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### Editorial

Once again this issue is late , so late this time that it is now a companion 'volume' to the RMSWS. No excuses this time apart from idleness but I hope to get back to a better schedule with the next issue.

One of the perrenial means of all editors is the lack of response to competitions and lack of contributions . In part this is due to apathy but perhaps part of the reason is the problem of getting an answer or article to the editor. Putting it in an envelope and posting it could well be the deciding factor when you consider whether to put an entry in for a competition or not. To help you in this I will be putting at all DVO events a box in which to place these answers. I may also put such a box at East Midlands events. The box may be found in front of registration cars.

One recent welcome contribution was the idea for the cover of this issue from Chris Gates of Buxton. A crane egg is on its way.

Next issue out 9<sup>th</sup> December !?

Is it true that Ian Whitehead whilst on controlling duties at Strines had to go into a police station dressed in his '0' gear? I hope it was your new suit Ian and not your old gear.

## NEWS

First of all the good news, the long running saga of the 'O' suits appears to be over, at long last Terrain Sports have provided us with the replacement suits so if you have not collected yours already then act quickly. Now the bad news the yellow is now fluorescent and sticks out a mile. Still I suppose its a small price to pay for 'O' suits that don't self destruct. Or do they? please send me any reports of them falling apart.

At the business meeting before the ACM several decisions were made about future events. Firstly the Robin Wood event scheduled for 27th January has had to be cancelled as permission was refused. It is possible that an event will be held in Allestree instead. For the 3rd February vent at Lea Woods Roger Wilkinson was no longer able to control. As a replacement John Hurley actually volunteered. Needless to say he was eagerly accepted. Another event which has had many changes is the interregionalson May Bank Holiday Monday. Again because of land permission problems this event will now be held at Shining Cliff. Also finalised was our event schedule for the end of next year, as shown below.

15th September 1985	Matlock Forest West	C4
7th October	Drum Hill	C4
24th November	Crich Chase	C3a
15th December	Matlock Forest East	C4

Volunteers are needed for all these events for the posts of organiser, planner, and controller. If you do not feel experienced enough to handle one of these posts perhaps you would like to volunteer as an assistant to one of them. For many people this would give a new and interesting insight into event organisation.

Also at this meeting there cropped Australia 1985 and the funding of the British Team. The meeting decided that the Drum Hill event was to be used to raise money for the team. All profit from this event will go to WMS and helpers on-the-day will have to pay to run. Other methods will also be used to raise funds. Two of which I have recieved notice are the selling of raffle tickets and Christmas Cards. The raffle tickets are already available and can be obtained from Ian Whitehead.

Recently DVO has had its Compasssport Cup date with MAOC at Badby. On a cold day a full team from DVO made the quite long journey down. The Map itself caused a few problems with many map corrections and the interesting fact that dark green was in fact 80 - 100% runnable. Personally I don't think that this was the case on the ground, more like 40 - 60%. Results on - the - day were only DTY so no final result can be given, however a check by DVO members of the control cards gave a provisional result of 69 - 36 in favour of DVO. A very good result against a team which progressed to their regional finals in the Compasssport Cup last year. (Its highly unlikely that the provisional result will change much when the final result is given.)

Another good peice of news is the birth of the Thomsons new Baby. The boy weighed in at approximately 10lbs on the 27th October. (If my information is correct.) Congratulations to both Sally and Andy.

Next business meeting will be on 28<sup>th</sup> November at Allestree.  
Don't forget training evenings every Wednesday. 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month at 20 Castle Hill Duffield. 2nd 4th or 5th Wednesday of every month at 253 Duffield Road Allestree.

## AGM Report

This article is not meant to be a detailed minute by minute account of the AGM but should still put over the main points of the meeting.

Opening at 9.11pm the meeting quickly went through the formalities of apologies for absence and approving last years minutes. (Very easy as no one can ever remember what happened last year.) The serious business started with the chairmans report, a full account of which appears in this issue. Following this came the much shorter treasurers report giving our reasonably healthy financial position. According to the accounts last year showed a slight excess of expenditure over income of £58.04 which considering the amount of equipment that we have bought is a very good figure. Only one interruption marred this report, the departure of Terry Richardson, who left to shouts of 'shut up and go' as he tried to give his apologies and excuses.

The secretaries report was also much shorter than the Chairmans ( not too difficult) and concentrated on membership figures. In the last year senior membership rose from twenty-~~two~~ to thirty-four and family membership rose from twenty-six to thirty. The most pleasing improvement came from the junior membership which rose from thirteen to twenty-one.

With the finish of this report the main business of the evening got underway , the election of officers. Despite the many numerous rumors going round beforehand things did not quite proceed as 'planned' .

The easy part came first with Dave Brodie being elected unopposed as chairman. With the next position, Vice Chairman, Kath Whitehead, had decided to stand down, declaring that she had enough vices already. Two people were proposed for the post, Mike Gardner and a suprised Dave Nevell . As Mike Gardner refused to stand Dave Nevell was elected unopposed. For the record Dave was proposed by Ian Nicklin and seconded by Rob Shooter. Tim Dallas did not manage to second anyone. The next position of treasurer was very easy and Ian Nicklin, proposed by Mike Gardner and seconded by Andy Thomson was returned unopposed. Tim Dallas did not manage to second anyone.

The most important position , that of secretary , came up next and with the retirement of Graham Johnson and general agreement that noone could really cope with all the responsibilities it was decided to split the post up into five. These five were: General Secretary mainly responsible for membership, Minutes secretary, East Midlands Orienteering Association representative , IWO diarist , and newsletter editor. First to be decided was the most important , General Secretary. Though two people were proposed for this, Andy Thomson and Ian Whitehead , Andy did not want the post. As a result Ian , proposed by Kath Whitehead and seconded by Debbie Wilkinson , was duly elected. ~~Tim Dallas did not manage to second anyone.~~ Andy had no qualms about the next post , minutes secretary. As he was the only candidate he was duly elected. Judy Buckley proposed him whilst Tim Dallas , ever keen, jumped in and seconded him. Next up was the EMOA rep. Dave Brodie managed to get this post being the sole nominee , proposed by Steve Buckley and seconded by Kath Whitehead. At this point , Dave Walker left , he no doubt now felt safe from being elected , in his absence , into any post.

The next two posts mainly involve writing articles , IWO diarist and Newsletter editor. For the first Graham Johnson seemed to be a sure bet. However though he was proposed by Ian Whitehead he decided not to stand. Instead ,after his entertaining Chairmans report , Dave Brodie was elected for yet another post. This time he was proposed by Tim Dallas ( a change for him ) and seconded by Kath Whitehead. I was not as clever as Graham and managed to get the post of newsletter editor for another year.

With ten o'clock approaching , the meeting was quickly wound up. Subscriptions were covered by a proposal to keep them the same as last year. The only dissent came from Dave Neville who wanted an increase of 100% , but as the fees are zero this only meant the same. Entry fees for our events will also be kept the same.

Finally a vote of thanks was proposed to the Buckleys and Wilkinsons for allowing their houses to be used for ~~BMX~~ training during the year. The meeting was closed at 9.55 pm just in time for the pub.

## Chairmans Report

### The Year's Achievements.

The enthusiasm of club members has continued undiminished. This report is the correct medium for recognising the fruits of this enthusiasm. In other words, lets all enjoy a brief session of self congratulation!

The year has seen the launch of the DVO newsletter. This remains un-named, though Burton member Chris Gates has produced a very nice logo incorporating that of the club. His suggested title of 'Newsbeat' has been done before - but something similar, eg. 'Newstrack', could sound good. The newsletter has proved extremely inexpensive - costing less than £5 per issue to print and distribute to all members. Any club, but particularly one whose members are spread over a wide area (preferably one at a time!) must have a reliable means of communication. Nothing is more reliable than the printed word. Thanks and congratulations are due to Steve Kimberley for his time and ideas in newsletter production.

The state of our finances, in capable hands (or should that be light fingers?), has allowed us to invest in valuable hardware. Not only have we acquired a splendid tent in the subtlest shades of blue and yellow, but also club 'O' suits in matching colours. No longer need we feel inadequate in our hotch potch of torn tee-shirts and faded 'O'-trousers, alongside the verdant uniformity of NCC. Or so we felt as we ventured proudly forth at the Midland Championships. alas, at that same event competitors from clubs such as D O, W, or just plain V, were seen crossing the finish line, strips of blue and yellow nylon flapping about their otherwise naked legs. The tent, though, has been a great success and worth every penny if only for the shade it ~~provided~~ provided in the sweltering heat at the Mammoth and White Rose events in August.

Steve Davis, DVO's answer to Heath Robinson, applied his ingenuity to the construction of a string machine. It is now standing ready for use, awaiting only an organiser or planner at a suitable event to see the extra prestige that such a device could bring to their event.

In competition itself, Roz Clayton continued to allow us to hold our heads high with patriotic pride as she represented Great Britain. It is for the club to offer every possible assistance to Roz in her preparations for major events next year, including, if possible, helping to find sponsors for travelling expenses, etc... There were others who ventured overseas, principally Roger Wilkinson to the Veteran World Championships in Finland and to Belgium, and the French sortie by some of our free and easy M21's.

The club finds further honours in including in its membership two British Champions - Zoe Wilkinson, who had a convincing win in W11A, and Jenny Tennant, who added to an incomparable list of orienteering achievements by winning W50A. Barry Bibby deserves mention not only to attempt to dispel the impression of total female domination but also for being a close runner-up in M45A.

Zoe Wilkinson's achievement in 1983-84 was matched only by that of Liverpool Football Club - she matched our sport's top double by winning both at Wharnccliffe and at the JK in snowdonia a month earlier. How many other orienteers have done this in any one year?

Also at the JK our team in the W35+ class, Debbie Wilkinson, Judy Buckley, and Jenny Tennant, took first place and in the M35+ class our team of Roger Wilkinson, Tony Thornley, and Steve Buckley took second place behind a team of flying Finns (they must have had wings), all three coming in the first eight in the individual results. Tony Thornley acted as coordinator for the whole event and Jo Thornley as controller for the relay.

The British Relays brought success again to our W35 team, this time including Jo Thornley, and to our W17 team of Zoe Wilkinson, Ingrid Robson and Elisabeth Robson who achieved an impressive second place.

At other events: We won the inaugural Hagg Team Trophy at the MDOC Haggside event in December, thanks to performances by Zoe Wilkinson, Elisabeth Robson, Judy Buckley Eddie Harwood, Roger Wilkinson and Steve Buckley. We were also close runners up to Octavian Droobers for the Chaser's Trophy in March.

Our first challenge for the Compassport Cup was shortlived but nevertheless encouraging. We had a tough draw - we have individual juniors of abundant talent but cannot match Walton Chasers for numbers of juniors. This year we have different first round opponents who will be no push-over, but are perhaps just a bit more beatable than Walton Chasers. A good turnout at Badby in November should give us a fighting chance of making progress. Such is the importance that we place on the Compassport Cup that Roger Wilkinson has agreed to be the team manager.

In June we competed in the Staffordshire Way relay. We lulled our competitors (except MDOC) into complacency by putting most of our juniors on the early legs so that in the middle part of the race we were able to sweep upwards through the placings. Though we were flagging in the closing stages we managed to hold onto a creditable second place. Thanks here to John Hurley for his management of our efforts.

Mapping activities continued under the directorship of Tony Berwick. There were new maps of three areas, two of completely new areas, Rough Pitty Side and Hardwick Park and the third including new ground in the Drum Hill area, as well as the old familiar Drum Hill. Work continued on the large scale project of mapping next year's National event - alas now moved because of new found conservation interests to Shining Cliff.

Our Crich Chase badge event was a success. The area was in a disastrous state due to fire, and the standard of competition was to some extent diminished. But we made a good profit, so it was a success!

In an attempt to 'de-centralise' the club we ventured for one meeting to far northern parts, Belper Sports Centre. Regrettably this move did not attract any additional members to the meeting, but did cause some from the south side of Derby to stay away. To these it should be clear that there are other members who at present do travel some distance to attend any meeting.

Socially there were the usual events - the DVO dinner filled Steve & Judy's lounge - and that was just the food. Fortunately the quantity of fare was matched only by its quality. The DVO championships, also surely a social event (who could take it seriously) was successful (for most participants). Jenny's victory must surely make her win at that minor event at Wharncliffe pale into significance - well, the trophy is bigger anyway. There were numerous informal social/sporting events under the collective title of 'DVO goes .....'. These have included 'DVO goes potholing', 'DVO goes buggy racing', 'DVO goes ...ice skating, canoeing, ten pin bowling and of course, pub crawling'. I managed to find an excuse to miss all of these except the canoeing - I'll try harder next year. Notice of these events is usually given at business meetings - further incentive, if such is possible, to attend and observe these fascinating glimpses of political interplay.

#### Future Projects, Problems and Solutions:

The dominating event at next year is of course the British Relays weekend event next May. Once again the nations orienteers will descend upon Derbyshire - and upon, or even over, Shining Cliff.

Tony Berwick has a team of surveyors itching to get started on mapping Chatsworth ready for a major event in 1986. Ian Whitehead has agreed to ignore all other distractions which might arrive in order to re-map Cromford.

The storage of club equipment has long been a problem. Now that Mike Gardner, that man with a finger in so many orienteering pies, has joined the motoring public his garage is no longer available. The need arises, therefore, for a shed. There are problems. Should this construction be in the style of Le Corbusier or Frank Lloyd Wright or would a neo-classical portico be altogether more appropriate? Even now, the intellect of some of our members is grappling with this problem. (It could be worse - it could be the intellect of all our members.)

There are some other changes which I believe are due. The post of secretary is a burdensome one - till now Graham Johnson has taken the roles of club secretary, East Midlands O A club representative, and membership secretary. These duties he has fulfilled with energy and thoroughness. Will we find another to accept all of these duties and then to apply themselves to them with such unselfish enthusiasm? I would propose that the three posts be filled separately so as not to present Graham's replacement with too daunting a task.

DVO events in the last year have been beset with problems - not so much on the day but in the setting of dates itself. Event after event has been postponed (or brought forward). These changes have been forced upon us by a variety of circumstances - snow (at Cromford), withdrawal of permission (at Robin Wood), excessive undergrowth (at Lea Woods). They do have the effect of damaging the clubs reputation and reducing the clubs income - changes have often been made at fairly short notice. There is little that can be done about weather conditions but perhaps if we thought more about the matching of date and venue, eg. not Cromford in January, February, or March, and not Lea Woods between June and October, and if organisers arranged permissions several months in advance, then we would have fewer problems. Should the fixing of dates and choice of venue be made by a small group, or does this smack too much of an inner committee.

The matter of recruitment of juniors was raised by Terry Richardson at a recent business meeting. At present nearly all our new juniors are introduced to the sport by a very small number of people, principally Debbie & Roger Wilkinson, Steve and Judy Buckley. These are of course in the best position to do so, being teachers within Derbyshire. Nevertheless the club must acknowledge a considerable debt to them for without them our chances, say, in the Compassport Cup would be negligible. As emerged from that particular discussion, we all have some responsibility to positively encourage our younger members.

Finally, how often do we hear of organisations, including sports clubs and associations, complaining of spathy of its membership in the face of all the necessary organisation that must go on. Not so with DVO. So many of our members offer an unselfish commitment, almost to the point of obsession, to the success of the club. This is largely because of the type of person involved, but some credit must go to the openness at DVO - the absence of closed committees and petty cliques. Our open business meetings do probably make the decision making process slower and less efficient, but the benefits in terms of involvement of members far outweigh any such disadvantage. Why else is it that in Mike Gardners recent survey of the attitudes of East Midlands Orienteers it was the DVO members who were happiest with their club?

## Social

Socially the big event of the year is the DVO dinner taking place as this newsletter is being distributed. Apart from this there is little else happening. The proposed visit to Alton Towers never got off the ground but there was another visit to the Buggy racing. The highlight of this was Tim Dallas's fall which resulted in some damage to his mouth. Can anyone see the damage? Don't get too close he does bite.

The only thing to look forward to is DVO's annual Christmas Pub Crawl. This will take place on the 15th December. The start, if all goes well, is at 7.30pm on platform 4 of the railway station in the buffet. From there it is hoped that the crawl will head in the direction of the Abbey at Darley Abbey. See you there.

# Club Champs

Club Championships have one big problem, the organiser has the impossible task of trying to get everyone to finish at the same time. Various calculations are made, (as well as the odd guess), to try and ensure this but in the end the only thing that you can be sure of is that you will get it wrong. However I did manage my other aim in getting the last person off before the winner arrived. Two problems did arise both connected with the second master maps. Firstly Peter Berwick was quicker than me in getting to where the second master maps were to be. Secondly when Dave Brodie arrived at the second master maps his course had run out of maps. There had been enough at the start of the event and the problem was caused by people on the B course taking the wrong map. My apologies to both Peter and Dave. To be truthful though I don't think either could have beaten Jenny's storming run which gained her one of the few trophies she has not previously held.

Full results are shown below.

First figure is start time then Course then actual time taken.

1	Jenny Tennant	7.08	B	31.55	28	John Cunniffe	7.26	B	27.26
2	Peter Berwick	7.02	B	40.05	29	Darryl Jarvis	7.33	C	20.41
3	Ian Nicklin	7.14	B	29.05	30	Judy Buckley	7.23	B	30.23
4	Terry Peach	7.13 $\frac{1}{2}$	B	29.43	31	Lindsay Nicklin	7.12 $\frac{1}{2}$	B	41.13
5	Kellam Radford	7.22	C	21.36	32	Simon Richardson	7.25 $\frac{1}{2}$	C	28.32
6	Paul Seaston	7.21	C	23.01	33	Tricia Gray	7.33 $\frac{1}{2}$	C	20.54
7	Zoe Wilkinson	7.41	B	33.03	34	Timmy Dallas	7.32	A	23.05
8	Ingrid Robson	7.12	B	32.04	35	Roger Wilkinson	7.33 $\frac{1}{2}$	A	21.52
9	J Morris	7.19	C	26.08	36	John Seaston	7.22	B	33.32
10	Mick Toplis	7.13	B	32.20	37	Andy Thomson	7.30	A	25.33
11	Steve Davis	7.16	B	31.15	38	Mike Gardner	7.33	A	23.08
12	Kim Buckley	7.10	C	37.55	39	George Collett	7.25	B	31.50
13	Brenda Bibby	7.03	B	45.03	40	Pessa Wilkinson	7.17	C	40.33
14	Deborah Wilkinson	7.16 $\frac{1}{2}$	B	32.57	41	Alistair Buckley	7.31	C	27.36
15	Aidan Robson	7.13	C	37.22	42	Barry Bibby	7.27	A	30.40
16	Stephen Farnworth	7.23 $\frac{1}{2}$	B	27.27	43	R Nowak	7.23 $\frac{1}{2}$	C	34.17
17	Doug Dickinson	7.24 $\frac{1}{2}$	A	27.42	44	Steve Buckley	7.34	A	24.31
18	Andy Clayton	7.26 $\frac{1}{2}$	A	25.45	45	Ian Whitehead	7.27 $\frac{1}{2}$	A	31.12
19	Malcolm Bridges	7.08 $\frac{1}{2}$	B	43.55	46	Alison Kempson	7.32 $\frac{1}{2}$	C	26.13
20	Mike Jubb	7.28	C	24.32	47	Dave Brown	7.17	B	41.52
21	John Hopper	7.28 $\frac{1}{2}$	A	24.15	48	Lynn Gloseop	7.32	C	27.38
22	Val Johnson	7.18	B	34.46	49	Jo Thornley	7.19	B	41.11
23	Graham Johnson	7.25	A	27.58	50	Ann Toplis	7.27 $\frac{1}{2}$	B	34.20
24	Roz Clayton	7.28	A	25.00	51	J Baker	7.12	C	64.12
25	Kevin Cunniffe	7.26	A	27.07	52	Sally Ward	7.11	C	65.14
26	Roberto Shooter	7.25 $\frac{1}{2}$	A	27.51	53	Alan Shaw	7.18 $\frac{1}{2}$	B	63.15
27	Terry Richardson	7.21	B	32.25					

Thanks are due to Tony Berwick and John Hurley for helping on the day and to the Buckleys and Whiteheads who were principally responsible for the very good social after the champs.



## OPEN LETTER TO WEDNESDAY EVENING TRAINERS

DVD is one of the few orienteering clubs who have training nights once a week. This is an excellent way of fostering club spirit and getting a good group of people together for a training run. However, could it be that we are actually discouraging some members by our approach.

The men tend to go out for long training runs every Wednesday starting with the slow group first, then medium, the fast, with the aim of all finishing together. However, the very fact we run a long way may discourage juniors and new seniors alike.

To combat this problem somewhat could we introduce a bit of novelty to our training. How about once a month having a different session to our long runs. The following are some suggestions:-

1. The group set out in file, then the back man sprints to the front, whereby he leads the group at his pace until the new back man sprints to the front. This is repeated throughout the run meaning the run would be more intense but shorter. The groups could maintain the same format, i.e. slow, medium and fast, no organisation being required except for the commitment of the group to run this way when they start.
2. Another alternative is to set up teams of 3, say, and have a relay race round a 1km course in Alliestree Park or along the top of the Chevin (not up and down it). Again an intense competition could take place meaning the length of the run would be shorter and the event would be fun. The relay teams could easily be sorted out to be even when we know who's available each evening. This would be just as easy to organise for street runs in the winter.
3. A further possibility is to have a regular handicap run over a short, 4 miles say, course. This again adds the element of competition to the training and allows everybody in the club to race together. Your next handicap could easily be determined by your last performance. This allows people to have their own personal target time and a bit of rivalry with other runners. If anyone still fancied a longer run after this one, they could always do that.

The ideas above are not intended to replace our current system but possibly used once a month for a change. If we did this sort of thing before our business meeting it might encourage a few people to attend who don't do so now and may also mean we all get finished by 8pm. What do YOU think?

# The DVO Song.

Yes this is the moment that some people have been dreading for a long last the DVO Song has resurfaced and for the first time is published so as to reach a wider audience, but first a little explanation.

The song was concocted at the 25th Birthday party of Hugh Roberts, a past DVO member, whilst people were in a suitable mood to make it up. As this was about four years ago some of the people mentioned have since left the club. You may have guessed that I was partly responsible for the song but as I am very modest I shall also mention my fellow conspirators. ( There's also the fact that the bribes weren't big enough). As far as I remember they were Mike Gardner, Hugh Roberts, Ian Whitehead and Robert Shooter.

The song is sung to the tune of Quartermasters stores. If you don't know this delightful little ditty then perhaps you should ask one of the aforementioned co-writers to sing it to you. ( Its best if you ply them with drink beforehand ).

After each verse I've put in brackets the person who it is referring to.

1. There was Hugh, Hugh didn't know what to do on the moors, on the moors,  
there was Hugh Hugh didn't know what to do on the Matlock Sydnope moors.  
( Hugh Roberts )

Chorus My eyes are dim I cannot see  
The trees are much too close for me  
the trees are much too close for me

- 2 There was Kath Kath can never find a path, on the moors, on the moors,  
there was Kath, Kath can never find a path on the Matlock Sydnope moors.  
Chorus. ( Kath Whitehead )

( Got the idea? Don't worry the verses get worse. )

- 3 There was Paul, Paul following one and all, on the moors, on the moors,  
there was Paul, Paul following one and all on the Matlock-Pate etc  
( either Paul Armstrong or Paul Boyes )

Chorus

From here every verse is shown in abbreviated form, after every verse there is, of course, the chorus.

- 4 There was Jim, Jim looking rather dim..... ( Jim Botterill )  
5 There was John, John where the hells he gone..... ( John Hurley )  
6 There was Kevin, Kevin walking up the Chevin near the moors.... ( Kevin Cunniffe )  
7 There was Rob, Rob falling in the bog..... ( Robert Shooter )  
8 There was Steve, Steve running into trees..... ( Steve Kimberley )  
9 There was Mike, Mike doing it on his bike..... ( Mike Gardner )  
10 There was Roger, the lodger chased by the old codger.. ( Roger Wilkinson )  
11 There was Bill, Bill sliding down the hill..... ( Bill Woodward )  
12 There was Roz, Roz, that fight wasn't where it was.... ( Roz Clayton )  
13 There was Craig, Craig sniffing rather vague..... ( Craig the Claytons dog. )  
14 There was Ian, Ian guess where we saw him p...ing..... ( Ian Whitehead )

As can be seen the standard of the verses is pretty abysmal so as this newsletters competition either write new verse for the song or an entirely new DVO song. You can write the verse for members already in the song or for new members.

A prize will be given for the best verse. ( I will be the sole judge. )

# Past Events

## Brindley Heath . Walton Chasers Club Event.

A large number of people , over 500 , turned up for this club event and amongst them was a reasonable contingent from DVO . Though the weather was very nice I didn't find the forest quite as good and much of my course was spent following paths. Luckily there was plenty of these and so my route choice was still fairly straight line . The area is fairly typical of much of Gnock Chase but perhaps with not quite as many re entrants as usual .

DVO results are shown below.

Brown Course	10.7 Km	
7th Roger Wilkinson	70.13	*
12th Steve Kimberley	73.36	*
25th John Hurley	82.00	*
55th Deborah Wilkinson	114.45	

Red Course	5.0 Km	
68th J Dingley	64.06	

Orange Course	3.7 Km	
15th Zoe Wilkinson	33.39	*
67th Aidan Robson	55.02	
78th Maureen Walker	61.54	

Blue Course	6.8 Km	
6th Ian Whitehead	52.24	*
14th Kevin Cunniffe	56.55	*
23rd John Cunniffe	59.21	*
34th John Seaston	63.24	*

Yellow Course	2.25 Km	
57th Tessa Wilkinson	41.08	

Green Course	4.8 Km	
9th Dave Walker	50.49	*
14th Stuart Walker	54.03	*
41st Bill Woodward	69.19	*
62nd Ian McCamley	87.13	
63rd Kath Whitehead	92.51	
65th Colin Winter	99.42	
67th R Nowak	101.58	

Those names stars achieved certificate times.

## Walesby Forest . The Will Scarlet Open Event.

As Walesby is an area new to most DVO Orienteers it perhaps needs a little more description than normal. Basically a narrow long area it has two areas of coniferous plantations, one at the north and one at the south , with an open area in the middle. The plantations are largely devoid of features and crossed by several paths. The forest itself is rough in places but generally runnable. The open areas are very fast with only a few small bits of rough open where you have to watch where you put your feet. As a result of all this the area is very fast. This is shown in the results. For myself this event showed the care necessary at master maps . Mismarking control 17 cost me a few minutes and caused lots of frustration.

Brown Course	9.0 Km	
6th Steve Kimberley	58.48	*
10th Robert Shooter	61.18	*
11th Dave Brodie	61.32	*
21st George Collett	69.40	*

Green Course	4.4 Km	
10th Alan Shaw	47.18	*
44th F Mason	64.02	
45th Brenda Bibby	64.12	

Blue Course	6.4 Km	
10th A A Boyes	55.32	*
20th Mick Toplis	60.58	*
27th Kevin Cunniffe	65.49	*
42nd Darryl Jarvis	75.47	
43rd Ken Rasmussen	76.17	
46th Terry Richardson	77.07	

Orange Course	3.8 Km	
26th J Dingley	46.44	*
57th Ann Toplis	56.37	

Yellow Course	2.1 Km	
11th Simon Richardson	22.20	*
40th Lynn Glossop	35.48	

White Course	1.5 Km	
9th A Taylor	20.40	*
23rd N Rasmussen	49.59	*

# Future Events.

Not a tremendous lot happening before Christmas but what there ~~is~~ is described as follows.

November 11th DVO Relay event Matlock Forest East.  
Lindsay Nicklin 82 Farnworth Road Mickleover Derby. (D. 511177)

A relay event with three legs (?) with a white course also available. Relay legs are graded according to difficulty A - F with lengths 2 - 5 km. Novice juniors can run legs ABC whilst experienced seniors can run DEF. Entries should be in by Nov 10th.

Coniferous forest crossed by many rides. Very runnable forest. Sorry that is a typing error it should read 'Very little runnable forest but is getting better.

November 17th Northern Night Champs. Wankersley, Sheffield.

Only for the very committed. ( Perhaps committed to an asylum.)

November 18th SYO Ranking event. Strines.

Closing date gone but limited entry on day.

Mainly runnable area dissected by two steep river valleys. There can sometimes be problems crossing the rivers. The area has been used a lot in the past for championships eg British JK relays and Northernns.

November 25th NOC Club event. Theives Wood.

Tony Rushton 16 Cumberland Avenue Chilwell Nottingham. (0602 223008)

Very fast area with many tracks. obstructed only by a few blocks of light. Has common Notts feature of rough open land crossed by parallel high earthenbanks. 1982 Map is horrible to look at, I much prefer the older map.

December 2nd EBOR Club event. Pocklington Allerthorpe Common.

F Watson 24 Muncaster Gate, York. (0904 24396 )

I know nothing of the area but it is an alternative to the Southern Championships.

December 9th DVO Club Event Drum Hill.

Graham Johnson 12 Chevin Road Belper. ( Belper 4754)

Familiar area , well known to most DVO members. Small but intricate in parts with many small paths.

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At the last Scottish 6 - Day event , by far the most popular class amongst DVO members was M21B. Eight M21s entered this class but , due to its popularity , the overall total numbers entered resulted in the class being divided into two sub - classes and four DVO M21s found themselves in one class and another four in the other. Since nobody actually takes this event seriously (do they?) and the main fun consists of seeing by just how big a margin you can beat Rob Shooter, victory is a little hollow if in fact the aforementioned Shooter is running in a different class. The separation of M21Bs into two classes was the result of totally separate and uncoordinated entries by the individuals concerned. If prospective Deeside M21Bs do think it is a good idea if we all try to run on the same courses and in the same classes, I will volunteer to try to engineer this by submitting all the entry forms in one go. If interested, please let me have entry forms ( covering yourself , wife , kids as appropriate), with cheques, by 29th January 1985 . I will be sending the Johnson family entry in on the last available date to qualify for the cheap rate without fail

Graham Johnson