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SEASONS GREETINGS



Thoughts from the Chair

I hope everyone enjoyed the Eyam Moor Badge event and many thanks to all those of you who helped before and on the day. Whilst this particular Badge event may not have made us much money, events such as these do depend on the support of as many club members as possible to make them work. Organisers often find it difficult to recruit enough helpers, so why not ring up and offer to take on a job at any of our future events. This will not stop you having a run, which you will be able to have at half price.

Fixtures Sub-Committee has arranged a full programme of local, colour-coded and badge events for the next year and Stuart Swalwell, the new Chair of the committee, is anxious to complete his list of organisers, planners and controllers. If you are worried about committing yourself for the first time, why not offer to assist a more experienced official before taking the lead yourself. That's how I started in organising and planning, and I have offered to assist in controlling the Whitesprings event next March to gain experience of that side of the sport.

We are also looking to put on more local events aimed at schools, the youth service and uniformed organisations, as well as developing the orienteering skills of our existing club members. Val Johnson is also organising coaching sessions prior to a number of events to help juniors and novices to develop their skills and then put them immediately into practice at the event. Val is also looking to organise some training sessions for all members in other areas such as Cannock Chase and the Lake District, using local expertise and knowledge, including regional coaches. The emphasis will be on improving techniques and then applying them.

And what about your fitness? Unfortunately, I was unable to get to the circuit training as Viv was first delayed by trains from Nottingham and then by snow on the moors above Matlock. I gather that everyone was worked very hard and there was still evidence of stiff limbs at Byrons Walk on the Sunday. Many thanks to James Allen for organising the session. We have discussed whether future sessions should be monthly or fortnightly. People are likely to gain most benefit from more regular training so we are going to organise it fortnightly and those that only wanting a monthly session need only go then. Watch out for details of the next evening!

There will be a number of important issues to be resolved next year, including the structure of BOF and the levies raised at events to fund BOF. Electronic punching is inevitably going to become more widespread. For DVO a major issue will be how we attract and retain new members, both juniors and adults, and how we encourage our membership to be more active. More lottery money is likely to be available but we will have to show that earlier funding has shown results. Perhaps some of you could use your own contacts in schools and other

as a Hercules, as it spewed out four parachutists over the loch for an early morning bath. And I thought we were the mad ones!

To the hills at last, and a fair climb up to the start, last-minute tweaking of rucksack straps for that ultimate comfort feeling, then off. Hurrah! We chose a good running track to the first control avoiding the climb, and bagging more points as well. Then a contouring route to number two, then we'd be flying northwards to the big scorers, and first place was in our grasp... What's that flapping noise? The sole of my left shoe was struggling to keep up with me. A good swathing of ankle tape did the trick - for about ten minutes. Then the 'stick' faded, and the flapping began again. This time accompanied by my right insole, which in true uniesque fashion had 'come out in sympathy'.

More tape, loads more cursing, and more squelching across wet blowy hillsides, and we were down to tarmac. I never thought it could be a relief to run on hard surfaces in fell shoes, but the security of placing one's foot and knowing the sole would at least be beneath it made the drizzly 5 km run to camp seem quite passable. And we got back with two minutes to spare.

The camp site was already a quagmire when we reached it at 3.15pm, and we found a 'least wet' puddle to camp on. How the poor late arrivals coped after dark is beyond me. But at least they could get out and walk around, which I was hampered in doing because it meant reconstructing my shoes - not an easy task when in a small tent encircled by 'death by chocolate' textured gunge that was deeper than my by now disassociated soles. So we opted for 19 hours of cramp and claustrophobia.

Sunday we again had a later start time, so got up and moved onto the relatively grassy pieces vacated by our recent neighbours' tents, they having gone in pursuit of glory and fame and chasing starts. In fact they were probably chasing the wretched bagpiper who had earlier shattered the morning serenity by playing "how to strangle a haggis" (at least that's what it sounded like.)

We were exceedingly fortunate that the planner had given us an option of mostly tracks and paths for the return if we desired. We didn't actually desire, but flip-flops ain't the gear for them slopes, so we plodded. As we clipped our card at point 'BG' I couldn't help bursting into song:

"Tragedy! When the feeling's gone and you can't go on, it's Tragedy!..."

And still it blew, and spitted with rain, and my shoes fell apart several times, and the cheery comments of our fellow competitors as they jogged past got more predictable and tedious.

"Have you passed your bandaging badge, then?"

"I bet this is the last Karrimor those shoes will do, eh?"

"Look, a submarine!"

That was a new one, I thought, then looked across the loch to see that there was, indeed, a submarine surfacing. That was as good as it got, with just an uneventful plod/jog to the finish and respite. After a change into dry socks, and BOOTS WITH SOLES STILL ATTACHED, I went in search of a tractor to pull us onto the road, and we drove away from the hills with the satisfaction of completing two days, the disappointment of not really competing two days, and consoling myself with the thought:

"It can't be worse than this next year, can it?"

(Andy was partnered by his wife Michelle who survived the experience better than Andy's shoes).

DUE WEST – James Allen's Adventures in Canada

Ten days after getting back from Norway, I was off again, this time with Janice for a week's holiday in Ontario Canada. Using the power of the Internet I had found that the Ontario Championships were taking place over the weekend that we were flying back home. It would be possible for us to run on the first day, but not the second. The organiser was more than happy for us to take part.

The event was held in the Northumberland Forest, about 20 miles north of Lake Ontario and about 90 minutes east of Toronto. Over the previous couple of days we'd been walking in Algonquin Provincial Park. Looking at the terrain there, I was expecting the Championships to be on terrain very Scandinavian in feel.

As it turned out, the terrain was very similar to that we might find at home. The forest was quite comparable to Cannock Chase, but with more contours and more natural growth. There was even a small area of sand dune in the middle of it. To say it was the beginning of October, the forest was very runnable. No bracken or brambles, and the poison ivy was dying back almost completely.

The event was on a much smaller scale than we would expect at home. I would liken the event to the Midlands Championships. There were approximately 150 competitors, and we were using very good inkjet printed maps. I have used these once before at a HALO badge event, and wasn't overly impressed, but this map was perfectly acceptable.

One unusual factor was the start boxes being about 200m long. You had to step over the line and run like crazy to make the next line in the minute. I started and collected my map and was pleased to see that there was nothing out there to cause any great problems. Naturally I went out and made a complete and

embarrassing hash of number one, involving a relocation off a road within earshot of the start. D'oh!

I settled down and ran cleanly through the other 15 controls. The course was a bit of a monster - 9.63km and 385m. A week of donuts and similarly healthy food was taking its toll by the end. The winner went around in 68 minutes. I didn't!

Afterwards, over a bowl of chilli every bit as good as Wilf's, I had a look at Day Two's map. It was green. All over. Completely green! Talking to the organiser, he explained that that was nothing. In Manitoba they have the following map key: white - fight, light green - fight some more, dark green - fights back! Our 68-minute man took 154 on Day Two. Perhaps it was fortunate I was flying home on Day 1. I might still be out there.

If you ever get the chance to run in Canada do so. The forests are big and more importantly the welcome is fantastic.

JK ACCOMMODATION 2000

JK 2000 is centred on Dunkeld, 20km north of Perth. Through Dai Bedwell, we have received an offer of floor accommodation from the Church of Scotland Auchtergaven and Moneydie Parish Church, Bankfoot (to give it its full title) to use their church hall. It boasts separate toilet facilities, a kitchen with cooker and utensils. The only drawback, which is not much of an inconvenience at all, is that we have to be out by 7.30 am on the Sunday to make way for a Easter Sunday morning breakfast - although I dare say that some would rather stay for that!

Please let me or Val know if you are likely to be interested, as soon as possible.

GUESS THE AREA

This was John Hawkins' assessment of an area he ran on recently but never had before:

Map: 1:5000!! 1989 I think, a bit dated now.

Longest course: Blue (2mm) - which took me 62 mins for 5.7 k

Area: 50 minutes from Derby. Less than 1 square km, if it had been mapped at 1:10000 it would have been about 3" x 3"

Terrain: Physically tough - fair amount of climb, plenty of heather/brambles.

Technicality: Moderate

Overall Verdict: Worth the visit - Yes. I'd probably go again if there's nothing better on.

And, in the same vein, here's one I went to too:

Terrain: Approximately two thirds open estate a la Calke and one third highly runnable and enjoyable woodland.

Course: Brown, 8 point something km, involving a second master-map.

Distinguishing features: The rather bizarre assembly which had the parking 300 metres away from registration and both of these 300 metres away from poor old Ken Broad and Ultrasport, who, completing the triangle and standing in splendid isolation, had the appearance of suffering from some unspeakable disease or unmentionable personal problem.

Plus there aren't many courses which feature a Christmas tree sale to the tune of festive Christmas carols halfway round.

Sports Personality Award: Goes to the runner who was so intent on reading his map that he ran into a tree. I rather cruelly advised him to avoid them in future, and he in turn commendably refrained from braining me.

Run: A dodgy start saw me taking 11 minutes for the first two controls but a reasonable recovery gave me a 68 minute total, a mere 17 minutes down on that confounded Hawkins fellow. I was spurred on by the recurring sight of Peter Bourne who had the nerve to keep catching me up after I'd thought I'd shaken him off.

Overall Verdict: Worth the visit - Yes. I'd probably go again if there's nothing better on.

(John's event was Bosley Cloud.

My event was Shugborough)

DVO PUBLICITY STRATEGY

Introduction

As you may know, the numbers participating in orienteering are falling in this country, particularly in the younger age groups. DVO membership is also going down. This is bad news for the future of the sport and disappointing just at the time when Britain has a Gold medal winner in the World Championships.

As your recently appointed Publicity Officer, I thought it would be helpful for the Club to have a Publicity Strategy, so that we can spend the next year trying to increase the membership of the club and the number of people at events. The Committee has discussed the strategy and it is printed below - both for comments and for volunteers to help with it.

We have a small team - Val Johnson works with the schools to encourage them; Dave Bennett had kindly agreed to do all the flyers for events and Steve Kimberley masterminds our website. Any other help would be very welcome.

Viv Macdonald (Tel 01629 734307)

1. Our Aims

- (a) Retain current members
- (b) Increase membership
- (c) Increase the number of people at events
- (d) Target young people
- (e) Target novice adults
- (f) Target students
- (g) Attract visitors to Derbyshire to take part
- (h) Target groups such as women, disabled people, black and ethnic minorities
- (i) Increase the number of groups affiliated to the club

2. Proposed courses of action

- (a) when BOF renewals data is available, send questionnaires to all members not renewing and ask why they have left the club - see what improvements can be made
- (b) at DVO events, anyone registering as DVO who is not helping, should be given a leaflet about the club and asked to help in the future - this will also be included in the club handbook
- (c) new members can be asked how they heard about the club

- (d) purchase a number of the BOF leaflets about orienteering and include a fixtures list for the following year. Send this out to schools, youth groups, doctors surgeries (could refer to the health benefits), hospitals, major employers for their notice boards (and possible payroll), special interest groups such as countryside and environmental groups, parent and toddler groups, libraries, Tourist Information Centres (TICs), sports and leisure centres, running clubs, outdoor shops, colleges, student unions, supermarket boards. In some of these places also put up a BOF poster with local contact address and telephone number.
- (e) put the details of each event on the Web. Before each event write a press release for the newspapers in the area of the event.
- (f) promote the summer evening events for novice adults and continue to put on a Light Green course; publicise through TICs, 'What's on' publications etc. This may also attract visitors in the area.
- (g) look at how to recruit local groups to DVO/BOF membership.
- (h) consider taking stalls at galas, medieval markets and offering to send speakers to organisations to talk about orienteering.
- (i) After an event include the results on the website, together with any interesting stories and do a similar follow-up in the local newspapers.

3. Need to

- set up databases of newspapers, radios, groups, and doctors' surgeries, schools, youth groups etc
- keep a record of all press coverage
- consider how we can help newcomers to the sport (transport, telling them about Wednesday training, regular coaching at all levels etc)

4. Performance indicators

- numbers retained
- new members
- numbers at events - including where they heard about the event
- affiliated groups

Your comments and help will be very welcome.

SOCIAL EVENTS 2000

If there is enough interest, DVO will hire chalets at Center Parcs, Edwinstowe for the weekend of Friday, 8th to Monday 11th December. Apparently you can turn up on Friday afternoon and stay till Monday morning if your lifestyle permits it (so that's just Tony Berwick then) but this still means that less fortunate mortals can turn up on Friday evening and stay till late Sunday. The cost will be around £40.00 per individual. Names to Andrea Simms on 01773 520229 as soon as possible please.

RELAYS 2000

JK Relays, Kinloch, Rannoch on 24th April

British Relays, Penyard Hill, Hereford on 14th May.

If you are going to the JK or the British why not give the relay a go this year. The relays are always good fun even if your team does not do well, with memorable events like shouting at the Newtrack Editor to punch the last control. After all your club captain was once enthroned when her incoming runner came – and will never be allowed to forget it.

Not all the teams are highly competitive. There have been suggestions that the club should subsidise the entries. If we manage to obtain some sponsorship for the club this seems to be one favoured way of spending it. Either put a tick on the Compass Sport Cup form or let me know before March 19th.

Liz Godfree 01332-515862

BIKE – O: THE SEQUEL

In conjunction with the club dinner at Hartington I am organising a Bike-O.

Mass start from Hartington Youth Hostel at 2p.m. on Saturday 26th February for a 3 hour (maybe 2.5 hour, I can't remember how light it is at the end of February). Also suitable for runners. You will need the 1:25000 White Peak map - and a bike. There is marking up beforehand from a master map so get there in plenty of time. You will probably recognise some of the control sites from last time, but I will change/add some - especially to favour the runners.

You are welcome to take part whether you are coming to the dinner or not. There will be a £2 entry fee to cover the cost of my petrol hanging the controls and prizes (categories to be decided by me at the last minute).

Mike Godfree (Mike.Godfree@icl.com)

COMPASS SPORT CUP

Our regional heat against HOC, LEI, NOC, NOR, OD, WAOC and WCH is at Wakerley Woods on Sunday 19th March. I hope that you will come and support your club. It is important that we have a good turnout. That extra point just for completing the course could make all the difference. As far as we are aware there are only the cup courses, i.e. nothing less than an orange apart from a string course.

I have booked a coach which the club is subsidising (this originally said 'subsiding'! - ed). The coach will leave from the bus stop at the Buckley's (Duffield Road on the city side of the Palm Court A6/A38 roundabout) at 8:30, parking available in Church Lane North. The coach will cost £2 for adults and £1 for juniors (usual BOF definition), bear in mind that this will save you the £2 car parking fee as well as helping the environment. Book your place on the bus and your entry on the form below by **Saturday 19th February**.

The event features pre-marked bagged maps and entry is £5.50/£2.50. If you are travelling independently the event is signposted off the A43 Corby-Stamford road at 141/962986, there is entry on the day.

Entry for Wakerley 19-3-00

Please reserve places on the bus (£2/£1) and entries (£5.50/£2.50) for:

BOF No	Name	Age Group	Fee	JK Relay	British Relay
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I enclose £7.50 for each adult, £3.50 for each junior. Cheques payable to DVO.

To - Liz Godfree, 26 Rangemore Close, Micklegate, DERBY, DE3 5JU

SHINING CLIFF COLOUR CODED EVENT

Sunday 23rd January 2000

By car: Between Derby and Matlock, signed from the A6 at Whatstandwell (119/SK331543).

By public transport: Bus to Whatstandwell then 1½ mile walk. Service TP from Nottingham, Derby, Matlock, Buxton (Derbyshire Busline 01332 292200).

Cost: Seniors £2.50 (DVO or BOF members), £3 (non-members); Juniors £1; Family £6 (DVO or BOF members), £7 (non-members).

Registration: 1000 - 1200

Start times: 1030 - 1230

Courses: String, White, Yellow, Orange, Light Green, Green, Blue, Brown

Terrain: Steep, Rough Woodland.

Whistles strongly recommended.

Please respect Out Of Bounds areas.

Controls will be collected from 1400.

No dogs allowed on courses. Dogs must be kept on a lead in the car park.

Organiser: Andy Hawkins 0115 932 6323

Planner: Christina Wright

Controller: John Hurley

ODDS AND SODS

Sports Personality of the Month

Ian Whitehead is the EMOA rep on the BOF Fixtures Committee which meets in Crewe four times a year. Ian is very enthusiastic. Ian looks forward to each meeting with eager anticipation. Even so, it was taking things a little bit too far when he turned up for the November meeting – one whole week early.

An honourable mention also goes to one of my own F and B, Ruth, who manages to get her photograph in the current addition of 'Route 5', the junior version of CompassSport, no less than five times. Trouble is, it's her best side - the back of her head - on each occasion.

It's a Fact. The fanzine of Leyton Orient Football Club is called "The Orientear" (geddit?). Not a lot of people know that.

Quote of the Month

Dave Walker commenting on the toilet shortage at Longshaw:

"One day, it'll all backfire on us."

An unfortunate turn of phrase.

A Source of Amusement to the staff of the Queen's Head, venue for DVO's last open meeting, was the forlorn attempts of us all to locate the whereabouts of the stairs for the top room and then the men's toilets.

An Apology Last issue described Matthew Dickinson as the first DVO junior to represent his country since Kim Buckley. An indignant Chris Godfree writes to say that this honour belongs to him.

Stuart Swalwell is DVO's new fixtures secretary. He has a new address too: Eyewell Cottage, Coachman's Close, Ashbourne, Derbyshire DE6 1AW. E-mail is stuart.swalwell@virgin.net.

Calke Park. Just in case you haven't spotted it elsewhere, Calke, due to have been held on 2nd January has been cancelled and replaced by a more informal score event at Elvaston castle. See Fixtures for more details.

Derwent Valley Orienteers are proud to announce the enjoining in holy matrimony of Mr. John Duckworth and Miss Anne-Marie Priston at Alderwasley Church at 11.00 am on Saturday, 22nd January 2000 – and about blooming time too!

Derwent Valley Orienteers
Annual General Meeting 26/9/99
Belper Leisure Centre

<u>Present</u>	Paul Wright, Dave Chaffey, Mike Godfree, Robert Shooter, Mike Gardner, Dave Bennett, Sal Chaffey, Andy Mackervoy, Michelle Mackervoy, Liz Godfree, Tony Seaston, Ann-Marie Priston, John Hurley, Val Johnson, Steve Buckley, Judy Buckley, John Hawkins, Ruth Johnson, Hilary Johnson, Brian Denness, Sue Russell, Randal Macdonald (Chair), James Allen, Dave Walker, Ian Hodson, Steve Kimberley, Dave Clough, Rex Bleakman, John Hopper, Neil Forrest, Helen Finlayson, Debbie Wilkinson.	
<u>Apologies</u>	Terry Peach, Tony Berwick,.	
<u>Minutes</u>	Accepted as a true record.	
<u>Chair's Report - Randal Macdonald</u>		
	The Chair's Report was presented to the AGM by Randal.	
<u>Secretary's Report - Mike Gardner</u>		
	<p>Membership is fairly steady at:- BOF Membership = 110 units 56 senior 0 juniors 52 families 2 groups</p> <p>Local Membership = 25 units - 53 individuals</p> <p>We have lost the 10 juniors that were members last year. There are only 2 groups; is there any way in which we could make this category more attractive? The benefits of group membership should be emphasised, but these will need to be defined first.</p>	
<u>Treasurer's Report - Debbie Wilkinson</u>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The draft accounts were tabled. • A profit of £2343 was made from events. The predicted overall loss did not materialise. Apart from a remaining £480 of Sport for All money which cannot be counted, there has been a net profit of around £600. • Large purchases of maps and control cards have been paid for. • The current balance is around £1500. • Debbie congratulated those involved in the shop and Mike Godfree for the money he draws in through permanent courses. 	

Budget		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It will be a close thing whether a profit will be made at the badge event due to high map costs and raised BOF levies. We will require 1200 participants to make a profit. • Other sources of income and expenditure will be much the same as last year which leave a predicted profit of £153. • BOF are to introduce a new levy of £1 per adult and 50p per junior for every event. We will probably need to raise entry fees to cover this. • The report was proposed by John Hurley and seconded by Mike Gardner. 	
Any Other Business		
	<u>EM Electronic Punching Sub-Committee</u> James Allen volunteered to be DVO's representative and this was agreed. Ranald informed the meeting of some of the issues involved in the use of electronic punching.	
	<u>Changes to the Constitution</u> The changes, which have been proposed by Ranald and discussed in the Committee, were tabled. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Code of Ethics</u> Ranald introduced this to the meeting. The issue of first aid cover at events was discussed. A list of first aiders will be drawn up and Sue Russell has agreed to put on a training course. The code was proposed by Brian Denness and seconded by James Allen. • <u>Constitutional Changes</u> Ranald talked through the proposed changes and discussion of specific items followed. Section 4.2.1 implies that Juniors could not receive Newstrack. It was therefore withdrawn. The remaining changes were proposed by Dave Walker and seconded by Mike Gardner. The proposal was carried with a majority and 2 abstentions. 	Action RM
	<u>Health and Safety Policy</u> Some organisations request a view of this or expect a risk assessment to be provided. The Committee will prepare a Health and Safety/Risk Assessment document for such uses.	Action RM
	Meeting closed at 9.45	

Election of Officers			
	<u>Nominated</u>	<u>Proposed</u>	<u>Seconded</u>
Chair	Ranald Macdonald	Mike Godfree	Tony Seaston
Vice Chair	Robert Shooter	Ranald Macdonald	Debbie Wilkinson
Secretary	Mike Gardner	Andy Mackervoy	Rex Bleakman
Club Captain	Liz Godfree	Ranald Macdonald	Anne-Marie Preston
Committee Member	James Allen	Ranald Macdonald	John Hurley
Fixtures S/C Chair	Stuart Smallwell	Tony Seaston	Dave Walker
Fixtures S/C Member	Karen Jackson	Anne-Marie Priston	Dave Walker
Treasurer	Debbie Wilkinson	Ranald Macdonald	Mike Gardner
Presentation of Elected Officers			
Coaching Co-ordinator	Val Johnson		
Equipment Officer	Michelle Mackervoy		
Newsletter Editor	Graham Johnson		
Minutes Secretary	Brian Denness		
East Midlands Representative	Rob Shooter		
Mapping / Permanent Courses	Mike Godfree		
DVO Diarist	Ranald Macdonald		
Publicity Officers	Viv Macdonald		
Social Co-ordinator	Dave Clough		
	Mike would welcome help with the permanent courses in the form of people taking responsibility for individual courses. This request will be published in Newstrack.		Action GJ

DVO 2000 - 2001 EVENTS

Tony Seaston would like to thank you for your help, particularly those who volunteered to be event officials whilst I was Fixtures Chairman. All the best to my successor Stuart Swalwell. There are still plenty of blank spaces below. Ring Stuart on 01335 - 347814 and volunteer. He would be delighted to hear from you

Date	Area	Event Type	Organiser	Planner	Controller	Access Negot'r
Sun 2 Jan 2000	Elvaston Park	Score S5	Dave	Skidmore	—	Mike Godfree
Sun 23 Jan 00	Shining Cliff (Galoppen)	Colour C4	Andy Hawkins	Christina Wright	John Hurley	Paul Wright
Sat 19 Feb 00	Elvaston Park	C5 & Schools	Dave (Val)	Walker Johnson)	Mike Godfree	Mike Godfree
Sat 19 Feb 00	Elvaston Park	Night N5	Michelle	Mackervoy	Mike Godfree	Mike Godfree
Sun 12 Mar 00	Whitesprings	Colour C4	Andy Jackson	Karen Jackson	J. Hopper Ast: Ranaid	Ranaid Macdonald
Sat 25 Mar 00	Bottom Moor (Matlock East)	Local C5	Robert	Shooter		Neil Forrest
Sun 16 Apr 00	Stanton Moor	Colour C4	Paul Addison	Colin John	Steve Kimberley	Bill Woodward
Sat 6 May 00	Poolsbrook	Schools C5				Mike Godfree
Sun 11 Jun 00	Calke Nat Forest+EMJ	Colour C4	Dickinsons	Johnsons	Mike Godfree	Doug Dickinson
Sun 18 or 25 Jun	Carsington	Club Champs	Stuart	Swalwell		Paul Wright
Sun 2 July 00	Kedleston Park	Colour C4	Terry Peach	Paul Armstrong		Tony Seaston
Sat 8 July 00	Moorways Osmaston Park	Schools C5	Val	Johnson		Val Johnson
Sat 16 Sep 00	Holmebrook Valley	Try O C5				Mike Godfree
Sun 15 Oct 00	Longshaw	Badge C3	V. Macdonald			Ranaid Macdonald
Sun 5 Nov 00	Eyam	Colour C4		Dave & Sal Chaffey		Steve Buckley
Sat 16 Dec 00	Drum Hill	Schools C5				Ann Marie Priston
Sat 16 Dec 00	Drum Hill	Night N5				Ann Marie Priston
Sun 31 Dec 00	Shipley	Score S5				Mike Godfree
Sun 21 Jan 01	Holmebrook Linacre	Colour C4				M Godfree S Buckley
Sun 25 Feb 01	Shining Cliff	Badge C3		Karen Jackson		Paul Wright
Sun 14 Oct 01	Chatsworth	Badge C3		Ranaid Macdonald		Tony Berwick

26/27 Feb 00 DVO Weekend in Hartington. Organiser :- Val Johnson 01773 - 824754

26 Feb 00 Bike O from Hartington. Organiser :- Mike Godfree 01332 - 515862

30 Sept 00 Three Dales Run. Organiser :- Ranaid Macdonald 01629 - 734307

FIXTURES

The list below shows the more local events plus a few major events. For a more comprehensive list see EMEWS or BOF listing. If you are uncertain about an event, check with the organiser stated. The writer cannot accept responsibility for wasted journeys!

January 2000

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| 1st | EM | LEI Local Event, Hermitage and Holly Hayes , Map 129/435158. |
| Sat | C5 | Hermitage Leisure Centre, Whitwick, Leicestershire. This is a low key event, with 3 courses:- Yellow, Light Green, and Blue. Start times 10.30 to 11.45am
Organiser/Planner: Ernie Williams 01530 832829. |
| 2nd | EM | DVO Score Event at CALKE has been CANCELLED (Sorry but we could |
| Sun | S5 | not obtain permission). Instead there will be a low key Score Event at Elvaston Park . Elvaston is 4 miles SE of Derby (SK 413332) and is signed from the A6. Registration from 10.00am. Mass Start at 11.00am.
Organiser/Planner:- Dave Skidmore 0115-922 4587 |
| 8th | EM | LOG Night Event, Stapleford Woods , 4 miles NE of Newark on Trent |
| Sat | N5 | SK 860565. Signposted off the A46 and A17 east of Newark. East Midlands Night League . Organiser:- Deb Eden 01522 - 826124. Starts 1900 to 2000 |
| 9th | EM | LOG Colour Coded Event, Stapleford Wood , 4 miles NE of Newark on Trent |
| Sun | C4 | White to Brown. East Midlands Galoppen . Travel details:- see above.
Organiser: Deborah Eden 01522 - 826124 |
| 15th | EM | LEI Badge Event, Bradgate & Swithland , 5 km East of M1 junction 22. |
| Sat | C3 | Car park Grid Ref SK 523117. East Midlands Championships . Entries to:- Gerry Spalton, 31 The Burrows, Narborough, Leicestershire LE9 5WS.
CD 3/1, £6.50/3.50. Chqs to "LEI". Late entries surcharge £1 seniors, 50p juniors. No EOD for Badge Courses . Limited colour EOD only.
Organiser: John Marriott 0116 236 4295 |
| 16th | YH | SYO Colour Coded Event, Rivelin , Redmires Road, Sheffield |
| Sun | C4 | Approach from A57 at SK 321871 and follow O signs for 4km to SK 283862
White to Brown. Organiser: Natasha Davison 0114 268 5274 |
| 23rd | EM | DVO Colour Coded Event, Shining Cliff Woods , 6 miles SE of Matlock |
| Sun | C4 | Signed from A6. SK 331543. Organiser:- Andy Hawkins 0115 932 6323
East Midlands Galoppen . White to Brown + String |
| 29/30th | EM | NOC "The Double Quick" weekend of race orienteering. Each day has a prologue short race followed by a chasing start short race with planned winning times of 30 and 20 mins respectively. Short race entries on SEF to: Phil Pittson 9 Hallam Way, West Hallam, Derbyshire DE7 6LA. Tel: 0115 932 6720
CD 16/1. 6 Classes: Open / M45+ / M16- / Women / W40+ / W18-
Fees: £6 senior/£3 Junior per day or £11/£5 for both days. Chq to "NOC"
Also on Sun 30th, colour courses: White/Yellow/Orange/Green. EOD only |

FIXTURES

February

- 6th WM OD Colour Coded Event, **Hay Wood**, west of A4141, 7 miles N of Warwick
 Sun C4 SP 206706. White to Blue. Organiser: Phil May 01203 503063
- 13th WM WRE Colour Coded Event, **Lizard Hill**, signed from junction of A5 & A41
 Sun C4 Map127/783095. Organiser: Graham Hardy 01584 861418. WM Galoppen
- 19th EM DVO Schools + Local Event, **Elvaston**, 4 miles SE of Derby. SK 413332
 Sat C5 Signed from A6. Limited colour. Organiser: Dave Walker 01332 574003
- 19th EM DVO Night Event, **Elvaston Park**, 4 miles SE of Derby. SK413332
 Sat N5 Signed from A6. Org: Michelle Mackervoy 01332 557892. EM Night League
- 20th WM WCH Badge Event, **Hawksmoor/Dimmingsdale**, Cheadle, Staffs
 Sun C3 SK 032439. Entries: David Schofield, 6 Elm Avenue, Walton-on-the-Hill, Stafford ST17 0NA. 01785 604472. CD 25/1. £7.00/£2.00. No EOD.
 Chq: Walton Chasers. Organiser: Pat Murray 01538 266224
- 26/27th DVO Weekend in **Hartington**. Organiser: Val Johnson 01773 824754
 Bike O on Saturday 26th. Organiser: Mike Godfree 01332 515862
- 27th EM LEI Colour Coded Event, **Belvoir West**, 6 miles west of Grantham, Lincs
 Sun C4 MR 130/816336. Org: Ian Wells 01572 755419. East Midlands Galoppen

March

- 11th WM OD, BRITISH NIGHT CHAMPIONSHIPS, **Bentley Woods**, Warwicks
 Sat N1 Atherstone (Map 140/SP 291966). Start times 7.00 to 8.30pm. CD 20/2
 SEF to Hilary Simpson, 181 Loxley Road, Stratford-upon-Avon, Warwickshire CV37 7DU. 01789 266343. £7.00/£2.00. Chqs to "Octavian Droobers"
 Organisers: Dave and Carolyn Marr 01926 493627. Limited entry on the night
- 12th EM DVO Colour Coded Event, **Whitesprings**, 3 miles north of Matlock, Derbys
 Sun C4 Signed from B5057 at SK 300647. Organiser: Andy Jackson 01332 668571
- 19th EM COMPASS SPORT CUP First Round, **LEI, Wakerley**, MR 141/963987
 Sun EA 23 miles E of Leicester. Organiser: R.Scott 01536 481857. Special car parking
 arrangements will apply. All DVO members are asked to participate.
 DVO will provide a coach to the event - details elsewhere.
- 25th EM DVO Local Event, **Bottom Moor**, 3 miles NE of Matlock. Limited Colour
 Sat C5 Signed from A632 at SK 329626. Organiser: Robert Shooter 0115 932 2945