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HALO one of only six Clubs invited by BOF to join “Participation Projects” in 2010

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Zac Field HALO Orienteer of the Year receiving the Trophy from Chairman John Butler

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Wishing you all a Happy Christmas.

May all your Controls be where you expect to see them in 2010.

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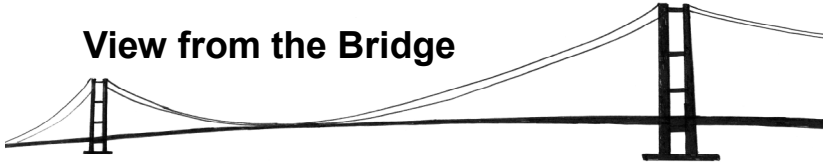
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View from the Bridge



The following summarises my Chairman's report to the Annual General Meeting on 1 November 2009 -

The Club has had a very successful year on all fronts. We have put on 23 events in the year and thanks to everyone involved, especially Neil, Pete Kullich, the planners, controllers and organisers.

HALO members have competed in all the major UK events plus a few in Europe with some excellent results. We have not got that many juniors but those that we have are doing very well. In particular, Zac has had an outstanding year culminating in being awarded the HALO Orienteer of the Year trophy but his younger brother, Jake, is not far behind with Yasmine snapping at their heels. (Yasmine not only won her class in the British Schools Score Championships but also won it for her school despite being the only team member, whereas other schools had two members!).

Our other rising junior star is Charlotte Ward with some notable successes in the last twelve months including winning the EBOR Women's Club Championships. Amongst the seniors, Fiona has clearly recovered from her health problems with some fine runs including 2nd overall W35 at the Scottish 6 Days. At the other end of the spectrum, Mark Tyszka seems to be running faster than ever and was also 2nd overall in his class (M70) at the Scottish 6 Days. Neil, Dean, Brian Ward and Helena can also be relied upon for consistently good performances. Apologies to anyone else who feels that they should have been mentioned.

What was especially pleasing was for the Club to get into the Final of the Compass Sport Trophy, finishing 5th out of 11 teams – an excellent result.

Let us not forget the efforts of our resident mapper, Mike Smith, who in the last year has mapped Sewerby Park and Beverley Town Centre - particular thanks to East Riding of Yorkshire Council and Beverley Town Council for contributing towards the cost of these maps - as well as numerous school site.

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There have been two development initiatives in the last twelve months – an introductory series of events on the South Bank which resulted in two new families joining the club – and the establishment of a regular club night on Monday evenings in Beverley. We now have seven qualified coaches in the club and will shortly have another two controllers. Thanks to all these activities, and especially the Lincolnshire Poacher Series, our membership numbers have increased.

We are fortunate in having a great set of people on the committee all of whom do a tremendous amount of work, much of it behind the scenes, to ensure that the Club is as successful as it is. Special thanks to John Fulwood for producing an excellent club magazine every couple of months and for looking after membership matters, to Pete Shew for maintaining such an interesting web-site and to Brian Slater for being our IT and SI supremo. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Dorothy for all her hard work over many years as secretary. Although she is standing down this year, I am delighted that she has agreed to remain on the committee. Also standing down is Fiona following her move back to Scotland and, on your behalf, I would like to thank her for what she has done for the club and wish her well in the future.

As you will see from the accounts the Club's finances are also very sound with general reserves of just under £1,000 and a development fund of £2,000 – in total £1,000 more than this time last year.

Finally, I hope that you will all agree with me that the last twelve months have been extremely successful. I see no reason why, with your help, this should not continue over the next twelve months.

John Butler

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Sunday 1st November, 2009

Held at the Wheatley Hotel, Doncaster following the Club Championships at Sandall Beat

Present; Dorothy Smith, John Fulwood, John Butler, Mary Carrick, Brian Ward,

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Amanda Ward, Charlotte Ward, Helena Crutchley, Pete Shew, Julie Shew, Ken Hutson, Paddy Neligan, Neil Harvatt.

Apologies; Mike, Martin & Helen Smith, Mark Tyszka, Margaret Fulwood, Jeff Slater.

1. **Minutes** of the AGM held October 2009.

These were accepted as a true record, proposed Brian Slater, seconded John Fulwood.

2. **Matters Arising.**

There were no matters arising.

3. **Chairman's Report**

(see HALO News p3)

Within this agenda item a short discussion regarding the continued printing of the Club Newsletter ensued. The general consensus being that we should continue to print the Newsletter, however we should re-iterate that it is available electronically for those who wish to opt out of receiving a paper copy.

4. **Presentation of Trophies.**

HALO League Trophies for the 2008/2009 season were presented.

The HALO Club Championship Trophy was presented to Helena Crutchley, runner up Charlotte Ward, 3rd Brian Ward. (After problems with the Brown course, weightings were ironed out & the Final positions were 1st Zac Field – 2nd Helena Crutchley – 3rd Dean Field (Ed).)

HALO "Orienteer of the Year" Trophy, decided by the Club Chairman, was awarded to Zac Field for his numerous competitive achievements during the previous season.

5. **Treasurer's Report.**

The Chairman (John Butler), Auditor (Mary Carrick) and Treasurer (Brian Ward) presented the accounts for the year 2008 / 2009. The club is financially sound and the accounts were approved, proposed Amanda Ward, seconded Brian Slater, all agreed.

Due to the current economic climate and healthy position of club funds it was not thought necessary to increase club subscriptions for the 2009 / 2010 period.

Mary was thanked for auditing accounts and agreed to continue for next year.

The Chairman (John Butler) thanked all committee members for their hard

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work, often behind the scenes and unseen by non-committee members.

6. Election of Officers.

Thanks were expressed to Fiona Forrest for being a committee member and best wishes sent now that she has moved back to Scotland.

Thanks also to the retiring Secretary, Dorothy Smith, who's arm was twisted into remaining on committee despite a certain reluctance!

Chairman (John Butler) and Treasurer (Brian Ward) were willing to continue in post, Secretary position also now being taken on by Brian Ward as now able to attend committee meetings.

Committee members to continue as last year :- Neil Harvatt, Brian & Ingrid Slater, John Fulwood, Ken Hutson, Mary Carrick, Dorothy Smith, Pete Shew.

7. Any Other Business.

Amanda and Charlotte Ward agreed to take on organisation of the Compass Sport Cup co-ordination from John Fulwood.

Brian Ward raised the question of what was the incentive for members to be first claim HALO when they could be second claim (i.e. first claim members of another club), but still be eligible for all HALO silverware? John Fulwood asked if we needed a constitutional amendment. Brian Slater asked what impact would it have on membership (morale, ethos) to change constitution? It was agreed that committee would look more closely at the situation and take any action deemed necessary.

The meeting closed at 2.53pm

ZACHARY FIELD

HALO ORIENTEER OF THE YEAR 2009

- Represented England at the Interland Races against Germany, Belgium and the Netherlands with a bronze medal in his class.
- Was 7th in the British Orienteering Championship in the New Forest.
- Finished 5th overall in JK 2009 in the Northumbrian Hills.
- Won the EBOR Junior (14-16) Men's Championships.
- With his EBOR team-mates won the Harvester Trophy Relays in South Wales (Zac was the first leg runner and finished in first place which his team-mates held onto).

- Won the Lincolnshire Poacher Short Course Championship.
- Won the HALO League Junior Championship.
- Selected to attend BOF's Talent Programme Summer Training Camp in Scotland.
- 2nd overall in Scottish 6 Days (1 first and 3 seconds).
- Represented England at the Junior Home International in North Wales, finishing 3rd in the individual event and 3rd team in the relays.
- Represented the Yorkshire and Humberside Region at the Junior Inter-Regional Championships in Northern Ireland, member of winning relay team.
- 4th in British Schools Score Orienteering Championships (year 10-11 boys).
- Won the Youth Class in the North Yorkshire Mountain Bike Orienteering League.
- Won the HALO Club Championship at Sandall Beat

HALO - a British Orienteering "Participation Club" for 2010

The success of the regular club night at Longcroft School in Beverley and its attempts to promote increased participation in Orienteering has been recognised by British Orienteering.

Colin Best, the Regional Development Officer was particularly supportive in getting the club night off the ground, and as one of 3 clubs in the North of England, we now have the support of Steve Vernon, British Orienteering Participation manager, to develop the club night and help with the planning of HALO's development. Well done John Butler for getting the club night off the ground and getting the national recognition.

HALO has also been awarded ERCAS (East Riding Club Accreditation Scheme)

More details of both the above in the next Newsletter

NEW YEAR'S DAY EVENT

This year it is the turn of the Field family to host the Event:

Venue: The Rosedean, 128, Victoria Road, Beverley HU17 8PJ

Meet at 10.30am for 11.00am Mass Start.

Please bring along some food and drink to share afterwards.

If you are planning to come along, please call Dean or Rosie on 01482 864 649 or email djf1963@hotmail.co.uk so maps can be allocated. If you don't call, you may not have a map on the day.

European Tour 2009 Part 1 (Istanbul)



Tuesday 3rd November

Early start up at 3am, lift from son Adam to Luton Airport
Disappointed not to meet Lorraine Chase.

EasyJet landed on time in Istanbul, Asia. Now came the task of getting to my hotel in the centre of old Istanbul, some 50 miles away, via public transport. Found the bus to Taksim Square, never did work out the cost, I gave him 10 and got 5 and 3 Turkish Lira (TL) in change (this was fortunate – see later).

From Taksim Square I was to catch the Funicular down to the sea front to the Kabitas tram station. Never found the Funicular station but figured the sea front was down hill so walked down, bit tricky with all my luggage but managed. I found the sea front and a tram station (not the one I wanted but heh!). I was barred from entering the station but eventually I worked out (with not a little help and pointing from the Turkish official) that I needed some tokens from a booth. Guess how much they cost? 3TL – marvellous, this was all the Turkish money I had. I had travelled thinking that they accept Euros. Hotels and big restaurants did but not small shops and definitely not trams. I got out at the designated station and after a bit of map orientation realised that I was only 50 yards from the Event Centre Hotel.

Almost the first person I saw there was fellow HALO member Fiona, (she had arrived a few days earlier). Then things started to go slightly downhill.

The organisers had no record of my payment, so I had to pay again, other than that the organisation was excellent.

Then I couldn't find my hotel, on reflection I think I was too quick to assume it didn't exist, but where the arrow on the map pointed was a building that had been a hotel but was now undergoing some huge renovation and all that



could be seen was concrete and dust (the one in the photo with the skip). I quickly realised that in the 200 yards I had walked from the tram station, I had passed nothing but hotels and restaurants, and the first hotel I enquired at (without a skip outside) had a nice en-suite double room available for me, so soon settled in. Could be worth the risk of not booking anything for future trips. Did some sightseeing in the evening. Saw a mosque.

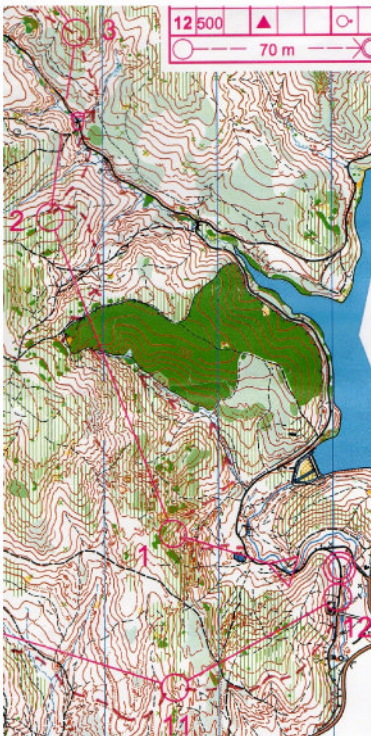
Wednesday 4th November

First event today in the Belgrad Forest, about an hours drive north of Istanbul, 45 minutes of which, it seemed, were spent driving through Istanbul - it goes on forever! It rained all day, but as you can see from the Start Tent it was quite warm.



I didn't have a good run, No1 was OK but I lost myself between 1 and 2, I thought I'd gone North and hit the path just below the dark green but I hadn't! (see map).

Throughout the week the areas were very well mapped, but the wealth of detail on them meant you had to be very careful, there was also a lot of areas that were very difficult to run



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through. The fast runnable bits were few and far between but it was a treat to run through them. I finished 8/22 in M50, Fiona was 5/10 in W21A.

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Returned to Istanbul in the afternoon, with time for a bit more sightseeing, saw another mosque .

Thursday 5th November

Looking forward to tonight, I expect Istanbul puts on some fantastic Firework Displays, especially if the flares the supporters use at football matches are anything to go by.



The Day 2 Event was in Asia, Alev Okullari, a very similar area to yesterday, lots of contours and lots more green, about an hours coach drive from the centre of Istanbul

The ever present Red Bull Jeep providing the PA system for the commentaries and music.

We had free Red Bull drinks on Day 1 and free Benny and Jerry's Ice Cream on Day 5.

Another average run, had 4 poor legs, (2 more than normal you might say). Finished 11/24, Fiona 5/10.



Time for more sightseeing in the afternoon/evening, saw another mosque.

A tip for travellers in Istanbul – don't stand still, because as soon as you do you will have a new best friend from Istanbul who will be selling you a porcelain plate or a meal or if you're unlucky, a carpet! As soon as you slow down to engage in conversation, you're trapped. Talk by all means but don't slow down. And don't be fooled by the line "just one question" – this is invariably, "Where are you from?" and if by magic, their best customer comes from, / brother lives in, your home town and you're hooked in conversation. The only way out is to buy a carpet or have a meal.

Friday 6th November

Disappointing last night, I couldn't find a Bonfire anywhere, maybe they leave it until the week-end!

Anyway, exciting day today, orienteering on the island of Buyukada, one of The Prince's Islands. It's a traffic free holiday island and we were able to use the outdoor swimming pool complex for the Assembly Area. The complex was closed to the public as it was out of season.

We had to catch the tram to Kabitas, from where the boat would leave at 8:40am, only just had time for breakfast. I didn't know which ferry terminal I needed but I shouldn't have worried, just follow



the throng of people with backpacks and trainers. Orienteers are quite easy to spot in Istanbul. The ferry journey was about an hour and a half, during which time the sun came out and Buyukada seemed like a typical sunny Mediterranean island when

we landed. Today was also a big Turkish event, something to commemorate Ataturk, the founder of modern Turkey and National Anthem was sung before the event.



Practically the whole island was mapped, including all the holiday homes, and the event was a mixture of urban and forest (the central hilly(!) part of the island was wooded). I had another distinctly average run finishing 11/32, Fiona had a great run, winning today's event. Returned quite late to Istanbul, so didn't have much time for sightseeing, managed to see a mosque though.

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Saturday 7th November

We returned to Belgrad Forest today, but used a different area to that used on Wednesday, traffic seemed less on a Saturday so didn't take so long to get there.

The Assembly Area was hard-standing in front of a large dam wall, which was leaking slightly, but nobody seemed worried. Another average run, finishing 13/34. (Fiona 6/10).



Overall positions me 9/33, Fiona 4/10.

Got back quite early today (didn't stay for prize-giving) so as well as seeing another mosque, I went to the Grand Bazaar to see what it looks like with people in it, tomorrow

we will be running through it without shoppers present. I wandered around for ages looking for the Gate (entrance) that was to be the Assembly Area tomorrow, but couldn't find it. It's a fantastic place, a myriad of different passages, there are only about 10 different stalls, but each repeated about 100 times! I eventually left, and as luck would have it, I left by



the Gate I had been looking for! Not quite sure where I was, I carried on walking expecting to see something familiar (a mosque maybe). After 10 minutes, still no mosques to re-locate on, so I was forced to get my street map out (never a good idea in Istanbul because within seconds someone will approach you and offer help and before you know it, you'll have bought a carpet. You might think who would try and sell a carpet to a back-packing tourist, I tried this defence once but was defeated by the response, "DHL!"). Together with map and compass, I surprisingly discovered that I was quite close to my hotel, lucky!

In the evening the organisers had laid on a Bosphorus Boat Trip and Party (laid on in the sense that you bought a ticket for it, not expensive though!)

We had about a 3 hour trip up the Bosphorus, underneath the big suspension

bridges, linking Europe and Asia, amazingly at 9pm there were still traffic jams on the bridge. The traffic in Istanbul is always on the move, the roads are full, the trams are full, the buses are full, the ferries are full and yet there are still people left to fill the streets and shops. The party included food and a free bar and guess which one ran out first? Wrong it was the food. This ran out quite early, I only got a slice of bread! Amazingly the bar never ran out, even more amazingly I didn't see a single person worse for wear (not from my position under the table, anyway).

Sunday 8th November



A fast and furious event today, in the complex passageways of the Grand Bazaar, with the added complications of some controls being on the upper level and also the creation of a maze in one of the passageways.

This was my best run of the week (trees just serve to confuse!) I finished 3/31. Fiona also managed 3rd place (out of 16).

This was a very popular event, enjoyed by all – and no transport involved either, only a 15

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minute walk from my hotel. There was even time to go back to the hotel for a shower before the prize-giving. I didn't, much to the dismay, no doubt, of the first placed guy!

Spent the rest of the day sightseeing, went up the Galatay Tower (which wasn't a mosque), but there were some great views from the top of some mosques.

Monday 9th November

Last day in Istanbul, it's going to be a long day, my flight to Berlin is at 00:05 from the Sabiha Gokcen Airport. It was another warm sunny day – the weather has been good in Istanbul, never cold, the first two days were pretty wet, but since then lots of blue sky. Lots of sightseeing today, hope to see another mosque, but my legs are getting fairly tired now.



I've been very impressed with Istanbul, there's lots to see and do and although the locals do tend to be on the pestering side, they are always friendly. It is a huge city, some 14 million inhabitants, I believe, but the old quarter, (Sultanahmet, where the biggest church in Christendom is (oh, and the second biggest), (both mosques now of course) is quite compact.



The orienteering organisation was excellent, a fleet of coaches on hand to transport you to and from the events, everything ran smoothly. It's certainly a trip I would repeat again, especially with cheap EasyJet flights. The cost of living is reasonable, comparing the prices with Italy, (next stage of journey), the prices in restaurants, etc are similar, except that it is Euros in Italy and Turkish Lira in Turkey (about 2.4 TL to 1).

See the next HALO News for the Venetian leg of the tour!

Neil Harvatt

The HALO Podium Page

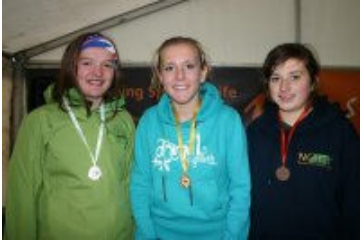


Photo : British Schools OA / Ray Barnes

Against some top competition, Charlotte Ward secured the Girl's Year 12, British Schools title at Druridge Bay Country Park, north of Newcastle. Completing the 3.5k course with 60 metres climb in a time of 23:09, Charlotte ran out the winner by just over a clear 2 minutes. The area consisted of a strip of complex, rough open sand dunes, before looping into the simpler Country Park, therefore requiring a good balance of running speed against navigation.



HALO league trophies being presented by the Chairman:: Top row: Zac 1st Junior: Charlotte 2nd Junior: Dean 1st Senior: Second Row: Helena 2nd Senior: Brian 3rd Senior: Neil 1st Vet & John 3rd Vet congratulating each other. Full results were in the Sept HALO NEWS

A different podium for ex HALO member - Max Guscott: due to be married on January 23rd, and move to New Jersey in the USA . He temporarily retired from Orienteering after dislocating a shoulder & collar bone at the Southern Night Champs in 2006, but intends to join a club in the US, and take a HALO jacket with him to show off! Our congratulations to him on his forthcoming marriage, and we wish him and his wife every happiness in the future. JB

Compass Sport Trophy Final 2009

Fineshade Woods nr Stamford: 18th October 2009

The first appearance of HALO in the Final for several years saw the team end up in 5th Position out of 11. A very creditable result.

The area was subject of some discussion beforehand with descriptions about it being a typical Leicestershire bramble patch and similar uncomplimentary remarks. This certainly seemed to be the case as we tried to clear the thistles and brambles from the HALO patch when erecting the tent alongside an unpromising run-in.

The response to the call for team members saw the “old” hands turn out again. It would have been nice to see some of the newer members join in. If you are comfortable running the Poacher long Course, that would have represented a typical Green course in this competition.

We did have one or two absentees due to holidays and first claim runners for other clubs not being available; but on the whole the team was approaching the best we could put out. Thanks in particular to our North-West England members Martin Kullich & Emma for making the journey.

The organisation was such that the car-park was a couple of hundred yards to the building complex housing the Registration and the results screens. The start was a few hundred yards one way, and the Finish with club tents a similar distance in the opposite direction. The multi screen display showed rolling positions on individual courses and the totals of the teams as results were downloaded.

I had put out the stronger runners in the later start blocks, so initially the HALO results did not look promising as we scraped along in 9th / 10th & 11th positions. As our final team members finished we rose up the field until we were neck & neck with Roxburgh Reivers, finally finishing 9 points ahead of them. (Sorry Fiona!).



Mike Smith at the CSC Finish

The wood in fact was better than our initial fears. There were few brambles in the obvious route choice areas, and some patches of quite runnable woodland. There seemed to be quite large areas of scrub – thorn bushes of various ages which could be quite nasty if you got the wrong side of them. There was a reasonable amount of route choice, although many courses seemed to have a significant path run as the best route, perhaps because of the undergrowth. I found the mapping of the vegetation vague with white and light green run being arbitrary in places and blending into the “open with scattered trees” in a somewhat random manner.

Perhaps it was difficult to map accurately.

So how did the team get on? The following scored, those shown * counting towards the total.

Brown:	Martin Kullich:	80 *	Peter Fulwood:	75 *	Ben Offler:	65 *
Blue men:	Neil Harvatt:	92 *	Brian Ward :	86 *	Pete Harris:	73 *
Blue Women:	Charlotte Ward:	96 *	Helen Smith :	60	Emma Fulwood :	48
Green Women:	Helena Crutchley:	94 *	Amanda Ward :	52	Mary Carrick:	38
	Isoldt Harris :	30				
Green Men:	Mike Smith:	90 *	Paddy Neligan :	84*	John Fulwood:	80
	Pete Shew:	50	Mark Tyszka :	48	Geoff Holmes:	46
Short Green Vets:	Pat O'Grady :	76*	Dorothy Smith :	54		
Light Green:	Matthew Edwards:	90 *	Amber Harris :	50		
Orange:	Sam Offler :	96 *				

Total score: 1097: The winner was FVO with 1242: - 1242 representing an average of 95.5 points per scoring person so we would have had to go some to win.

Even if Mary had run her correct course the extra points she would have gained based on mins / km would not have pushed us up to 4th place.

Congratulations to: - the Brown and Blue Men for getting three scores on each course.

: - Charlotte & Sam for getting the highest scores of 96 points.

There was some intensity about the informal Golden Welly competition (the prize I think being donated by Pete Harris- who was convinced he had won it) The fastest run in was Martin Kullich with 37 secs followed by Neil on 43 secs, and Pete on 44 (hard luck). Honourable mentions to Charlotte on 46 and Amber on 47 secs.

One team member who could not make it was Andrew Houlden who had to take over child care duties at the last minute as his wife Sarah was very poorly after chemo treatment for a brain tumour. I am sure we all give Andrew & Sarah our best wishes.

John Fulwood

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And so to the Qualifying round of the Compass Sport Trophy 2010:

Compass Sport Trophy 2010

We have our first choice for the qualifying round for the Compass Sport Trophy: Date: Sunday 24 January 2010

Event: Shouldham Warren, Downham Market (Organising Club = NOR)

Clubs competing in the Trophy at this event are: HALO, LOG, CHIG, SOS, SUFFOC

Courses/Classes:

- 1) Brown: Men Open
- 2) Blue : Women Open
- 3) Blue : Men M45+ M20-
- 4) Green: Women W45+ W20-
- 5) Green: Men M60+
- 6) Short Green: Vets M75+ W60+
- 7) Light Green: Juniors M/W18-
- 8) Orange: Juniors M/W14-

As is usual in these events you may run "up" a category but cannot compete below your allocated class

Note: The 2010 Competition will be run under the revised 2010 Rules. In particular this changes the scoring for the Juniors running on Orange and Light Green. As soon as I know the details I will send an email to members.

We can field as many competitors as we like. All competitors score points, so even if you do not count as a scorer (13 count) it is possible to help the club by pushing another club's runner down the field.

HALO will pay the Entry fees. Anyone willing and able to represent the club should forward – name, age class, Si card number and preferred course to run by e-mail to: ajward99@yahoo.com or telephone – 01430 421343

To give us the best chance to qualify for the FINAL to be held on 17 October 2010 at Burbage Moor we need as many of our members as possible to turn out and run for your club.

Amanda Ward

HALO Club Kit

- 1) Tops: There are still a couple of small Tops available. If anyone would like a new top, please contact Brian Ward who will put together an order for some more. There may be a minimum order quantity.
- 2) Club Jackets: Price including printing is £27.50: as info circulated by John Butler. It is a *Macron baron* Jacket colour blue, with the HALO logo printed in white on the front, and on the back with the word ORIENTEERING underneath.



Order to be placed 31st December, so delivery will be in time for the Compass Sport Round on 24th January 2010.

John Butler

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	TBC	EBOR	
11/04/2010	TBC	AIRE	
25/04/2010	TBC	HALO	
09/05/2010	TBC	EPOC	
27/06/2010	TBC	SYO	

Editorial - John Fulwood

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

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

At the AGM it was confirmed that printed copies of HALO News will continue to be sent to those who want to receive a hard copy. There is a considerable saving in club funds if you are happy to view on the website or receive an instant copy by email instead of receiving a hard copy by snail mail. If you would like your copy emailed, then please email me to confirm.

The Club has moved forward considerably in being able to promote Events which makes Orienteering much more accessible on a regular basis for the Local club member. 2009 has had 21 Events recorded which must itself be an all time record. If you look at the HALO Events planned for 2010 you will see there are already 20 listed. This does not include any extra Events that will be included such as the Beginner's Event and Christmas Sprint & Chase at Longcroft School. The record of 21 must be broken in 2010.

This number of Events puts a great strain on the regulars who organise them. It would be great if club members could support the club by:

- 1) Turning out to compete, so making the organisation worthwhile
- 2) Bringing along a friend to experience Orienteering and encourage increased participation
- 3) Offer to help so the Organisers can have a rest occasionally!

This level of Events can only be supported if there is a strong membership base.

MEMBERSHIP

A REMINDER - Your club membership is now due for renewal. Many members have renewed through the Direct Debit system, which makes the process painless.

Second claim club members should fill in a membership form, and return to me with the relevant membership fees. Hopefully I have remembered to enclose a form with this Newsletter.

HALO are able to offer renewing members free SI "Dibber" hire at HALO events until June 30th. There are also a number of member discounts negotiated nationally by the BOF office.

John Fulwood

'Tree O'Clock' a Guinness Book of World Records attempt

Brian and I, along with Mark and Dinah Tyzka, went along to the "Tree o'clock" Guinness Book of Records tree planting event sponsored by BBC's "Breathing Places" at Monks Wood Nature Reserve, Dunholme, Nr Lincoln on the 5th December 2009. We planted 2,534 trees in the hour with all the people who came along on the day (we planted Lime trees). Each area was marked with colour coded bamboo canes. The ground was fairly wet and in some places a bit water-logged so Mark made a few drainage channels to keep the bulk of the water out of the planted tree roots. Each tree was then given a



Will this cane really grow?

protective split plastic sleeve which was curled around the young sapling from ground level up around the pole. We were blessed with beautiful weather and a good time was had by all. The local scout group came along to make bacon butties and drinks. The rest of the weekend was also dedicated to communal tree planting. Monks Wood is off the A46 and we have been invited to go back there to take a look at the progress of the newly planted young trees.



Is this a record?

Dorothy and Mike Smith looked on the Woodland Trust internet site and found a tree planting event at Goole and did their bit with the people there by planting 500 trees in the hour.

These tree planting events were on all over the country.

We will be looking at future events in 2010 and hope many more members will volunteer to plant those all important trees.

Ingrid Slater
Social Secretary

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	Driffild 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

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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
20th Dec	X- Country	NOC	White - Brown	Walesby Forest	Ollerton	££
19th Dec	X- Country	AIRE	White - Green	O-lite series	Buck Wood hipley	£
20th Dec	X-Country	EPOC	Score	Elland Woods	Halifax	££
27th Dec	X-Country	EBOR	White - Brown	Skipwith Common	Selby	££
1st Jan	Urban	HALO	tbc		Beverley Town Centre	£
3rd Jan	X - Country	AIRE	White - Blue	Esholt	Bradford	££
9th Jan	X-Country	LOG	Short & Long	Winter Series 5/6	Sth Common Lincoln	£
9th Jan	X - Country	SYO	Yellow - Green	Night Event	Treeton Woods Sheffield	££
9th Jan	X-Country	AIRE	White - Green	O-lite series	Heaton Bradford	
10th Jan	X - Country	SYO	White - Brown	Treeton Woods	Sheffield	££
17th Jan	Closing Date for Postal pre-entries Beeley Woods 30th Jan					££
17th Jan	Closing date for Postal pre-entries Northern Champs 31st Jan					££££
17th Jan	X - Country	EBOR	White - Brown	Bishop Wood	Selby	££
17th Jan	X - Country	NOC	White - Brown	Rufford C.P.	Mansfield	tbc

Fixtures cont'd

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23rd Jan	Closing Date for Postal pre-entries Robin Hood Trophy 7th Feb					££££
23rd Jan	X-Country	HALO	Short Races	Sewerby Park	Bridlington	££
23rd Jan	X-Country	LOG	Short & Long	Winter Series 6/6	Sudbrooke Park Lincoln	£
23rd Jan	X-Country	EBOR	tbc	Night Event	Brayton Barff Selby	tbc
24th Jan	X - Country	NOR	Compass Sport Trophy Shouldham Warren			N/a
30th Jan	X - Country	SYO	Middle Distance	Beeley Woods	Sheffield	£££
31st Jan	X-Country	SYO	White - Black	Northern Champs	Nr Sheffield	£££££
7th Feb	X - Country	NOC	Age Classes	Robin Hood Trophy	Blidworth Mansfield	£££££
11th Feb	X - Country	LOG	Score	Night Event	Riseholme - Lincoln	£
13th Feb	X-Country	EPOC	Orange - Brown	Night Event	Castle Carr Halifax	££
14th Feb	X - Country	EPOC	White - Black	Castle Carr	Halifax	££££
20th Feb	X - Country	NOC	White - Brown	Silverhill	Sutton in Ashfield	tbc
21st Feb	Urban	HALO	tbc		Beverley Town Centre	tbc
27th Feb	X-Country	HALO	Short Races		Sledmere	££
28th Feb	X - Country	AIRE	White - Black	Ilkley Moor	Ilkley	tbc
7th Mar	X - Country	NOC	White - Brown	Thieves Wood	Mansfield	tbc
14th Mar	X - Country	LOG	tbc	Stapleford Woods	Stapleford	tbc
20th Mar	X-Country	HALO	Short Races		Driffield Airfield	££
21st Mar	X - Country	LEI	White - Brown	National Event	Belvoir	tbc
27th Mar	X - Country	NOC	White - Brown	Brierly	Sutton in Ashfield	tbc