

# News Track

I wonder  
why Trump's  
Black!

I've got  
keep me  
cool



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EDITORIAL

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I'm not sure if I'm qualified to write an editorial, since I'm only typing Newstrack until a volunteer comes forward to take over from Jo, who has taken a well-deserved retirement (but only from editing Newstrack!) In fact since I typed the above sentence Chris Joanson has offered to edit and produce Newstrack, so please send him lots of contributions to make his first edition a good one. Chris's address is 34 Green Lane, Ockbrook, Derby DE7 3SE and phone no Derby 665744.

COMPASS SPORT CUP RULES FOR 1988: MAIN COMPETITION - extract

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Eligibility No runner may represent more than one club during the competition. Juniors who are members of groups attached to clubs shall be eligible to represent the host club. Local members of clubs may compete for their club in any event selected for a cup match.

Courses

The following colour standards should be used:-

Team A	Brown
Team B	Brown
Team C	Blue
Team D	Red
Team E	Green
Team F	Orange

Teams

There is no limit to the number of runners a club may field, unless the event organiser is forced to restrict numbers due to land usage constraints. If restrictions are made, they should still permit up to ten competitors per team. No runner may run competitively more than once per match. To score, runners must compete in a team appropriate to their age category as follows:-

Team A (Brown 1) M21  
 Team B (Brown 2) M17 M19 M35 M40  
 Team C (Blue) W19 W21 M45 M50  
 Team D (Red) M13 M15 W15 W17  
 Team E (Green) M55 M60 M65 W35 W40 W45 W50 W55 W60 W65 (At least  
 one counter to be 50+)  
 Team F (Orange) M10 M11 W10 W11 W13

Any competitor may "run up" a class or classes. Non M21's representing Team A must endorse their control cards as such or they will be treated as representing Team B.

### Scoring

Points will be awarded to the best three finishers from each club in each team. In two club matches points will be awarded 6-5-4-3-2-1. In the Final (5 clubs) 15-14-13-etc, with the obvious adjustment for more and less in the final.

If there are more than two clubs participating in an event other than the final the scoring shall be done on the basis that two or more club matches had taken place successively but the same results were used. Eg A v B and then (winner of A v B) v C, rather than A v B v C.

The club with the highest total points from all six teams will be the winner. In the event of a tie the club with the most course victories the most seconds etc. If the match is still not resolved the lowest aggregate time of scoring team members will win.

In the event of a course, or courses, being declared void by the event controller, then the result of the match will be decided solely on the courses not voided

### WELCOME TO THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS

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Paul Whittington, 18 Grenfell Avenue, Sunnyhil, Derby, DE3 7 JZ D 771421

S J Hannath, The Polygon, Alfreton Hall Centre, Church Street, Alfreton

Tim and Pamela Bancroft, 30 Greenhill, Wirksworth, DE4 4EU

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Lindsay and Audrey Forbes, Berrydown, Edaaston Court, Brailsford DE6 3BA





arm, strongly he pressed on, but prior to the finish, his form became more ragged and his spirits began to ebb. "Age is catching up with me" he began to fret. "Well end, where's the planner, I could shoot 'er!" "Dave is back and we expect Dick in soon" said the finish clerk Wilkins. "Only Greg or Yvette after that". "I may knowless about orienteering" said Thomas, "But it's nothing a pint of Kimberley's won't put right"

There are 46 DVO orienteers hidden in the above paragraph in one way or another. Can you spot them all?

Dave Nevell

(The solution will be printed in the next edition of Newstrack and the person who sends in the longest list will receive an honourable mention. Lynette.)

#### EVENT REPORTS

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#### BROCTON AND MILFORD December 5th 1987

A bitterly cold day but a highly enjoyable event. Brocton and Milford is on the north edge of the Cannock Chase set of areas, and is a well-contoured and reasonably complex map. Much of it is open or semi-open, in other words, heather or bracken underfoot, and the eastern half is characterised by many re-entrants, which are tiring to cross.

Following on from Clipstone the previous week, the route choice seemed quite tricky, although the choice was generally restricted to straight, but up and down a lot, or round on paths. Consequently, unless you'd had three Shredded Whear for breakfast, there was quite a lot of path running. This would have been an excellent opportunity for a brown-only course, forcing one to keep in contact with the contours, and really test out technique. One leg was particularly good - of the people I spoke to, 4 distinct route choices had been taken, and they all claimed theirs was the best!

Afterwards, the results were a little slow in appearing on the line, so Steve Buckley and myself went into the results tent to enquire. The next thing we knew was that we were busy, staplers in hand, fixing up stubbs as fast as we could. Now that's a good idea! Perhaps DVO could try a little bit of persuasion on our customers to help at events - something like every 50th finisher has to take in controls might be interesting!

DVO results not known in detail as my results haven't come yet.

Dave Nevell

(I hope he's not still waiting for the results!)

## NATIONAL EVENT I

(see map on next page)

Start - 1 It was quite an easy leg. I thought I would go along a fence but instead I went along a path and into the depression when the path ended

1 - 2 I followed the fence till it turned a corner, then cut across to the path junction

2 - 3 I followed the fence round till I met with the path, then followed the path onto another which led onto another and then into the pond

3 - 4 On this leg I followed the paths into the control.

4 - 5 I went along the path and when it took a turn I cut in and over a stream to the depression

5 - 6 This leg was a short one and I just cut across and hit it exactly

6 - 7 This was quite a long leg all uphill. I followed a path and then a ditch into the control.

7 - 8 & 8 - 9 On these controls, I followed a path into both of them.

I enjoyed the course, but I didn't have a very good run. It was a pleasing course

Kim Buckley

I spotted the results for National Event I while babysitting next door and I think Kim is being rather modest when she says she didn't have a good run! In fact there were some excellent results for DVO members and it was noticeable when scanning through the list of results that our famous initials did seem to occur almost exclusively towards the upper end of the lists. The females did particularly well, having 2 Firsts and 5 Second places

Here are some of the good results I saw (and apologies to anyone accidentally omitted)

W11A	Kim Buckley	1st	M11A	Chris Godfree	7th
	Jo Armistead	9th			
W13A	Tessa Wilkinson	7th	M13A	David Godfree	4th
				Ian Finlayson	5th
W15B	Heidi Dickinson	3rd		Ian Forrest	12th
W17A	Zoe Wilkinson	2nd	M17A	John Seaston	7th
	L Dickinson	11th			
W21B	Val Johnson	7th	M19A	D Dickinson	=12th
	Fiona Palmer	21st			
W35A	Jenny Shaw	=9th	M21E	J Hawkins	25th
	Ann Armistead	15th	M21A	John Hurley	

# Bentley Wood and Purley Chase

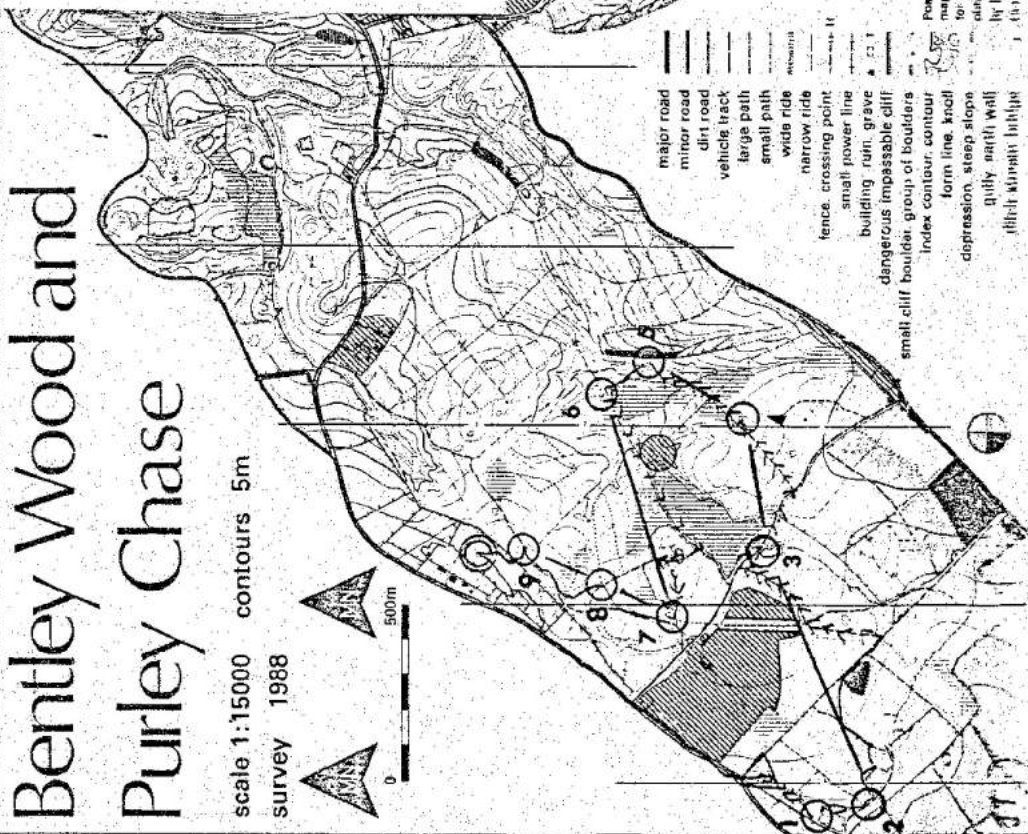
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W11A. W15B

Course V	3.1km	50m
1	52 U	2x2
2	61 /	X
3	57 (W)	○
4	36 ○	
5	123 ○	
6	40 /	L
7	34 U	3x3
8	77 /	Y
9	99 /	Y

O---100m---> Courses Close 3.30m



- major road
- minor road
- dirt road
- vehicle track
- large path
- small path
- wide ride
- narrow ride
- fence, crossing point
- small power line
- building ruin, grave
- dangerous impassable cliff
- small cliff boulder, group of boulders
- index contour, contour
- farm line, knoll
- depression, steep slope
- quilted earth wall
- flitch-kiln
- hedge

- lake
- crossable marsh
- narrow marsh
- open land
- rough open land
- brambles
- forest: run
- forest: slow run
- forest: walk
- forest: impenetrable
- out of bounds
- distinct vegetation change



Possession of this  
map does not imply right of access  
for orienteering. Permission must be  
obtained from the landowner. Placed  
by the staff of Map-Builders, 111 Highgate  
Road, London N10 8JH

C Pollard	18th	A Campbell	29th	(167 finishers in this class!)
W40A J Buckley	2nd	S Kimberley	34th	
H Finlayson	14th	M21B M Gardiner	4th	
		I Whitehead	5th	
W40B Liz Godfree	2nd	R Atkin	13th	
		G Johnson	14th	
W45B Brenda Bibby	1st			
		M35A A Thomson	9th	
W55A Jenny Tennant	2nd			
		M35B M Godfree	2nd	
W55B W. Woodward	2nd			
		M40A R Wilkinson	5th	
		S Buckley	9th	
		D Dickinson	28th	
		D Skidmore	53rd	
M40 B Alan Shaw	11th			
Nick Wilmot	17th	M45A D Walker	45h	(out of 108 finishers)
		B Bibby	60th	

#### ALLESTREE PARK

I thoroughly enjoyed this event, despite having made the stupid blunder of omitting to copy down control no. 10! I got to no.9 before I realised what I had done. But I did find the control eventually, more by luck than judgement. It was rather muddy and both the children went in up to their thighs - not altogether accidently if eye-witness reports are anything to go by! The event was a good example of how orienteering can live alongside other leisure pursuits; golf, fishing, walking, etc. Everyone seemed to be enjoying their chosen pursuit.

#### First DVO finisher

White: R Freudenrich  
 Yellow: M Peach  
 Orange: C K Shaw  
 Light Green: T Kirby  
 Green: Rob Atkin  
 Blue: John Hawkins

#### ROBIN WOOD February '88

A nice frosty morning meant the ground was not too soggy after lots of rain. I found the scale of the map(1:7500) a little difficult to get used to and overshot a few times. There were 18 controls on my course and I was doing well and then spent 20 minutes finding no 16! When the results arrived I was totally amazed to find that I actually got a certificate time. I rushed back to the car thinking the rest of the family would be wondering where I had got to, and found that Rob was still out on the Orange. He couldn't find that elusive control either (it was his 12th) and eventually he gave it up as a bad job.



#### First DVO finishers

White: D Hathaway  
Yellow: K Armistead  
Orange: J Armistead  
Light Green: S Hemsworth (1st)  
Green: A Buckley  
Blue: P Jones  
Brown: J Seaston

#### CRICH CHASE 5th March

Chris and I did the Yellow course together. It was harder than the orange courses I have done, and we couldn't find the control that was in a re-entrant (Chris didn't know what a reentrant was!) After we got to the finish we went back to the start to help. I dug a pit to empty the bogs into. I helped pack away a lot of equipment and the clock wouldn't shut up going BEEP BEEP BEEEEP.

Robert Gilligan

#### Good DVO results

White: R Hetcher + J Axby  
Yellow: N Bacon 3rd  
Orange: R Crouch 3rd, David Richardson 6th  
Light Green: Ian Forrest 1st 37 minutes ahead of Peter Richardson who was second.  
Green: B Bibby 2nd, D Godfree 3rd  
Red: G William  
Blue: R Wilkinson 1st  
Brown: J Hawkins 4th

#### MACCLESFIELD FOREST Badge Event 6th March

The weather was very wet and damp. There was a mini bus link between the car park, top start, bottom start and finish. I just got to the start in time - I had a minute and thirty seconds to wait! The area was very steep. My course had 80 metres of climb and the M21A had over 400 metres! The finish was very confusing because I approached it from the wrong angle, instead of cutting through a wood I went round by a forest road. After I had finished they put up tapes to guide people into the finish.

Chris Gilligan

(Still waiting for the results at the date of printing)

#### ANNESLEY FOREST 13th March

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My family having abandoned me due to injury, sickness and pony fever I took a car full of Gilligans and one young Thomas to the Badge event at Annesley. The main problem with this forest is the existence of the M1 right through its middle, otherwise it would be a good extensive area. Having chatted on

the start line instead of concentrating I took a poor route to number 1. A girl who was a little lost helped by asking me where she was... I could see from her map exactly where I was! After that I was more careful. I found the undergrowth very tiring to run over, so chose path routes wherever feasible. Like the curate's egg the course was good in parts, but a couple of legs before and after the motorway underpass kept very close to the edge of the map so making navigation easy (although I do know of someone who got lost on one of these easy legs!)

Colour-coded courses are still a lottery. Martin (Thomas) had decided to do the Red course... long, easy navigation in theory. After two hours we were wondering about sending out a search party, but he came back muddy yet victorious. His course was technically quite hard, certainly not the long easy path run I had envisaged. (Sorry, Jenny) I suppose it shows that judging the technicality of a course is subjective. No details of results available yet.

Jo Thornley

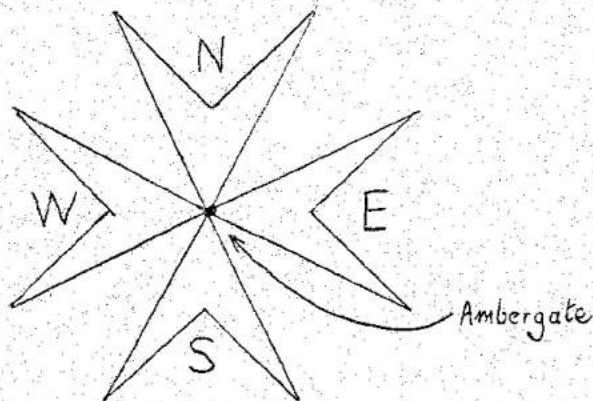
WHITE CROSS WAY 100 July 2nd 1988

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This year is DVO's turn to organise the annual long distance footpath relay between local orienteering clubs.

The race is for a team of 20 runners and Mike Gardner has offered to act as team manager for our teams.

Race centre is Ambergate and the course follows four 25 mile arms of the White Cross of St John returning to Ambergate at the end of each arm.



Interested runners should contact Mike or sign the list on the club notice board.

Steve Buckley

DVD OPEN MEETING 9.3.88

Steve Buckley opened the meeting at Alfreton Leisure Centre at just gone 8pm, 22 people attended six of whom took part in a training run prior to the meeting (N.B. there is not limited entry for the run or the meeting, EOD is available).

Steve was keen to thank all persons involved in the staging of our recent events both officials and helpers, which brought us quickly to the Big event the Stanton Moor Edge Event on 10th April, Bill Woodward (the Organiser) is looking for help in all quarters, carpark, map exchange, start, finish etc., volunteers will be gratefully accepted (and get a FREE run) so please contact Bill if you can help (Matlock B8323), if you are adept at Unosing @ TipEWriXTeR Then you may like to help with results processing, helpers please mark your entry "HELPER" for free entry.

John Birkin then treated us to a display of how to erect the NEW start clock and also showed us the "prototype" keyboard for persons going to events alone to leave a key at enquiries, there were also some broken direction signs i.e. Registration, Toilets etc. unfortunately these cost £12, so anyone using them please treat them carefully, we were also shown a pogo stick. If anyone is able to mend a tear in the DVD tent would they please contact John or anyone one on the committee.

Graham Johnson then unveiled the future Social Fixtures, details of which should be in this issue of Newstrack, combined with the Summers sporting fixtures provided by John Hurley, it makes me wonder whether any of us will have many evenings off.

Judy Buckley is coordinating the entries for the British Relays and as such would be pleased to accept names of those who would like to take part, along with £2.50 (Seniors), I am not sure of the cost for Juniors.

Dave Brodie is looking for a volunteer for someone to organise Day 3 (Relays) of the JK 1991 at Chatsworth, it seems a long way ahead but events of this size need a lot of early preparation, i.e. car parking to be finalised etc, so anyone interested please contact Dave.

The meeting closed at 9.45pm.

**NCC OFF-ROAD ORYATELON**

Date: Saturday 14th May 10a.m. prompt

Venue: Blidworth Woods NR 592524 (sheet 120)

Courses: LONG approx. 90 minutes      SHORT approx. 60 minutes

Details: Running will be on forest paths and tracks  
Cycling will be on forest roads - suitable for all but the lightest bikes  
Orienteering will be fairly normal  
Each element should take approximately the same time  
Mass starts for each course - first across the line wins.

Entries: IN ADVANCE ONLY by 1st May. There will be no E.O.D.  
SEP and 2 9 x 6 SAE's - specify long or short course.

ADULTS £1.50      JUNIORS 75p

Send to      JOSS YARNELL  
63, Wimbledon Road,  
Sherwood  
Nottingham NG5 1GX

Further information telephone Joss on 0602 - 603959

Thanks to John Manning for the following article in which he describes how he is introducing his pupils to the delights of orienteering.

#### ORIENTEERING AT SCHOOL \*\*\*\*\*

Gosforth School at Dronfield Woodhouse has made orienteering part of the school timetable.

Pupils at the school experience a variety of sports and leisure activities as part of their Physical Education. Football, hockey, gymnastics, dance, health related fitness, athletics, tennis, badminton, cricket are some of the courses on offer depending on the time of year and the availability of coaches.

Orienteering has been taught at the school in the past, but the most exciting part of this latest move to introduce pupils to a wider range of leisure pursuits is the enthusiasm of the pupils doing the course.

Approximately 15% of the pupils at the school have had some experience of orienteering with organisations like scouts and guides or with their parents. Now, over a 6 week course, the pupils learn how to read maps, plan routes, navigate using a compass and judge distance travelled.

The weather this year has provided interesting variations like orienteering in the snow, mud-bath orienteering (something we all enjoy) and orienteering in the rain.

The map is a revision of the 1/1250 Ordnance Survey which was redrawn and reduced. The course is permanent and consists of over 250 control points which are identified by a three part code. The first two letters of the code are given on the master map, the third part is to be found when the control is visited. The control points are splotches of white paint on fence posts, buildings, walls, steps etc and the codes written in a broad tip permanent felt pen.

Clour coded courses Red, Orange, Yellow and White are run to allow competition at different levels, with course records established and certificate times gained.

Compass experience is rather difficult to achieve on the school playing fields without waiting for dense fog so the maps were printed with only the control points - no details.

Some of the pupils have entered SYO events and plan to try their luck with DVO. Be warned.

John Manning

See next page for an example of John's map

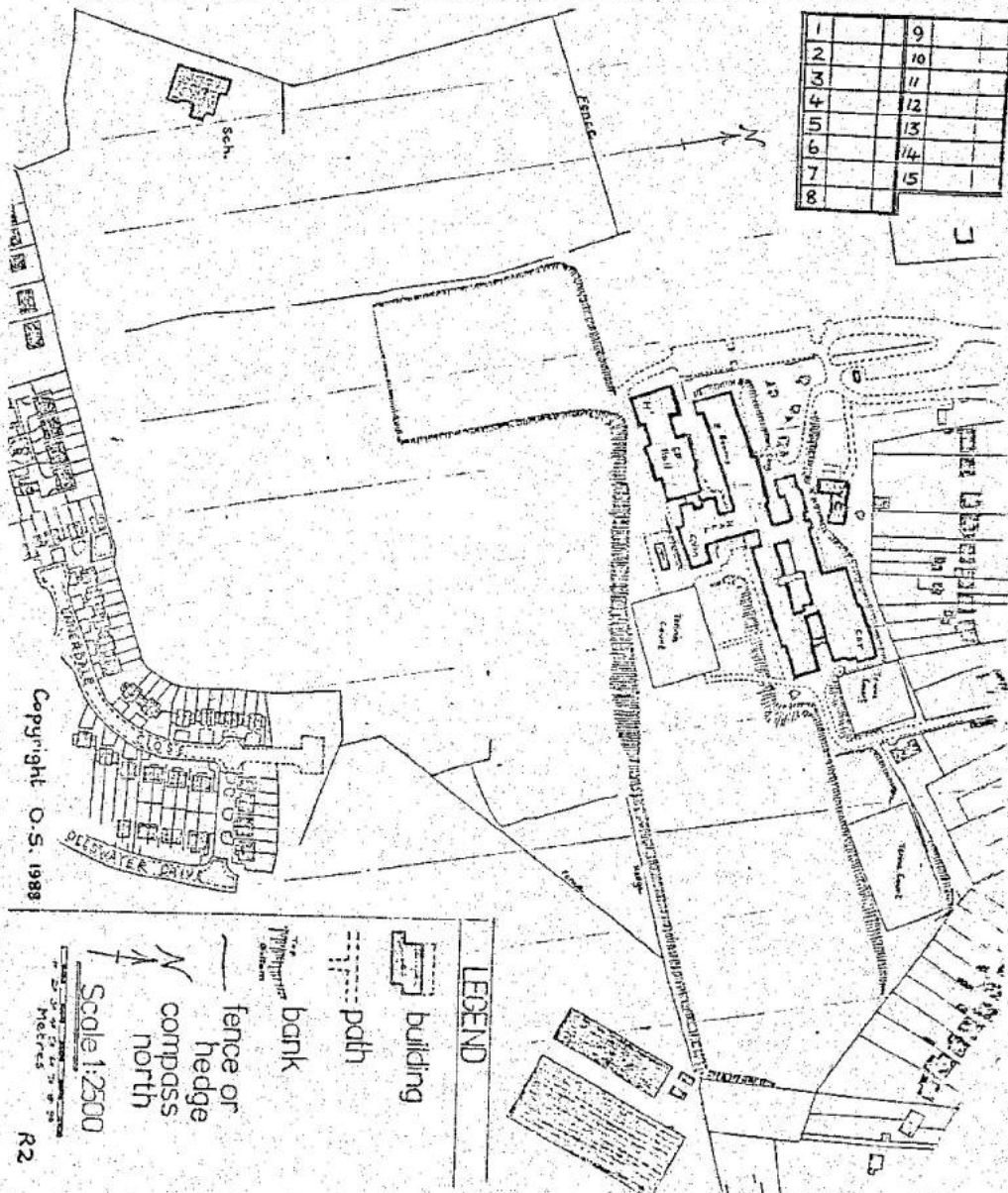
What do DVO juniors do at school in the way of orienteering -- if anything? Write and tell the editor about it and how you think it compares with "real" orienteering



# Orienteering

Names				Set	
Colour	Start	Finish	Time	Position	

1	9	
2	10	
3	11	
4	12	
5	13	
6	14	
7	15	
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## LEGEND

- building
- path
- bank
- fence or hedge
- compass
- north

Scale 1:2500

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TRAINING EVENINGS

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Friday April 15th At Crich contact Dave Nevell

Friday April 22nd Kilburn Street Event (provisional) Ian Whitehead

Wednesday May 4th At Crich Dave Nevell

Friday May 13th Matlock Forest East (?) Steve Clark

(Please consult DVO address list for phone numbers)

FIXTURES LIST

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March 27th WCH Badge Event, Beaudesert, Cannock Chase MR 040145  
S Wilson: 4 Goodhill Close, Walton, Stone CD11.3.86  
£3.00/£1.00.

March 27th AIRE Badge Event, Brinham Rocks, Ripon. C Hunter,  
3 St Johns Avenue, addington, Ikley. CD 13.3.86  
£1.50/30.60 SEF and EOD

March 27th Grace Dieu, Leicester. MR 439167. EOD John Sulton 0533 812555

Despite the wide choice already for this day, the next COMPASS SPORT CUP TIE  
has been provisionally arranged for 27th MARCH at Kinver MR 827809  
Organiser: D Turnbull 0384 873024

April 1-4 JK Weekend entries closed

April 10th DVO BADGE EVENT Stanton Moor. CD 18.3.88. Organiser: Bill  
Woodward Matlock 88323 £2.70/£1.10 but helpers get a free  
run. Lots of helpers from all teams needed, please ring Bill  
as soon as possible to volunteer.

April 17th MDOC Open Event, Teggs Nose, Macclesfield MR 949732.  
Organiser: C Green 061 427 4793. CD and further details not  
known.

April 17th National Event III Cocksheets, Lydney MR 652087 Organiser:  
K Wilkins, 2 Gloucester Road, Thornbury, Bristol. CD 17.3.88  
£3.00/£1.50 SEF EOD for colour coded courses only.

April 23rd MOC Open Event, Catgrave Woods, Nottingham MR 646323. G Drew  
0602 691211

May 1st Leicester Badge event and EM Champs at Lawn Woods. CD 6.4.86  
£2.00/£1.00 to J Marriott, 66 Latimer Road, Cropstone, Leicester

May 7/8th British Championship weekend Coniston M Bibby 094866 1208

May 14th Noc DRIATHALON (running, cycling and orienteering) Organiser:  
Joss Arnell 0602 603969

28th May SYO Badge Event Wharnccliffe Sheffield MR 309989  
P Gorvet, Crag Foot, off The Green, Curbar 0433 30271

STOP PRESS: I printed out the above on Friday night and the results for Macclesfield and Annesley both arrived in the post on Saturday morning. Typical!!!

The DVD results at Annesley were very, very good: - 1st and 2nd in W11A, 2nd in W15B, 7th in W21B, 1st and 3rd in W35A, 1st, 2nd and 4th in W40A, 1st in W40B, 1st in W45B, 1st and 4th in M10, 2nd in M11A, 1st (and last - the same lad - not unrelated to the typist!) in M11B, 10th in M21A, 5th in M35A, 3rd in M35B, 1st, 2nd and 5th in M40A, 2nd in M40B, 3rd and 4th in M50B, 5th in M60A, 4th on the Yellow, 4th on the Orange and 2nd on the Blue.

Well done Kim, Joanne, Mary, Fiona, Jenny, Ann, Judy, Jo, Helen, Liz, Brenda, Chris, Thomas, Chris,, Robert, Alistair, David, Ian, Dave, Andy, Mike, Steve, Roger, Doug, A Shaw (sorry don't know your first name), Roy, Tony, Bill, Simon, R Hulme (again apologies for not knowing your first name) and John.

There weren't so many DVD competitors at Macclesfield (which isn't very surprising considering the weather on that day!) but again there were good results.

M10 E Shaw 3rd, C Gilligan 4th  
M11 C Godfree  
M13 I Forrest 3rd  
M15A D Godfree 3rd, I Finlayson 4th  
M21A A Campbell 3rd, J Hawkins 5th  
M21B G Johnson 4th  
M35A P Armstrong 2nd  
M40A R Wilkinson 2nd  
M40B J Birkin 1st, Alan Shaw 2nd  
M60 W Woodward 4th  
W21A E Wilkinson 5th  
W21B V Johnson 3rd  
W35A J Shaw 4th  
W35B J Clarke 2nd  
W40A J Thornley 3rd  
W40B L Godfree 1st  
W50 J Tennant 1st  
Red S Davies 1st

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National Event II 20th March 1988 Mulgrave Woods

Has anybody got all the mud off their shoes yet??

As you may have gathered from the above this event was just a little muddy. In fact even before I reached the start I had cleaned my shoes twice of mud. However despite this and my lowly position the event was very enjoyable. Two of the main reasons for this were the venue and the weather, being by the seaside with sunshine always makes things better.

The area itself was mainly runnable but unfortunately very steep with two rivers on either side of a steep ridge. The rivers were very cold and deep up to thigh depth in places, luckily only the longer courses were expected to cross the rivers without the aid of a bridge. As a result of the steepness of the terrain courses were generally short, not often does M21E have less than 10 kilometres.

The courses seemed very well planned but as a result of the mud route selection was normally straight. Whilst a path run may in theory have been the best route quite often the mud made the path very difficult running. One interesting feature on the map I used on the course was a tunnel which went through the ridge. It saved me about 10 metres of climb.

Below I've listed some of the better DVO results with the juniors seeming to have the better of the day.

Kim Buckley	1st W11A	David Godfree	1st M13A
Tessa Wilkinson	5th W13A	Alex Campbell	4th M21A
Zoe Wilkinson	4th W17A	Mike Godfree	3rd M35B
Judy Buckley	2nd W40A	Roger Wilkinson	1st M40A
Liz Godfree	1st W40B	Alan Shaw	2nd M40B
Jenny Tennant	3rd W55A		

I've listed anyone in the top 5 in their class but in the mud I think congratulations are due to everyone who finished.

Steve Kimberley.

This newsletter has been put together almost completely by the Gilligan family as it is an interim edition between Jo Thornley, the retiring editor, and Chris Johnson the new editor. I would like to thank therefore all the family for this edition but particularly Lynette for doing the typing not only for this edition but also many past issues. A very tedious job well done!

P.S. I typed this last page.

Steve Kimberley

Extra Fixtures

June 8th Allestree Schools event 4-6pm  
June 10th Barbeque at the Whiteheads  
June 17th Sprint 'O' at Allestree  
June 29th Interclub at Allestree

Please note all the above dates are provisional inc July 15th Club Champs