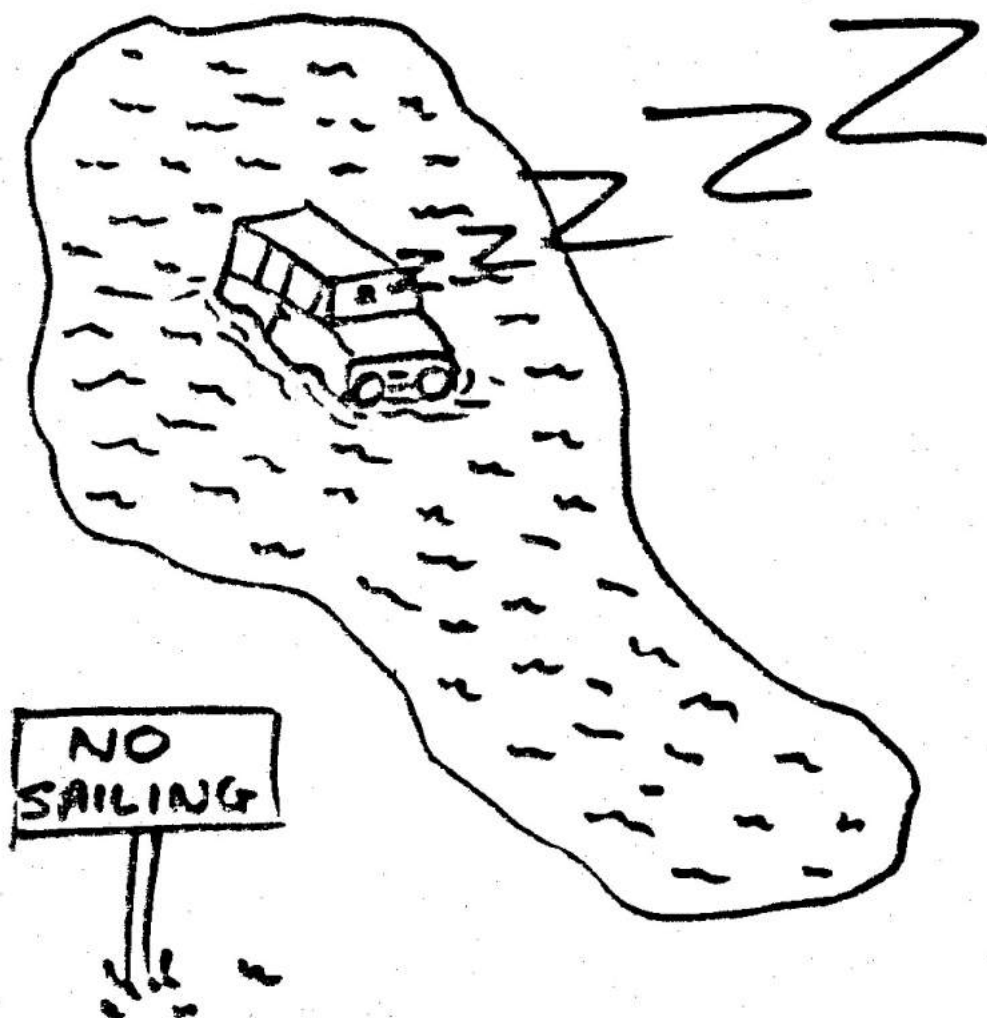


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EDITORIAL

Hi folks! I hope you enjoy this months Newstrack. My thanks to all my loyal reporters who came good at the end with some excellent reports.

I have been asked to advertise two of the above posts as both Judy & Sue have had to step down. Our thanks to both girls for excellent jobs. They have also asked me to thank you for giving Sue the opportunity to learn how to write (her spelling is getting better every day - not like mine!) and Judy has learned how to add and subtract (although she still struggles when she runs out of fingers and toes!).

We need to fill these two posts, Minutes Secretary & Treasurer, urgently: In otherwords NOW! If you would like to volunteer for either of these posts or require further information before committing yourself please contact any of the above DVO Officials.

Finally, I have inclosed a brief questionnaire with Newstrack to hopefully help give you, the readers, a more enjoyable mag. Please take the time to let me know what you would like to see in Newstrack, and what not, and either post it to me at the above address or look out for 'chugaboom' (the bright orange caravanette with two screaming kids in it) at any event. As an additional insentive there will be a prize draw for all completed questionnaires.

Alex

P.S. Let's have some witty reports, I'm sure there are a lot of daft things going on out there in Orienteering Land, it only takes a couple of minutes (3 or 4 lines).

 * DEADLINE FOR AUGUST NEWSTRACK IS AUGUST 15th. *
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 * It will be ready for distribution Sunday 26th August *

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CHAIRMAN'S SPOT

As usual I can't think of much to write so I am afraid I must describe a DVO training run which seemed to be more unusual.

The first problem was that the run was from Alfreton. We don't run from there too often so noone knew of a good route over fields. However, Dave Clough, the only local amongst us, knew of a very NICE path which brought us out where we had been on our last Alfreton run. As normal noone wanted to make a decision so we set off over this NICE path.

There were problems as soon as we left Alfreton Park - a barking dog to be negotiated, with the owner shouting "It's alright he has never bitten anyone". Where have I heard that one before? This time he seemed to be right, the dog didn't chase us. A far greater danger lay ahead, the dreaded nettles. Already there was mutterings from the rear of the group. Alex Campbell was getting stung and not liking it, and I thought he was a tough and hardy Scotsman. For the next mile things seemed to be okay but then we came off the path and onto the road, where do we go from here?

This is where your chairman came to the fore, Dave Clough had indicated that the next four miles would be on road so after a bit of a discussion (any excuse for a rest - Ed.), I suggested that we take a footpath on the opposite side of the road, where does it go to I asked Dave, don't know he replied. We decided to take it knowing that it's got to go somewhere. (Very clever thinking Steve - Ed.)

Again mutterings from the back, "Where are we going?", "Don't know", "Whose deciding", "Kimberley!", "Oh no (or words to that effect!)". Onwards we went, through an excellent, though small, bit of wood, left under the railway (after deciding straight on would be too short) and up the hill towards South Wingfield. It was here that we realised that we didn't know of a NICE route back without retracing our steps, but Steve Buckley realised we were within 20 yards of the Claytons so decided to call in.

It would have been better if he had knocked on the right door. However we eventually got to talk to Ros & Andy who seeing our plight suggested a route back and lent us a map. So off we went with Ian Whitehead muttering again about how the run kept on getting longer, and the rest of us feeling confident that all would be well. Not quite. Our route took us past South Wingfield Manor. Here Dave Clough suggested a detour to the Manor itself, there was a path up a steep bank and he had been there before.

Maybe so, but last time I'm sure he didn't meet two farmers working, or rather two farmers stop ped working when they saw us. Steve Buckley came to the rescue and after some discussion the farmers showed us a way back onto the public path. After this the rest of the run seemed to be quite normal. Well yes there was the two alsation dogs, more nettles, many consultations of the map, and the sudden disappearance of Mike Gardner, but really quite normal.

Not all our training runs are quite like that but they are always good fun (well most of the time). New members are always welcome and there are many different speeds catered for, from Tony Berwick to John Hawkins (is there a difference? - Ed.). The ladies also go on training runs but don't tend to get as 'lost' as the gents. Perhaps next time we will see you on the run!

Hwyl

Steve

NEW MEMBERS

A WARM WELCOME to the following new members:

Tony Popoe, 3 Blyth Close, Walton, Chesterfield

Nigel Atkins, 51 Darklands Road, Swadlincote

Martin & Margaret Sleath, Dalmore, Bridle Lane, Lower Hartsay, Ripley

CLUB NOTICE BOARD

Evidently the latest issue of the Ranking List (No. 12) was omitted from some BOP member's AGM papers. I have been sent a supply, so if you would like a copy let me know.

Mike Godfree

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

KILBURN SUMMER EXTRAVAGANZA

VENUE: 11 Bowler Drive, Kilburn. MR/983455

Phone: Derby 780177 Ian & Kathy Whitehead.

Travel Directions: From the junction of the A609/B6179, turn on the A609 towards Ilkeston. After $\frac{1}{2}$ mile turn right onto Highfield Road. In $\frac{1}{4}$ mile turn 1st right onto Dale Park Avenue. Bowler Drive is 5th on the right. Parking is limited, so you may have to park on Dale Park Avenue.

EVENT 1

Date: Friday 29th June.

Start time: 6.30-7.30

Courses: 2 courses will be available.

(1 A 45 min street score event, using a specially drawn map.

(2 A linear treasure hunt using a 1:25000 photocopy O/S map.

The route will be marked, and all you have to do is answer various questions whilst following it.

Cost: 20p

EVENT 2

DVO ANNUAL BARBECUE

Date: Saturday 21st July

Time: 6.00pm onwards.

The barbecue, charcoal, all salads, puddings and soft drinks will be provided. Bring your own food to barbecue, alcoholic beverages (a barrel of beer may be available, if it settles in time!) outside chairs, etc.

Cost: £2.00 per person-13 and over.

£1.00 per person-7-13.

under 7 free.

By 14th July

Facilities: superb rounders and football pitch!

EVENT 3

Date: Wednesday August 22nd.

Time: 7pm

Normal training run. Mixed abilities catered for. Après-run well worth the visit!

DVO Cruise

On the 15th May we all gathered at Shardlow for the second annual DVO Cruise. The rain was chucking it down but it failed to dampen our spirits. An excellent time was had by all, especially the women in the ladies loo at the pub. All I can say is Catherine lost a pound and everyone had a laugh at her expense & I think Annie was disappointed.

Unfortunately the pub had changed hands and there was no home brew. Captain Dave 'Pugwash' Walker went on deck & gave us a running commentary on the wild life on the canal, the highlight of which was mummy duck and a dozen or so little ducklings.

DVO W/E in the Lakes

We all arrived at the Waswater Youth Hostel around 5 o'clock. The weather was glorious and some of the younger idiots amongst us went for a swim in the lake. The Youth Hostel was a fantastic old building and the views from the front were out of this world (a lovely part of the country). One DVO member tried to put some spark back into his life and took his better half to a beautiful spot by the side of the lake. However they returned within a couple of minutes (failure). Not wanting this lovely spot to go to waste he enlightened one of our friendly NOC couples who were with us. I've never seen a NOC orienteer move as fast as they did. It was obviously successful as they didn't appear back for at least half an hour.

The Bar-B-Qs were started up and the best of British BSE was thrown on. One DVO member, who shall remain nameless, appeared to be thoroughly enjoying himself forcing a small stick throw a banana, lengthways. It brought tears to our eyes.

Poor Alastair Buckley had been sent ahead of the family and had no food. It's times like these when you find out who your friends are. I don't think he had any! He had a Bar-B-Q but in true Buckley style failed to get it going, a whole packet of firelighters, a box of matches and a forest of twigs didn't help. It was at this point that everybody felt sorry for the poor lad and his fellow orienteers decided to share their Mad Cow's Disease with him.

Half hearted attempts were made at a game of football and a game of rounders but the highlight of the night had to be when Bill (the Warden) canced out to what looked like an old landrover floating down the middle of the lake. When he returned he confirmed that it was indeed an old landrover. We asked him what he did and he replied 'I knocked on the door'. It's not as daft as it sounds, apparently there were three bodies inside and one sat up and stuck his thumb up to indicate everything was okay. Bill got out of there as fast as he could.

perhaps a bit too warm for the long distances and huge climbs (620m). The open moorland was very runnable and quite enjoyable but some of the forest was terrible - you could move faster in the green areas than in some of the white. This was my third elite race and think probably my last, unless I start to do some serious training. Once again I was out for more than 2 hours! On paper it's only an extra 2km and an extra hundred metres. But it's hell!!!

Anyway, I think everyone enjoyed the weekend and our thanks go to Val & Graham for arranging the venue. We look forward to doing it again some time.

DVO Relay, Picnic & Barbeque

Date: Saturday 14th July

Time: 3 pm.

Place: Cromford Meadows

Activities: Relays, Rounders, Cricket, Barbeque

All DVO members are welcomed and encouraged to come along, not just the runners!

Each relay team consists of 6 people. Team captains will be seeking members for their teams. If you haven't already been asked volunteer by ringing Judy Buckley (0332 552664) or any team captain.

Relay legs vary from 1.5Km to 8Km.

Each team must consist of one from each of the following groups plus one other and there must be at least two ladies in each team. Members of the same family should try to be in different teams.

- Grp 1: M35 M19 M21
- Grp 2: M17 M40 M15
- Grp 3: M45 W21 W19 W17
- Grp 4: W15- M13- W50+ M60+
- Grp 5: W45 W35 W40 M50 M55

Team Captains so far:

Alex Campbell	0773 822572	John Hopper	0332 703830
Steve Kimberley	0246 233575	Dave Brodie	0773 605870
John Hawkins	0332 552104	Dougie Dickinson	0332 772358
Paul Wright	0773 856387	Mike Gardner	0332 665671

Any teams that are deemed to be too good will be severely handicapped (e.g. they will have to carry a 5 stone rucksack round with them).

June 1990

Go through wall onto tow path. Turn left and follow path to bridge. Go under bridge and turn immediately left down the track to the playing field. Turn left and keep field on right, follow edge to river. Turn right and follow river cutting back to change over from little building.

Along canal path to sewage works and turn left over railway bridge. Follow path to Lea. At road turn right for 100m then cross and take left hand path into Bow Wood. Follow path through wood. When leaving wood note house on right and then at track junction turn left. After 200m turn right on path going diagonally up hill. Path goes through wall corner and contours for 200m until hedge can be seen on right. Keep hedge on left and follow to wood. Follow path through wood and on leaving the trees cut diagonally down to the road. Turn right and follow road over bridge and into meadows.

From Cromford Meadows take Cromford Road left for 100m then left into drive then right up walled path to A6. Cross A6 to Intake Lane. Up Intake Lane to junction with High Peak Trail, go under bridge then cut back to trail. Follow trail to Black Rocks Car Park. Ascend to right of rocks taking small path to right of old quarry and up to trig. point. Follow path to road, left, then left down farm drive. Straight on down fields on good path with stiles. When path goes into overgrown lane then follow path left across the slope beside walls to barn on a track, across one more field to path junction. Turn left and immediately fork right to descend to High Peak Trail, turn right through gate down the Trail to join the canal tow path back to Cromford Meadows.



The story so far.....BOF Special Agent Rocky Knoll is on the trail of missing map maker Jock McHarvey following an incident at the JK where ace orienteer Stan Hole's map was sabotaged with disappearing ink. Rocky discovers that Jock has been kidnapped but is knocked unconscious as he searches the premises of McHarvey McMaps. Now read on.....

I spent two weeks in a Glasgow hospital following the incident at McHarveys. When I came round the room had been cleared and the letter I had been looking at had also disappeared. However my memory was fogged due to the heavy blow and the after effects were serious enough to warrant hospital attention. I did not inform the police of the incident. Somehow I felt that the people we were dealing with might not take too kindly to it.

'O' visited me while I recuperated. "Right Knoll" he boomed, "We must have you on your feet again as soon as possible. We need every man we've got to be on the look out at the British Championships for further dirty work. One more slip and the IOF won't trust us with the European Championships." He fiddled with his BOF tie pin and bent lower, confidentially. "When you're out, go and see Z at the labs. He's got one or two things he'd like to show you."

I followed 'O's instructions and went to the underground development laboratories at Lea Green. It was here that vital secret work was carried out in the pursuit of providing better equipment for BOF Special Agents. The labs had remained at Lea Green when BOF HQ had moved down to Darley Dale and their existence was known to only a handful of people. Z and his assistant Doris ran the show and a visit to the labs was never dull.

"Mr Knoll, how nice to see you again", smiled a white-coated Z, rubbing his hands together. "I trust you have recovered from your unpleasant experience. Perhaps we have something here that could help you." I looked around. The lab was filled with shelves of gadgetry, some of it half constructed, some of it dusty with misuse. Work was actively going on all around. "How about this?" said Z, pointing across the room. "A radio controlled car-parking aid". It consisted of a huge fluorescent pointing finger mounted on an adjustable arm which in itself was mounted on a small pair of caterpillar tracks. "Watch this". He fiddled with some controls and the finger thrust into action, vigorously jabbing in a direction across the room. "We have some contingencies for miscreants too." The finger suddenly spurted forth a jet of white paint, then swivelled vertically and described an extravagantly rude gesture. "That's what happens if you don't park where you're told" he chuckled. "What have you got for me?" I said, sitting down on a box of small tear gas canisters (designed to deter followers) and carefully avoiding the

electrified grass blanket (teaches a lesson to spike wearers in ecologically sensitive areas). Z took a small device from Doris. "Thankyou Miss Heet" he said. "Now, this is most ingenious. This may look just like an ordinary thumb compass" he said, "but if you press this button here, an ultrasonic signal is released which, although inaudible to human ears, will be quite audible to a dog. In fact, it will cause the animal such discomfort that it will be forced to retreat". I pocketed the device. One could be sure that if Z produced such a toy in this story, then it would crop up again before the end, regardless of how unlikely that seemed at the time.

The British Championships were two weeks later. Great security surrounded the event. We were left to no doubt as to the importance of avoiding scandal especially as IOF observers were at hand. The assembly area was crawling with every BOF agent available. The maps were held under lock and key until the last moment and every one of the Elite runners' maps had been individually scrutinised to check for sabotage. All seemed well but tension gripped the air. Stan Hole was hot favourite for the event, despite his apparent mishap at the JK, but had a late start time. He would know what his target was before he started, and we knew what time we would expect him to finish.

The early finishers started to arrive, first a trickle then a steady stream. The Elite winning time gradually came down until it stood at 91 mins 56 seconds. Only Stan Hole stood a realistic chance of beating it, and it was clear that his main rivals expected him to do it easily. I stood and waited near the finish tent, my stomach in knots. We were no closer to solving the mystery than we had been several weeks ago. Jock McHarvey was still missing and we had had a chilling reminder of the threat hanging over the event earlier on, a swathe of turf cut out in the shape of a sporran just where the finish area was going to be. This had all been covered up of course, and only a select few were aware of the problems.

We waited. Stan had been out for 80 minutes now....81..82..83. He was quite capable of appearing any time. The clock marched relentlessly on. 85 minutes...86...87...88. He was going to cut it fine. 90 minutes....91. It was too late, but perhaps he'd be close. We waited. And waited. Some thing had gone terribly wrong. Where was he? 101 minutes...102. A complete disaster. Suddenly he was there in the finish funnel. 105 minutes 23 seconds for 9th place. He threw down his compass swearing. I picked it up and examined it. Something was very odd. "Keep the bloody thing" Hole exclaimed, "It's completely useless. Here, have the map as well, I never want to see it again."

Two days later the BOF labs confirmed that Hole's compass had been sabotaged by anti-magnetising ink on his map.

END OF PART THREE

SPORTS PERSONALITY

The winner of this month's title is DAVE WALKER. What a star! At Honley Old Wood where everything went wrong - Dave came good.

He forgot to copy one of his controls down, but this turned out to be for the best. In the middle of his run, Dave suddenly realised that in his rush to get away from the master maps he had not copied down one of his controls. Being the clever fellow that he was, he looked at the control description, looked at the map and worked out which boulder it would be. On arriving at the boulder he found a couple of hundred other orienteers looking for it. Dave had another look at his map and spotted another boulder a little way off. Off he trotted at his usual jolly pace and sure enough there it was. He then went on to finish the course in an excellent time.

What Dave hadn't realised was that that control had been incorrectly marked on the master maps and that was why so many orienteers were wandering about looking lost at the first boulder he called at. That was the one that was marked on the master maps and hence on the maps of all the lost orienteers.

Congratulations Dave!

DEAR ED.

Dear Ed.

Someone, who shall remain nameless phoned Mike Godfree on Saturday 16th June to find out if the Rufford Park event on May 13th was still on !!!

MG.

Dear Ed.

If anyone is interested in the British Schools Orienteering Championships they should contact J.Clark at Nottingham High School.

PJW.

Dear Ed.

A junior coaching session will be held at Shipley Park on Thursday 30th August 1990 from 10:30 to 15:00. The organiser will be Hilary Palmer who can be contacted on Nottingham (0602) 820651.

PJW.

Dear Ed.

If you thought that was the Erskine Bridge you crossed before reaching the JK relays the your orienteering can only get better. Even an Ignorant Sassenach knows it's the Kincardine Bridge.

MG.

Dear Ed.

Thought you might be interested in knowing that the Land Access charge at Clumber Park is £9250 + vat and the cost of the bridge for the A6 is £12075. This will make the individ. entry fee £15 minimum.

ANON.

Dear Ed.

Thought you might appreciate this:



Dear Ed.

Our thanks to Colin Gray For an excellent talk on his Sponsored Cycle across the Pyrenees. It was a superb slide show with spectacular views. It was also a fabulous achievement - 453 miles and 50,000 feet of climb in 58 hours 43 minutes. I hope I quoted him accurately. They also raised over £3,200.

ANON.

LOCAL EVENTS

Walesby - NOC Relays

One thing is normally guaranteed for the NOC relays at Walesby. It will rain. This year the weather lulled people into a false sense of security before catching everybody towards the end with the traditional NOC downpour.

The event itself was an informal low key affair with a long and short Relay and a few short colour coded courses. The long relay was 8 legs of 2.2Km, mostly run by 2 person teams. The 1st leg runner had to draw the route from master maps and pass their map on to their next leg runner.

Walesby is another area in the grounds of a large school. In this case it is an army school, hence being greeted at the car park with a note for your windscreen stating you weren't army but just competing in an orienteering event. But would the IRA bother to read it? The area comprised of patches of well nettled wood, assault courses, open parkland and large ditches. It is ideal for this type of short relay.

I decided to give everyone else a start on the first leg by running into a tree. This led to a lot of blood, a headache, but it made sure I didn't run into any more trees.

There are no results to date but I believe the NOC team of Mick Lucking and Mike Napier won the Long Relay.

Mike Gardner.

Whitesprings

An excellent event with 300 competitors despite the competition at Didsbury Intake (see other report). This event incorporated the schools competition and the East Midlands Knockout Competition.

In the schools competition, after 2 events Nottingham High School are well in the lead in the Secondary Schools league and in the Youth Groups league 1st Nuthall are leading. The Primary Schools league is being led by 1st Jesse Gray.

The East Midlands Knockout winners were:

BROWN	S. Buckley (DVC)
BLUE	T. Buckland (NOC)
GREEN	R. Parkinson (NOC)

Summer League

EVENT I : ALLESTREE PARK 4th MAY

The Summer League got under way with Pete Jones' hunt the depression event. The penalty system ensured that the fastest did not necessarily win. Steve Kimberley and Sue Russell took early leads in the competition, with Pete Jones taking maximum points for organising.

Results:		pts.			pts.
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1. S. Kimberley	30.30	12	10. H. Hall	54.45	2
2. M. Gardner	32.36	10	11. Judy & Val (share)	58.41	6
3. D. Godfree	35.33	9	12. S. Russell	59.25	10
4. S. Buckley	39.35	8	13. P. Wright	71.53	1
5. A. Campbell	41.11	7	14. S. Wilson	72.35	
6. C. Godfree	43.51	6	15. D. Clough	73.00	
7. A. Stalker	46.51	5	16. L. Godfree	81.57	9
8. M. Godfree	47.14	4	17. F. Hazeldine	98.29	
9. G. Johnson	48.36	3	18. C. Wright	104.26	8
			ret. S. Miller		

Heather & Laura Campbell were fastest on the White course and Micheal Peach was the fastest (with all controls correct) on the Orange.

EVENT II : MARKEATON PARK 11th MAY

This event was based on snooker, competitors visiting RED controls then answering coloured questions (i.e. Yellow to Black) to determine which control they went to next, finally finishing up with 6 coloured controls. This seemed to blow most peoples' minds before they started but they soon got the hang of it. The result was most definately decided on peoples ability to count the number of tree roots and knolls on the Markeaton Park map - the different answers were amazing.

Results:	Scr	H/C	Scr	pts.		Scr	H/C	Scr	pts.
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1. S. Kimberley	113	86	9		9. C. Wright	69	58	10	
2. J. Hawkins	104	104	12		10. S. Russell	66	53	9	
3. H. Hall	99	95	10		11. P. Wright	60	59	4	
4. D. Godfree	95	78	9		12. J. Dakin	59	59	12	
5. A. Stalker	74	67	6		13. D. Walker	56	56	3	
5. M. Dakin	74	74	3		14. M. Flinth	39	39	2	
7. A. Stevens	70	70	7		15. F. Hazeldine	23	23	1	
7. M. Godfree	70	65	5						

Charlotte Dakin was fastest on White and Micheal Peach fastest on Yellow.

EVENT III : DRUM HILL

The third event also masqueraded under the guise of the Club Championships which no doubt is reported elsewhere. The results are totally incomprehensible due to the combination of complicated handicaps, but the points fell out as follows;

Men		Women	
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Steve Davis	12	Fiona Palmer	12
Dave Clough	10	Kathy Whitehead	10
John Ropper	9	Catherine Campbell	9
Steve Wilson	8	Vanessa Smith	8
Richard Carrington	7	Mary Jones	7
Graham Johnson	6	Liz Smith	6
Roger Wilkin on	6	Debbie Wilkinson	6
Dave Brodie	5	Kim Buckley	5
Neil Forrest	4	Christine Pollard	4
Paul Wright	3	Lucy Wilson	3
Alan Shaw	2	Christina Wright	2
Ian Whitehead	1	Sue Russell	1

All of which kept Steve Kimberley in the lead, and Sue Russell & Christina Wright joint leaders.

EVENT IV : CROMFORD

And so to Cromford for Alex Stalker's map memory event, which was unfortunately a little more damp than some of the earlier events.

3.8Km		pts.			pts.
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1. M. Gardner	36.10	12	11. M. Godfree	61.31	1
2. D. Godfree	36.34	10	12. J. Buckley	66.08	12
3. S. Kimberley	40.21	8	13. H. Hall	69.54	
4. J. Hawkins	43.34	7	14. R. Bleakman	70.08	
5. M. Cast	49.38	9	15. H. Finlayson	74.29	10
6. A. Stevenson	51.50	6	16. C. Godfree	77.30	
7. I. Finlayson	53.58	5	17. R. MacDonald	79.38	
8. T. Denyer	54.00	4	18. S. Russell	81.30	9
9. D. Clough	56.31	2	19. P. Hazeldine	92.40	
10. G. Johnson	57.32	3	M. Flint	Lost Card	

2.6Km		

1. L. Wilson	81.40	8
2. M. Finlayson	82.45	7
L. Godfree	13-16 missing	

Tony Seaston was fastest on the Orange course.

So after 4 events the leading positions were as follows:

1. S. Kimberley	29	1. S. Russell	29
2. D. Godfree	28	2. C. Wright	20
3. A. Stalker	23	3. J. Buckley	18
4. M. Gardner	22	= 4. J. Oakin	12
5. J. Hawkins	19	= 4. F. Palmer	12
= 6. H. Hall	12	6. L. Wilson	11
= 6. P. Jones	12	= 7. K. Whitehead	10
= 6. H. Hall	12	= 7. H. Finlayson	10
= 6. P. Jones	12	= 9. L. Godfree	9
= 6. D. Nevell	12	= 9. C. Campbell	9
= 6. G. Johnson	12		
= 6. D. Clough	12		
= 6. S. Davis	12		
12. M. Godfree	10		
= 13. M. Cast	9		
= 13. J. Hopper	9		
= 15. S. Buckley	8		
= 15. M. Dakin	8		
= 15. S. Wilson	8		
= 15. P. Wright	8		
= 19. A. Stevens	7		
= 19. A. Campbell	7		
= 19. R. Carrington	7		

Many thanks to all the organisers.

Dave Nevell

FUTURE EVENTS

June 29th	Kilburn	Ian Whitehead
July 6th	Darley Park	John Hurley
July 13th	Hardwick	Steve Kimberley (check venue)
July 20th	Stanton Moor	Dave Nevell
July 27th	Oakwood	(provisional)

Club Championships

For those of us who were unable to attend this years Club Champs, here is a copy of the results. Congratulations to Fiona on a fine win and thanks to the Wilkinsons for staging the event.

	START TIME	FINISH TIME	COURSE A	COURSE B	COURSE C
1. FIONA PALMER	7.07	7.45.40		38.40	8
2. STEVE DAVIS	6.54	7.47.00	53.90	15	
3. KATHY WHITEHEAD	7.10	7.48.49		38.49	9
4. SUE RUSSELL	6.47	7.49.20	62.30	21	
5. CATHERINE CAMPBELL	7.08	7.49.15		41.15	12
6. DAVE CLOUGH	6.56	7.50.12	54.12	16	
7. JOHN HOPPER	7.06	7.52.00	46.00	10	
8. STEVE WILSON	6.51	7.52.25	61.25	20	
9. RICHARD CARPINGTON	7.06	7.52.40		46.40	15
10. CHRISTINA WRIGHT	7.11.30	7.52.42		41.12	11
11. STEVE KIMBERLEY	7.15	7.52.43	37.43	3	
12. MIKE GARDNER	7.10.30	7.52.55	42.25	5	
13. GRAHAM JOHNSON	7.09	7.53.10	44.10	9	
14. DAVE BRODIE	7.10	7.53.20	43.20	7	
15. DAVID GODFREE	7.18	7.53.50	35.50	2	
16. VANESSA SMITH	7.19	7.54.20		45.20	14
17. NEIL FORREST	6.59	7.54.25	55.35	17	
18. PAUL WRIGHT	6.55	7.54.36	59.36	19	
19. ALAN SHAW	7.24	7.55.20		31.20	5
20. IAN WHITEHEAD	7.13	7.55.55	42.55	6	
21. TONY BERWICK	6.45	7.56.17	71.17	25	
22. MARY JONES	7.17	7.56.25		39.25	10
23. TED SMITH	7.01	7.56.25	55.35	18	
24. TOM BRODIE	7.25	7.56.36			30.36 1
25. VAL JOHNSON	6.54.30	7.56.39	62.09	20	
26. LIZ SMITH	7.10	7.56.50			46.50 3
27. JOHN HAWKINS	7.23	7.56.59	53.59	1	
28. MIKE GODFREE	7.05	7.57.08	52.08	13	
29. STEVE BUCKLEY	7.19	7.57.45	58.45	4	
30. KIM BUCKLEY	7.32	7.58.37		26.37	3
31. CHRIS GODFREE	7.24	7.58.38		24.38	2
32. DAVE WALKER	7.25	7.58.00		22.58	1
33. BARBARA BIBBY	7.07	7.59.10	52.10	14	
34. TERRY PEACH	7.27	7.59.12		32.12	0
35. CHRISTINE POLLARD	7.29	7.59.13		32.13	4
36. LUCY WILSON	7.23	7.59.27		36.27	7
37. NICK DAKIN	7.12	7.59.29	47.29	11	
38. ANDY THOMPSON	7.16	7.59.34	43.34	8	
39. LULIN MACDONALD	6.53	7.59.49	66.49	24	
40. IAN FINLAYSON	7.11.30	7.59.58	48.29	12	
41. ANDY STEVENSON	6.58	8.00.08	62.08	22	
42. EDWARD SHAW	7.23	8.02.43			39.43 2
43. JACKIE DAKIN	7.20	8.02.47		42.47	13
44. HELEN STRATFORD	6.43	8.05.15	75.15	27	
45. HOWARD HALL	6.57	8.09.15	72.15	26	
46. LIZ GODFREE	7.22	8.11.25		49.25	16
47. MICHAEL PEACH	7.15	8.13.45			56.45 4
48. NICOLA HALL	7.11	8.13.47			62.47 5
49. MARY FINLAYSON	7.17	8.22.00			65.00 6
JOHN MURLEY	7.14	7.59.30	48.30 DISQ	ODS	
PETE JONES	7.14	DNF			
STAN HALL	7.12	DNF			
FRANK HAZELDINE	7.30	DNF			

Kedleston Park - 17th June

Another glorious day. While some of us were slogging it out at the Littleover 10 mile run the rest of DVO were SPRINTING round Kedleston. The Brown Course (9.5k with 22 controls) was won in a time of 50.59 - under 5.5mins/k. The Green course (4.7k with 11 controls) was won by Alastair Buckley in 20.45 : 4.35mins/k with Kim (W13) coming second in a time of 25.54.

I notice that the lost property inventory did not include the 4 red pens that Graham Johnson found when clearing up the Start. I've never seen anybody look so pleased with themselves as I did Graham when he found his first Red Pen, then another, then another and then unbelievable a fourth!!

P.S. Did anyone else work out the significance of the scrawl on the front of the Results. It probably took longer to do that than it did the original map!

Littleover 5 & 10 Mile Run

Now and again I get to here about DVO'ers who participate in road races and fell races. I'm sure the club members would be quite interested to here how you get on so drop me a short note with results for future editions of Newstrack.

In June Littleover School held a 5 & 10 mile road race. 'Young' Dougie Dickinson recorded an excellent second place in the 5 mile and Steve Buckley was 11th (I think) in the 10 mile race. Both recorded excellent times on a hot day. Your beloved editor was near the bottom with a 68 & a bit 10 miler. I noticed one or two of the girls were running but failed to find out how they had done.

BADGE & NATIONAL EVENTS

Strickle Lake - National Event II

My first M21B - wrong choice. This was not my kind of terrain - not a single tree to be found. Only one mistake, fast - too fast. It was a hot and sticky day. A very long walk from the car park to the assembly area and then another long walk back and uphill to the start. However the good weather and fabulous scenery made it all worthwhile.

'Top Ten' results for DVO included:

M11A	Chris Godfree	6th
M15A	David Godfree	1st (10 minutes clear ??)
	Alastair Buckley	2nd
M21A1	Steve Kimberley	9th
M35A	Andy Thomson	6th
M35B	Martin Lancaster	3rd
M45A	Steve Buckley	1st *****
W10	Naomi Lancaster	6th
W11B	Holly Lancaster	2nd
W11A	Kim Buckley	2nd
W17B	Mary Finlayson	1st *****
W21B	Mary Jones	7th
W40A	Judy Buckley	4th
W40B	Liz Godfree	3rd
W45A	Helen Finlayson	2nd
W45B	Elizabeth Smith	8th

Didsbury Intake 22nd MAY 1999

It starts with having wedding photos taken on Saturday evening, two weeks after the day (thanks very much for the messages of sympathy etc., Sharon and I are fully recovered and in top gear arguing mode, as usual), a couple of bottles of wine were consumed followed by another couple at a last minute birthday party of a prolific DVO member Sue Pratt (Happy Thirty something!), not good preparation for the Badge event the following day.

Woke up feeling decidedly rough, Sharon and Josh decided they were staying in bed, so I set off for Glossop and Didsbury Intake. However, something went wrong, I arrived an hour before my start, bought half a new 'O' suit, (the end of an era - Ed.) in the new DVO colours and set off for my 11.43 start.

The event used the master map system since MDOC lost permission for part of the area just before the event. The area was mainly open peat moor with large eroded gullies, some steep stoney open land and some rather pleasant if a bit thick (just like you John - Ed.) forest.

The first control was only 200m which I blew by about 1 minute, it was then a hard slog across some rough stoney open ground for the next controls then climbing steeply to the peat moor. The moor was great fun, fast and soft but unfortunately the controls were too easy, then it was back into the forest for a couple of interesting controls to finish with. I felt quite good finishing and thought I'd done a good time, finishing at 12.51 that was 88 minutes. A bit of a long time for 8.7K/350m, however seeing our chairmans brother-in-law (a rival), Paul Gebbett, a layabout student, he said that he'd done 73 minutes! How could I loose 15 minutes when I thought I'd run well! I resolved then and there to give up orienteering for good. I went back to the car and changed, seeing Paul Armstrong, who started 1 minute before me, I asked him how he'd done. He started at 11.42, wait a minute that means I started at 11.43 not 11.23, that means I took 68 minutes HOORAY !

I won my first Badge event! I can't remember how Paul did.

John Hawkins

(Congratulations John - but what a pratt!! - Ed.)

Scottish Champs Weekend 26/27 May

This years weekend was held in the unspoilt scenery of Braemar. Very few people visit this area as the road goes nowhere in particular unless you want the slow road to Aberdeen.

It was too far to take Chugaboom for the weekend so we decided to camp at Ballater just along from the Individual event at Inver. This was my second M21B event and after Stickle Pike, where I only made the one mistake and clocked 8 minute Ks for 14.4K and 640 metres, I was quite looking forward to it, especially with only 11.7K & 525m.

Without boring you too much, I heard that!, I set off for my first control, 5 controls later I found it! It was a clearing between a fence and path (about 100 metres apart) and the only attack points were marshes and other clearings which all seemed to have controls. 5 minutes lost on the first control - great start. 4 to 5 was a hard slog contouring round the mountain, I contoured beautifully for just over 1K and arrived at the correct ridge, unfortunately I wasn't sure exactly where and the vegetation changes were very iffy. Another mistake costing 2 minutes.

Number 10 proved a similar problem, I got within 50 metres of the control and then took another 3-4 minutes to find it.

The Controller has apologised for number 13. He missed the route choice of using the boundary road. That may have been an option for some but not for me, I was trying to cut down the mileage as I was already feeling whacked and I still had another 13 controls to collect. However No. 13 gave me a problem. I chose to go up and over, pick up a ride and fly down to the control. The first part was difficult (hands and knees and a lot of crying) but once at the top I flew down the ride and got LOST!!!

It's not often that I have to put a '?' on my map when drawing in my route but I have no idea how I got from the ride to the point where I relocated. However, apart from the lost time on my knees instead of RUNNING uphill I only lost about 2-3 minutes.

On my way UP from 16 to 17 I died!! The fastest I went from there to the finish was when I fell into 22 (a depression). I don't remember much about the last 8 controls apart from the fact that a lot of grey haired old ladies were passing me at a great rate of knots.

128 minutes and 49 seconds and 39th out of 43 finishers. Maybe this Elite lark isn't going to be as easy as I thought. On paper it's only an extra 1-2K plus a few extra metres, but it seems to make all the difference.

The rest of DVO appeared to have a more enjoyable/successful day. Here are some results:

Chris Godfree	6th	M13A
Ian Finlayson	4th	M15A
R. MacDonald	8th	M35B
Mike Godfree	25th	M40A
Ted Smith	18th	M45A
Vanessa Smith	14th	W13A
** Mary Finlayson	1st	W17B **
Catherine Campbell	10th	W21B
V. MacDonald	8th	W35B
** Liz Godfree	1st	W40B **
Helen Finlayson	5th	W45A
Heather Campbell	13th	Yellow
Laura Campbell	15 mins.	String

We didn't go to the Relays the next day (at the beach with the kids), however DVO were present and had another successful day:

** 1st Place in the M17 Event ***

4th Place in the W35 Event

26th Place in the Adhoc Event

The ever successful M17 team consisted of David, Ian & Alastair and the old yins were Helen, Judy & Liz. The Adhoc team was made up of Chris, Mike & Lucy.

Grace Dieu - LEI Badge event

The setting for this event could not have been more picturesque. The start, finish and car park were all close together in the grounds of Grace Dieu Preparatory School, a private school. The gardens between the car park and start were covered in rhododendrons in full bloom, a profusion of colour. The event facilities were in the school, and the day was beautiful and sunny.

I arrived in time to get one of the limited on the day entries for M21A and got ready for the off. As I waited at the start I watched a gentleman in an 'O' suit jog round the corner of the rhododendrons with 2 cars close behind. The orienteer ran on oblivious across the field with the 2 cars in hot pursuit. "Must be extending the parking" thinks me. But no, suddenly around the corner of the rhododendrons comes a harrassed car park official waving his arms and shouting. The orienteer ploughs on regardless across the field and into the wood, 2 car drivers follow to edge of wood, and stop, looking perplexed. Car park official sorts them out.

Those of you who have run on Grace Dieu will know it has it's tricky bits, but it also has lots of nettles and at its extremities quite nasty vegetation. map corrections like the one in the large area of rhododendrons, saying paths may be inaccurate summed up the event. It was good fun but not to be taken too seriously.

There are no results to date, probably because of the finish system. There were only 3 people running it and constantly the person writing the times down seemed to be inconsistent with the person putting numbers on the cards.

Mike Gardner

Miterdale - National Event IV

Back to the lakes again - see DVO Weekend in the Lakes for report.

Some DVO results were:

M10	Edward Shaw	3rd	M11A	Thomas Brodie	8th
M13A	Chris Godfree	10th	M15A	ALASTAIR BUCKLEY	1st
M17A	DAVID GODFREE	1st	M21E	John Hawkins	7th
M21A	Pete Jones	9th	M21B	Andy Stevenson	24th
M35A	Steve Buckley	7th	M35B	Ronald MacDonald	13th
M40A	Dave Skidmore	50th	M45A	Doug Dickinson	18th
M50A	Barry Bibble	26th	M13A	Vanessa Smith	7th
M15A	Lucy Wilson	5th	M17A	Kim Buckley	3rd
M17B	Mary Finlayson	5th	M21E	Roz Clayton	2nd
M21A	Sue Russell	26th	M21B	Kathy Whitehead	11th
M35A	Christine Pollard	14th	M35B	Viv MacDonald	9th
M40A	Judy Buckley	4th	M40B	LIZ GODFREE	1st
M45A	Helen Finlayson	7th	M45B	Liz Smith	11th
M50B	Maureen Walker	4th		Yellow Rebecca Palmer	17th

TRAINING

Summer Wednesday Evening Training Runs

Due to our usual Wednesday evening venues being provided, for which we are most grateful, by members of the teaching profession and the fact that they have a large amount of paid leave when the weather is hot, means a change of

venues for the Wednesday runs for a few weeks.

Generally there will be 2 or 3 varied groups running 4 to 8 miles approx (12 miles if you try and keep with John - Ed.) all club members and friends are welcome, not only to the above runs but to the regular Wednesday night runs all year round. (the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month at the Wilkinsons, Duffield, and the other Wednesdays at the Buckleys, Allestree), start time is 7pm and usually a cup of tea is provided for a modest charge.

25 July	Whiteheads, Kilburn
1 August	Kimberleys, Chesterfield
8 August	Sherwood Hall, Matlock (John Hurley)
15 August	Johnsons, Belper/Parnah
22 August	Sue Russells, Bonsall Nr. Matlock
29 August	Armstrongs, Ashbourne MR 185461

Addresses in DVO Address Book.

New members and others who don't usually come to training evenings are always very welcome, just turn up for a 7pm. start, You're likely to find someone of your standard to run with, its good fun and not too serious (as can be seen from your Chairmans Spot at the front of the mag) and theres the chance to chat about your latest orienteering cock ups etc..

John Hawkins

PICTURES

Compass Sport Cup

Honley Old Wood - DVO turned out in style, with families giving up their badge run at Brown Clee for the sake of the club. Unfortunately the event was a bit of a disaster. A couple of the courses had checkpoints in the wrong place but I think everybody had had enough of Compass Sport and decided to let the results stand. WE LOST.

Never mind - better luck next time. Speaking of which I am led to believe that the RED course will be replaced by a LIGHT GREEN in next years competition.

Fixtures Program

My apologies for not incorporating the EMENS fixtures (can't find mine). However I have probably covered most of them (Summer tends to be a quiet time for local events).

** N.B. the POW badge Event advertised in BOF News and Compass Sport has moved from 15th July to 2nd Sept. Closing dates Aug 11th. Other details are the same.

Jul 8 HOC Colour Coded at Sandwell Valley SP/026922 - 021 352 1334

Jul 15 Ashbourne Highland Gathering: 4.5 mile Hill Race at 3.00 pm. Starts & finishes at the recreation ground. Entry £2.00
Closing date: 9th July (free entry to games if pre enter).
Entries to J.W. Hammond, 21 Derby Road, Ashbourne, DE6 1BS
SAE & Fee Payable to Ashbourne Running Club.

Jul Loughborough Half Marathon & 5K Fun Run
Loughborough College Sports Ground, Forest Road 10:30

Jul 18-21 1990 Mammoth Weekend.

Anglezarke - Badge Event

Haslingden Grange - Badge Event

Tockholes - Score Relay Event

Charters Moss - Score Event

Based at Campsite in Rawtenstall. Send SAE to Stephen Richards
156 Wigan Road, Standish, Wigan, WN6 0AY for special entry form.

Aug 25-27 White Rose Weekend. Dalby, Pickering.

2 * Badge Event + Relay. Special entry form required.

B. Roberts, 8 Hilbra Avenue, Haxby, York, YO3 8ED
0904 762310

Sep 2 POW (Powwow '90) Badge Event. Croess-Forwyn, Welshpool
(SJ/028206)
Safestart(POW) Endcliffe, Towers Drive, Higher Beath, Whitchurch,
SY13 2HQ. 0948840522 (£3.50/£1.50) SEP & Ltd. EOD.

Sep 9 WCOB Badge Event, Harrop Tarn, Thirlmere NY/322129
R.Holder Derwent Hill, Portinscale, Keswick CA12 5RD (0768772855)
(CD 18.08.90) SEP & EOD. Fees (£3.00/£1.00 - W.C.O.C.)

Sep 16 WCH Local Event Ansons Bank, Cannock Chase. SJ/977170

Sep 16 DVO CATI - Shipley Park

Sep 22/23 Caddihoe Chase Weekend

Day 1: National Event V - Ringwood North - SU/130115

Day 2: Chasing Start - Ringwood North - SU/130115

J. Warren, 26 Post Office Lane, St. Ives, Ringwood, BH24 2PG

0425 474961 (CD 3.9.90) (Day 1 £4.00/£2.00) (Day 2 £3.00/£1.00)

Special Entry Form required, no EOD.

Sep 30 WCH 21st Anniversary Event, Beaudesert, Cannock Chase, SK/009137

Entries to M. Dudley, 38 The Oval, Stafford, ST17 4LQ (0785 58789)

No EOD. Further details not yet available.

Oct 6/7 NN 1990 October Odyssey.

Day 1: Badge Event, Black Banks & Knitsley, Bishop Auckland

(NZ/082353)

Day 2: Badge Event, Hamsterley (NZ/100316)

K & I Blsmore, 22 Jesmond Park West, Newcastle, NE7 7BY

(CD 20.09.90) (£3.00/£1.50 each day) SEF & EOD.

Oct 14 DVO Colour Coded Allestree Park (+ EM Schools Champs)

and possibly long 'O'.

Oct 20/21 SBOC Weekend.

Day 1: National Event VI - Pembrey Forest & Country Pa.

(SN/402000)

Day 2: Chasing Start - same place.

P. Seward 43 Malvern Terrace, Brynmill, Swansea, (0792 466322)

Oct 27/28 1990 Karrimor International Mountain Marathon

Entry forms came out 21st June so act quick

if you want to enter. Central Scotland this year.

Nov 4 DVO Badge Event - Matlock.

Nov 25 National Event VIII - Epping Forest (East)

Dec 2 DVO Colour Coded Eyan Moor

Advanced Planning

6th Jan 1991 DVO Colour Coded Calke Park

10th Feb 1991 DVO Colour Coded Rough Pitty Side

21st Apr 1991 DVO - Kedleston Relays + Ltd. Colour Coded

12th May 1991 DVO Colour Coded Bow Woods

8th/9th June 1991 Scottish Orienteering Championship Weekend
on beautiful Tayside (Birnam & Baluain Wood).

16th Jun 1991 DVO Colour Coded Matlock East or West

NATIONAL EVENT 8

Sunday November 25th, 1990

Chigwell and Epping Forest Orienteering Club and Havering and South Essex Orienteering Club

- Location:** Epping Forest (East), between Loughton and Epping, Essex.
- Map:** John Pearce survey 1990; cartography by Harvey Map Services.
- Planners:** Tim Pribul (CHIG); Jacky Pett (CHIG)
- Organisers:** Jennet Ashton (0279 815224) 7 Hunters Court, Station Road, Elsenham, Bishop's Stortford, Herts. CM22 6LX;
Patricia Hughes (0279 29338)
- Controller:** Bob Cheesewright (TVOC), assisted by Brian Watkins (TVOC)
- Terrain:** Mixed, undulating woodland offering very runnable terrain.
- Courses:** M21E; W21E; M/W 10-65A; M/W 11-55B.
Colour coded: Yellow, Green, Red
- Entries:** **National Event** courses £4.50 seniors; £2.25 juniors. Pre-entry only, postmarked no later than 27.10.90 with two SAEs 9"x6" to: Keith Ryder, 9 Shenfield Crescent, Brentwood, Essex CM15 8BN
Colour Coded courses £2.00 senior; £1.00 junior - EOD only.
Whilst available, late entries will be accepted on 20th & 21st November, after 6.00 p.m. on 0277 220874.
Cheques should be made payable to National Event 8.
- Start Times:** 0930 to 1230. *There will be no choice of start times. Except on Elite courses, we will try to accommodate parents' split times.*
- Car:** Car Park at North Weald Airfield (TL487038). *There will be a bus journey of up to 30 minutes from the car park to the start. All competitors must use the bus service.*
- Facilities:** Creche, toilets, traders in car park.
There will be a charge (£1.50) for the creche, which must be booked in advance, and will be open from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m.
- Accommodation List available from the Organisers (please send s.a.e.).
- Sorry - dogs are not permitted in the car park, nor on the buses.

ALL COMPETITORS TAKE PART AT THEIR OWN RISK

Entry for NATIONAL EVENT 8 on 25th November 1990

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