35	Kristof Nowicki (WRE)
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For about a year British Orienteering have been holding Webinars on a variety of technical subjects such as coaching, Purple Pen, organising events, etc. All these are now available as videos on the British Orienteering YouTube channel which can be found here:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCbyxnX-HXIfQJGycFJ8vEsg/videos>

If you're stuck for something to do during the lockdown period of the COVID-19 crisis then you could do worse than watch some of these videos in preparation for the time when we can all go orienteering again.

Armchair Orienteering

Duncan Bayliss (WRE)

Can you really do orienteering from your sofa? Well, during the current shut down of orienteering in the UK, there is some good news that there is a surprising amount of orienteering fun to be had online. There are several orienteering games you can purchase such as **Virtual O** featured in this video clip with Simone Niggli-Luder (CH), and there is a wealth of other free orienteering fun to be had too:

<https://youtu.be/ERtiH-p3MIs>

Orienteering Games and Simulators

These have been featured in the British Orienteering press before but are well worth a look if you don't know them.

The Forest (free)

Probably the hardest but most important skill in orienteering is visualisation. The map needs to become a 3D reality in your mind. The Forest, developed by Graham Relf, a UK orienteer, is a way to practice this and develop your ability to see the shape of the land from the map in front of you. The Forest is free and does not require installation, it runs in your browser (PC, Android, Linux). There are novice and expert versions of courses and you can plan and send a course to friends (See the User guide). There is also a treasure hunt available when in Explorer mode.

The game can be found here: <https://www.myforest.uk>

Virtual O (game to purchase)

Virtual O is an orienteering simulation game. The video link at the start of this article shows Simone Niggli-Luder playing it and captures the sense of total immersion in the terrain as though you were really sitting in the forest. Clearly playing a game is not the same as actually being outside but the digital landscapes have come on a long way with realistic rendering from the maps. It can take a while to get the hang of using the interface but the quickest competitors are impressive. The game is for purchase, but the demo video gives a good idea of what it entails.

The Virtual O page can be found here: <https://virtualo.org>

Catching Features (free demo then game to purchase)

Many orienteers have tried Catching features at some point. If you haven't tried it, it's worth a go. You can try a course on the free demo version to see if it works for you. The representations of terrain have moved on a lot from when such games first started. Unlike most fast-paced computer games it requires a steadier approach and there is a fair learning curve at first to work how best to interact with the courses. There's a huge number of players already. You get to practice route choice and map reading without going out.

Catching Features can be found here: <http://www.catchingfeatures.com>

Rasor Lite (free)

For Radio Orienteering orienteering enthusiasts there is a simulator called Rasor Lite which is free and on-line at: https://www.pejla.se/rasor/rasor1_75.swf

Many other tips and ideas can be found on the Better Orienteering website at:

<https://betterorienteering.org/?s=orienteering>

2020 West Midlands League Events

Jan 5	Brindley Heath	WCH	Oct 11	Haywood Warren	WCH
Jan 26	Wrockwardine Wood	WRE	Nov 15	(tbc)	HOC
Feb 2	Hartshill Hayes	OD	Nov 22	Park Hall	POTOC
Apr 19	Badgerslade	WCH	Nov 29	Nesscliffe & The Cliffe	WRE
Jul 12	Burton Dassett	OD	Dec 6	Brandon Wood	OD
Sep 20	(tbc)	HOC			

Individual Class Leaders

M10	Fraser Stamp	WCH	200	W10	Eden Pigott	POTOC	100
					Jessica Weaver	WRE	100
M12	Jonah Hearn	WCH	270	W12	Harriet Allinson	WRE	160
M14	Oscar Barnby	WCH	300	W14	Darcy Dunn	POTOC	80
					Esther Mardling	WCH	80
M16	Matt Bambrook	OD	230	W16	Florence Lunn	OD	198
M18	Henry Webb	WCH	196	W18	Holly Stodgell	WCH	200
M20				W20			
M21	James Thomas	COBOC	200	W21	Eloise Lee	HOC	193
M35	Kristof Nowicki	WRE	200	W35	Katie Lewis	WRE	180
M40	Mike Barnby	WCH	294	W40	Claire Stamp	WCH	100
M45	Rob Bambrook	OD	200	W45	Melanie Hearn	WCH	280
M50	Chris McCartney	OD	293	W50	Sally Hughes	WCH	249
M55	Ian Chafer	HOC	216	W55	Jill Emmerson	OD	269
M60	Andy Emmerson	OD	253	W60	Mary Adams	WCH	285
M65	Paul Basher	HOC	260	W65	Hazel Waters	WCH	300
M70	Barry McGowan	HOC	213	W70	Janet Richardson	OD	200
M75	John Bowman	OD	249	W75	Sue Bicknell	OD	170
M80	Roger Hailey	OD	190	W80	Alison Sloman	HOC	200

The West Midlands League 2020 after 3 events

1. WCH 3478				2. OD 3392				3. HOC 2731			
A	Oscar Barnby	M14	300	A	Matt Bambrook	M16	230	A	Kieran Rose	M14	126
A	Jonah Hearn	M12	270	A	Luke Cherry	M16	200	A	Sebastian Mitchell	M16	100
B	Mike Barnby	M40	294	B	Rob Bambrook	M45	200	B	David Aldridge	M40	178
B	Iain Stamp	M40	276	B	Andy Cherry	M45	165	B	Robert Rose	M40	80
C	Mike Musters	M55	152	C	Chris McCartney	M50	293	C	Ian Chafer	M55	216
C	Matthew Mardling	M50	80	C	Tom Jeffries	M45	195	C	Alex Morgan	M55	197
D	Melanie Hearn	W45	280	D	Jill Emmerson	W55	269	D	Miranda Mackereth	W55	255
D	Sally Hughes	W50	249	D	Joanne Leigh	W50	218	D	Eloise Lee	W21	193
E	Hazel Waters	W65	300	E	Andy Emmerson	M60	253	E	Paul Basher	M65	260
E	Mary Adams	W60	285	E	John Bowman	M75	249	E	Barry McGowan	M70	213
F	John Griffin	M65	202	F	Stan Alexander	M65	229	F	Alison Sloman	W80	200
F	Fraser Stamp	M10	200	F	Mike Snell	M60	227	F	Robert Vickers	M75	197
F	Holly Stodgell	W18	200	F	Barry Elkington	M60	223	F	Robert Scott	M70	189
F	Henry Webb	M18	196	F	Chris Dwyer	M65	222	F	John Leeson	M60	173
F	Mark Garside	M60	194	F	Rachel Alexander	W60	219	F	Stephen Nightingale	M70	154
4. WRE 2708				5. POTO 1431				6. COBOC 720			
A	Harriet Allinson	W12	160	A	Alex Evans	M16	100	B	James Thomas	M21	200
A	Grace Allinson	W12	151	A	Eden Pigott	W10	100	C	Ian Gamlen	M55	173
B	Kristof Nowicki	M35	200	B	Graham Pigott	M35	95	E	David Arnott	M70	179
B	Tim Kieniewicz	M35	190	B	Richard Pigott	M40	92	E	Richard Burnett	M65	103
C	Marcus Tett	M55	194	C	Jim Cooke	M55	153	F	Mick Sadler	M70	65
C	David Pal	M50	179	D	Ianka Evans	W50	84				
D	Delia Kingsbury	W55	193	E	Gerard Riley	M60	179				
D	Katie Lewis	W35	180	E	Marian Denham	W70	137				
E	Chris Rose	W65	200	F	Dora Deaville	W65	120				
E	Adrian Pickles	M60	183	F	Barbara Farr	W75	100				
F	Jeb Lewis	M45	189	F	Paul Graetz	M70	92				
F	John Broadhead	M65	181	F	Martin Pigott	M45	90				
F	Diane Jacks	W50	179	F	Robert Holdway	M35	89				
F	Tony Callow	M50	169								
F	Ian Hopkins	M50	160								

WMOA Fixtures

June to October 2020

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

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June

24	COBOC Local	Sutton Park Gates Run Sutton Park Town Gate	Sutton Coldfield	
28	WRE Local	WRE West Midlands Relays Severn Valley Country Park	Bridgnorth	SO747829

July

1	OD Local	OD Summer Evening Event Tudor Grange	Solihull	SP145794
5	WCH Regional	WCH West Midlands Urban League 4 Heath Hayes	Cannock	
8	OD Local	OD Summer Evening Event Hartshill Hayes Country Park	Nuneaton	SP317942
12	OD Regional	OD West Midlands League 5 Burton Dassett Hills Country Park	Southam	SP396519
15	OD Local	OD Summer Evening Event Brueton Park	Solihull	SP162790
22	OD Local	OD Summer Evening Event Rough Close Scout Camp	Coventry	SP264780

August

5	OD Local	OD Summer Evening Event Cawston Grange	Rugby	SP469735
9	POTOC Local	POTOC Score & Picnic Biddulph Grange Country Park	Biddulph	SP469735
12	OD Local	OD Summer Evening Event Coundon Hall Park	Coventry	SP312829
16	OD Regional	OD West Midlands Urban League 5 Daventry	Daventry	
19	OD Local	OD Summer Evening Event War Memorial Park	Coventry	SP322772
26	OD Local	OD Summer Evening Event University of Warwick	Coventry	

September

13	WRE Local	The John Bennison Long 'O' Long Mynd	Church Stretton	SO451936
19	POTOC Local	POTOC Local Event Cheddleton Heath	Leek	
20	HOC Regional	HOC West Midlands League 6 (Tbc)	Bewdley	

October

3	OD Local	OD Saturday Morning Event incl. Tony Haw Score Event Pooley Country Park	Tamworth	SK258033
5	WCH Regional	WCH West Midlands League 7 Haywood Warren	Stafford	
17	POTOC Local	POTOC Local Event Downs Bank	Stone	
18	OD Major	CompassSport Cup/Trophy Final Sutton Park	Sutton Coldfield	

Embargoed Area

The CompassSport Cup/ Trophy Final next year is to be held at Sutton Park on 18 October 2020. The area is embargoed for competitors from any competing clubs until that date.



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Date	Event Venue	Club
5 April	Woodside, Telford	WRE
7 June	Hinekley Centre	OD
14 June	Birmingham Centre	HOC
5 July	Heath Hayes	WCH
16 August	Daventry (tbc)	OD

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