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## Britain's Got Talent....

The British Champs took place last weekend in Northumberland and HALO have a new British Champion. Congratulations to John Butler winning M70s.

Not many made the journey North, but those who did, the Van Dam and Field families, Neil Harvatt, Helena Crutchley and of course JB, all performed admirably. Results can be seen here.

<http://www.cix.co.uk/~neper/boc2014/live-o/index.htm>

Meanwhile seven HALO members went to Not The British Champs at Peasholm Park Scarborough. Far from being easy peasy, the controls on steep slopes were difficult to reach and the journey back down the slope was quicker than you would have liked (think Kathleen Turner in Romancing the Stone)

### Poacher 2014 Week Nine.....

Well done and thanks to Peter, Neil and Brian for organising last week's Poacher at Normanby le Wold (in the lousy weather). If you have been following events, you'll know it was a bit of a toughie, so congratulations to those who won through. A special mention to the Field family who were on kite collection rota last Wednesday and had to go around again.

This week Andrew Houlden is planning the five courses at Central park. We're now into the sprint series, and watch out for Pete Shew, as this is his Parkrun venue. Post race quaffing at the Queensway.

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

### Lincolnshire Challenge Shield.....

The annual competition with LOG took place at Boultham Park in Lincoln last Thursday evening. A big thank you to all those who turned up, especially Helen Smith making the journey all the way from York, but perhaps outdone by Isoldt Harris returning from Felixstow. A bit of "dodgy dibbing" may have cost us the title, but we put on a good show, despite not having as many "high flyers" as LOG. Neil Harvatt was the top HALO finisher on combined times, followed by David Jolly, Alex Smith

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and Laurence Brown.

A post race report is on the website, but full results here, [http://www.logonline.org.uk/wp/wp-content/uploads/2014/LCS\\_Results\\_Final-1.pdf](http://www.logonline.org.uk/wp/wp-content/uploads/2014/LCS_Results_Final-1.pdf)



### EVENTS.....

Wednesday,  
Lincolnshire Poacher 9,  
Central Park  
Scunthorpe.

Next Sunday is the  
**HALO Beverley Urban.**  
Runners and volunteers  
from HALO needed, for  
what is one of our  
bigger events of the  
year. Starts are from  
10.30am.

### HALO Summer BBQ.....

Pete & Julie Shew have  
kindly offered to host  
this year's BBQ at their  
home in Broughton. The  
date is Sunday July  
27th, with further details  
on the website shortly.



### POACHER PICS.....

Thanks to Neil Harvatt  
for this week's Poacher  
Pic. Kites drying out  
after Normanby le Wold.

### Poacher Picks....

This week you need to  
mix and match the  
courses to get the  
necessary distance.  
Course lengths go from  
1km to 3km. Further  
details on the website.

### Poacher Post Script.....

After eight events on the  
medium course, I've  
now run 33km  
compared to 26.9km  
straight line course  
distance.



### PARKRUN PEOPLE.....

I mentioned Parkruns  
earlier and I know a few  
of you do them  
regularly. There are now  
four Parkruns in our  
area, Cleethorpes  
Country Park started a  
couple of weeks ago  
and this Saturday,  
Humber Bridge Country  
Park holds its inaugural  
5km race. The other two  
areas, also known to  
orienteers, are East  
Park Hull and Central  
Park Scunthorpe.

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