# HALO NEWS

# AUGUST 2006

Congratulations to the Lincolnshire Poacher Trophy

Winners:

LONG COURSE CHAMPION: Neil Harvatt

SHORT COURSE CHAMPION: Zac Field

JUNIOR CHAMPION: Ben Beresford

LADIES CHAMPION: Rosie Field

\* MASTERS CHAMPION: Dean Field

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# View from the Bridge

Writing in 'great heat' is never easy but as this is my last task before packing to go on holiday tomorrow, I am confident the weather will have changed by the time you are reading this and you will no doubt be reflecting on a heat wave passed.

I am sure you will want to join with me in wishing John Fulwood every success with this and hopefully many future issues of the newsletter. We can make his editorial task significantly easier by submitting plenty of copy.

Apart from some early 'Poachers' the Bishop Burton event has been my only active orienteering contact for over two months, which was good news for Neil Harvatt who took full advantage of my absence from Poacher to claim victory in the long course competition. Congratulations too to all the other winners in this increasing competitive and prestigious event. Our thanks, as always, to Peter Kullick for some excellent organisation and timekeeping. With the possibility of electronic Poacher for 2007 the competitive edge may sharpen but I will miss that wry smile as my time is calculated and announced. Somehow a piece of paper from a printer will never be quite the same on a Wednesday evening.

The Schools Championship at Bishop Burton proved a popular event, particularly with some of the younger competitors who just couldn't stop running, despite the great heat. No sooner had they finished one course then they were signing up for another. A big thank you to everyone who helped on and before the day, as we were a little short of helpers. However, in true HALO fashion, Mike and Christine's expert organisation together with the support of the HALO members saw us through.

For those of us who missed it, the Brocklesby Fair is well worth an entry in our diaries for 2007. Mike and Dorothy Smith organised a HALO stand at this years fair and those HALO members who volunteered their services to help had the bonus of an excellent family day out.

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View from the Bridge cont'd

For those of you eagerly awaiting the AGM, your wait seems likely to be reduced by at least 24 hours. As we have done for the past few years, the AGM will follow an event in the Autumn. This year it will take place after the Beverley Westwood event in October. Unfortunately, on the original date, Sunday 8<sup>th</sup>, we have not been able to find a suitable place to provide all the essential services we need to run the event and the AGM, so it will now take place on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup>. We will be using Beverley Grammar School as our base, so at least we will have a change of scenery for the start and a different area for the shorter courses. As I am organising, you will no doubt be hearing from me early in September, requesting helpers.

I hope as many of you as possible will be able to come to the event and as always, you will be very welcome to help collect the controls at the end. As an added bonus, for this event only, you can round off a perfect day with the AGM. Surely better than shopping!

Ken Hutson

### **Editorial**

May I thank Brian for producing the newsletter since Dec 2004.

He has done a great job keeping the club up to date with the various happenings, although it was difficult when there was relatively little contact with club members.

Like Brian I will be relying on News / Articles / photos / comments from club members. This is after all your magazine and to a great extent, how interesting it is depends on your input, so please feel free to contribute, even if it is a few sentences, or snippets.

My thanks to contributors for this issue: Ken Hutson: Mike & Dorothy Smith: Mike Cope: Paddy Neligan: Ingrid Slater: Pete & Martin Kullich

The next copy date is October 10th - delayed a little to include the AGM

John Fulwood

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Welcome

A warm welcome to New HALO members:

Danny & Layla Barnes from Scunthorpe

#### **HUMBERSIDE AND LINCOLNSHIRE ORIENTEERS**

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

To be held on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2006 At 2.30pm (or earlier)

At Beverley Grammar School in the Sports Hall

Following the Event on Beverley Westwood

It will include the results of the HALO Championships

Open to all HALO Members

# Agenda

- Minutes of the Meeting held on September 25<sup>th</sup> 2005 1.
- 2. Matters Arising
- 3. Chairman's Report
- Presentation of Trophies 4.
- 5. Treasurer's Report
- Ratification of Constitution (on web-site) 6.
- 7. Election of Officers

# From the Committee 5th July

- There will be an Event in the Autumn, organised jointly with East Riding Council, to open the Permanent Orienteering Course at The Humber Bridge.
- A Planner is required for HALO's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Event at Scardale on ....February 18<sup>th</sup> 2007
- Important request to all who have already or in the future, draw or revise any HALO map. Please ensure that *your* map has a YHOA number [talk to John Fulwood] and a version number [ie +1 to the version you start with!] and a date. Then send a copy of your final version to Brian S and John F. Brian should always be the source of base maps. Therefore he needs a copy from you!
- If you have any equipment please let the Secretary know so we can update our list. Who has the String Course?
- HALO has 20 SI stations and 2x Start, Finish and Clear stations, 20 dibbers and a small printer purchased with Grant money of £2600.00. HALO has ordered a further 15 Stations from club funds.
- We hope that the Poacher Series may operate electronically next year so if you haven't got a dibber yet, you might put one on your Christmas list!!

**Dorothy Smith** 





# Membership changes 2007

At the last British Orienteering Federation (BOF) AGM in April, it was decided that the status of membership will change.

There will no longer be the two current types of membership which are Full BOF membership, or Local membership only for the club.

From 1st Jan 2007 all members will be affiliated to BOF. The two types now will be Local BOF members and National BOF members with a changed membership fee structure.

Details of how this will affect HALO members is not yet available, but I am sure will generate some interest at the AGM!!! See next issue for the latest story.

#### John Fulwood

Neil Harvatt Lincolnshire Poacher
Long Course Champion





NH in Training for Poacher

# **Lincolnshire Poacher 2006:**

A very successful Poacher series finished with the usual get together and prize giving at the Queen's Head Kelsey Moor.

Prize winners are shown on the front cover. In his presentation, Pete Kullich also presented Geoff Smith with a special award for 100% attendance since 2001 (55 consecutive runs). A vote of thanks, and locally produced hop product also went to all the organisers:— Mike Cope; John Bennett; Pete Kullich; Mark Tyszka; Brian Slater; Neil Harvatt; Pete Harris; John Fulwood; Harry Milton; Mal Humphrey; Ben Offler.

A special mention for Harry as there are not many people nearing their 80<sup>th</sup> birthday who are still organising Events!

This year had seen a record turnout with an average of 49 per Event with an all time record of 59 at Mausoleum Woods. There had been some problems with Control collection, so a rota may be introduced next year.

Brian Slater in turn, on behalf of the club and competitors thanked Pete for co-ordinating this series that goes from strength to strength, and presented him with some wine.

Martin Kullich has analysed some data from the last few years. In the 55 Events since 2001, there have been 2435 runs, with 178 non completions. Ave course length for long course was 5.2Km, and 2.9Km for the Short course.

The ave. time for the Short course has dropped from 54.8 mins. to 44.9 mins. The Long course ave. time has varied with no discernable trend but was 65.5 mins. in 2002 and 59.8 mins. in 2006. Mausoleum Woods / Pillar and Middle Rasen are the most popular venues with the most runs, although they along with Normanby Park are the only ones to have been used every year for the last 5 years.

Next year 2007 is the  $10^{\rm th}$  Anniversary:  $1^{\rm st}$  Event Cottagers Dale. Wednesday  $11^{\rm th}$  April

# HALO entertain 15,000

At one of the early Poacher events, Henry Rayment asked if I thought that HALO would be interested in taking part in the Brocklesby Country Fair in June. A chat with Ken and some other Haloes, reinforced our thoughts that this would be a good idea, in terms of presenting our sport to many of the population of the South bank.

A site meeting was arranged with Henry and two ladies from YES DESIGN who organise the show. The main concern was to find a decent area, which would both show off our sport to the general public and encourage them to give it a try when so many other attractions are available.

Luckily an area of two lakes, several copses and varied terrain fitted the bill and was agreeable to the organisers. Indeed, the exhibitors in the area were very pleased that we would have people walking around, as they would also be able to see their activities.

Another visit was made to survey the area for mapping, the event and map were registered, map digitised, health & safety forms completed and maps printed. We decided to have the HALO tent erected as our base and thought we ought to display some information on Orienteering and perhaps have some 'hand-outs' for our customers.

BOF were very helpful and provided us with several display boards, posters, leaflets and stickers.

At the various Poacher events we publicised the fact that we needed help manning the 'stand' from 9 am to 6 pm and gradually the slots were filled so that we could slip away at various times to enjoy 'all the fun of the fair'. Complimentary passes were arranged for all the helpers as recompense for giving their time.

On the afternoon before, Neil, Dorothy and I put up the club tent and set out the course. Come the day, all that was needed before the gates were opened was to fix a few signs and complete the displays outside the tent.

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After a 'slow' start we realised that with so much on offer, we had to positively attract people to 'come and try it'. Geoff proved a natural at this, especially with his clinching statement .... "and it's all FREE" and from then on we pulled some folk away from the Archery, Triathlon, Clay Pigeon Shooting and Sheep Exhibition, which were our nearest competitors.

We dealt with some 150 'entrants' most of whom were families and seemed to enjoy what we offered. Some useful contacts were made with schools, colleges and youth groups and many people went away with information about the sport and HALO.

Thanks to Henry for the offer and to those Haloes who helped.

### Mike Smith



John Chaney & Eleanor Humphrey pulling in the punters

# My Harvester nightmare

The Harvester is an annual day-night handicap relay competition for teams of 5 or 7, with approximately 2/3 of the running time in the dark, and is held as near to midsummer as possible. This year the event was staged by Roxburgh Reivers (Fiona Forrest's alternative club) in the Scottish borders between Hawick and Langholm. The organisation was excellent – apart from the invitation to a billion midges. The terrain was challenging, open moorland with complex contour features – and quite a lot of contour lines going up and up.

The mass starts for the A and B races were led from the changeover area to the starting line (down a steep bank) by a Scottish piper. The computer arrangements are sophisticated with continuous display of runners arriving at the spectator control and the penultimate control. The HALO team for the B class comprised John Fulwood, John Butler, Mary Carrick, Neil Harvatt and myself. A team of all the talents, you will have to admit, but the most important criterion for selection is being sufficiently long in the tooth for the age-based handicap system. This team qualified easily; no-one under 50.

The normal format has the first runners starting in the dark, and the later runners going out as daylight breaks. The faster teams run a greater proportion of the race in the dark. This year RR switched it round so that the start was in daylight, and later runners were in the dark. Slower teams had more time in the dark. Leg lengths in the B class are medium/long/short/long/medium.

My nightmare was set up when John Fulwood's preference for running the first, medium leg in daylight over-ruled mine, so I ran second, a long leg, and started just as it was getting dark. John handed over to me in 34<sup>th</sup> place, 20 minutes behind the leaders. I already needed my torch to read the map.

I started steadily, running slowly up the hills (OK, walking) and making minor navigation errors. Every leg was taking a couple of minutes longer than it should have, and my confidence was dropping. Quite a big mistake on #5, which I overshot, and I had to climb back up the hill. Completely dark by now. #6 was reasonable, down a hill to a crossing point, and onto a stream bend. I looked at #7, a long leg, about 1000m. The control feature was a knoll. The direct line would be up and over a hill with 14 closely packed 5m contours. I chose to run along the side of the hill, climbing initially, then running level along the contours half way to the control. A series of streams and ridges measured the distance, and I think I counted them right. I could see the ridge where the knoll should be ahead of me, but I wasn't sure if I was still on line. I headed up onto the ridge; no sign of a knoll.

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Maybe I was too far left, so I headed to the right along the ridge. When I hit marsh, I knew I had gone too far, so I tried to re-orientate, and headed back. No luck. Maybe I was on the wrong ridge after all. I tried to re-orientate again, but I was really struggling to make out the features in the dark. I tried to find a distinctive feature to locate from, and stumbled on a kite in a re-entrant. What a stroke of luck! It was my #8, just 200 metres from #7. Easy. I took a bearing and ran straight to where the knoll should be. No knoll, and I hit the marsh again. At least I knew where #8 was so I headed back there, but it had disappeared. When I realised that I was the wrong side of a small ridge, I found it again, and took an extra careful bearing for #7. This time I walked to be sure that I stayed on line, and I tried to follow the features, but they were all just black lumps in the dark, and I overshot. OK, keep calm. The knoll is between 2 small hills, but which 2? After a third visit to #8, and a third failure, I was heading back for a fourth attempt when I came across a knoll with a kite, number 201. This was it, the elusive #7. 31 minutes and 46 seconds to find one control. I think it must be my record. It still took me 1.27 to find #8, even though I knew where it was. I was pretty tired and dispirited by now, but I kept plugging on.

#11 was fun, a small crag that should have been across the far side of a large re-entrant but proved a bit elusive. #12 was another longish leg, looking for a boulder. The direct route ran between 2 small summits that were visible against the sky, and I was looking for a transverse earth wall beyond them as a catching feature. Where is it? Are these just ruts, or might it be an earth wall? Hold on, this is a ditch. There aren't any ditches on the map in this area. I can't be in this area; which area am I in? That's strange, I can't see any other lights at all. There are no other runners in sight. Where on earth am I? There are some ditches marked beyond the control, and quite a long way off to the left. I can't work out whereabouts in the ditches I am. Heading in the rough direction of the control, I see a kite. It's not my number and it's not on a boulder, but it must be on something. It's a knoll, and there's a knoll just 200 metres north of my control. I even find the crag halfway to the control, and stagger onto the boulder, 21 minutes and 43 seconds after leaving #11.

Both brain and body were now as near exhaustion as I have ever been when orienteering. The next 5 controls are a mystery to me. Somehow I navigated them with only one serious mistake, finding myself about 6 contours below where I should have been for #14, and had to climb back up.

## My Harvester nightmare cont'd

Eventually I arrived at the changeover. There was Mary, with a smile and a word of encouragement before she set off on her leg. "That wasn't what she was saying a few minutes ago" reported the cheery chap at the finish after she had disappeared.

This was my worst run ever. 2 hours, 22 minutes and 33 seconds for 8.0 km. It was in the dark, and I'm not used to night orienteering. I was pretty despondent afterwards, especially as I had let my team mates down. John Butler had even had ideas that we might win something beforehand. As it turned out, only John Fulwood had a half-decent run, Neil was well below his own high standards, and the others were nearly as bad as I was. And yet, I felt a strange satisfaction. I had found every control. I hadn't retired. I had done it in the dark. I had kept going even when every muscle in my legs was crying out to stop. There was some achievement in surviving the most awful sequence of blunders I have ever made.

Where is it next year?

Paddy Neligan



Control Description from Brocklesby

"Inside a Duck Butt"

Now I wonder what an IOF Pictorial Symbol for that could be !!

# **HALO Christmas Dinner**

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#### 22nd December 2006

At: The Habrough Hotel, Station Road, Habrough N E Lines DN40 3AY

Price: £25.00 per head. Deposit of £10.00 per head required to reserve a place.

Entertainment will be a singer + disco.

They will be forwarding a menu in the next few weeks.

The hotel is very comfortable and has good décor, a separate lounge area and entertainment room with bars in both rooms

Please let me know as soon as possible if you would like to join us for a great evening.

Ingrid Slater

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# Colour Coded Badges - District Events

The scheme is operational in all of the British Orienteering Federations regions, these are the details for the Yorkshire & Humberside Orienteering Association scheme only.

The scheme is administered by Dorothy Smith

To qualify for a 'White' Badge, you need to complete 3 White Courses. It does not matter how long you take, as long as the course is completed.

For all other colours - Yellow, Orange, Red, Light Green, Green, Blue and Brown, you have to complete 3 courses and finish above the "Colour Line" within a two-year period.

The other "Colours" you may sometimes (but very rarely) encounter are Purple - a longer version of Orange / Red and VERY occasionally Black - a longer course than Brown, and almost exclusive to technical areas such as The Lakes, Scotland and Wales.

To claim your Badge send an S.A.E. to Dorothy Smith at 111a Westgate, Belton, Doncaster, DN9 1PY.

Please include the following information - Event venue, date, course, winner's

time, your time.

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# YHOA Galloppen

Results of first five Events: next Event -White Rose weekend:

best 6 from 10 to count

|            | Fname           | Sname           | Club  | LSJ      | Class      | Houghton | JK1        | JK2        | Greno | WindyP | Total        |
|------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------|----------|------------|----------|------------|------------|-------|--------|--------------|
| 1 2        | Zachary<br>Jake | Field<br>Field  | EBOR  | JM<br>IM | M12<br>M10 | 1200     | 834<br>500 | 874<br>821 | 1007  | 1095   | 5010<br>4676 |
| 2          | Jake            | rieid           | EBOR  | JM       | MIIO       | 1200     | 300        | 821        | 1071  | 1084   | 40/0         |
| 1          | Alice           | Leake           | EBOR  | JW       | W16        | 1022     | 914        | 948        | 1140  | 1099   | 5123         |
| 2          | Yasmin          | Field           | EBOR  | JW       | W6         | 1200     |            |            | 822   | 842    | 2864         |
|            |                 |                 |       |          |            |          |            |            |       |        |              |
| 1          | Steve           | Whitehead       | EBOR  | ML       | M55        | 1007     | 934        | 924        | 956   | 984    | 4805         |
| 2          | Dean            | Field           | EBOR  | ML       | M40        | 997      | 651        | 696        | 693   | 945    | 3982         |
| 5          | Neil            | Harvatt         | HALO  | ML       | M50        | 830      | 728        | 655        | 762   | 750    | 3725         |
| 39         | Steve           | Marin           | HALO  | ML       | M45        | 795      | 699        |            | 627   |        | 2121         |
| 42         | Mark            | Tyszka          | HALO  | ML       | M65        | 840      | 557        | 669        |       |        | 2066         |
| 44         | John            | Fulwood         | HALO  | ML       | M55        |          | 681        | 680        |       | 683    | 2044         |
| 60         | Peter           | Harris          | HALO  | ML       | M45        | 714      |            | 500        | 611   |        | 1825         |
| 61         | Paddy           | Neligan         | HALO  | ML       | M55        |          | 628        | 562        | 615   |        | 1805         |
| 99         | Brian           | Slater          | HALO  | ML       | M55        |          | 606        | 600        |       |        | 1206         |
| 102        | John            | Chaney          | HALO  | ML       | M65        | 585      |            | 603        |       |        | 1188         |
| 114        | Martin          | Smith           | HALO  | ML       | M21        | 1000     |            |            |       |        | 1000         |
| 136        | Rod             | Williams        | HALO  | ML       | M55        | 718      |            |            |       |        | 718          |
| 144        | David           | Siddle          | HALO  | ML       | M50        |          |            | 657        |       |        | 657          |
| 1          | Alistair        | Tinto           | EPOC  | MS       | M40        | 981      | 839        | 946        | 885   | 836    | 4487         |
| 9          | John            | Butler          | HALO  | MS       | M60        | 1042     | 705        | 647        |       | 941    | 3335         |
| 26         | Andrew          | Houlden         | HALO  | MS       | M35        | 724      | 603        | 604        |       |        | 1931         |
| 31         | Max             | Guscott         | HALO  | MS       | M21        | 917      | 002        |            | 749   |        | 1666         |
| <i>J</i> 1 | IVIUX           | Allan-          |       |          |            | 717      |            |            | 742   |        |              |
| 53         | Luke            | Smith<br>Allan- | HALO  | MS       | M21        | 521      |            | 500        |       |        | 1021         |
| 54         | Nick            | Smith           | HALO  | MS       | M50        | 500      |            | 500        |       |        | 1000         |
| 71         | Kenneth         | Hutson          | HALO  | MS       | M55        | 672      |            |            |       |        | 672          |
| 77         | Alan            | Robinson        | HALO  | MS       | M55        | 603      |            |            |       |        | 603          |
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| 1          | Celia           | Wells           | EBOR  | WL       | W70        | 982      | 850        | 800        | 812   | 855    | 4299         |
| 2          | Fiona           | Forrest         | HALO  | WL       | W21        | 772      | 713        | 721        | 819   | 916    | 3941         |
| 12         | Mary            | Carrick         | HALO  | WL       | W55        | 637      | 500        | 555        |       | 663    | 2355         |
| 1          | T 4             | T 1 .           | EDOR  | WC       | 33745      | 070      | 007        | 0          | 703   | 0.42   | 2511         |
| 1          | Janet           | Leake           | EBOR  | WS       | W45        | 979      | 986        | 0          | 703   |        | 3511         |
| 11         | Roseanne        | Field           | EBOR  | WS       | W40        | 681      |            |            | 759   | 772    | 2212         |
| 30         | Emma            | Fulwood         | HALO  | WS       | W21        |          | 577        | 582        |       |        | 1159         |
| 57         | Isoldt          | Harris          | HALO  | WS       | W45        |          |            |            | 500   |        | 500          |
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# HALO LEAGUE 2005/6

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| Name             | Class  | HALO<br>League<br>class | Sand  | Soq.     | Orinia. | Paine   | Coxie  | Tamp  | South | Bish. Common | Water Burney | A September 1 | Stren | Lina | o de | Allvor | Thie     | Com se Wood | Best | Evenys |
| Fiona Forrest    | W21    | Senior                  | 102   |          | 103     |         |        |       | 108   | 125          | 119          |               |       |      | 108  |        | 116      | 121         | 697  | 8      |
| Dean Field       | M40    | Senior                  | 104   | 112      | 100     | 108     | 105    | 111   | 100   | 120          | 111          | 118           | 102   | 107  | 109  | 99     | 121      | 125         | 696  | 12     |
| Neil Harvatt     | M45/50 | vet                     | 99    | 108      | 102     | initimo |        | 10000 | 110   | 117          | 115          |               | -     | 126  |      | 115    | 10000000 | 10000       | 691  | 8      |
| Steve Marin      | M40    | Senior                  |       |          | 97      |         |        | 73    |       | 114          |              |               | 0     | 109  | 104  | 102    | 122      | 123         | 674  | 9      |
| Mike Smith       | M60    | Vet                     | 101   | 3300     | 95      | luc.    | 89     | 1000  | 0     | 124          | 123          | -             | 90    | 108  | 99   | 1000   | 107      | 108         | 669  | 11     |
| Zac Field        | M10/12 | Jurior                  | 0.77  | 110      | 100     | 107     | 108    | 108   | -7    | 17.0         | 1777         | 108           | 98    | 107  | 108  |        | 100      | 116         | 658  | 10     |
| John Fulwood     | M55    | vet                     |       |          | 88      |         |        |       | 109   | 97           | 109          |               |       |      |      |        | 118      | 106         | 627  | 6      |
| Jake Field       | M10    | Junior                  | 103   | 105      | 97      | 102     | 91     | 108   |       |              |              | 106           | 91    | 80   | 100  | 96     | 91       | 101         | 625  | 13     |
| Pete Harris      | M45    | Senior                  | 84    | - 3///60 | 91      | 10000   | - 88   | 9250  | 78    | 107          | 99           | 1000          | REGUL | 81   | 89   | 75     | 101      | 97          | 584  | 10     |
| Yasmin Field     | W10    | Junior                  | 99    | 95       |         | 97      |        | 97    |       | 96           |              | 93            | 95    | 91   | 83   | 91     | 94       | 98          | 582  | 12     |
| Rosie Field      | W40    | Senior                  | 83    | 82       | 91      | 74      |        |       |       |              |              | 102           | 60    | 96   | 85   | 74     | 102      | 99          | 575  | 11     |
| Mary Carrick     | W55    | vet                     | 1,000 | 100      | 91      | 79      |        | 98    |       | 119          |              |               | 59    |      | 85   | 90     | 10000    | 89          | 572  | 8      |
| Pat O'Grady      | M70    | Vet                     | 58    | 71       | 86      | 62      | 81     | 88    |       | 101          |              |               | 70    |      | 85   | 79     |          | 103         | 544  | 11     |
| Mike Cope        | M55    | vet                     | 82    | - 11     |         |         | -      |       |       | 107          |              | 107           |       |      |      |        | 103      | 107         | 506  | 5      |
| Ann O'Grady      | W85/70 | vet                     | 50000 | 84       | 78      | 70      | 67     | 54    |       | 78           |              | 154           | 81    |      | 63   | 87     | -        | 89          | 497  | 10     |
| Ken Hutson       | M50    | vet                     | 66    | 0        | 81      |         | 55     | 73    |       | 93           |              | 91            | 68    |      | 80   | 50     |          | 78          | 496  | 11     |
| Andrew Houlden   | M21    | Senior                  | 0.000 | -        | 15000   |         | 2.00   |       | 77    | 10.00        | 90           |               |       | 75   | 78   | 63     | 86       |             | 469  | 6      |
| Geoff Smith      | M50    | vet                     |       |          | 76      |         | 50     |       |       | 72           |              |               |       | 68   | 68   | 11.00  | 83       | 63          | 430  | 7      |
| Tracev Blackburn | W21    | Senior                  |       |          | 71      |         | 50     |       | 123   | 81           |              |               |       | 68   | 74   |        | 50       | 61          | 405  | 7      |
| Mark Tyszka      | M65    | vet                     | 88    |          | 100     |         | - 77   |       | 91    | -0.1         |              |               |       |      |      |        | - 97     | 114         | 393  | 4      |
| Malcolm Humphrey | M55    | vet                     | 65    |          | 75      |         |        |       |       | 86           |              |               |       | 81   |      |        |          | 74          | 381  | 5      |
| John Butler      | M60    | vet                     |       |          |         | 87      |        | 100   |       | 111          |              |               |       |      |      | 82     |          |             | 380  | 4      |
| Max Guscott      | M21    | Senior                  |       |          |         | 89      | 92     |       |       | 99           |              |               |       |      | 91   |        |          |             | 371  | 4      |
| Christine Cope   | W55    | vet                     |       |          | 77      | 1,031   | 477-01 |       |       | 63           |              |               |       |      | 201  |        | 74       | 84          | 298  | 4      |
| Amber Harris     | W10    | Junior                  | 76    |          | 70      |         |        |       | 0     |              |              |               |       | 50   | 0    |        |          | 91          | 287  | 6      |
| Brian Slater     | M55    | vet                     | 83    |          | 87      |         |        |       | 3     |              |              |               |       | 117  | 75   |        |          | 100         | 270  | 3      |
| Paddy Neligan    | M55    | vet                     |       |          |         |         |        | 79    |       |              |              |               | 83    |      |      |        |          | 104         | 266  | 3      |
| Nick Alan-Smith  | M45    | Senior                  |       |          | 66      |         |        |       |       |              |              |               | 50    |      | 57   |        |          | 90          | 263  | 4      |
| Eleanor Humphrey | W18/20 | Junior                  | 0     |          | 83      |         |        |       |       |              |              |               |       | 82   |      |        |          | 91          | 256  | 4      |
| Dorothy Smith    | W55    | vet                     |       |          | 10000   |         |        |       | 58    |              |              |               |       | 0    | 0    |        | 80       | 88          | 226  | 5      |
| Isoldt Harris    | W45    | Senior                  | 0     |          |         |         |        |       | 0     | 79           |              |               |       | 73   |      |        |          | 68          | 220  | 5      |
| Martin Smith     | M21    | Senior                  | 5593  |          | 9020    |         |        |       |       | 97           |              |               | 86    | 5000 |      |        |          |             | 183  | 2      |
| Fran Humphrey    | W50    | vet                     | 50    |          | 73      |         |        |       |       |              |              |               |       | 56   |      |        |          |             | 179  | 3      |
| Tom Crowston     | M70/75 | vet                     | 91    |          | 73      |         |        |       |       |              |              |               |       | -    |      |        |          |             | 164  | 2      |
| Brian Ward       | M40    | Senior                  |       |          | 103     |         |        |       |       |              |              |               |       |      |      |        |          |             | 103  | 1      |
| Joe Field        | M10    | Junior                  | 92    |          | 11111   |         |        |       |       |              |              |               |       |      |      |        |          |             | 92   | 1      |
| Chris Awre       | M35    | Senior                  | 2010  |          |         |         |        |       |       | 92           |              |               |       |      |      |        |          |             | 92   | 1      |
| Dave Offler      | M50    | vet                     |       |          | 91      |         |        |       |       | 10.00        |              |               |       |      |      |        |          |             | 91   | 1      |
| Ben Offler       | M18    | Junior                  |       |          | 86      |         |        |       |       |              |              |               |       |      |      |        |          |             | 86   | 1      |
| Margaret Fulwood | W55    | vet                     |       |          | 79      |         |        |       |       |              |              |               |       |      |      |        |          |             | 79   | 1      |
| Luke Alan-Smith  | M21    | Senior                  |       |          | 10100   |         |        |       |       |              |              |               | 73    |      |      |        |          |             | 73   | 1      |
| Alasdair Hutson  | M18    | Junior                  |       |          |         |         |        |       |       |              |              |               |       |      | 55   |        |          |             | 55   | 1      |

# **HALO LEAGUE 2006/2007**

The league will continue with the same format as last year, but now seems a good time to spell out its operation and method of calculation.

Twelve events will be designated as those which will count toward Halo League points. These will be all the HALO organised District events, plus a number of selected YHOA fixtures, trying to give a spread over the region. However, since the club membership numbers have a bias on the south bank, there will be an alternative fixture to any 'far' North or West Yorkshire events so that members do not have too far to travel.

It is not possible to list all the League fixtures at this point, as clubs have not registered all their fixtures for 2006, never mind into the new year. At present, I will designate those confirmed events that suit the League and update via website and Halo News when others become available.

Scoring is by a 'formula' which has been used for some time, based on a table of BOF 'running times per kilometre' graded according to age. The table requires entrants of a certain age to run a particular 'colour coded' course. See table below ...

| Class | Base      |               | Class | Base      |               |
|-------|-----------|---------------|-------|-----------|---------------|
| M     | Weighting | <u>Colour</u> | W     | weighting | <u>Colour</u> |
|       |           |               |       |           |               |
| 10    | 8.51      | WHITE         | 10    | 8.57      | WHITE         |
| 12    | 10.08     | YELLOW        | 12    | 9.32      | YELLOW        |
| 14    | 8.1       | ORANGE        | 14    | 9.11      | ORANGE        |
| 16    | 7.83      | LGT GREEN     | 16    | 8.98      | ORANGE        |
| 18    | 7.56      | BLUE          | 18    | 8.78      | LGT GREEN     |
| 20    | 7.22      | BROWN         | 20    | 8.71      | GREEN         |
| 21    | 6.75      | BROWN         | 21    | 8.1       | GREEN         |
| 35    | 7.22      | BROWN         | 35    | 8.71      | GREEN         |
| 40    | 7.49      | BLUE          | 40    | 8.98      | LGT GREEN     |
| 45    | 7.83      | BLUE          | 45    | 9.32      | LGT GREEN     |
| 50    | 8.17      | BLUE          | 50    | 9.65      | ORANGE        |
| 55    | 8.51      | BLUE          | 55    | 9.92      | ORANGE        |
| 60    | 8.91      | GREEN         | 60    | 10.26     | ORANGE        |
| 65    | 9.45      | LGT GREEN     | 65    | 10.53     | YELLOW        |
| 70    | 9.92      | ORANGE        | 70    | 10.79     | YELLOW        |
| 75    | 10.4      | YELLOW        | 75    | 11.14     | YELLOW        |

- 1. Course distance is the first fact needed a course of 6.6km with 120 metres of climb would equate to 6.6 + 1.2 = 7.8
- 2. Time in minutes and seconds is dealt with next time of 55 min 45 sec would decimalise as 55. 75
- 3. This is now compared with your base speed according to the colour course you have run M40 BLUE/ 7.49 giving a standard BOF time for the course of 58.42. Thus, you have run faster than your 'norm' by 2.67 min (rounded up to 3) so your score is 103.
- 4. If you choose to run 'up' to the next more difficult course, the base speed is multiplied by 1.1 to reward your extra effort. If you run up more than one course, you will still only have the 10% bonus

Running 'down' one course sees a deduction of 10% against your base speed.

Fixtures identified so far ......

| Oct | 7  | HALO | Beverley Westwoo | od         |
|-----|----|------|------------------|------------|
| Dec | 17 | HALO | Primrose Warren  |            |
| Dec | 30 | EBOR | Strensall        |            |
| Apr | 29 | HALO | Elsham           | Mike Smith |

# **HALO Events**

OCT 7th: District Event - Beverley Westwood HALO LEAGUE

DEC 16th: Night Event - Primrose Warren

DEC 17th: District Event - Primrose Warren HALO LEAGUE

FEB 18th 2007: Regional Event - Scardale

APR 29th : District Event - Elsham HALO LEAGUE

SEP 30th: District Event - TBA

DEC 1st : Night Event - Normanby Hall

DEC 2nd : District Event - Normanby Hall - Yvette Baker Trophy Final

MAR 2nd 2008 : Regional Event - Pillar Woods

# **FIXTURES**

# **District Events**

Please check with the Organiser / Club website for all details.

#### SEP

- 3rd NE CLOK District Event. Eston Moor, Eston.
  - C4 Joe Trigg, 01642 279668. joe.trigg@ntlworld.com £4.00/£2.00. www.clok.org.uk
- 10th YH EBOR District Event. Raincliffe, Scarborough.
  - C4 John Batchelor, 01904 624216. johnbatchelor@ntlworld.com Fees TBA. www.eborienteers.org.uk
- 17th YH AIRE District Event. Harden Moor & Bingley St Ives, Keighley.
  - C4 Simon Brook, 01274 772881. <a href="mailto:simon.brook@lineone.net">simon.brook@lineone.net</a> £4.50/ £2.00. www.aire.org.uk
- 24th YH CLARO District Event. Harlow Hill, Harrogate.
  - C4 Arthur Clarke, 01765 677422. <u>arthur.clarke@hotmail.com</u> £4.00/£2.00.www.claro-orienteering.org
- 24th EM DVO District Event. Calke Park, Ticknall, Melbourne.
  - C4 Dave Walker, 01332 574003. <u>dave@walkerj222.freeserve.co.uk</u> £5.00/£1.00 Family £11.00. www.dvo.org.uk

#### OCT

- 1st YH SYO District Event. Canklow Woods, Rotherham.
  - C4 Stephen White, 01709 533076. £4.00/£1.00.Parking £1.00. www.southyorkshireorienteers.org.uk
- 1st EM NOC District Event. Blidworth, Mansfield.
  - C4 Andrew Wallace, 0115 9205054. Fees TBA. www.noc-uk.org
- 7th C4 HALO District Event. Beverley Westwood. Details TBA Organiser: Ken Hutson.
- 22nd EM LOG South Common Lincoln
  - C4 Karl Pickworth 01526 320136 karl@logonline.org.uk £4.00/2.00. Parking £1.00. www.logonline.org.uk

# **National & Regional Events:**

26th-28th YH White Rose Weekend

August C3 **26th - Day 1 Regional Event.** Wykeham, Scarborough.

C3 27th - Day 2 Regional Event. Wykeham, Scarborough.

R4 28th - Day 3 Team Score Event. Wykeham, Scarborough.

Organiser: Mark White, 01347 848360

Entries: Catherine Harrison, 25 Sandringham Close,

Haxby, York, YO32 3GL, 01904 761120

whiterose2006@btinternet.com *CD: 18/08/06*. See special entry form. Lim EOD EPS-SI. Online entries available.

www.eborienteers.org.uk

Sep 30th- NE October Odyssey Weekend

Oct 1st C3 30th - Day 1 - Regional Event. Sneaton Forest, Whitby

C3 1st - Day 2 - Regional Event & North East Fylingdales Moor, Whitby.

Organiser and entries: Paul Taylor, 33 Heather Drive, Whitby, North Yorks, YO22 4DZ, 01947 604864.

paulnwendy@taylor8383.fsnet.co.uk CD: 11/09/06. £7.00/

£3.50 per day. EOD +£1.00/50p. Chq: CLOK.

www.clok.org.uk

#### Oct 21st- NW Twin Peak Weekend

22nd C3 **21st - Day 1 Regional Event.** Errwood, Buxton.

C3 **22nd - Day 2 Regional Event.** Errwood, Buxton.

Organiser: Sue Birkinshaw, 0161 980 5068.

Entries: Julie Brook, 14 Leygate View, New Mills, High Peak, SK22 3EF, 01663 745020. <a href="mailto:twinpeak06@mdoc.org.uk">twinpeak06@mdoc.org.uk</a> CD: 08/10/06 (Postal), 11/10/06 (Internet). £7.50/£3.00 per day. Lim EOD + £2.00/50p.Internet entry preferred via

website. www.mdoc.org.uk