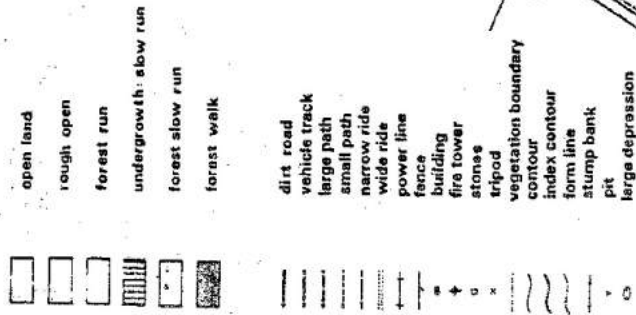


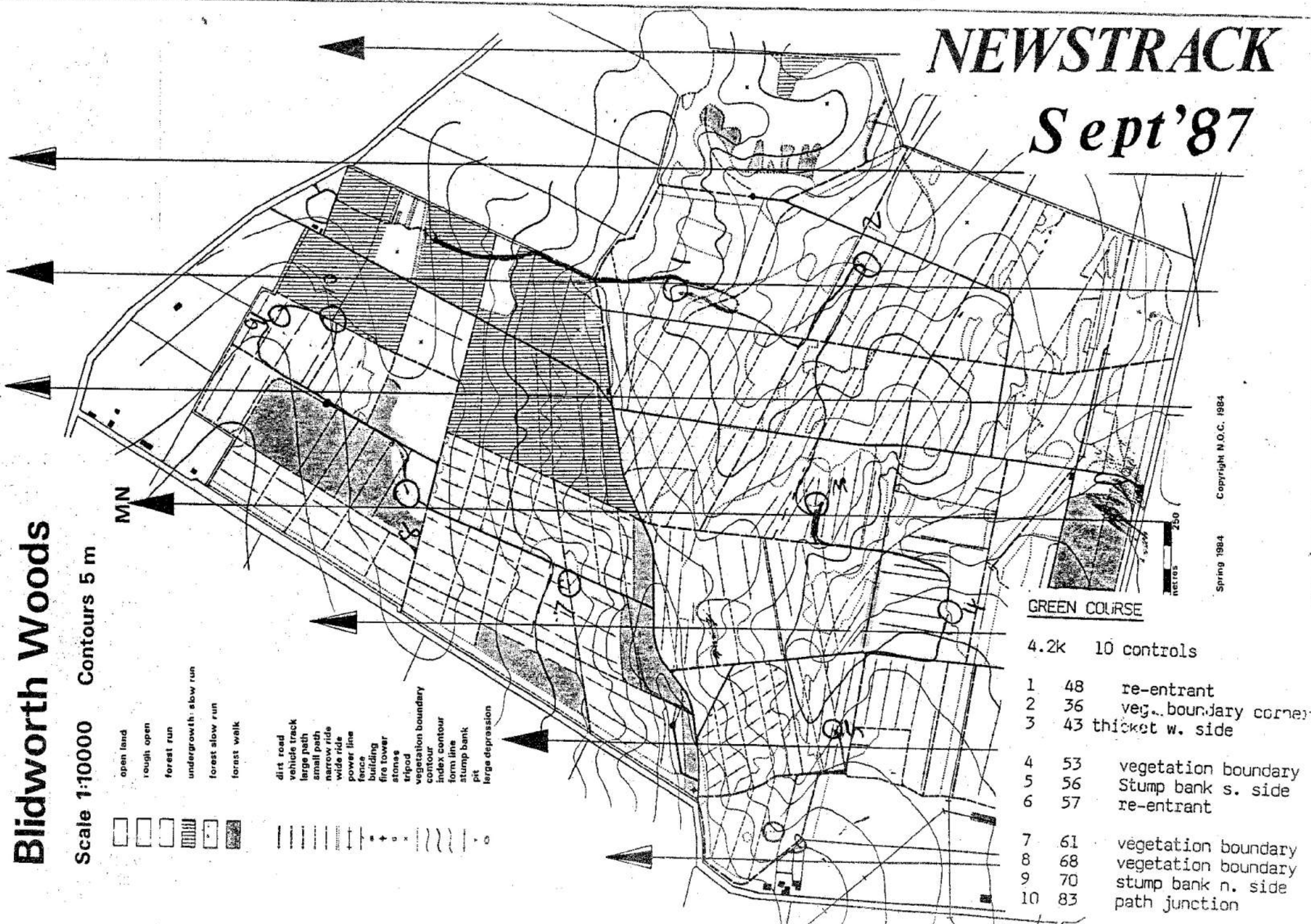
Blidworth Woods

Scale 1:10000 Contours 5 m



NEWSTRACK

Sept '87



GREEN COURSE

4.2k	10	controls
1	48	re-entrant
2	36	veg. boundary corner
3	43	thicket w. side
4	53	vegetation boundary
5	56	Stump bank s. side
6	57	re-entrant
7	61	vegetation boundary
8	68	vegetation boundary
9	70	stump bank n. side
10	83	path junction

DVO OFFICIALS

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EDITORIAL

Did you have a good summer? One of our illustrious orienteering families had their money and passports stolen in France and capped the holiday by being towed home on a breakdown lorry. I hope you fared better. We foreswore Scotland but heard that it was very good. I hope that a good crowd will turn up to the A.G.M. and that we shall be as successful in the CompassSport cup this year as last (providing they have changed the prizes.)

CLUB A.G.M.

The club A.G.M. will take place on Wednesday 30th Sept. A separate notice is enclosed with this Newstrack. Unfortunately we have lost our hard-working Treasurer. Steve Kalaher has moved to the Virral. We also need a new EMOA rep, a DVO diarist, and a Minutes Secretary. If Dave Nevell could be relieved of the editorship of EMEWS he could possibly do one of these jobs.

CLUB O SUITS Competition

20 entries have been received so far. There is still time for your contributions (see last issue) Designs will be on display at the AGM for members to make a decision.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

Paul Goodhead, 146, Havenbault Lane, Littlemoor, Derby Derby 5130003
Edward, Vanessa, and Elizabeth Smith, Lingfield, 107 Corbar Road, Buxton
0298 3560
Change of Address; Alex Pryor and Jane Wragg, 27 Wilmot Drive, Smalley,
Derby Derby 880642

Please note: The Matlock Address is correct for the Tatum family (They do not live in Tutbury)

LOCAL MEMBERS Reminder; please renew if your number is 986 or less. Send fee to Terry Peach. The fee is £1.50 for a year's membership.

It is a very slim Newstrack this time, as it follows the Orienteering "quiet season". The usual contributors have failed to supply any material - come back Andromeda Marsh, all is forgiven! Hopefully the next edition will be a little fatter, and your Editor is eagerly awaiting a flood of articles, summer holiday doings etc. etc.

YOUNG RUNNERS Some of the younger members of DVO have been taking advantage of the newly set up Junior section of Matlock AC and have been rewarded by frequent mentions in the local rag for their successes. If any other youngsters are interested, the group meets outside Sherwood Hall, Linetree Rd, Matlock, on Monday evenings at 6.30pm. There is also a Ladies group, who endeavour to keep up with the Juniors (usually unsuccessfully!)

EVENT REPORTS

HIGHLAND 87

The wheel has now turned a full circle with the staging of the 6th Scottish 6-day event. The first 6 day event was in the Highlands and utilised the maps made for 1976 World Champs. Ten years on we made a return visit to some of the areas as well as to new areas.

The event centre was located in the village of Beauly some 15 miles beyond Inverness with campsite adjacent to the village.

Day 1 Creag Udlodail

Typical Scottish forest though not as rough as many. My memories of it from having explored it when camping next to it for two previous years were of little use except to confirm that there was only one forest road and one path. Lack of concentration on my part gave an interesting 100m run from the finish to the last control and back again.

Day 2 Novar Rather green forest and easy moorland gave some interesting winning times - longer courses going across the moor were usually far faster than the shorter courses that had to traverse the forest. W40s were not very happy about this.

Day 3 Cawdor Return to the castle and its woods from 1977. An enlarged map produced a lot of path running and DVO with their late starts burnt around the area along the elephant track to produce some good results in contrast to our trail blazing effort of days 1 and 2.

Day 4 Instriach A long drive south to Aviemore and the banks of the Spey took us to this area of moraine debris. My first glance at the map caused consternation when I saw the vast area of small ring contours and re-entrants. Unfortunately the area could be simplified by an exterior system of small rides which twisted through the hummocks. This did little to save many a lengthy outing.

Day 5 Achilty North A mainly moorland course on the North part of last year's British Championship area.

Day 6 Achilty South The predominately bracken covered slopes were fortunately avoided by using the rather small wooded part of the map. This was an exciting climax to six days orienteering as the final points were calculated and poor results discarded.

No final result available but congratulations are due to Anna and Tom Clarke, Zoe Wilkinson, Steve Kimberley, Roger and (Tony? 3 people's efforts to decipher this name have failed!) for their valuable performances.

A thoroughly enjoyable week in generally dry and runnable forest, by Scottish standards.

Roger Wilkinson

(The typists apologise to Roger if this article does not read quite as he intended, but he wins this editions nomination for the most illegible contribution. This was not difficult as he was almost the sole contender for the title!)

WORLD ORIENTEERING CHAMPIONSHIPS GERARDMER, FRANCE

WOC is held every two years in a different country. This year the school holidays were just long enough to include them, so Tony and I were both able to go. Tony was invited anyway as he is a member of the Technical Committee of the International Orienteering Federation.

We arrived in Gerardmer late Monday night, having visited friends in Germany on the way. We found a very comfortable hotel and a gift of towels from the town awaiting us. (Someone must have told them that orienteers need frequent baths.)

The selection races took place on Wednesday. All eight British runners got through. The draw was held later the same day with entertainment by two actors from the Marcel Marceau school of mime. This was a good idea as the draw was quite long and boring.

The BIG DAY dawned fine and in fact we sat and roasted in the sun and felt sorry for people with late starts. As usual Sweden and Norway dominated the first ranks although the Swiss and Czechs were challenging.

Results: Women	1. Arja Hannus	SWE	67.40
	2. Karin Rabe	SWE	67.56
	3. Jana Galikova	CZE	68.39
	17. Yvette Hague	GB	76.19
	22. Jean Ramsden	GB	79.44
	25. Hazel Dean	GB	81.40
	30. Roz Clayton	GB	85.18

Men	1. Kent Olssen SWE	97.19
	2. Tore Sagvolden NOR	98.18
	3. Urs Fluhmann SWI	99.30
	16. Martin Bagness	107.39
	32. Robert Bloor	115.19
	34. Steven Hale	116.01
	39. Colin McIntyre	119.30

The relays took place two days later. In between there was a press and IOF race, in which I won a small prize of wine, being one of the few ladies running. This was generously given by the Caves at Pfaffenheim, where we had an excellent wine-tasting and "supper". There were some thick heads the next day!

Unfortunately the weather was not so nice for the relays. Roles were reversed with Norway winning both mens and womens relays, Sweden and Czechoslovakia were 2nd and 3rd for the women, Switzerland and Sweden for the men. GB men came 8th, and the women came 7th.

MATLOCK FOREST EAST September 6th

Impressions of this event:- Squelch, squelch, beautiful fungi seen in passing, squelch, bracken that fought back, squelch, where ever is that boulder?, a quick rock climb to a re-entrant, is this really runnable forest?!, Ah the last control and the finish in sight, squelch, squelch, who put the finish next to a marsh! Monday morning, had a stiff neck caused by running bent sideways. But I did enjoy it really.

Two good results for DVD were Tom Brodie who was first on the yellow, and Dave Nevell who won the Brown Course.

COMPASSSPORT CUP MATCH VERSUS HARLEQUINS RESULTS!!

This match took place at Blidworth on the 13th September. It was quite a close run thing, but the result was 69-57 in our favour. Scorers as follows:

Brown 1 Dave Nevell 6, John Hurley 5, Alex Cambell 4
 Brown 2 Mick Jubb 5, John Seaston 4, Tony Thornley 3
 Blue Roger Wilkinson 6, Steve Buckley 5, Andy Hawkins 3
 Red Ian Finlayson 5, David Godfree 3, Alistair Buckley 2
 Green Zoe Wilkinson 5, Judy Buckley 4, Debbie Wilkinson 1
 Orange Tessa Wilkinson 4, Kim Buckley 3, Chris Godfree 1

Congratulations to all scorers.

FIXTURES

Come and Try It at Allestree park 20th September 10 am. Sponsored by the Milk Marketing Board. Organiser: Debbie Wilkinson

19th September. LEI Open Event, Swithland Woods MR 537117

30th September DVO AGM

27th September. SYD Badge Event, Burbage Moor, Sheffield. MR 275806.
Entries for Badge Event closed, but entry on day for Colour Coded courses.

4th October. Drum Hill. Likely to be cancelled because of permission problems.

10th October. Badge Event on Hopewoodlands

11th October. National Event on Haggside. Details from 1 Birchvale Drive, Romily, Stockport, with SAE.

17th October LEI Open Event Martinshaw MR520069 Org. Dave Bramley 0509 82 2197

25th October NUOC Event Annesley Plantation, Nottingham MR 508 539

24-25 October Karrimor Mountain Marathon, Wales

1st November NOC Open Event Valesby Forest, Mansfield MR 668703

7th November Midland Night Badge Event

8th November DVO Open Event Matlock Forest West MR 29863

14 November NOC Night Event, Blidworth

13th December Cromford Moor - Org Mike Godfree

Can you identify 3 people? Mystery prize!



MDOC & SELOC invite you to their



PEAK DISTRICT WEEKEND



Including

NATIONAL EVENT VI

10th & 11th OCTOBER 1987

Sat 10th October pm Badge Event Hope Woodlands

Sun 11th October am National Event Haggside

EVENT LOCATIONS Bamford Village - 8 Miles West of Sheffield on A6013 - GR 208835 and adjacent Ladybower & Derwent Reservoir, Alport Castles & Min Hill areas. This is a scenic and central location with quality orienteering terrain. Put this Peak District Weekend into your Autumn Programme now.

TERRAIN & MAPS Mostly very mature coniferous forest with adjacent higher open moorland on longer courses. Haggside remapped and extended to include Alport Castles, 1:5000 during 1987. Hope Woodlands 1:10000. Overprinted maps.

COURSES
E - M & W 21 (NAT ONLY) A - M & W 10-65
C - M 21 only B - M & W 11-50
STRING & COLOUR CODED Yellow Orange Red Blue

ACCOMMODATION Camping and Caravans in Hope Valley and locally. Floor Space in limited availability. See to Coordinator for details.

START TIMES SAT 12.00 - 15.00 SUN 10.00 - 12.30
National Event - Parental split start times will be accepted, otherwise random selection.
Badge Event - entries to choice including EOD.

ENTRIES National Event VI is pre-entry only. Badge Event will take entries on the day. Pre-entries are guaranteed pre-marked maps. All colour coded and string are EOD. Attached entry form to be sent by 19th September with 2 sae 9x6 to:
Grahame & Irene Crawshaw 7, Ashbourne Court, Shirebrook Park, GLOSSOP SK13 8RT
Cheques to MDOC Peak Weekend. FEES NATIONAL Seniors 3.50 Juniors 1.50
BADGE Seniors 2.00 Juniors 1.00

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NOTES 1. **CAR PARKING** Car parking is likely to be limited especially at Haggside. Preference for parking close to Assembly Area will go to Families with young children especially to parents with split start times. Please indicate age of unentered families in box on entry form. Other drivers especially those with middle to late start times may be asked to drop passengers at Haggside and drive their cars to Bamford. A shuttle service for drivers will operate. Approx journey time 8-10 mins each way

2. **COACHES** are welcome. By appointment please.

3. **UNIVERSITIES** This is right at the start of term. Please take steps to book entries for competent orienteers in the National Event by the closing date. Freshers and beginners should be directed towards Colour Coded Courses. Coaches or mass entries on the day - please notify by phone.