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## Where's Tha' Bin?....

The AIRE Ilkley Urban event last Saturday started on Ilkley Moor.

Then depending on which course you were on, you had to find three or more controls, before descending into town. For some this was a minor inconvenience, for others it dictated the rest of the race. Danny Chan and myself were wandering around the moor like "extras" from Wuthering Heights. Whilst Amanda Ward took up bog snorkeling.

Once into town the heavens opened for a biblical downpour. Despite all of this the HALO twitterati put in some good results.

On the brown course Brian Ward was 11th out of 43, Wayne Byrne was 29th, Brian Hostad 34th, Alex Smith 37th and Danny Chan 42nd.

On the blue, which was the Women's Open and Men's Vets course, Charlotte Ward was 14th out of 61, Peter Harris 17th, Chris Simmonds 52nd, Helen Smith 53rd and Amanda Ward 59th.

Sunday was the second part of the AIRE Town & Country weekend. Our own Brian Slater was controller and on the short brown Jake Field finished 2nd, whilst Dean Field finished 6th.

### **DVO Matlock Urban**

Sunday also saw the Matlock Urban take place. Several runners from the Ilkley event took part, with Charlotte winning the Women's Open course. Congratulations Charlotte.

Men's Vet Brian Ward finished 7th, just behind Trevor Hindle (MDOC) a reverse of the previous days result. Brian Hostad finished 14th. Amanda Ward, with fresh kit, was 27th on the Women's Vet.

A quick mention also for LOG's Liam Harrington who won the Men's Open.

The combined "climb" for those competing in both Ilkley & Matlock Urban "open" courses last weekend was about 500m.

### **Poacher 2014 Week Six.....**

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we are now at the halfway stage of Poacher 2014. The next event (Wednesday evening) is at Primrose Warren. Brian Hostad is planning and has stated that "the nettles aren't too bad". Post run refreshment is at the Black Bull Brigg.

Last week Pete Shew gave us some terrific courses at Mausoleum Woods, with bluebell bashing being the buzzword. There was a slight issue with control 130, which Pete corrected. But it still took me four minutes to find it !

Results and the league tables so far, are on the HALO website, <http://www.halo-orienteeering.org.uk>

### LOG Spring Series

Last Thursday the LOG Spring Series concluded in heavy rain at South Common Lincoln. Congratulations go to Peter Harris (Podium Pete) securing the Men's Veteran title as well as finishing 3rd overall in the league table. On the night Dave Jolly finished 3rd on the technical course, and then went onto run the fastest time on the long course.

### EBOR Summer League

The EBOR Summer League started last Wednesday at York University. They ran their usual format of star and superstar courses. Helen Smith had the shortest of journeys to the event and finished 13th & 15th on the two courses. Meanwhile Brian & Charlotte Ward were trading places, Brian finishing 3rd ahead of Charlotte on the stars course, and Charlotte finishing 2nd ahead of Dad, on the superstars.



#### EVENTS.....

Wednesday,  
Lincolnshire Poacher 6,  
Primrose Warren.

**LOG** are training at  
Boultham Park Lincoln  
this Thursday. You might



#### POACHER PICS.....

The inside of the  
Mausoleum (left) and  
the run up the hill,  
through the bluebells to  
the finish (middle and  
right) depending on  
which course you did.



#### HALO PEOPLE.....

Despite it being the May  
Monsoon Season, many  
of you are doing multiple  
events. Pete Harris has  
clocked up 8 events in  
11days. Team Ward and  
Brian Hostad did back to

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want to go, as this is the same venue for the Lincs Challenge Shield in two weeks.

Next weekend **NOC** have two events. On Saturday there is a local park event at Worksop and Sunday is the Newark Urban event.

### Poacher Post Script.....

So after five events on the medium course, I've now run 21.3km (or a half marathon) compared to 16.5km straight line course distance.

back urban events and Dave Jolly ran two courses the night after running Poacher. With so much going on I may have missed somebody out, so apologies in advance. (I await to hear from Mary)

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