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HALO News Tuesday 21st October 2014



# Hi Viz and Headtorches.....

## Pub League Hull.....

Ken Hutson planned the excellent "odds and evens" score event in Hull last week. But with no kites and dark nights, pinpoint accuracy was needed. Here is Neil's report from the HALO website,

"Thanks to Ken for planning the event, even knowing the map, it made my brain hurt trying to work out the best route in a failed attempt to get them all. Also thanks to Chris, Dom, Pete and David for collecting controls. Sorry that the results weren't available until later in the evening - it's not always easy to find which of Pete's many bits of software puts me in first place. But I eventually found one!!

Only Brian Ward managed to collect all 20, but outside the 45 minutes allowed.

Dean Field, with 18 controls was in first place before the handicap was applied. For those not convinced of the handicap factors, you will be pleased to know it will be discussed at the next committee meeting. Mary is proposing that her factor is too low!

The Minerva has an impressive range of real ales and food. it is an excellent venue - on Victoria Pier - and worth the hassle of traffic jams and road works to get there"

## Results can be seen here,

http://www.halo-orienteering.org.uk/page/ results2#art522

#### Saturday Park-O.....

Last Saturday Mary Carrick planned the orienteering at the Humber Bridge Country Park. The event following on from that morning's Parkrun, which Dave Jolly, Danny Chan and Helen Smith all completed first.

The early Parkrun may have taken its' toll on Dave and Danny, with the Technical course being won by Stuart Fraser from EBOR, with Paul Simmons second. In fact Stuart ran all four courses and would have won every one, until Neil ran a quick orange course, winning by 3 seconds! Full results here,

www.halo-orienteering.org.uk/page/ eventresult?LS=0&RS=0&id=529

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Last Sunday CLOK held an urban event at Northallerton.

Six HALO members attended and on the "A" course Charlotte Ward finished 2nd, with Brian Ward 4th and Brian Hostad 19th.

On the "B" course Helen Smith was 14th and Amanda Ward 17th. On the "C" course, newcomer Terry Croarkin was 24th.

After the event Brian tweeted...."that was the best urban event this year" The previous day he tweeted that "Charlotte was now too fast for him" having beaten him at Parkrun.

## Two events in one day....?

This coming weekend, whilst I'm off being an orienteer tourist at Redditch, Pete Harris will be at both the LOG and HALO events on the same day. Anyone else up for the challenge? Results next week......



## Events.....

Thursday, Pub League in Brigg.
Alex Smith is planning this event. Please meet at the Black Bull with starts from 6pm.



## Events continued......

Saturday HALO orienteering at Normanby Park.
Brian Slater is planning the usual courses of white through to technical. Starts are from 1pm.



## More events.....

Saturday also sees
events at
Washingborough
Lincoln, as LOG
organise an urban
event.
Meanwhile at York
University, EBOR have
a campus sprint event.

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