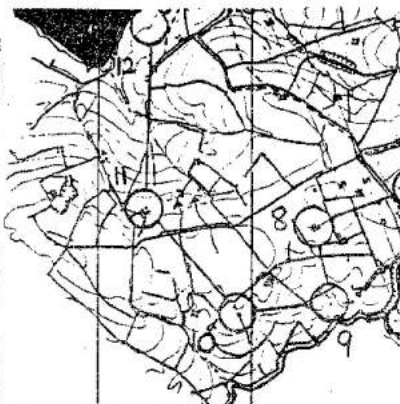


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### Running Scene

## ORIENTEERS WIN A MAJOR TITLE

**AN BRILLIANT** run by 112-year-old Startholmes schoolboy Ian Finlayson paved the way for an epic Comrades Sport Cup triumph by Derwent Valley Orienteers on Sunday.

On a late-winter moonlit night, Ian Finlayson (112) led the blue team to victory, with Bob Clayton (61) on blue helping DVO to 139 points, the best second-placed. Walter Chant (57) and Ford (58) on eight-point Derwent Valley Orienteers.

Triumphant DVO had coached the final with regional victories over Great Yarmouth, East and Sheffield. Then, in a solid run, Ian Finlayson the semi-final, the Derwentley, 10 points on byshire orienteers.

Detailed Border Lines from Carlisle to the south.

A DVO spokesman said after Sunday's success: "Many local orienteers contributed points to the cup, run by DVO. This strength in depth which made the difference on Sunday."

**SPORT**

...played a big part. The cup scoring system means that runners of all ages and abilities could boost the club score."

## DVO OFFICIALS

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Chairman: Steve Buckley; 253 Duffield Rd.; Allestree (D.582664)  
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Editorial Team: Lynette Gilligan, Tony Thornley

## EDITORIAL

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You will notice two new names in the credits above. That's because as newsletter editor I do very little except nag people for articles and the menial tasks of stamp-licking and putting the newsletter into envelopes. The finished article only gets to you because Lynette does the typing and Tony plays with the word-processor. The other reason for having their names there is because not all the editorial comment is mine!

I am still recovering from the Matlock event. It is NOT a good idea for husband and wife to have major roles in an event. There's no one to do the housework, look after the kids or fall back on. We have done it before, we just never learn. Organiser's comments later. Great news about the Compass-sport cup. Well done everyone. Don't forget to book your seats for the dinner. Happy Christmas!

## COMPASS SPORT CUP

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Something to celebrate

### DVO BRITAIN'S TOP CLUB - OFFICIAL!

Well, we had to do it didn't we? Having eliminated what must on any fair reckoning be considered the two strongest clubs, South Yorkshire and Alpentereers, anything other than a DVO win in the Compass-Sport Cup final was unthinkable.

The event took place at Clowbridge near Burnley on November 23 between 4 teams. Forth Valley, Walton Chasers, Mole Valley and DVO (Ireland's clubs having withdrawn). The area was generally fast moorland, and the weather varied from bad to diabolical, with gale-force winds laced with rain and occasional hail. At one point I was slowed to a walk on level ground!

Before going into details I would like to say a big thank you to all those who turned out to a rather distant event on a day when any sane person would have stayed in bed. In particular, thanks to all those who ran but didn't score; the scorers have their own reward. But I am sure that one of the reasons we won the Cup was that we have consistently fielded 4 or 5 in each class (often more) so that a bad run by one, or even two people was unlikely to be catastrophic. They also serve who run but don't score!

My information is that DVO won by 8 points from WCH. The scorers are listed below, where you will see we had 3 class winners, all juniors (those scoring 12 points). All these were in my view outstanding efforts: Ian on the Orange course despite a limited experience; Zoe (W13) on the Green, despite running against top second year W15s like Angela Ward and Kirsty Bryan-Jones; and Mike on Red, a 6 minute victory despite being .... well, er, despite being Mike. On the Blue another outstanding performer was Dougie, who beat yours truly by 5 minutes. (Don't tell me you made a 10 minute error, as well, young Douglas). And when you consider that at least 3 of the scorers were either injured and/or in only a mediocre state of health and fitness this must be considered a superb TEAM performance. There can be few clubs which can match us in the depth of quality over the whole age-range, so even if we had a bit of luck along the way, it was a deserved win.

What about next year? We may not, in my view have such a balanced team. The younger members of the D team (Red) will move up to C (Blue) where I shall be struggling to be a scorer, while the ..er..maturer members of the D team will be moving down to E (Green)

Still, next year I shall let someone else sort out those problems.

Roger Wilkinson  
Ex-Compass Sport Captain.

#### Full Results

A Dave Nevell 11  
John Hurley 4  
Andy Thomson 3

Total 18

B Tony Thornley 10  
Steve Buckley 8  
Dave Brodie 6

Total 24

C Dougie Dickinson 11  
Roger Wilkinson 8  
Rox Clayton 7

Total 26

D Mike Jubb 12  
John Seaston 11  
Judy Buckley 1

Total 24

E Zoe Wilkinson 12  
Jenny Tennant 4  
Lara Dickinson 2

Total 18

F Ian Finlayson 12  
David Godfree 9  
Alistair Buckley 8

Total 29

## NOW SOMEWHERE TO CELEBRATE

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The DVO dinner has been fixed for Saturday 10th January at the Tall Trees restaurant, Oddford Lane, Darley Dale. Cost per head £7.50.

### MENU

Soup  
Fruit Juice  
Egg Mayonnaise.

Chicken and Broccoli Lasagne  
Golden Nut Roast with apricot sauce  
Pork and Pineapple Curry and rice  
Steak and Kidney Pie

Assorted Salads and French Bread

Assorted Sweets and Fresh Cream

Coffee

You can chose what you eat on the night. Only one choice per course!  
Places are limited, so please send £3.00 deposit per person to Paul Seaton, 28 Rangemoor Close, Mickleover, Derby Tel 514000

## OCTOBER COMPETITION

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The following entries have been received:-

There was a young orienteer called Fat  
Who happened to be very fat,  
Control number three,  
'Twixt a rock and a tree,  
And he's not fat, but flat!

Joanna Baker (Age 14)

There was a young orienteer called Pat,  
Whose chest was exceedingly flat.  
They said, "To make it grow  
You should join DVO"  
So now she topples over Ker-splat!

Anon (Age 77 -Joint effort)

I'm leaving this competition open another month as I am sure that after a glass or two fo Christmas sherry more of you could produce some gems.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Dear Madam Editor

The nights have drawn in, and DVO'S forsts have become muddier, whilst certain orienteers are reputed to have only recently emerged from their summer aloth having discovered their mouldering O-Kit, last used months earlier at Wharnccliffe, then dumped unwashed in dark corners of the house. For me in the first years of my orienteering youth it was very different ..... my O-kit was spotless and sweet-smelling, washed after every day of a summer's events in France, Wales and N Yorkshire. Then came Whitesprings, and following a battle with the biggest bramble patch in Derbyshire my psychedelic nylon O-suit closely resembles Ian Whitehead's, more tears than suit, held together by safety-pins, staples, sticky tape and tacky stitching.

Last Tuesday was the anniversary of that dinner in Derby when, between the grease-spots, I first read the magic letters DVO. Yes, my life has changed, so that I no longer snore in bed on Sunday mornings ..... instead, at first light or earlier I am up and into my O-suit, often tripping over the dog as I wander off to make a cup of coffee. Unlike Craig Clayton who enjoys events (indeed Craig is reputed to have been the brains behind Roz's rise to fame) my dog Groddie now declines to participate in this Sunday-morning madness; better he thinks to remain in a warm basket rather than getting wet and cold, and liable to confuse those spurs and re-entrants at Hawksmoor.

Recently on a Wednesday evening training run on the road way out beyond Windley, in the November darkness I heard footsteps behind me, and than alongside a voice gasped, "Well, Andromeda, remember your doubts about DVO; it is a first-rate club, isn't it? and give my regards to your orienteering aunt", then off into the night ... in that brief moment I recognised the O-phone voice which had pushed me into a new lifestyle, however in spite of increasing my pace I could not catch this voice in the night. Back at Casa Wilkinson in the carpeted changing room I listened to 20 fellow runners yackering on, but alas could not identify this voice-never-to-be-seen.

As to his comments, after our success in the Compassport Cup final I do think that DVO is a first-rate club; also I have passed on the message to my Aunt Jenny, whom I met at the Silas Wegg Memorial boulder during the Matlock Night-event.

For me 1986 saw a change way of life, with many forests at home and abroad, a shredded O-suit and an alienated dog ... as well as a run in the cup-finals (a terse phone-call from manager Wilkinson, "Marsh, forget family and friends and all your worldly goods ... next Sunday you will run at Clowbridge ... 'bye'")

Looking forward to all the navigational complexities of 1987, I remain your occasional correspondent.

Andromeda Marsh

WELCOME TO THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS  
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Simon Treadern, 33 Tor Rise, Matlock tel 56711

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Rebecca Maycock 12 Allestres Derby 0332 558595

Alex Campbell 3 Gorsey Close, Belper, DE5 2TT Belper 2572

Jon Glenister, 20 Turvey Lane, Long Whatton Leics Lei2 5DN  
0509 844403

Rachel Watson, 138 Ladywood Road, Kirkhallam, Ilkeston DE7 4NS  
tel 06002 325855

Edmund, Heather, Claire and Holly Naisbitt, 16 Lumshill  
Rise, Matlock, DE4 3FX 0629 4720

John and Carol Tunna, 2 Clarence Terrace, Holme Rd. Matlock Bath, DE3  
3NU tel 0629 4959

EVENT REPORTS  
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These are a bit thin on the ground this issue

SANDALL BEAT WOOD 2nd Nov.  
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Spoilt for choice, a National Event, the Dovedale Dash or an open event in South Yorkshire. The national event would cost too much to enter and get to, so that leaves two. After some in depth consideration I decided that a manic stampede through a river and up and down hills was not for me. Oh well, I'll go to Sandall Beat. I knew that it was near Doncaster race course but I forgot to get a map out of the library so I took a risk and used my sixth sense. As it happened the event was signposted from the motorway. Sandall Beat is a small area (just a bit bigger than the usable area of Drum Hill). It is completely flat Beech wood with a lot of deep ditches and a railway junction in it. The planner's task was a difficult one with so many constraints. Very few DVO members attended. Katy Armistead and Edward Shaw did well on the White course while John Seaston and John Cuniffe had pleasing runs on the Blue. As for me - I overshot nearly every control on the first half. Excuse: "It was a 1:5 000 map and extremely fast open woodland." C P. Seaston 1986 The area is certainly worth going to because it's absolutely beautiful. It was a real pleasure to run there.

Paul Seaston

P.S. A quote taken from the sleeve of Frankie goes to Hollywood:  
"Vary pleasure incessantly, never more than two hours at the same task."

MATLOCK FOREST 8/9 November

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In Matlock Forest I did the yellow course. About 4 people were following me, because when I went wrong, they followed me! I ran past the ridge I was looking for, and I knew I had gone too far when I saw the trig. point, so I turned round and they followed me.

Chris Gilligan (M8)

(Typist's Comment: There's a moral there!)

On 9th November I went in for an M10 course at Matlock Forest Badge Event. As usual in Badge Events there was a printed map. My map blew out of my hand as I was running and I spent about 10 minutes looking for it. I found it about 300 metres down the ridge I was running along from where I'd dropped it. The course wasn't as hard as I had expected, but I was last, probably because I dropped my map.

Robert Gilligan

An organiser's reflections

First many thanks to all helpers, great and small, especially those who stood out in the bitter cold and had to put up with the grumbles of retiring orienteers. We were lucky to have an ideal event centre so near with food, hot showers and toilets. Lucky too, to have kind and helpful farmers allowing us to use their fields and cross their land. After the event I tried to send maps to people who did not come but it is a mammoth task and one I shall not do again. I should have spent the time checking the results for it seems we have made many errors. Two W21Bs have won M40A and all the M13Bs are down as being female. A revised copy of the results will be sent to computer concepts. Hellison Trophies of Matlock make attractive trophies quite cheaply. Ours had Matlock and 1st, 2nd, or 3rd engraved on them.

Jo Thornley

WALESBY 16th November

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We have not been doing much actual orienteering lately, mainly due to all three male members of the family having Whooping cough in September. But the boys managed to run at Matlock Forest (Nigel and I being rather busy doing other things), Robert taking his last chance at the M10, where he coughed so much he could hardly run.

So we decided we must go to Walesby and EVERYONE would run. Then Nigel hurt his ankle again on the Thursday before. We took Edward Thomas as well to ensure that somebody in the car would have a good run.

The master maps for White and Yellow courses were in the car park and we thought this was an excellent idea, and one that DVO might do well to copy. (They have copied us. White and Yellow master maps were at registration at Matlock, Ed.) The children could copy their maps carefully with no pressure of time, parents could check for mistakes, and also preview the maps to decide which was the best course, and if

the child would need following. If we had noticed the maps before registering we would have persuaded Robert to do the White course, as the Yellow was, in my humble and inexperienced opinion, quite difficult, many of the controls being well off the paths. Certainly it was harder than any of the Yellow courses he has tackled before. Chris chose to do the white course, which was more straightforward, but did contain an element of route choice in places.

I did the orange course. I found some of the control sites were the most difficult I have come across in my limited experience (but I have done a couple of green course) I Made mistakes and was not helped by having to use Nigel's grotty old compass (sorry, precious antique). Chris was using mine, having mislaid his in our recent move. Well, I have to have some excuse!

Congratulations to Joanne Armistead for winning the White. I hear from Mum that she has now been banned from doing white courses after having won two in a row.

Lynette Gilligan

PS It was great to have toilets near the start, especially taking into account the open nature of the area! I am not sure if the Scouts had given permission for their use - if not maybe orienteers were getting their own back after permission difficulties experienced at Drum Hill.

DETAILS OF RELAY EVENT MATLOCK FOREST WEST 18 January 1987  
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Entry on day only: £3.00 per team of four

In the event of snow ring 0629 734042

Running Instructions

- 1 Each team comprises 4 members
- 2 There are three courses:- Red (3K), Blue (2k), Green (1.5k). The lengths have been given as a guide and the colours bear no relation to the 'colour coded' system, however the green course will be suitable for novices
- 3 Each course must be run three times
- 4 Each member must run at least one course
- 5 No member may run any course more than once
- 6 Each member has his/her own control card with spaces for the three courses ringed round in the three colours. The relevant course MUST be punched in the appropriate boxes.
- 7 Start time is noon, less your team's allowance
- 8 Call-up time at the Pre-start will be your own team's start time MINUSS 5 minutes
- 9 Each course must be run three times (A team has finished when it has completed 9 runs between the four members)
- 10 The first team over the finishing line, having completed the 3 courses as per the running instructions is the winner

Registration 10.00 - 10.50 on the day. Team name maximum 7 letters



**DON'T FORGET**

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20th December Club only Novelty Event  
Organiser Tony Brewick, tel Derby 558998  
Allestree Park, Derby.  
Woodland Road Car Park  
Start times 10.50 - 11.30  
Bring map case and biro

And afterwards at the Buckley's for a little something  
Please bring a few mince pies, coffee will be provided

**INTER-CLUB NIGHT GALOPPEN**

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Friday 5th Dec. Allestree Park, signed from junction of A38 and A6  
Starts 6.30 -7.15 Long course 5k, Medium 3k  
Organiser: Ian Whitehead Derby 780177

**Night Street Events**

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February 18th Kilburn: GR 382456 6.30-7.30  
Phone Ian Whitehead for more details (D.780177)

March 11th Loundsley Green: Contact Steve Kimberley (Ch. 851446)

**Lost!**

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At Matlock Event: someone unloaded the Emergency Warning Triangle from the back of our car. It is in a red box 40cm by 10cm by 5cm. Any offers to the Editor please.

**ORIENTEERING ON SADDLEWORTH MOOR**



P. Seaston

## RESULTS. WINSTER WAGES ORIENTEERING.

Sorry these are a bit late! J.T.

Short Course 2.3km. Around Grey Tor, and within the village

A. Forrest	D.V.O.	34minutes	
J. Shaw	D.V.O.	40	
C. Ashin	local	42	
Shiers fam.	Local	47	(no. 10 wrong)
L. Purslow	local	47	
J. Thornley	D.V.O.	49	
Jeff & Helen	local	54	
G. Naisbitt	D.V.O.	56	(no. 14 missing)
G. Allsopp & L. Hill	local	1.02	(nos. 1, 2, 7, 10 missing)
M. Howe & D. Gray	local	1.16	
M. Hill, M. Mason	local	1.23	
J. Hopkinson	local	1.24	
S. Howe, D. Kirchan	local	1.33	(missing 16, 18)

I hope you enjoyed your walk or run, and did not find the caving section too difficult. The nettles were a problem. Well done Carl and Lee for your good results. Praise is due to all the children who had a go.

Long Course 4.2 km 450 ft. climb

T. Thornley	DVO M35	46 minutes	(no. 9 Wrong)
C. MacDonald	DVO M40	48	
no name start 7.16pm	DVO?	49	
D. Clough	DVO M19	50	
T. Feach	DVO M40	56	
R. Grestorex	local M17	57	
G. Ball	NCC M35	59	
G. William	NCC M40	59	(missing 9, 23)
P. Seaston	DVO M17	1.00	
P. Knowles	DVO M15	1.00	
I. Walters	local M17	1.01	(missing 5, 7.)
Nee		1.01	
S. Wood	local M19	1.03	
E. Naisbitt	DVO	1.03	
O'Conner		1.04	
D. Woodward		1.06	
G. Roberts	local	1.09	
T. Acroyd	local	1.09	
L. Francis + 1	local W	1.40	
A. Shaw	DVO M35	retired too hot	

This proved to be much harder than we thought. Experienced orienteers had some difficulty again, nettles, also rock climbing and scrambling.

It was nice to see local people having a go at the hard course. Their knowledge of Winter crofts helped them. Congratulations to Robert Grestorex who beat experienced orienteers. Sheila Brown donated a bottle of wine, which went to C. MacDonald, who had the fastest time on the long course, with no mistakes. (from Moneyash)

Two ladies had a pleasant evening stroll, one dog retired with exhaustion. The BISCO controls were a DVO (Derwent Valley Orienteers) joke.

No. 9 did stay on duty all evening. No. 24 went absent without leave early on. It was nice to see people who took the controls away participating. Perhaps next year they would like to join in properly,-- it is much easier to find controls with the help of a map.

Sorry the timing was primitive. With any luck it will be equally unjust at next year's fun event. Thankyou to everyone who helped.

RESULTS. WINSTON SLEETS ORIENTEERING

String Course

	<u>age</u>	<u>time taken</u>
Helen Purslow	7	12 minutes
Andrew Porter	8	12
Sharon Gilman	7	13
Edward Shaw	6	14
John Roberts	4	14
Katie and Alex Stone	7&4	14
Heien Mason	8	14
Adam Gilman	4	15
William Beresford		15
Edward Crookes	6	16
Zoe Baldwin		17
Helen McBain	5	17
Caroline Chatterton	6	17
Henry Beresford		18
Tommy Bell	5	19
Laura Chatterton	3	20
Douglas Maibitt	6	20
Teasa Newton	4	21
Ruth Roberts	2	22
Chloe Shaw	3	23
Sarah Dealen	2	time not known

This is the first string course we have done where the string has not run out. Consequently we had complaints from parents who felt they could have had a longer rest from their offspring.

Score event within the village

	<u>time taken</u>	<u>controls found</u>
P&S Fox	31 minutes	20
Amanda Porter	31	10
Peter & Sue Barbet	36	20
A. Gilbert & F. McHarrison & B Connanon	44	20
Madalaine O'Conner	49	20
Paula Nee	50	20
A. Gray & S. Hawksworth	50	20
A. Kirkham & J. Allsopp	51	20
E. Lowe & C. Juggins & L. Johnson & K. Oliver	52	20
T. Gray & B. McBain	59	20
J. Brown & P. Hawksworth	1.01	20
S. Nee	1.02	20
L. MacDonald	1.09	20
D. Maibitt	1.12	20
J. Weston & K. Ashin & M. Shinwell & A. Shinwell	1.15	15
J. Shinwell & S. Ashin	1.21	16
C. Kirkham & E. Ollerenshaw	1.25	20
J. Shirley & T. Shirley & M. Howe	1.37	20
H. Maibitt	2.19	20
D. Gray, M. Howe	not known	12

Congratulations to the children who attempted this course on their own, the village crofts being particularly difficult to map read. Everyone has been credited with no. 8 which appeared to go missing very early on.

As far as we know, Amanda Porter was the only entrant who realised there was a time limit on this course.

## FIXTURES

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- December 7 WCH Open Event, Shugborough, Near Stafford  
(MR 990215). T Thompson, 27 Hillside, Lichfield,  
Staffs (0543 255654)
- December 13 PTOC Open event, Trentham Park J Birtles (0782  
630172)
- December 14 NOC Maid Marian Open Event, Thieves Wood, Mansfield  
(MR 547577) D George, 87 Longdale Lane, Ravenshead,  
Nottingham, (0602 794215)
- December 14 HOC Open Event, Pitcher Oak, Rudditch
- December 20 7th Annual Headstone Headache  
Redmires Playing Fields, Sheffield GR 282861  
Approx 7km to Headstone and back  
Rob and Jenny Pearson, 15 St Albans Drive Sheffield  
S10 4DL tel 0742 304202  
Entries 80p over 17, 40p under 17
- December 20 DVO Pub Crawl, Melbourne Rob Newton (Not 19 Dec as  
previously shown)
- December 21 DVO Open Event, Allestree Park, Derby  
Tony Berwick, 7 Ladycroft Paddock, Allestree, Derby
- December 28 Christmas Score Event, Eccleshall Woods, Sheffield  
A Goddard, 87 Brushfield Road, Linacre Woods,  
Chesterfield (0246 207849)
- January 4 LEI Open Event, Martinshaw (MR 520069)  
D Anderson, 20 Kelvin Close, Clenfield, Leicester
- January 11 NOC Open Event, Bramcote (MR 503384)  
J Yarnell, 63 Wimbledon Road, Sherwood, Nottingham
- January 18 DVO Novelty Relay Event, Matlock Forest West  
(MR 299634) T Peach, 2 Hamilton Close, Micklegate

### TRAINING

1st and 3rd Wednesdays in any month at the  
Wilkinson's, 'Drooping Mantlepieces', 20 Castle Hill,  
Duffield, 7pm.  
2nd, 4th and 5th Wednesdays at Buckley's, 253 Duffield  
Road, Allestree, 7pm.

Business Meetings: Wednesday 14th Jan 1987  
Wednesday 25th Feb 1987  
Both at 253 Duffield Road, Allestree at 8.0 p.m.

FOR SALE Silva O Shoes Size 3 1/2 (really fit about 2 1/2 to 3)  
Outgrown after only 3 outings, so v g c. Happy to swap  
for larger size, or offers to Matlock 56347 (New price  
£9.99 price guide around £5)