



New Year's Day Event.....

The Market Rasen Urban Handicap Chase, was the big race on the card last Sunday. A town noted for its horse racing, it had never seen anything quite like this.

The runners came under starters orders in the Market Place at 11.15am, and then they were off. Mary Carrick made good ground across the cobbles before a refusal at the road crossing. At the four furlong stage, the Field Family were tightly packed before being passed by joint favourites Brian and Charlotte Ward. Then it was the final turn and the home straight, and the runner who was last to finish won !!

Pete Harris did a good job of handicapping the teams, David Jolly did a good job of setting the controls, but then announced bonus points for collecting all thirty controls. Tommy Horton rose to the challenge, getting them all in 52 minutes. Even with a 40 point time penalty, he remained in first place. The bonus points he earned also meant his team (Tommy, Chris & Pat) came first. I was hoping there could have been a stewards enquiry, since winning first prize means we have to organise next year's race.

Thanks to David Jolly and his family, Pete Harris, Brian Slater, Helen, Danny and Emma Chan, and anyone else who contributed to making it a great start to 2017. Oh, I was also on the winning quiz team, with Alex, Isoldt, Nick, Annie and Geoff.

York Uni & Belper.....

A brace of urban events over the holiday period.

EBOR held a sprint event at York University after Christmas. Top HALO finishers were, George Van Dam 25th MO, Charlotte Ward 1st WO, Brian Ward 3rd MV, Ken Hutson 12th MSV and Emma Van Dam 11th on the WSV course.

Meanwhile DVO held an urban at Belper yesterday, Brian Ward was 2nd MV, with Neil Harvatt 14th and Pete Harris 22nd. Ken Hutson was 35th MSV. Full results are available on the respective club websites.

Events Coming Up.....

Sunday 8th Jan, NOC - The Dukeries

Sunday 8th Jan, AIRE - Buck Wood

Thursday 12th Jan, LOG - Lincoln Uni Night Urban

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](#)

The not very Christmassy, Christmas Quiz Score Event.....

There were twelve controls to find, how did you do?

**All the answers ended "OG" and sound like real orienteering groups.
(except for EGGNOG.....)**

Christmas Drink?..... EGGNOG

Judith Kerr's Cat?..... MOG

Slow Run?.....JOG

Boaring?HOG

Under the mistletoe?SNOG.....Southern Navigators?

Found in Forests?.....erm.....LOG

Canine?DOG

Great Gear?COG

Mist this?.....FOG

Rate Duvets?TOG

Mausoleum Hill?.....SLOG

Marsh?.....BOG

and finally.....

Carol Singers.....

Did you correctly guess, Carol Decker, Carol Kirkwood & Carol Vorderman?

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