



Poacher 2018.....

"They think it's all over....."

The Lincolnshire Poacher may have ended last Wednesday, but there's no LUL in the action just yet. Like the FIFA World Cup, we keep going right through to the end of July.

(nb The Lincolnshire Urban League kicks off for HALO on Wednesday night in Brigg)

Thanks to Megan for planning last weeks' Poacher finale at Normanby Hall.

Congratulations to all the class winners for 2018,

Harry, Ollie, Megan, Elspeth, Paul, Andrew, Neil, Yasmin and Brian.

Thanks also to all the planners over the last eleven weeks, those bottles of Prosecco were certainly well deserved, especially in the Harris household.

Well done to Pete for organising, Isoldt who sat out the whole series and worked the front desk, Pete Shew for all the results and to the ever present ultra vet Brian Slater.

A Sun, Sea and Spires Postcard.....

The aptly named Sun, Sea and Spires weekend started in Cleethorpes last Saturday. Brian Ward planned 3 excellent sprint courses on the compact Belvoir housing estate.

Prior to the mass start we had the ritual of runners doing their warm up routines.

People were jogging, doing side step, hip swivel dances, lunges, pushing at trees, pulling up daisies, the whole gambit. I tried touching my toes but pulled a hamstring.

Twenty minutes later (less for some) it was all over and we were off to Louth. Pete Harris planned some great courses, making use of the gunnels and more quirky landmarks. I particularly liked the statues and stopped to take photos, thus allowing Dom and a few others to beat me.

The maze in the cattle pens was a stroke of genius and was enjoyed by many. It also helped raise funds for the Team GB trip to Latvia later in the summer.

Sunday saw over a hundred runners head to Skegness, I didn't go myself but wish I had, it was by all accounts another good event and a great way to end the weekend.

HALO highlights were Charlotte's two wins. Ollie, Stuart and Charlotte in the sprint, Brian and Helena at Louth, and Wayne, who got round the maze without mispunching. Full results for all four events are on the HALO and LOG websites.

Events Coming Up.....

Wednesday 27th June, HALO - LUL Brigg

Thursday 28th June, FIFA - England v Belgium

Saturday 30th June, EPOC - Halifax Urban Sprints

Sunday 1st July, EPOC - Halifax Urban Long

Sunday 1st July, ASOM - Ypres Urban

Sunday 1st July, HOC - Yvette Baker Final sans HALO juniors

Thursday 5th July, LOG - LUL Welton

Sunday 8th July, SYO - Sheffield City Race

Wednesday 11th July, HALO - LUL Immingham

Friday 13th July, HALO - Schools Humber Games Final

Saturday 14th July, AIRE - Fat Rascal, Keighley Sprints

Sunday 15th July, AIRE - Fat Rascal, Bingley Urban Long

Thursday 19th July, LOG - LUL Woodall Spa

Wednesday 25th July, HALO - LUL Market Rasen

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](#)

Sun Sea and Spires Postscript.....

These are my photos, but loads more from Brian Ward via links on the website.

A final big thank you to all the organisers and helpers that made SS&S a success.



Amassing at the start



The Butler in Louth



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