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HALO News 11-14



Hull-O Again......

The HALO pub league moved to Hull Marina last week. The excellent map produced by Neil Harvatt was in use again, with Neil also planning the "odds and evens" score event. Eighteen runners took part, with nearly half from the South Bank. Four people bagged all twenty controls, Thomas Honniball finished first beating Brian Ward by 43 seconds, followed by Jake Field and his Dad Dean, who was just over the time limit and incurred time penalties. This meant David Jolly and Brian Hostad who got nineteen controls each finished fourth and fifth. The night was not without drama though, Brian Ward struggling to get across a busy A63, and Brian Slater having to abort his first run as the lock gates opened in front of him!

Saturday saw a Brian Slater map and event at Immingham Oasis Academy School. With a low attendance the competition was fierce, with nowhere to hide (literally). The adults all did the technical course, with Tracey Blackburn first to finish. Dom Simmonds then came in for first place, with Neil still out on the course. Neil then took the lead and I came in for second place. This left Brian Hostad out running. We all watched as he ran around, only to discover he'd mis-punched. This then led to a flurry of second runs, apologies to Kieran Green and Robert Hostad, as we took on the shorter courses. Dom quickest on the white, me on the yellow and Brian H on the orange.

The big event last Sunday was at Loxley Common South Yorkshire. The SYO event attracted several HALO members. Notable performances from Neil, finishing 5th on the blue course, also Emma Van Dam 5th on the yellow. Jake Field was 3rd on the light green, whilst sister Yasmine, was narrowly beaten for 8th place by George Van Dam on the green course. John Butler was 8th on the short green, Ann O'Grady was 8th on the orange and Jake Field was 4th on the brown.









Events this week...

Thursday sees round three of the HALO Pub League Series.
Meet at the Black Bull Pub Brigg.
Start times are between 6pm and 7pm.

Saturday sees the start of EBOR's Spring Weekend, with an urban event at Thirsk. (limited eod)

On Sunday LOG have an event at Burwell & Haugham near Louth. (controlled by Petros Harris- back from his hols)

Sunday 30th March sees the HALO Regional Event at Houghton Moor. Neil and Ken are organising this event and still need help on the day. If you are able to volunteer, please contact them as soon as possible. Thanks.

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and finally....

I'm planning the Brigg urban event this week. With the new "South Bank" control boxes we now have number 118! But where will it be located? Come along on Thursday to find out.....

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