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☆☆ **Congratulations** ☆☆

☆☆ **Charlotte Ward:** ☆☆

☆☆ Now an International ! ☆☆

☆☆ Charlotte has been ☆☆

☆☆ selected to run for England ☆☆

☆☆ in the W18/20 class in the ☆☆

☆☆ Interland Competition to be ☆☆

☆☆ held in Belgium March 7th. ☆☆

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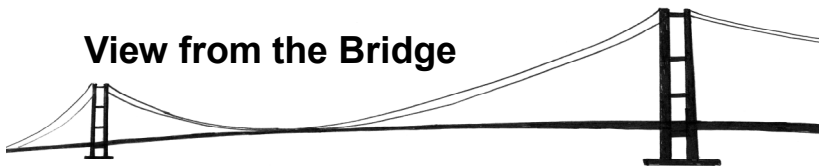
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View from the Bridge



It is that time of year for New Year resolutions – although by the time you read this I suspect that many will have fallen by the wayside. However, if you did not make one, don't worry it is not too late. Why not resolve that next time you receive an email from someone in the Club asking you to help out or to comment on something, you will **REPLY** – even if it is only to say NO! It is incredibly frustrating to write to the 100 or so members in the Club, only to get responses from three or four people.

Despite that there is a lot going on at the moment thanks to the hard work of a small band of enthusiastic members. I was especially pleased that their time and effort has been recognised by HALO's selection as one of only six clubs in England for British Orienteering's "Participation Club 2010" project. Steve Vernon, BO Development Manager (North), is already working closely with us to encourage more families and youngsters in the area to take up this exciting adventure sport of orienteering.

Beverley Club Night is now in its second term and is firmly established with 16 to 18 regular attendees. If you have not been along, why not try it – your orienteering and fitness will improve in leaps and bounds with Neil Harvatt's excellent coaching. Last term we attracted seven newcomers (five of whom are juniors) and they have all now joined the Club. Full details on Page 9

Later in the year we hope to establish something similar on the South Bank in the Grimsby/Cleethorpes area. Brian Slater and Mark Tyszka are keen to put on some introductory sessions as a prelude to the Lincolnshire Poacher Series of events to be followed up with a regular club night in the autumn.

We started the New Year in fine form with the traditional New Year's Day event/social with 27 members taking part. Many thanks to the Field family for organising and hosting the event. A full report appears on Page 12.

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The first event in the East Yorkshire Short Race Series was held at Sewerby Park *(on a brand new map produced by Mike Smith)* on 23 January. Congratulations to Brian Ward (last year's organiser) and Amanda Ward who made it a family affair by winning the Men's and Women's Open classes respectively. It was a pity that there were not more participants, especially from our own Club, but those that went thoroughly enjoyed it. Details of the series appear on Page 21. With three out of the four events to count there is still time to be a prize-winner so why not come along and give it a try – you never know you might get to like it!

On 24 January, 22 members travelled all the way to Downham Market in Norfolk for the preliminary round of the CompassSport Trophy where we finished third, just 13 points behind the winners LOG. Thanks to all those who took part and especially to Amanda Ward for organising our entry. Unfortunately, we did not have any members on the orange course (M/W 14-) which might have made all the difference and is another reason why we are trying to encourage more juniors to join the Club.

Talking of juniors, congratulations to Charlotte Ward (a Beverley Club Night graduate) who has been selected to represent England in the combined W18/20 class at the Interland International match on 7 March in Belgium. She also won the Senior Girls title in the Humberside Schools Cross Country Championship on 6 February at Weelsby Woods in Grimsby. At its last meeting the Committee created a new post of Junior Representative and I am delighted that Charlotte agreed to be the first incumbent. We also established a new post of Junior Team Manager and Amanda Ward agreed to take that on.

Another new initiative is the Beverley Urban Race *(another new Mike Smith map)* on 21 February. Too late for this edition but hopefully a report will appear in the next Newsletter.

Yet another new initiative is our involvement with the East Riding Schools Orienteering Championships. Just in case you were thinking that everything is taking place on the North Bank, don't forget the Humber Lifestyle Night Challenge on 6/7 March starting and finishing at Elsham Hall. We could do with a few more helpers so, if you have not already done so, please give Neil or me a ring. Full details on Page 7

Also on the South Bank is the ever popular Lincolnshire Poacher Series which starts on 14 April and runs through to 23 June. This is the 13th series thanks

to the instigator, Pete Kullich, and his band of willing planners and helpers. Again there are courses for all abilities and it is an ideal way of improving your orienteering skills combined with a great social atmosphere. Details on pages 17-20.

On 25 April we are back on the North Bank at Scardale and Knapton where we have agreed to run a preliminary round of the CompassSport Cup & Trophy which was cancelled earlier this year because of the adverse weather conditions. All the Yorkshire clubs (apart from us) will be competing together with some from further north so Helena Crutchley, the organiser, will need lots of helpers. Don't wait for her to ask you, give her a ring now and volunteer your services – and you can have a run as well!

Further afield there is the JK at Easter in Devon and the British Championships on 1/2 May at Cannock Chase. The atmosphere at these major events has to be seen to be believed. If you have never been, why not try it this year - but be warned, you will be hooked!

This brings me back to where I started and a reminder that like most organisations, the future development of HALO is in the hands of a small group of individuals who put in a huge amount of time and effort - but they are all getting older. So the next time you are asked to help if you do nothing else please REPLY.

John Butler

EAST RIDING SCHOOLS ORIENTEERING FESTIVAL 2010

HALO has agreed to organise the Final of the East Riding Schools Orienteering Championships at 4.15 pm on **Tuesday, 20 April at Longcroft School in Beverley.**

Prior to that there will be 13 cluster competitions at various schools in the East Riding during the period 2 March to 16 April which HALO has offered to have a presence at and to give a hand if required. The top 10 scorers from each of the cluster events will be invited to take part in the Final. Awards will be made to the first three boys and girls in each year group.

Given that there could be as many as 130 young people in the final, we will need some help on the day so please put the date in your diary and keep it free if you can. In the meantime if you want any further information contact Neil Harvatt or John Butler.

ERCAS

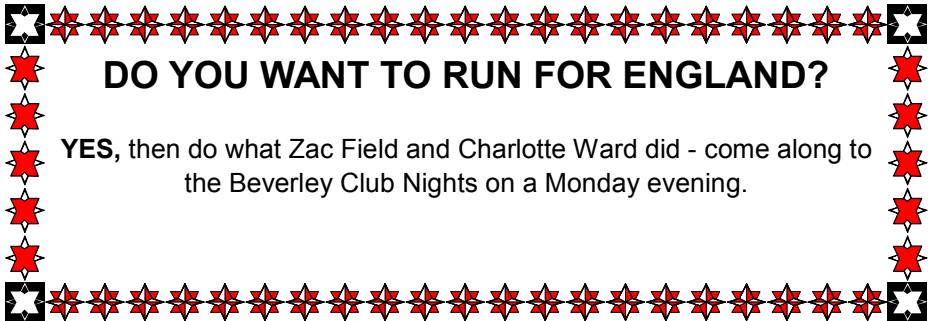
HALO has achieved Level 1 of ERCAS - the East Riding Club Accreditation Scheme which enables clubs to set and meet standards, which will lead to better quality sports provision for young people in the East Riding.

It has become increasingly important that the welfare and safety of young people at local clubs should be a high priority. With this in mind ERCAS was set up to complement National Governing Body's of Sport (NGB's) accreditation schemes to "recognise and accredit clubs that are committed to providing a safe, effective and child friendly environment for children and young people". It is a generic scheme designed more towards health and safety issues, rather than the performance aspect of many NGB schemes, and to cater for the diversity of sports represented within junior sections at clubs across the East Riding. The scheme is appropriate for all local clubs to join, whatever their sport and/or club set up.

The benefits of accreditation include:

1. Highlighting good practice within HALO and improving the profile of HALO within the local community.
2. Providing evidence to future members that HALO has a child friendly, welcoming and safe environment.
3. Entitlement to apply for Sport and Play Development facilities/improvement grants and rate relief.
4. Receiving discounts on training opportunities for club members, e.g. child protection, first aid, equity etc.

"Recognising the standards set by local clubs in ensuring provision of safe, quality sporting opportunities for young people"



DO YOU WANT TO RUN FOR ENGLAND?

YES, then do what Zac Field and Charlotte Ward did - come along to the Beverley Club Nights on a Monday evening.

HUMBER LIFESTYLE NIGHT CHALLENGE

6/7 MARCH

HALO has agreed to assist at this year's event which is taking place on Saturday 6 March and the early hours of Sunday morning.

There are 25 mixed teams of five disadvantaged young people (aged between 14 and 17) who are required to follow a 12 mile route, mainly off road, starting and finishing at Elsham Hall. There are five check points on route where the teams have 15 minutes to complete a "challenge". Each team will be accompanied by an adult supervisor whose role is in part a safety one but does include, for example, questioning his/her team if they are heading totally in the wrong direction.

The event commences at 5 p.m. on the Saturday with each team being briefed before partaking of a hot meal. The teams set off from 6 p.m. at 15 minute intervals, the last one going off at 12 midnight. The winning team is the fastest one, subject to satisfactory completion of the challenges, and is expected back after about five hours. There are medals for all finishers and prizes for the first three teams.

Teams are provided with head lights, rear lights, tabards, compasses, whistles, pens, pencils, maps (which will be ordnance survey based) and map holders. Competitors are not allowed to take mobile phones with them but the supervisors, who will have attended a briefing and walked the route before the event, will have one. Safety is paramount and the organisers are providing appropriate vehicles, ambulances, helicopters, etc. at strategic locations.

The organisers/sponsors of the event are Humberside Police, Humberside Fire and Rescue, the High Sheriff's Trust, and Tesco is providing drinks and snacks for the competitors to take with them.

HALO has agreed that it will provide some manpower and all the necessary SI and IT kit for registration, start, check points, finish, download and results, as well as start and finish banners, start clock, stakes, kites, etc. We could do with a few more helpers, so if you would like to support such a high profile and worthwhile event, please contact Neil Harvatt or John Butler. The organisers will be operating a shift system so you will not have to be out for the full 12 hours – unless you would like to!

John Butler



New Members:

Welcome to new members:

Elley McGlynn : W16 from North Ferriby

Luke (M8) and Kay-Lee Sherrington (W12) from Beverley

Steven Heath (M12) from Beverley

The Van Dam family: Paul (M45) Maria (W40) George (M8) and Emma (W6) from Barnaby Moor.

Well done George for coming first on White at Treeton Woods and Paul in winning the Light Green at Castle Carr - a course up from the 3rd placed Orange at the Northern Champs. Paul was also a member of the team that won HALO's New Year's Day event in Beverley so is clearly someone to be watched!

THE OUTDOOR ADVENTURE WEEK 2010

The English Outdoor Council, the Campaign for Adventure and the BBC are jointly promoting this year's Outdoor Adventure Week which will run from 2 to 11 April (*alright I know that it is longer than a week*). The BBC is running a 10 week television series about outdoor adventure and has listed activities that are open to the public on its website <http://www.bbc.co.uk/thrillseeker/>

The East Riding of Yorkshire Council has invited clubs to take part in this year's initiative by offering free or discounted activities in order to promote themselves and raise awareness of the adventure activities that are on offer in the area. In the 2009 Week activities offered in the East Riding included archery, canoeing, climbing, cycling, fishing, golf, sailing, shooting and windsurfing.

HALO has agreed to include orienteering in this year's activities. We are organising the final event of the East Yorkshire Short Race Series at Londesborough Park on Saturday, 10 April and will put on a beginners course in addition. We will also draw attention to the permanent orienteering courses at Humber Bridge Country Park and Sewerby Park where members of the public can try orienteering at any time during opening hours

John Butler

BEVERLEY CLUB NIGHT

BEVERLEY CLUB NIGHT, which meets every Monday evening from 6 to 7.30 pm during the school term at the Girls Gymnasium in the Upper School at Longcroft, is now well established and attracts 16 to 18 participants every week.

Orienteering is now a major sport in education meeting the developmental needs, both physical and mental, of pupils. It is an important vehicle for delivering the Outdoor Adventurous Activity within the English National PE Curriculum as well as providing the opportunity for cross curricular links with Maths, Geography and Citizenship Studies. Likewise, it offers an exciting multi-dimensional extracurricular activity which is one of the reasons for establishing the club night.



Is that the club chair relaxing?



The club night is led by Neil Harvatt (a qualified British Orienteering level 2 coach) supported by Brian Slater (also a level 2 coach) and Brian Bate (a level 1 coach) from East Riding Sports Development.

All club members, especially those on the North

Bank, are very welcome to attend, either to help or take part in the activities, which are suitable for all fitness levels, ages and abilities – no experience is necessary. The activities include –

- Group runs
- Circuit training
- Indoor and outdoor orienteering exercises
- Problem solving activities

For further details contact Neil Harvatt or John Butler or click on the Beverley Club Night link on the HALO website.

The HALO Podium Page



Photo Nikki Harrington

The opportunities for podium places have been fairly restricted with most Leagues finished or part way through. Congratulations to Neil on winning the LOG Winter Series Long Course.

Unfortunately the last Event clashed with the First of the HALO East Yorks Short Races at Sewerby Park. Neil's victory was graciously acknowledged by the second placed Paul Murgatroyd (LOG) at Walesby - not sure what happened to the trophy though.

In the absence of trophies being won, the following are to be congratulated on achieving top three finishes: (Apologies for any errors or omissions - sources were club websites, so I may have missed some)

National : Northern Championships: 31st Jan:

Fiona Forrest: 2nd W35L

Helen Smith: 3rd W35S

Paul Van Dam : 3rd Orange

Regional:

Robin Hood Trophy : 7th Feb:

Charlotte Ward: 3rd W18L

Helen Smith: 2nd W35S

Amanda Ward: 3rd W45S

Ann O'DGrady: 2nd W70S

Martin Kullich: 2nd M21S

Pete Kullich: 3rd M65L

John Butler : 3rd M65S

Kings Forest - Dumpling Day 1: 13th Feb

Pete Kullich : 2nd Short Blue

Lynford - Dumpling Day 2 : 14th Feb

Brian Ward: 1st Short Blue

Castle Carr: 14th Feb

John Butler : 1st Short Green

Paul Van Dam: 1st Light Green

Local:

Treeton Woods : 24th Jan

George Van Dam: 1st White

Maria Van Dam: 3rd Yellow

Paul Van Dam: 3rd Orange

Compass Sport Trophy

Qualifying Round - 24th Jan - Shouldham Warren



Photo Brian Ward

A big thank-you to HALO club members who made the journey to our CompassSport Trophy Qualifying Round. We all played our part and I was pleased to chat to my team mates, all of whom enjoyed the day. I am particularly grateful to Peter Fulwood driving up from Basingstoke (picking up Martin Smith at Heathrow on the way) and to Neil, Ken and Paddy for bringing the club tent and banner. Good humoured banter with our neighbours LOG added to the social enjoyment of the day.

Amanda

1st LOG -	1238 points
2nd SOS -	1237 points
3rd HALO -	1225 points
4th CHIG -	1189 points
5th SUFFOC -	1168 points

Although we finished in third place, we were only 13 points behind LOG. We had one or two people missing, but our biggest loss was probably a reasonably good Orange Course runner Junior MW14 - who could have replaced an 85 points score with a 96ish. Well done to Charlotte for getting the 100 points on her course.

John Fulwood

Points scores as follows: * denotes scores that counted.- ** either Ben or Pete's scores to count

M/W18- (Light Green)	Amber Harris- 96 *	Sam Offler- 92 *
W60 /M75 (Short Green)	Pat O'Grady- 90 * Ann O'Grady- 86	Fran Humphrey- 88 *
M60+ (Green Men)	John Fulwood- 96 * Pete Shew - 84 Geoff Holmes - 72	Paddy Neligan - 92 * Malcolm Humphrey- 74 Mark Tyszka(mp)

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Mark, Geoff & John discussing the Green course.
photo Brian Ward



Team HALO wondering how we managed to come third.
photo Brian Ward

W45 /W20- (Green Women) Helena Crutchley- 98 *
Amanda Ward - 82
Isoldt Harris - 62

M45 /M20- (Blue Men) Brian Ward- 99 * Neil Harvatt- 98 *
Pete Harris - 85 ** Ken Hutson- 71

W Open (Blue Women) Charlotte Ward- 100 points *

M Open (Brown) Martin Smith - 98 * Peter Fulwood - 93 *
Ben Offer- 85 **

New Year's Day Event

There were 31 pre-entries for the New Year's Day event including non-running partners, with 4 people were unable to make it on the day. Using the new Beverley Town map, 7 teams of 3 were allocated as shown to try and achieve a balance with the following results -

Team 1	Team 2	Team 3	Team 4	Team 5	Team 6	Team 7
Paul Murgatroyd	Zachary Field	Brian Ward	Charlotte Ward	Neil Harvatt	Jake Field	Mike Smith
Mark Tyszka	Amanda Ward	Brian Slater	Ken Hutson	Sam Hutson	Paddy Nelligan	David Ward
Mary Carrick	Dorothy Smith	Fran Humphrey	Paul George Van Dam	Pat O'Grady	Mal Humphrey	Maria Emma Van Dam
442	429	427	508	462	467	367
			1st	3rd	2nd	

Other attendees included Diana Tyszka, Ingrid Slater, Anne O'Grady, Yasmin Field, Joe Field and Roseanne Field, who did a superb job in the kitchen preparing the banquet for after the event. Thanks also to Dean Field for organising what was clearly an enjoyable and successful event.

Congratulations to Charlotte Ward, Ken Hutson, Paul & George Van Dam who won the event. (NOTE - All regular attendees of the Beverley Club Nights and another testament to benefits of Neil's and the two Brian's coaching.) The team balance seemed about right, although Ken Hutson's tow from Sam Hutson gave Team 4 the edge.

Brian Ward has volunteered to put on the 2011 event on behalf of winning team member Charlotte and has already started to put his cunning plan into action.

The New National Ranking Scheme

The aim of the new British Orienteering Ranking Scheme is to rank regular and competent orienteers in order of orienteering ability in the hope that this will spur the spirit of competition, thereby helping to raise both navigational and fitness standards and adding to the satisfaction of participating for regular orienteers.

The significant difference between the old and the new schemes is that the old ranking list compared competitors within an age class whereas the new compares competitors, male and female across age classes and courses.

In brief, the scheme produces a single ranking list based on the sum of the six highest scores obtained by a competitor in the last 12 months in National (Level 1) and Regional (Level 2) events. Short classes (and M/W18B) are ranked, but are no longer ranked separately. Scores are calculated by comparing the average points of other competitors on the same course in the last 12 month period. The list is continually updated as results are received, but its display is refreshed once a week early on a Thursday morning.

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All competitors who are members of British Orienteering and aged 18 and above are eligible to score ranking points which are stored in one list displayed on the British Orienteering website. There is the option to customise the list by selecting from the Club, Age and Gender dropdown menus and clicking "Filter". Using the filters generates a new view of the list and your position is re-calculated based on your chosen parameters. When using the filtered views your overall ranking position, based on the single list, is shown in brackets and if this position has changed from the previous week, **the change is displayed as a + or – number alongside your ranking position.**

The easiest way to find your position in the ranking list is log in as a member (via the homepage) and then click on the 'Find me' button. From the public area of the website selecting your club and gender and scrolling through the list is probably be quickest. Participants are able to see which event the 6 highest scores came from by hovering the cursor over an individual score.

John Butler

The current (at 18 Feb) top 20 HALO members are shown below. By the time you read this, the positions will have changed. Charlotte with the addition of the last score has moved up 423 place overall. She still has the next two scores to count so will end up with around 6600 points putting her in 4th HALO position.

John Fulwood

<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>YOB</u>	<u>M/F</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Contributing scores</u>
1 (221 +2)	Brian Ward	1962	M	7343	1200, 1248, 1201, 1256, 1246, 1192
2 (457 +6)	Martin Kullich	1976	M	6993	1161, 1151, 1163, 1212, 1163, 1143
3 (474 +5)	Neil Harvatt	1956	M	6970	1154, 1164, 1156, 1169, 1165, 1162
4 (1070 +32)	Peter Kullich	1941	M	6264	1018, 1021, 1085, 1026, 1071, 1043
5 (1263 +32)	Michael Smith	1944	M	6024	1015, 1031, 972, 987, 1038, 981
6 (1358 +2)	Paddy Neligan	1948	M	5891	979, 950, 970, 964, 1033, 995
7 (1368 +4)	Helena Crutchley	1963	F	5874	980, 978, 1029, 951, 925, 1011
8 (1440 +8)	John Fulwood	1949	M	5781	965, 961, 965, 904, 1025, 961
9 (1538 +8)	Peter Harris	1958	M	5658	904, 973, 987, 868, 902, 1024
10 (1636 +6)	Mark Tyszka	1937	M	5527	920, 913, 942, 977, 934, 841
11 (1679 +117)	Helen Smith	1975	F	5449	932, 853, 879, 905, 874, 1006
12 (1915 +15)	Brian Slater	1947	M	5044	874, 833, 846, 808, 834, 849
13 (2095 +19)	Amanda Ward	1963	F	4709	849, 856, 763, 729, 752, 760
14 (2285 +423)	Charlotte Ward	1992	F	4284	1151, 978, 1036, 1119
15 (2303 +11)	Mary Carrick	1949	F	4241	807, 663, 807, 735, 617, 612
16 (2312 +13)	Andrew Houlden	1970	M	4223	854, 797, 931, 885, 756
17 (2468 +26)	Patrick O'Grady	1934	M	3810	662, 586, 663, 674, 653, 572
18 (2958 +5)	Martin Smith	1977	M	2436	1239, 1197
19 (3358 +4)	Pete Shew	1945	M	1749	632, 363, 754
20 (3476 +14)	Margaret Fulwood	1951	F	1426	121, 206, 501, 321, 277

Editorial - John Fulwood

Thank you again to all those who have contributed. Keep the articles & pictures coming. I have received more copy than will fit into this edition, so apologies if some material is missing. It will go into the next edition if still current. Your reward has been to contribute to one of the ten CompassSport newspaper awards for 2009.

The following is an abbreviated article, the complete version of which will appear in the February edition of CompassSport .

CompassSport Newsletter Awards 2009

So many club newsletters are attaining a very high level of sophistication, both in terms of content and production, that it has been necessary to take what may seem to be a step backwards to whittle the recipients down to just ten. It's been a case of not so much who is putting the icing on the cake – but who is remembering that the cake is more important than the icing.

We've said before that glossy, full colour production is very nice – but it is the contents which counts – and with many magazines coming in electronic format it no longer seems appropriate to take into consideration the clarity of print finish on the product – as we all know things can look a lot better on screen than they do on paper and it would be unfair to discriminate against the humble printed page on that account.

So what do we consider to be the ingredients of a good cake? Well the flour, butter and sugar are a good committee/contacts list, a welcome for new members and some regular reference to the club's governance but not necessarily in full minuted form (this is the one that is most often missing) and if we were going to add "eggs" to our list of essential ingredients it would be a regular junior update.

A good number of the following ingredients would also help make a good cake: regular reports from the Chairman and Captain, accounts of club events, both sporting and social, club members performances at large events at home and abroad, local fixtures and articles for members' improvement and information (coaching, injury prevention/treatment etc).

The icing on the cake would be photos, competitions and quizzes, non-orienteering news of members and humorous anecdotes/items/cartoons.

Congratulations to the Newsletters that have achieved a top ten place .

Nick Barrable - CompassSport

A reminder for members that HALO NEWS is On-line at

www.halo-orienteering.org.uk.

Copy date for next Newsletter: 19th April 2010



Yorkshire Urban League 2010

21 Feb 2010	HALO	Beverley
27 Mar 2010	EBOR	Pickering
23 May 2010	CLARO	Ripon
31 May 2010	EBOR	York
3 July 2010	EPOC	Holmfirth
4 Sep 2010	SYO	Sheffield
9 Oct 2010	AIRE	Thornton & Haworth
10 Oct 2010	AIRE	Otley

The League is open to all competitors who are full members of BOF, although only YHOA members will qualify for Trophies. Enter any course/class for which you are eligible, and you will be automatically included in the league.

Your age class will determine which league you will be included in. There will be leagues for **Men's and Women's Junior (18-), Open, Vet (40+), Supervet (55+) & Ultravet (70+)**; at each race, the organisers will designate which classes should run which courses.

Given the nature of urban races, the provision of a junior class course, and any lower age limits for this or other courses, is at the discretion of the organisers.

Your **best 5 scores will count**. There will be a prize giving at the final event of the series. Trophies will be awarded to the leading YHOA member in each class.

Scoring

- Points will be awarded on each course (or class within a course) as follows: 100, 96, 93, 91, 90, 89, If the last-placed finisher in a given class scores fewer than 10 points, then all scores in that class will be increased by a multiple of 10 points so that the last-placed finisher scores between 10 and 19 points. So in a race with 87 finishers, the score for last place would be augmented by 10 points from eight to 18 points, and the winner would get 110 points.
- At any given race, a competitor may score in only one class. Unless specified otherwise beforehand, he (or she) will score in the lowest class for which he is eligible; for example, if W Vet and W Supervet share a course, a W55 would score only as a W Supervet. A competitor who runs a course above that designated for his class will score in the lowest class for which he is eligible, e.g. an M55 running up on a course designated for M Open, W Open and M Veteran would score only as M Veteran.

League Tables: Will be displayed at www.aire.org.uk and possibly at www.yhoa.org.uk

Regional Development Officer in the YHOA Region

British Orienteering intends to employ, with support from Sport England, a part-time Regional Development Officer (RDO) to work in the Yorkshire & Humberside region to take over from Colin Best when he retires at the end of March 2010.

The closing date for applications is 24th February 2010

The contract for an RDO working in YH region is for 78 days (585 hours) per annum which is 0.3 FTE. Salary is £7166 pa and the RDO will also receive expenses, including a generous mileage allowance.

Informal enquiries: Hilary Palmer Tel: 0115 9820651 or email: hilary-palmer@britishorienteering.org.uk
Information pack and application forms are available from the British Orienteering web site or from the National Office email: info@britishorienteering.org.uk

RUNNERS AND RIDERS FOR POACHER 2010

The Lincolnshire Poacher Trophy Series will be in its 13th year in 2010. Competitor numbers have steadily risen to an average of over 60 on each of the 11 evenings in Spring and early Summer. Accompanying the rise in participation has been the growth in the number of trophies up for grabs. Although a friendly atmosphere pervades the Series, competition is intense often going to the wire in the last event. Points are allocated on a simple basis with the best 8 scores counting towards the League tables and ultimately, for some, the 7 trophies.

The Lincolnshire Poacher Trophy is awarded to the winner of the Long course and 2010 looks to be interesting to say the least. 2009 Champion LOG's Paul Murgatroyd is the bookies slight favourite but is expected to be under considerable pressure from a clutch of very fit runners including fellow LOGger Liam Harrington, the 2008 winner, and only in his early twenties. Even younger is one of the UK's top Juniors, Zac Field, who has won the Poacher Short course for several years. He is a real threat. However, his experienced dad, Dean Field, now with SYO, (has he more clubs than Lee Westwood?) cannot be discounted.

Current Masters Champion HALO's Neil Harvatt will also be up there near the front as will regular participant Paul Beresford (DVO) now an M40. Possible outsiders could be HALO's Brian Ward, a former 2hrs. 30 mins marathon man, who is no longer on night shifts and any mystery men who might appear unannounced. The outcome of the Masters Trophy for M45+ depends very much on who wins the Long course Championship as no competitor in the Poacher Series is entitled to more than one trophy. Last year Neil Harvatt was involved in an extremely close battle with Dean Field, only clinching the title on the 11th evening.

Supervet Champion (M60+) Pete Kullich is right up at the top end of this age

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group and must be slowing down, so he should expect strong challenges from a group of 'younger' HALO Supervets including a resurgent (? – ed.) John Fulwood, Paddy Neligan, former champion Mike Smith and Poacher registration supremo Brian Slater who at the moment is enjoying warm weather training in South Island New Zealand!

Ultra Vet Champion (M70+) for the last two years Pat O'Grady is the one to beat here. But John Chaney (if he gives up some of his seafaring activities) and Mark Tyszka are both more than capable of challenging for this trophy.

3 trophies are available on the Short Course. Zac Field has been the Champion for several years now so there might be a chance for a new name to be engraved in 2010. Several Juniors could be in contention for this trophy and the Junior title. Current Junior Champion HALO's Sam Offler had a very close battle with SYO's Jake Field but there are plenty of other improving Juniors including Caistor Grammar's Jack Robinson.

The bookies have stopped taking bets on the outcome of the Ladies Trophy - the odds on favourite is Beverley's Rosie Field, the clear winner in recent years. The action begins on April 14 at Hendale Wood. Hope to see you all there.

Pete Kullich

Poacher 2010 Kite Retrieval

The rota of regular participants will be in place again in 2010. If you can add to your squad by commandeering others this will quicken the task. Please swap with others if you are not going to be there on your allocated evening.

1. APRIL 14	Hendale	Geoff Smith and Co.
2. APRIL 21	Elsham	Ken Hutson Steve Willis Pat O'Grady
3. APRIL 28	Willingham	Mel Clark Geoff Holmes Isoldt Harris
4. MAY 5	Mausoleum	Grasby Gang – Harriet, Gary Robinson etc.
5. MAY 12	Nettleton	Vernon Davis The Sowerbys Mark Tyszka
6. MAY 19	Swallow Vale	Dave Jolly Steve Higgins Jack Robinson
7. MAY 26	Spur Chase Woods	The Field Family
8. JUNE 2	Halliday Hill	The Offlers
9. JUNE 9	Primrose	Helena Crutchley Mary Carrick John Butler
10. JUNE 16	Normanby le Wold	The Beresford Family
11. JUNE 23	Cabourne Woods	LOG INC. – Paul, Sean, Andy etc.

If your name is not on the list and you would like to help out, please speak to the organiser at any Poacher event. The more the merrier.

HALO Lincolnshire Poacher Trophy Orienteering 2010

Series Details

A series of 11 weekly Spring/Early Summer Local Orienteering Events on Wednesday evenings open to all.

Courses

- Long 4.5-6.0 km
- Short 2.25-3.25 km
- Newcomers 1.5-2.0 km

Start Times

5.45 - 7.00 pm.

Entries

- £1 entry on the day
- Pre-Marked Bagged Maps
- Electronic [SI] Punching
(Hire available for £1)

Series Co-ordinator

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Series Competition

Best 8 of 11 events count towards the overall winners of the Poacher Trophies. Winners of long and short courses each receive 50 points. This decreases to 1 point for 50th place.

Long Course Trophies

- Champion(Lincolnshire Poacher Trophy)
- Masters(M/W45+)
- SuperVet(M/W60+)
- UltraVet(M/W70+)

Short Course Trophies

- Champion
- Lady(W18+)
- Junior(M/W16-)

Fixtures

1. Wed 14 Apr **Hendale, nr. Humberside Airport** TA103084

Mixed woodland, part of the Earl of Yarborough's estate. From the X roads on the A18 immediately east of Humberside Airport travel South for 1.5 mls. At edge of wood turn right (W) down track, park facing your entry route. **Please start early as daylight is limited.** An overflow car park is available on the other side of the road but is not recommended if you have junior competitors as the road has fast moving (though light) traffic.

Planner: *Pete Kullich* *Post-race analysis:* *New Inn, Gt. Limber*

2. Wed 21 Apr **Elsham nr. Brigg** **TA035108**

Mixed woodland. From Jct. 5 of the M180 take the A18 towards Brigg for 1 mile. Near a telegraph pole take a right turn (NNW) down a rough track continuing over the M180- park as directed. **Please start early as daylight is still limited.**

Planner: *Pete Shew* *Post-race analysis:* *The Marrowbone & Cleaver, Kirmington*

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3. Wed 28 Apr Willingham Woods, Mkt. Rasen TF144885

Mixed Forest Enterprise woodland. Follow the A631 east from Market Rasen for 2 miles. 700m. beyond the picnic area turn left (WNW) down the access road.

Planner: Pete Harris Post-race analysis: Kings Head, Tealby

4. Wed 5 May Mausoleum Woods, Gt. Limber TA133087

Mixed woodland, part of the Earl of Yarborough's Estate. From the New Inn, Gt. Limber, travel east for 100m. on the A18, turn left into a small grass carpark. Vital overflow parking is at the New Inn.

Planner: Malcolm Humphrey Post-race analysis: New Inn, Gt. Limber

5 . Wed 12 May Nettleton Woods, nr. Caistor TF093003

Mixed woodland with open areas. From the A46 at Nettleton take the B1205 west towards Moortown for approx.1.25 miles. Turn left into Pottertons Alpine Centre – drive slowly down track, 5mph speed limit. No dogs. Parents be aware that there is a large ornamental pond with deepwater.

Planner: John Fulwood Post-race analysis: Skipworth Arms, Moortown

6. Wed 19 May Swallow Vale, nr. Swallow Village TA174043

Mixed wooded glacial valley with adjoining open areas, part of the Earl of Yarborough's estate. From the A46 crossroads at Swallow take the Limber road NW for 1 km. Turn right towards Swallow Vale Farm for 500m.

Planner: Michael Robinson Post-race analysis: New Inn, Gt. Limber

7. Wed 26 May Spur Chase Woods, nr. Humberside Airport TA133118

Several plantations with adjoining grassland, another part of the Yarborough Estate. From the crossroads of the B1211 and B1210 just north of Brocklesby Village, travel SW along the B1210 for 500m. Turn right (NW) down farm track.

Planner: Brian Slater Post-race analysis: New Inn, Gt. Limber

8. Wed 2 Jun Halliday Hill, Gt. Limber TA107068

9. Wed 9 Jun Primrose Warren, nr. Brigg SE950065

10. Wed 16 Jun Normanby le Wold TF123948

11. Wed 23 Jun Cabourne Woods, Caistor TA129036

Results and fixture changes available online at <http://www.lincspoacher.org.uk>

Details of 8 - 11 in the next HALO News

East Yorkshire Short Race Series 2010



Following the successful inaugural series in 2009, HALO would like to invite you to take part in the 2010 series, commencing in January.

The series

Comprises 4 events, all taking place on Saturdays between January and April. Each event will consist of a Prologue (~3km) followed by a Chasing Start (~3km).

Series programme :

January 23rd	Sewerby Park	:	February 27th	Sledmere
March 20th	Driffield Airfield	:	April 10th	Londesborough Park

Entries:

- Seniors £5, Juniors £2 , Family £12 per event (pre-entry) or Seniors £15, Juniors £6, Family £36 for series (4 events, pre-entry). EOD (subject to map availability) Seniors £7, Juniors £4 per event.
- Pre-entry online via www.fabian4.co.uk (preferred) or direct to the Organiser (Neil Harvatt - see below), last postmark Monday prior to event, cheques payable to *Humberside & Lincolnshire Orienteers*.

Event details

- Map scale typically 1:5000 , limited availability for entries on the day
- Sportident electronic punching
- Starts 10:30–11 .30 (pre-allocated to pre-entries) with Chase base time from 12.00
- Final details & start times will be published on the HALO website (see above) during the week preceding each event.

Competition details:

Categories –

- Men Open, Men Vets (M50+), Men Junior (M18-), Women Open, Women Vets (W50+), Women Junior (W18-)
- Each individual race scores, with overall category winners based on best 6 scores.
- Vouchers for overall category winners and next 4 best competitors

Officials & contacts:

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HALO League 2009 / 10

The following fixtures are provisionally designated as HALO League events for 2009/2010. Please check HALO website for latest info.

11/10/2009	White Horse	EBOR	Nr Thirsk
25/10/2009	Newmillar Dam	EPOC	Nr Wakefield
29/11/2009	Harlow Moor	CLARO	Nr Harrogate
06/12/2009	Ramsley Moor	SYO	Nr Sheffield
13/12/2009	Beverley Westwood	HALO	
03/01/2010	Esholt	AIRE	
14/02/2010	Castle Carr	EPOC	
28/03/2010	Pickering	EBOR	
11/04/2010	Bramham	AIRE	Nr Leeds
25/04/2010	Sledmere	HALO	
09/05/2010	Haw Park - tbc	EPOC	Nr Wakefield
27/06/2010	Cawthorne - tbc	SYO	Nr Barnsley

Fixtures

Links for more info: AIRE: www.aire.org.uk CLARO: www.claro-orienteing.org
 CLOK: www.clok.org.uk DVO www.dvo.org
 EBOR www.eborienteers.org.uk EPOC www.eastpennineoc.org.uk
 LOG www.logonline.org.uk NOC www.noc-uk.org
 SYO www.southyorkshireorienteers.org.uk
 SHUOC www.shuoc.union.shef.ac.uk

Please check Club websites, or fliers for details. Fees are a relative indication only and are as far as I can make out; assuming Senior BOF Regional member :
 £= £0-3: ££= £3.01-6: £££= £6.01-8: ££££= £ 8.01-10: £££££ - over £10

Date	Type	Club	Courses	Info	Where	Fees
27th Feb	X-Country	HALO	Short Races		Sledmere	££
28th Feb	X - Country	AIRE	White - Black	Ilkley Moor	Ilkley	££
1st Mar	Closing date for Postal pre-entries Belvoir National Event 21st March					££££££
6th Mar	X - Country	AIRE	White - Green	O-lite series	Calverley - Bradford	£
7th Mar	X - Country	NOC	White - Brown	Thieves Wood	Mansfield	££
14th Mar	Closing date for Postal pre-entries Stokesley Regional Event 21st Mar					££££
14th Mar	X - Country	LOG	White - Brown	Stapleford Woods	Stapleford	££
20th Mar	X-Country	HALO	Short Races		Driffield Airfield	££
21st Mar	X-Country	CLOK	White - Black	Regional Event	Stokesley	£££
21st Mar	X - Country	LEI	White - Black	National Event	Belvoir	££££££
22nd Mar	Closing date for EBOR Urban & Regional Events 27 / 28 March					
27th Mar	X - Country	NOC	White - Brown	Brierley	Sutton in Ashfield	tbc
27th Mar	X - Country	AIRE	White - Green	O-lite series	Roundhay Park - Leeds	£
27th Mar	Urban	EBOR	4 courses	Nopesport League	Pickering	£££
28th Mar	X - Country	EBOR	White - Black	Regional Event	Pickering Forest	££££
28th Mar	X - Country	DVO	White - Brown	Regional Event	Crich Chase - Matlock	£££
10th Apr	X-Country	HALO	Short Races		Londesborough	££
11th April	X - Country	AIRE	White - Brown	Regional Event	Bramham nr Wetherby	tbc
14th Apr	X-Country	HALO	Yell / Short/ Long	Poacher	Hendale	£
17th Apr	X - Country	AIRE	White - Green	O-lite series	Bramley Fall - W Leeds	£
21st Apr	X-Country	HALO	Yell / Short / Long	Poacher	Willingham	£
25th Apr	X-Country	HALO	tbc	Regional Event	Sledmere	tbc
28th Apr	X-Country	HALO	Yell / Short/ Long	Poacher	Elsham	£



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2010 East Yorkshire Short Race Series
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2010 Series Venues



Four events - all local
Prizes for M/W (Open/Jun/Vets)
£5 to enter (£15 for all four)

Sewerby (23 Jan)
Sledmere (27 Feb)
Driffield (20 Mar)
Londesboro' (10 Apr)



Other local events

Beverley Urban Race (21 Feb)
Yorkshire & Humberside Championships
Scardale, Malton (Apr 25)

Further details see flyer

Or visit www.halo-orienteering.org.uk

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