



Blue Sky Orienteering.....

Lovely sunny weather for the Willows and Freshney Urban League event.

Mapped and planned by Pete Harris, with Brian Slater organising and the usual HALO support crew in attendance, over 150 competitors enjoyed some fast and technical orienteering.

Top HALO finishers were,

David Jolly 8th MO, Brian Ward 1st MV, Neil Harvatt 4th MSV, Pete Shew 15th MUV, Junior Men, George Van Dam 1st, Young Junior Men, Harry Cook 1st.

Amanda Ward 14th WV, Harriet Gillman 10th WSV, Mary Carrick 4th WUV, Junior Women, Marsaili Jolly 2nd, Young Junior Women, Emma Van Dam 1st.

I don't know how many of you visited the control in the grounds of the Freshney Green Medical Centre, but did you notice the control number? It was one hundred and eleven, or 111, which is also the NHS non-emergency number. Clever or coincidence?

Stingin' in the Rain.....

A damp and verdant Poacher event last Wednesday at Mausoleum Woods, with the tall nettles nicely watered and stingy. Thanks to Dean Field for planning.

It just goes to show it's still possible, to be both entertained and challenged on a run at Mausoleum.

This week we're at Swallow Vale with the "hill of doom" and planners Kate and Lawrence Brown.

European Championships Czech Republic.....

Charlotte Ward competed for Team GB last weekend. In the mixed sprint relay, the team finished 7th, then on the Sunday for the individual sprint, she qualified for the group A final, finishing 46th.

HALO League.....

The HALO League 2015/16 has now finished, the final event being last Sunday at Willows & Freshney Grimsby.

Congratulations to the league winners, Dean Field (overall winner) Mary Carrick (Super Vet) George Van Dam (Junior) and Pete Harris (Master).

Events coming up.....

Weds 25th May, HALO - Lincolnshire Poacher Swallow Vale

Sun 29th May, CLARO - Ripon Urban event

Bank Holiday Monday, EBOR - York City Race

Weds 1st June, HALO/LOG - Lincolnshire Poacher/LCS RAF Cranwell

Rankings.....

I was looking at the BO website rankings for HALO the other day, something I usually try and avoid, and I noticed the absence of David Jolly and Wayne Byrne. So I checked the RAFO listing and transferring their points into the HALO club one, puts David 3rd in the club rankings, Wayne 5th and moves me two places lower!

Useful links.....

Websites of clubs and associations frequently mentioned in the HALO newsletter.

[AIRE](#), [CLARO](#), [CLOK](#), [DVO](#), [EBOR](#), [EPOC](#), [FABIAN](#), [LEI](#), [LOG](#), [NOC](#), [SYO](#), [YHOA](#)



WikiPoacher Facts:

No19

The short course used to be called the Yellow.



WikiPoacher Facts:

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A Yellow Belly is a person from Lincolnshire



WikiPoacher Facts:

No21

Lincolnshire Poacher Cheese is yellow.

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