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Take the bull by the horns...

Pub League Louth.....

Brian Slater was in control last Thursday, at the Louth urban score event and planned an excellent evening of orienteering.

After recent weeks many were tempted to try and reach all 20 controls in 45 minutes. In the end it was only Paul Murgatroyd, Brian Ward, John Mather and Brian Hostad who got all 20 within the time limit. Wayne Byrne got all 20 in 47 minutes and Dave Jolly got 19 in 38 minutes, suggesting he accidentally missed one out. But then he had been to the Falkland Islands and back in the last week!

For the rest of us time penalties were the order of the day, with 9 out of 18 runners coming back late. It took me a good five minutes after the event to, perhaps, have found the optimum route.

Results here,

http://www.halo-orienteering.org.uk/page/_results2#art523

Saturday Park-O.....

Last Saturday Wayne Byrne planned the orienteering at Cleethorpes Country Park. The event following on from that morning's Parkrun, which Pete Harris, Dave and Flora Jolly all completed first.

There was some good attendance from youngsters that Brian Slater coaches at local schools, but it was Chris Sanderson from LOG, who won out on both the orange and technical courses.

Wayne managed to find some devious control sites, protected by brambles, nettles and thistles. Then one simple depression in a field, protected by cows and a bull. All of whom had arrived after planning and gave Wayne as much of a shock on Saturday morning as the rest of us.

http://www.halo-orienteering.org.uk/page/_results2#art527

EBOR Brayton Barff.....

Last Sunday EBOR held a regional event at what is supposedly the only hill in the Vale of York. However after arriving in the morning fog, it was impossible to see.

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A small complex area, with back to back mapping, gave some of the legs a sprint type feel to the orienteering.

Jake Field was 8th on the brown, whilst Paul Van Dam and Alex Smith were 12th and 14th on the blue.

The green course was won by Dean Field, who then coached his son Joe into second place. George Van Dam was 7th, with Yasmine Field and myself 12th and 13th.

Paul and Pat Simmons both had mis-punches, the stress of the bull encounter the previous day at Cleethorpes Country Park obviously having an effect, whilst Emma Van Dam was 4th on the orange course.

<http://www.eborienteers.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2014/10/12/index.html>

Red Bull Robin Hood Trophy.....

Some of you may have seen details about a new event taking place on the 1st November at Sherwood Pines near Mansfield.

Red Bull (the Cleethorpes one was black) are sponsoring an event with the endorsement of the British Orienteering Federation. It's an hour long score event, with 6 physical and mental challenges as well. You get points for controls visited, plus bonus points for any challenges completed. There is prize money available for the first three finishers, starting at £500. One last point, the area is embargoed for next year's Compass Sport Trophy qualifier. So if you compete in this, you can't compete next year.

<http://www.redbull.com/uk/en/stories/1331677479154/robin-hood-2014-launch-story>



Events.....

Thursday, Pub League in **Hull**.

Meet at the Minerva Pub on the shorefront.

Starts from 6pm.

The final event next week is in Brigg, based at....you've guessed it.....the **Black Bull**.



Events continued.....

Saturday "**Park-O**" at the Humber Bridge Country Park.

Parkrun at 9am, orienteering from 10.30am.

Sunday, **CLOK** urban event at Northallerton.

Sunday, **LEI** event at Bradgate Park Leicester.



HALO People.....

Well done to Charlotte Ward, competing for England at the **Race The Castles** event in Scotland last weekend.

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