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East Yorkshire Sprint Series Trophy winners

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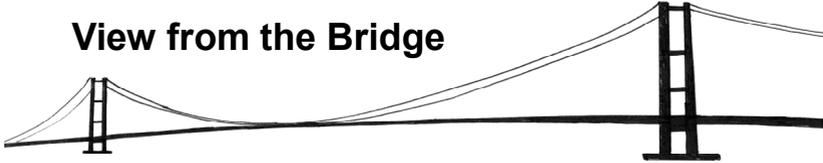
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Chairman, Secretary & Treasurer were elected at the AGM. The designated posts above were agreed at the Committee meeting on 23rd October 2008. Ken Hutson being co-opted onto the Committee as Immediate Past Chairman.

View from the Bridge



HALO members have been travelling far and wide in the few months since the last edition of the magazine was published with some excellent results. Particular congratulations to –

Zac Field for winning the bronze medal for England in the Interland Competition and for 4th place in M14A in the JK

Brian Ward for 3rd place in the M45S British Championships and 4th place in M45S in the JK

Fiona Forrest for winning the Senior Women category in the YHOA Night League

Mary Carrick for winning the Super Veteran Women category in the YHOA Night League

The 26 HALO members who won the preliminary round of the Compass Sport Trophy

Charlotte Ward for 5th place in W18 in the JK Sprint

John Butler for 4th place in M65S in the JK

The Compass Sport Trophy was a close run competition with HALO coming out on top with 1262 points, just 4 points clear of their old rivals LOG with SELOC a further 9 points behind. This means that HALO is through to the final at Fineshade in Leicestershire on 18 October. Please put the date in your diary and keep it free so that we can have the biggest turnout ever of HALO members – after all we have won the competition before even though it was quite a long time ago.

Closer to home last month Neil, Brian Slater and Ken ran our first regional event under the new competition structure at Londesborough Park which was very successful with 241 competitors. Thanks to all those club members who helped out on the day.

This month saw another success with the final event of the inaugural East Yorkshire Sprint Series which we will be running again next year. The 40 competitors who took part this year enjoyed fast and competitive events on a variety of terrain. Congratulations to the winners and particular thanks to

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Brian Ward, whose brain-child this was, Amanda, Ken and Brian Slater – and to our sponsors, Start Fitness of Beverley, for the generous prizes.

Looking ahead, the Lincolnshire Poacher Series starts this month, organised for the 12th year running by Pete Kullich, with an event every Wednesday evening right through to 24 June. Great fun, as competitive as you want it to be and a superb social atmosphere – especially in the pub afterwards! Make sure that you have the dates in your diaries.

On 25/26th April RAFO, LOG and HALO are running the Lincolnshire Bomber – a great weekend with a relay, a local (colour coded) event and a 20k long O. This is a big commitment and we need lots of help. Don't wait to be asked, let John Fulwood have your name now.

Finally, with another five events left there is still time to knock Zac, Neil and Dean off from their current leading positions in the HALO League.

Now that the summer seems to have arrived, may you enjoy the next few months running in sunlit forests and elsewhere!

John Butler

Committee News

Committee meeting held Feb 11th:

- * Neil presented the form for the Primrose events which showed net income of £141 but this includes SI hire fees which need to be separated and credited to the SI account. It was agreed that the form gives members a clear understanding of what things cost.



John presenting Charlotte with her E Yorks sprint series prize.

- * HALO League - The cancelled Keldy event has been rearranged for 7th March. An additional event to be identified in substitution for the event that no members went to.
- * SI Software Upgrade - the £120 was for new software to run the Sprint Series.
- * Brian highlighted the minutes of the meeting with LOG/RAFO. HALO still needs to provide an Organiser and Controller for Mausoleum Woods [Long O/District event]
- * Londesborough, 22 March - Agreed lower fee (£7/£5 BO) for White to Light Green courses.
- * Beverley, 4 October - Agreed to change the venue to the Town Centre, subject to completion of the map. Base map is drawn and survey approximately 1/3 complete. Application for grant to be submitted.
- * East Yorkshire Sprint Series - Agreed to repeat in 2010. Suggested dates and venues required.
- * Sewerby Park - Yet to be mapped. Grant application submitted to ERYC and meeting with Park staff on 5 March . Feasibility of mapping Hull City centre considered.
- * Summer BBQ - Brian and Ingrid agreed to try and arrange this for a dry and sunny weekend in July.
- * Web-site - Noted that Pete has made some changes to enable access by other members to add results (especially when he is away).
- * Membership Renewal - John Fulwood pointed out that some people have not yet renewed. (*Perhaps details from BO have not all arrived?*). Agreed that the HALO membership form be removed from the web-site and HALO local membership be replaced by BO local membership.
- * Compass Sport Cup – Dorothy queried why only first Club members could compete for HALO. There are 2 members who are forced by National policy to belong to clubs in Wales and Scotland in order to compete for their countries. This prevents them from competing for HALO. This rule does not apply to other sportsmen/women. It is normally necessary to prove nationality by birth or family – why is orienteering different? Agreed that Compass Sport organisers to be asked to reconsider this rule.

Editorial - John Fulwood

Thank you again to all those who have contributed. Keep the articles & pictures coming.

The nature of Sport in the UK seems to be moving away from the amateur approach where anyone could have a go, to a more polished & professional approach. I was reminded about this when there was a piece on Breakfast TV about rope skipping. All the coaches had their jackets with "Coach" emblazoned across the back. For skipping!

In Orienteering this professionalism is moving apace. At the top level, the Sport England targets have measures for development. Amongst them is the push for Clubmark accreditation, the development of Club Talent Squads and so on. The speed with which various initiatives are happening is quite amazing. This year has seen the new Event structure, the new BOF Fixture list ; the participation projects; the on-line print portal and so on.

Some of us old-timers may mourn the loss of the informal nature of the sport, but Orienteering is competing with other sports for membership & participation so must keep up. The Poacher series takes HALO back to the foundations of the Sport; an informal local series of Events with a pragmatic approach to mapping and organisation.



At least this bit's downhill

It seems to me that there is maybe an opportunity to develop on from the Poacher. Having got into the swing of Wednesday evenings, why not continue after Poacher with regular evening activities; maybe some coaching, maybe a run, maybe a social get together? Now there are a nucleus of Juniors, maybe some Junior development?

Any thoughts from our club coaches?

A reminder that HALO NEWS is On-line at www.halo-orienteeing.org.uk

If you are happy to view, or download / print from the website instead of receiving a hard copy by snail mail, then please let me know by e-mail.

Savings on printing, stationery, postage will all help the club funds!!!!

Copy date for next Newsletter: 28th June 2009

YHOA Development Conference 21st March

I had not been to the previous development conference, but what impressed me with this one was the high quality with interesting speakers and entertaining workshops.

Particular mention must be made of Steve Vernon – BOF Participation Manager and Clare Baker from South Yorkshire Sport, both of whom were excellent.

The conference covered three main areas as follows:

Schools Orienteering:- Message that came across was that the Primary schools are more likely to be receptive to a club links as Orienteering is more widespread at primary school than secondary school level. Having mapped all the schools in an area, a recognised way forward would be:

- * Contact Partnership Development Managers (PDMs) to see which Primary Schools are enthusiastic, or who are the School Sport Co-ordinators.
- * Arrange inter school competition within a feeder school environment.
- * Use Secondary school as a competition area
- * Teams of 3 Boys /3 girls from each of Y5 & Y6
- * Star Relay or something similar.
- * Winners of feeder schools competitions to take part in area inter-secondary school feeder group championships
- * Talented youngsters to have families identified and lay on coaching opportunities with club.

Discussions with Dorothy afterwards suggested that it was a good plan which HALO tries to follow, but it depended on the PDMs to devote time to Orienteering as opposed to other sports.

Marketing Sport:

- * Before considering marketing the club, the development plan must consider the club goals in 1/2 and 3/5 years.
- * then target the membership drive to achieve the goals.
- * The marketing tools used would be different for different types of people: e.g. recent male graduates (Competitive Male Urbanite called Ben)/ young image –conscious females (Fitness Class Friend called Chloe). – I think I was in the Early Retirement Couple classification called Roger & Joy. The Sport England market research info. is really astounding.

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- * This research gives a breakdown on which categories might be most likely to take up Orienteering and how they might be reached, and retained.

At the moment HALO has an ad-hoc approach to development apart from Schools Orienteering. The tools would be useful as thought provokers if a 1-2-3 or 5 year plan was in place.

Participation: Steve Vernon:

Steve talked about the work he had done with participation projects with various clubs expanding on his article in the last edition of "Focus". He also discussed the success of a satellite club - Buxton & District Orienteers:

- * Increase Orienteering by Community Orienteering (eg Buxton)
- * Stepping stones from Schools to clubs
- * Set up weekly base for Orienteering which would be a single locally accessible venue.

He also discussed why clubs had not succeeded because the target market had particular requirements. Some groups wanted a social atmosphere, so a drink and chat before and after training was a prerequisite. Without it, people would stop coming. The link with the marketing therefore becomes significant.

In the past HALO have had regular training sessions on both the North & South banks. Perhaps now is the time to relight that initiative. How about continuing after the Poacher on a Wednesday evening: either at a regular venue (Baysgarth Sports Hall?) or around the parks & small areas of woodland, combining fitness with technical training?

It was shame so few people attended this conference as it needed several from the same club to bounce ideas off each other. Thanks must go to Chris Dicken and Colin Best for organising.

John Fulwood



East Yorkshire Sprint & Chase Series 2009

We started our journey opposite the Grandstand on the Westwood on Saturday 24th January. With 29 competitors it gave the start team (Amanda and Ken) chance to get to grips with a system ready for the Chase. Tied in the Prologue were Neil and Paul Murgatroyd with 14:50 for 2.8km – the Chase produced a win for Paul by 23 seconds, Neil hanging on for 2nd, but Russell Baldwin

gaining the fastest Chase time of 14:00 for 3.0km

Early days then, as we moved to Driffield on a snowy February 14th. Most of the action took place in the complex quarry areas but Russell Baldwin made light work of the 2.9km Prologue to record 15:53 next best man home being Steve Corrigan in 17:37

On to the Chase and no one was going to catch Russell, but developments in the Chase gave good series points to Adam Bradbury, 14:33 for 2.8km. The Series was now taking shape with leaders in the various categories – Neil 1st in M50+ on 233 points (and overall leader too); Russell on 231 points to lead Men Open (and 3rd overall); Zac Field on 216 points to lead M18- (5th overall); Charlotte on 198 points for Womens Open (9th overall) and Helen Gardner on 165 points for W50+ (15th overall).

A return to the Westwood on 14th March, but the opposite end, gave totally new courses duly hammered by Russell again in 14:06 for 2.9km – but Paul reversed the gap and overhauled Russell in the Chase; Russell also being passed by Josh Beech – who recorded the fastest time of 14:50 for the 2.9km course which looped in and out of Newbiggin Pits to spice things up a little!

Overall, things were starting to shape up, with several competitors missing races, the table now looked like this :- Men Open : Russell Baldwin on 349 points (1st overall). M50+ : Neil on 346 points (2nd overall). M18- : Zac Field on 331 points (5th overall). W50+ : Helen Gardner on 243 points (13th overall) and Women Open : Charlotte on 198 points (19th overall). The 5 consolation prize placings were held by Steve Corrigan, Adam Bradbury, Simon Bradbury, Stuart Fraser and Paul Bradbury, but with at least 3 of those mentioned missing for the finale the door was open for others to step onto the podium.

And so to Londesborough, 4th April, a more than fitting finale, and, with the bonus of use of the cricket pavilion for download and prize-giving the stage was set! An unpromising start to the day turned out somewhat better with sunny intervals throughout the Prologue and Chase. Pace setter once more was Russell, but run of the morning surely had to go to (no bias here, honest!) Charlotte, finishing ahead of both Neil and Dean – bet they didn't like that! Zac and Adam were virtually neck and neck at the Chase start and Adam prevailed. Meanwhile Russell had held his Prologue lead but poor old Charlotte had been hunted down by Neil and Dean, the latter just prior to the final control.

Huge thanks go out to a few people – Amanda and Ken for masterminding the starts for the 8 races, Neil – well, just for being Neil really!, Brian S for all his SI management skills and Mr. Butler for controlling all the races and presenting the

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prizes as HALO Chairman - all key members of a well-oiled HALO Sprint & Chase Series Team – go us! Also to Start Fitness for very generous sponsorship and for the competitors, although few in number, most enthusiastic about our venture.

Brian Ward, Series Co-ordinator, Series Planner and generally all round good bloke (!)

overall	name	club	class	race 1	race 2	race 3	race 4	race 5	race 6	race 7	race 8	Total
1	Russell Baldwin	EBOR	Men	54	57	60	60	60	58	60	60	358
2	Neil Harvatt	HALO	M50+	60	59	57	57	57	56	56	57	347
3	Adam Bradbury	SYO	Men	56	56	59	59	54	54	58	59	347
4	Zac Field	EBOR	M18-	57	54	53	52	58	57	59	58	343
5	Steve Corrigan	EBOR	M50+	58	58	58	58	52	55	-	-	339
6	Dean Field	EBOR	Men	56	55	-	-	53	53	55	56	328
7	Stuart Fraser	EBOR	Men	50	53	55	56	51	49	54	54	322
8	Simon Bradbury	SYO	M18-	53	52	56	53	55	52	-	-	321
9	Charlotte Ward	HALO	Women	51	51	47	49	-	-	57	55	310
10	Nick Martin	CLOK	Men	-	-	50	51	48	48	51	51	299
11	Paul Bradbury	SYO	M50+	47	44	54	54	49	51	-	-	299
12	Robert Parkinson	NOC	M50+	52	50	-	-	45	45	52	53	297
13	Pete Harris	HALO	M50+	46	48	41	45	46	47	50	50	287
14	David Day	CLARO	M50+	43	42	48	48	42	42	46	47	274
15	Ian Robson	EBOR	M50+	45	45	-	-	37	41	48	48	264
16	Jake Field	EBOR	M18-	41	41	45	46	40	38	45	43	261
17	Mike Ridealgh	EBOR	M50+	40	36	46	47	38	37	44	45	260
18	William Parkinson	NOC	M18-	37	38	-	-	41	40	47	49	252
19	Helen Gardner	EBOR	W50+	39	40	43	43	39	39	42	44	251
20	John Fulwood	HALO	M50+	38	39	44	44	34	33	39	40	244
21	Paul Murgatroyd	LOG	Men	60	60	-	-	59	60	-	-	239
22	Elizabeth Parkinson	NOC	Women	49	47	-	-	47	46	49		238
23	Mark Tyszka	HALO	M50+	35	35	42	42	32	32	35	36	225
24	Marcia Bradbury	SYO	W50+	-	-	38	40	33	35	38	39	223
25	Helen Smith	HALO	Women	35	37	-	-	36	36	40	38	222
26	Brian Slater	HALO	M50+	33	33	39	39	31	31	34	35	213
27	Christine Roberts	EBOR	W50+	32	32	37	38	-	-	33	34	206
28	Heather Gardner	EBOR	Women	-	-	-	-	50	50	53	52	205
29	Stephen Kimberley	DVO	M50+	48	46	51	50	-	-	-	-	195
30	Mary Carrick	HALO	W50+	34	34	-	-	0	30	37	37	172

HALO League 2008/2009

The following have scored more than 100 points in the League

			Skipwith	Eccleshall	Primrose
Zac Field	M14	Junior	114		106
Neil Harvatt	M50	Vet	115		115
Dean Field	M45	Senior	117		122
Jake Field	M14	Junior	109		110
Joe Field	M10	Junior	97		94
Yasmin Field	W10	Junior	101		102
Charlotte Ward	W18	Junior	104		110
Brian Ward	M45	Senior	112		111
Mike Smith	M60	Vet	93	90	117
Pete Harris	M50	Vet	86		105
Amanda Ward	W45	Senior	87		92
Helena Crutchley	W45	Senior	90		120
Tracey Blackburn	W35	Senior	85		81
Rosie Field	W45	Senior	79		
Geoff Smith	M50	Vet	63		66
Helen Smith	W21	Senior	76	76	79
Paddy Neligan	M60	Vet	105		111
Pat O`Grady	M70	Vet			90
Mary Carrick	W55	Vet			118
Fiona Forest	W21	Senior			107
Isoldt Harris	W45	Senior	72		
Amber Harris	W16	Junior	75		
John Fulwood	M55	Vet	94		97
Dinah Tyszka	W70	Vet			93
John Butler	M60	Vet			
Brian Slater	M60	Vet	63		90
Andrew Houlden	M35	Senior	70		73
Mark Tyszka	M70	Vet			
Pete Kullich	M65	Vet			119
Hannah Siddle	W12	Junior			

HALO League 2008/2009

The following have scored more than 100 points in the League

	Adel	Gilling	ColdKeld	Wombwell	Best Six	Events
Zac Field	125	118	105	118	686	6
Neil Harvatt	127	116	95	116	684	6
Dean Field	131		110	132	612	5
Jake Field	106	83	87	110	605	6
Joe Field	95	101	95	93	575	6
Yasmin Field	85	78	101	101	568	6
Charlotte Ward	122	103		127	566	5
Brian Ward	114	102		118	557	5
Mike Smith		93		108	501	5
Pete Harris	103	79		112	485	5
Amanda Ward	94	80		91	444	5
Helena Crutchley	127		101		438	4
Tracey Blackburn	70	71		80	387	5
Rosie Field	99		75	110	363	4
Geoff Smith	77	67		71	344	5
Helen Smith	86				317	4
Paddy Neligan		96			312	3
Pat O'Grady	99	85			274	3
Mary Carrick		74	64		256	3
Fiona Forest				117	224	2
Isoldt Harris	69			81	222	3
Amber Harris	60			82	217	3
John Fulwood					191	2
Dinah Tyszka				97	190	2
John Butler	91	79			170	2
Brian Slater					153	2
Andrew Houlden					143	2
Mark Tyszka				121	121	1
Pete Kullich					119	1
Hannah Siddle		100			100	1

The Lepidopterist Orienteer

Since the end of last year, I, like a few other HALO orienteers have taken up a new unexpected hobby, namely lepidopterism. Those of you who are not quiz-aholics, or possess a knowledge as great as Mark on naturalistic matters may be wondering what a lepidopterist is? This is a new phenomenon sweeping across orienteering events.

My first lepidopteristic experience was at Strensall, between Christmas and New Year. I was warned of the phenomenon when I was handed the final details for the event. However, I did not digest all the information especially the notes concerning controls 6 – 13 on the blue course.

Having found the first 5 controls on the Blue course (within par time), I then tried to locate control number 6 on the map. All I could see were controls 7, 8, 10, 11 and 12: all located in a close proximity, on the southern edge of the map. At this point, I began to suffer from lepidopterphobia and made the decision to run towards the mass of controls. It seemed that all other orienteers, from a range of courses, were criss-crossing in all directions across this small, congested area. I still could not see control 6 on the map. However, there was a circle in the centre of the area – interlinking controls 7, 8, 10 and 11. When reaching this control (a distinctive tree), I noticed that it corresponded with the number 6 on the control descriptions, and I therefore dibbed accordingly. It was only then that I noticed on the bottom of the map, that the numbers 6/9/13 were printed in red. If only I had read those notes giving details of these ‘butterfly’ legs.

The damage was done, approximately 5 minutes lost, all thanks to the planner and his Blue Spotted Strensall Common butterfly!

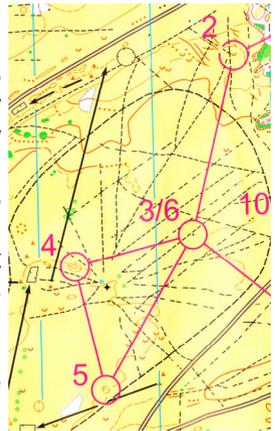
For those who have not yet encountered such butterflies on their orienteering travels, I will describe how they are used in planning courses. After finding an initial control, the orienteer then has to go to the next 2 controls in a loop, before returning to this same initial control. Then after satisfactorily completing the first ‘wing’ the orienteer has to find another 2 or 3 controls and then return again to the initial control for a third time before continuing.

Since the introduction of S.I. these butterfly legs can be used by planners to either extend the length of a course in limited areas or to utilise more complex parts of maps more fully, or both.

In this instance at Strensall, I found the central control used was relatively easy to find from all directions (as it was a distinctive tree), this was accentuated by the volume of orienteers heading towards it from various common routes, it also led to the grouping of orienteers on the same courses. However, it did introduce a sprint element to the course, half way through – which was good practice for the East Yorkshire Sprint Series! It also utilised the best part of the map fully.

Two weeks later, I had my second similar experience, this time in the form of the Great Tankersly Blue; this South Yorkshire variety did not catch me out in the same way, because it was more clearly printed on the map (a 1:7500 map may have helped). The size and shapes of these wings actually resembled a butterfly, with the legs being equidistant, and the central control was more challenging to find more than once (as it was a depression and more difficult to locate from all approaches). Besides the grouping effect, the only criticism of this butterfly was that the attack point I used was the same for the first and third times that I went to the depression. However, I believe that the overall planning of this butterfly was more beneficial to the course as a whole (this might of course have been because I performed better that day).

Another two weeks later, I had my third papilonic encounter, this time in the form of the Lincoln Urban Veteran variety. Unfortunately one of the wings of this butterfly was half missing, a cruel joke by a university student, perhaps? I found this species of butterfly pretty tame and uninspirational, as it was found amongst University Halls of Residence; due to its habitat it was always at risk from attack from foreign bodies and with the ineffective Security Control it spoils an otherwise well planned course. In retrospect this was not the ideal location to introduce butterfly legs, and it could have been significantly worse if the central control had been stolen, i.e. the one that had to be visited 3 times.



Thinking further ahead, I am sure that butterfly legs are a useful tool for planners particularly in restricted areas. With SI now universally used and local events being an important part of the future of orienteering if they are planned and controlled with care and not used just for the novelty factor butterfly legs have a future. However, I also hope that we do not have a butterfly epidemic this year as other varieties have been found in the Encyclopaedia used by Lepidopterist Orienteers namely Route Gadget.

The Yellow Beverley Harestreak! (sic) (Ed.)

Note: I am planning a 'poacher' event this year, so do not be surprised if you encounter both the Normanby Park long tail and the Normanby Park short tail butterflies this summer – an area where butterflies are potentially plentiful; particularly amongst the dunes and pits and depressions! (Mark also informs me that historically Normanby Park was an area where rare species of butterflies were found – so if you are lucky or when you are not so lucky and lost there might be more than one butterfly that you will find hidden in this wildlife wonderland).

If you have not guessed a lepidopterist is a butterfly collector.

Peter Harris

CompassSport Trophy – Sherwood Pines, 29th March

When I volunteered to take on the task of organising the HALO team for CST at Sherwood I thought it would be a breeze – wrong! How John (Fulwood) coped with it for so many years is beyond me – an act of dedication above and beyond what mere mortal folk would ordinarily endure in a life time.

Anyway, my philosophy was fairly simple – let people run what they want to run – so Charlotte opting for Blue, and Helena insisting her legs would only allow her a trot around Green and nothing more fell in fairly well with my master plan.

With no ringers allowed – we could only field “true” HALO members – at least we were told that’s what it had to say on their BOF card – fortunately the loss of Fiona (first claim Roxburgh Reivers) and John B. (first claim SBOC) didn’t hold us back as we stormed (well, o.k. – limped) to victory.

I feel as though we were held to ransom a little as NOC charged £9.50 and £4.50 for an event where they also hosted the Cup round, having themselves and SYO – probably two of the largest clubs in the country? – as a captive audience – o.k. – you could say we could have gone to Bramham – and I did give the membership the choice – they chose Sherwood – which makes sense as the majority of HALOites do live south of the river – so easier for travel. But Sherwood Pines – a Regional Standard competition area – just about – but only really because it’s such a huge area and you can get the length in.

On a personal note I wasn’t really “up” for this – I spared Ken (as an M55 he needed to do Blue to count) the pain of having to endure 7.7k (turned out to be 10.4k actual run measured on the GPS for me) by giving him a non-comp run on Green – but the likes of Pete H. had no such luxury!

I tried to compensate for the less experienced by seeding, so faster HALO runners might catch their comrades and give them a tow for a while, and we all started in the later half of the start block as Pete H (thanks!) pointed out the clocks moved forward the hour on Sunday morning.

I’m not sure what Fineshade is like – but if it’s anything like Wakerley, just over the road, it will be a mixture of semi-runnable mixed with thicker undergrowth (beginning to sound like Sherwood!) and some big holes in the ground – Wakerley being littered with large depressions – just ripe for hiding / sorry – carefully placing, controls in.

As long as Leicestershire provide the fitting finale the competition warrants it should be fun – we really will need to get as many HALO members there as possible – even if YOU think you don’t stand a chance of

being a scoring member of the team – IT DOESN'T MATTER – the club needs as many members as possible there on-the-day to help the club out. Even non-competitive runners provide support by just being there and being part of the atmosphere, so **COME ON – Sunday 18th October – book it NOW** and support your club

Brian Ward

Counting scores as follows

Brown :

Peter Fulwood: 93

Ben Offler: 92*

Blue Men:

Neil Harvatt: 100

Brian Ward: 99

Pete Harris 96

Green Men:

Pete Kullich: 98

Mike Smith: 96

Orange:

Sam Offler: 100

Shrinivas Anikhindi 96

Blue Women:

Charlotte Ward: 100

Helen Smith: 96

Green Women:

Helena Crutchley: 98

Amanda Ward: 92*

Light Green Juniors:

Matthew Edwards: 98

*Ben on Brown and Amanda on Green both scored 92 points, either of which counted towards the total.

Paddy Neligan's 94 points on Green Men, and Tanisha Sharma's 92 points on Orange unfortunately did not count as there were already two scorers on their courses.

Well done Charlotte, Neil and Sam in scoring the maximum points.

John Fulwood

HALO Lincolnshire Poacher Trophy 2009

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

Pete Kullich Tel. 01652 628358 pete@pkullich.plus.com

Series Competition

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

Long Course Trophies

- Champion(Lincolnshire Poacher Trophy)
- Masters(M/W40+)
- SuperVet(M/W60+)
- UltraVet(M/W70+)

Short Course Trophies

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

Fixtures:

2. Wed 22 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: Malcolm Humphrey

Post-race analysis: The Marrowbone & Cleaver, Kirmington

3. Wed 29 Apr

Willingham Woods, Mkt. Rasen

TF131893

Forest Enterprise woodland. Follow A631 east fom Mkt. Rasen. Immediately before picnic layby turn left down forest track and proceed as directed.

Planner: Neil Harvatt Post-race analysis: Kings Head, Tealby

4. Wed 6 May

Nettleton Woods Caistor

TF081998

Mixed woodland with open and semi-open areas. From the A46 in Nettleton take the B1205 west towards Moortown for c.2mils. 200m before level crossing turn left into Watermill Leisure Park. Drive slowly down track to end; park left of lake.

Planner: Vernon Davis Post-race analysis: Salutation Inn, Nettleton (A46)

5. Wed 13 May

Middle Rasen Woods, Mkt. Rasen

TF114908

Mixed woodland with open areas. From traffic lights in Mkt. Rasen take B1203 Tealby Road. After c. 1ml. turn left towards Walesby. At Caravan Site turn left for 300m. down track.

Planner: Paul Murgatroyd Post-race analysis: Kings Head, Tealby

6. Wed 20 May

Primrose Warren, nr. Brigg

SE950065

Mixed woodland with open areas. From Junction 4 of M180 travel north towards the A18 roundabout for 100m. only. Turn left through gated entrance into wood. Follow track for 1km.

Planner: Pete Shew Post-race analysis: Arties Mill, A18 just before Brigg

7. Wed 27 May

Otby, Lincolnshire Wolds

TF131929

Rough well contoured grassland. Parking near Mill House Farm, Walesby. At junction of the A46/A1103 7mils. south of Caistor, 2mils. north of Mkt. Rasen, turn east to Walesby for 2mils. On outskirts of village turn left down track There will be a charge of 50p per car for parking.

Planner: Brian Slater Post-race analysis: King's Head, Tealby

8. Wed 3 Jun

Normanby Park, Scunthorpe

SE894158

Rough open woodland and parkland, intricate areas. Take the B1430 for 2mils. from Scunthorpe to the south end of the park. 100m. after Flixborough turn off take right turn for 1ml. along Bagmoor Lane.

Planner: Pete Harris Post-race analysis: Farmhouse M181/A18 roundabout

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9. Wed 10 Jun

Foxdale, Caistor

TA132059

Mixed fast woodland with large open area, part of the Earl of Yarborough's estate. From the X roads 800m. east of the New Inn on the A18 in Great Limber, turn south towards Caistor. After 1.75 mls. turn left (E) down rough track to north end of wood.

Planner: Michael Robinson

Post-race analysis: New Inn, Gt. Limber

10. Wed 17 Jun

Brompton Dale, Gt Limber

TA131053

Mixed woodland, part of the Earl of Yarborough's estate. At Grasby Bottom X roads 2mls. NE of Grasby, 2mls. SW of Great Limber, travel SE towards Caistor for 250m., turn left (ESE) down uneven track for at least 1km.

Planner: John Fulwood:

Post-race analysis: New Inn, Gt. Limber

11. Wed 24 Jun

Swallow Wold Wood, Caistor

TA157045

Mixed woodland, part of the Earl of Yarborough's estate. From the A46 at Caistor Top take the A1173 north towards Riby for 3mls. At first X roads turn left (N) signed Gt. Limber for 1km. Turn left along farm track to wood.

Planner: Dean Field

Post-series analysis: Queen's Head, N.Kelsey Moor
Including Series Trophy Presentation

LOG SUMMER SERIES 2009

This is a series of informal events to be held on Thursday evenings during the summer months.

There will be 3 courses: Short: 2-3 Km (Orange standard – Short easy).

Long: 5-6 Km (Red standard – Long easy). Technical: 4-5 Km (Green standard – Hard).

Start Times: 6.30 pm – 7.30 pm

Cost: £1.50

Points calculation: Best 5 results to count

Trophies: Series winners of each course

2. Thursday 23 April – Twyford Woods, Colsterworth SK946238

Mixed woodland. Follow A1 South from Lincoln, at the Colsterworth roundabout turn left onto A151 towards Bourne, the woods are on the right after approx 1 mile. (Due to dark nights please try and start early).

Post race – TBA Planner – Joanne & Michael Nell

3. Thursday 07 May – Sudbrooke Park, Lincoln TF034762

A combination of urban terrain and mixed deciduous woodland. Follow A158 towards Wragby/Skegness from Lincoln for 2 miles and then turn left, just after village signs, at the Cherry Tree Cafe into Scothern Lane. Village Hall is approximately 1/2 mile on right hand side just as you are leaving the village of Sudbrooke.

Post race – Bottle & Glass, Scothern Planner – Paul Murgatroyd

4. Thursday 21 May – Stapleford Woods, Newark SK865577

Mixed working forest with large new open areas. Follow A46 from Lincoln towards Newark, take the slip road to Brough, turn left at crossroads then right at T junction, woods are approx 1 mile on the right.

Post race – St Vincent Arms, Norton Disney Planner – Amanda Roberts

5. Thursday 04 June – South Common, Lincoln SK977698

Rough open hillside facing the cathedral. The South common is situated to the South of Lincoln, parking is on South Park just North of the B1188/B1 190 junction.

Post race – Golden Eagle, Lincoln High Street Planner – Sarah Pike

6. Thursday 18 June– Bourne Woods, Bourne TBA

Mixed working forest. Parking and start area not yet confirmed, please see website for details Post race – TBA Planner – Dave Denness

7. Thursday 02 July – Riseholme Park, Lincoln SK984755

Mixed woodland and parkland. From the A15 or A46 onto Riseholme Lane, just North of Lincoln. Post race – TBA Planner – Phil Longstaff

8. Thursday 16 July – Ostlers Plantation, Woodhall Spa TF236627

Mixed woodland. From the B1191 East of Woodhall Spa take the road to Kirkby on Bain. Post race – TBA Planner – Sean Harrington

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9. Thursday 30 July – University of Lincoln SK966712
 Street “O”. Parking at University of Lincoln Sports Centre.

Post race – TBA

Planner – Liam Harrington

Series co-ordinator Sean Harrington (01522 791344 / 07711 045 655)

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Helen Smith approaching the last Control, and Neil Harvatt - E Yorks Sprint final - Londesborough



Photo. Brian Ward

The following fixtures are designated as HALO League events for 2008/2009.

09/11/2008	Skipwith	EBOR	
23/11/2008	Eccleshall	SYO	
14/12/2008	Primrose Warren District Event	HALO	(SE 95600650)
04/01/2009	Adel & Meanwood	AIRE	(SE 276387)
18/01/2009	Gilling	EBOR	(SE 587765)
01/02/2009	Guiselcliffe	CLARO	
07/03/2009	Cold Keld Stack	EBOR	(SE 778938)
08/03/2009	Wombwell Wood	SYO	
26/04/2009	Lincolnshire Bomber Weekend	HALO	
03/05/2009	Storthes Hall	EPOC	
17/05/2009	Flasby Fell	AIRE	
07/06/2009	Beeley Woods	SYO	
05/07/2009	Dalby	EBOR	

Fixtures

Links for more info: AIRE: www.aire.org.uk CLARO: www.claro-orienteering.org
 DVO [www,dvo.org](http://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

22nd April	Informal HALO	Poacher Elsham
23rd April	Informal LOG	Twyford Woods
25th April	Relay (LOG:HALO:RAFO)	Lincs Bomber Riseholme
26th April	Long O (LOG:HALO:RAFO)	Lincs Bomber Mausoleum Woods
26th April	Colour Coded (LOG:HALO:RAFO)	Lincs Bomber Mausoleum Woods
29th April	Informal HALO	Poacher Willingham Woods
3rd May	Colour Coded EPOC	Storthes Hall
6th May	Informal HALO	Poacher Nettleton Woods
7th May	Informal LOG	Sudbrooke Park
13th May	Informal HALO	Poacher Middle Rasen
20th May	Informal HALO	Poacher Primrose Warren
21st May	Informal LOG	Stapleford Woods
25th May	Park Race EBOR	York City Centre
27th May	Informal HALO	Poacher Otby
31st May	Colour Coded ? NOC	Rushcliffe - Summer league
3rd June	Informal HALO	Poacher Normanby park
4th June	Informal LOG	South Common Lincoln
7th June	Colour Coded DVO	Carsington Pastures
7th June	Colour Coded SYO	Beeley Woods
10th June	Informal HALO	Poacher Foxdale
14th June	Relays EBOR	Cawthorne - Pickering
17th June	Informal HALO	Poacher Brompton Dale
18th June	Informal LOG	Bourne Woods
21st June	Street Race CLARO	Knaresborough
21st June	Colour Coded? NOC	Bramcote - Summer League
24th June	Informal HALO	Poacher Swallow Wold Wood
28th June	Colour Coded DVO	Hardwick; Sutton in Ashfield
2nd July	Informal LOG	Riseholme Park