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HALO News Tuesday 24th March 2015



# High-Flyers.....

Well done to Charlotte Ward, George Van Dam and Emma Van Dam on becoming Yorkshire and Humberside Orienteering Sprint Champions, at RAF Linton-on-Ouse.

### YHOA Sprint Championships......

EBOR organised the YHOA Sprint Champs last Saturday. Eleven HALO members pre-entered and raced on the day, in what was a complex semi-urban area. Charlotte won the Women's Open title, with George picking up the Men's Junior title and Emma the Women's Young Junior crown.

Other top tens were, Brian Ward 5th MV (3rd YHOA), Helen Chan 6th WV, Helena Crutchley 7th WV and Mary Carrick 6th WUV.

A few members also raced at the EBOR Gillings Wood event on Sunday. Results and photos for both events are on the EBOR website.

http://www.eborienteers.org.uk/

## Pub League.....

The pub league ended last Tuesday in Cottingham.

Mary Carrick planned the event and finally managed to stop anyone getting all 20 controls in 45 minutes. In fact more time penalties were dished out last week, than at any other event.

Brian Ward and David Jolly both got all 20, but well over time, allowing Pete Shew to take the win on the night.

Overall Brian Ward was the series winner, with 147 points. Neil Harvatt and Pete Shew were tied on 146 points, but Neil taking second place on count back.

Well done to all and thanks to the planners and helpers.

Final league placings here,

http://halo-orienteering.uk/doc/pub154.pdf

### YHOA Middle Distance Champs......

HALO are organising this event next Sunday at Knapton Woods. There are 132 pre-entries, with no entry on the day. Don't forget the clocks go forward on Saturday night.

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Events this week				

Saturday, OD urban event at Warwick Uni. Sunday, HALO event at Knapton Wood.

#### HALO News.....

John Butler kindly sent this piece about the Humber Night Challenge,

Many thanks to the 13 HALO members involved in this year's Humber Night Challenge which was organised jointly by Humber Police, Humber Fire and Rescue, the Tribune Trust and HALO on 21/22 March. 127 youngsters aged between 13 and 17 from East Riding, Hull, North East Lincolnshire and North Lincolnshire in 28 teams successfully completed 20K of night orienteering, mainly off road, starting and finishing at Brantingham Park (the home of Hull Ionians Rugby Football Club) in the East Riding. The teams, who had to tackle eight challenges on route which had a road safety theme, were recruited through Neighbourhood Policing Teams from young people they know and youth and community groups they work alongside. The aim was to include young people who may not have had the opportunity to take part in this kind of outdoor experience, have little experience of the countryside or know what opportunities are available. The results are being kept under wraps until the prizegiving on 24 April.

Sprint Championship prize giving photos taken by Bill Griffiths from EBOR



**Charlotte Ward** 1st WO



**George Van Dam** 1st MJ



**Emma Van Dam** 1st WYJ

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