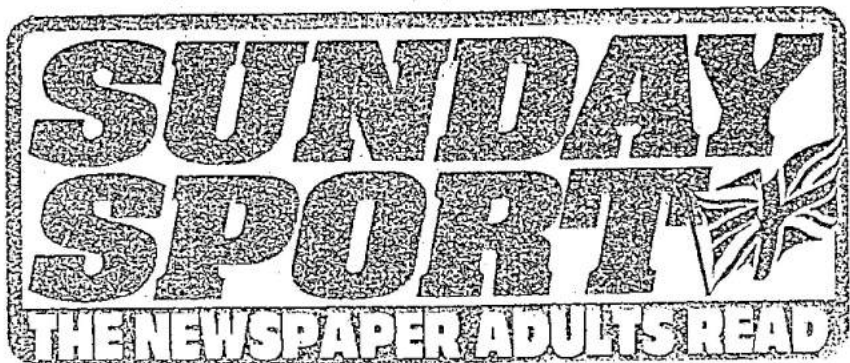




## DVO NEWSTRACK

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THOUGHT... Lashings of fun!

### 51 Dave Cloughs seen in Hawaii One Dave Clough seen in Cumbria

In Hawaii last summer the chance find of a white surfboard with the name DAVE CLOUGH, DVO painted on it, instigated an extensive police search across the Pacific basin.

#### Who is (or was) Dave Clough? What is DVO?

Months later the extensive enquiries of many police forces has led to nought, however the SUNDAY SPORT fearless as ever in the pursuit of absolute truth, has not solved the problem, but extended it !!

SUNDAY SPORT's investigative journalism, whilst not solving the problem on everybody's lips (Who is (or was) Dave Clough? What is DVO?), has indirectly increased traffic to Hawaii by a very strange cross section of humanity, the one thing they have in common being that they all say "I am Dave Clough, and I have come to claim my surfboard".

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## EDITORIAL

**W**ell its that time again, when you all rush to give your accounts of what has happened at orienteering events in the last few months!

Unfortunately, as we are not orienteering at the moment, there is hardly any information available. I am happy to publish results but need you guys to send a copy to me and preferably with an amusing/interesting anecdote.

My thanks to all of you for your contributions to this months Newstrack and I hope to see you all soon!

Ed.

**Deadline for June Newstrack, 12th June 1994**

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## New Members

### Changes of address or telephone number

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### Rejoined members

HALL Howard 202 Derby Road, Swanwick, Derbyshire DE55 1AD	Senior N 0773 602335
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# 51 Dave Cloughs seen in Hawaii One Dave Clough seen in Cumbria

Blonde-haired beach-bum Ivan O'Map puzzled at this apparent multiplicity of Dave Cloughs (although he was not aware of the oft-heard cry from distant Derbyshire woodlands "onedavecloughisenough!")

The word DVO remains unsolved, so that was no help to Ivan when he was confronted by one Scottish Dave Clough with hairy legs but no breeks, by two garlic-breathed French Dave Cloughs, by three identical Japanese Dave Cloughs, by four assorted Strine Dave Cloughs (three of whose second name was Bruce), by five grass skirted Polynesian Dave Cloughs who had arrived in an outrigger canoe, and one stetson-hatted Dave Clough who could not remember why he had come to Hawaii - and 35 others!

Unable to believe that one magnificent surfboard could be jointly owned by a total of 51 Dave Cloughs, and being unable to distinguish the *one* true owner from a page full of Dave Cloughs (like a Scottish telephone directory full of MacDonalds) Ivan took his sharktooth knife and cut the superb surfboard into 51 equal-sized portions, handing one portion to each of the massed ranks of Dave Cloughs, all standing gob-smacked at the ingenuity of his solution and the finesse of the carving. Tearfully Ivan told the 51, "That was the best surfboard I have ever used."

Meanwhile on the other side of the world intelligent(?) life goes on - our Pacific Island reporter enjoying the roving life (i.e. wandering apparently aimlessly and occasionally pausing to relocate; does that sound familiar?) recently found herself in wintry Cumbria on a rooky wooded hillside, contemplating the view, and sourly deciding that Wordsworth was a charalatan writing about daffodils probably only to draw in the tourists to his sister's B&B in Grasmere. Not a daffodil in sight when suddenly a figure came into view weaving through the silver birches at full speed and with infinite grace. As it drew closer it was seen to be a small man, prematurely thinning on top, and wearing blue silk pyjamas, running along muttering under his breath "I am Dave Clough, I've come to claim my surf board, I am Dave Clough..." As quickly as he had come he was gone, leaving only a single foot

print. Strange happenings rarely occur singly, and so it was now - Dave Clough, (if indeed it was he and not one of the many imposters now known to inhabit every continent) was followed by a dark-haired man of athletic build, who when challenged, gasped that his name was Bilbo Baggins and that it was his duty to follow Dave Clough. Duty?! to follow him?! but why?

As Baggins puffed his way across the hillside, struggling to keep up, carefully following the footprints of his O-suited leader, our reporter wondered aloud.

Was Baggins attempting to learn some strange craft, apprenticed to follow in the studded footsteps of his master?

Was Baggins a keen fan of that Dave Clough (remember "I am Dave Clough, I have come to collect my surfboard....") running in pursuit trying to get an autograph scrawled onto the back of a muddy map?

Was it perhaps a case of the blind leading the blind?

It seems there are no answers to these questions.

In spite of an extensive search, the real/imposter Dave Clough was nowhere to be found, however, our intrepid reporter did find Bilbo Baggins pale and glassy-eyed, slumped over a hot cup of tea in Wilf's Cafe, Ambleside. In a faltering voice he declared that although it was his duty to follow etc, etc, he had never felt so dizzy in all his life having spent a full hour twisting and turning in a seemingly random pattern through the Cumbrian woods - almost as if his leader were totally lost.

Probably the sight of Bilbo Baggins following a Dave Clough will never be fully explained, and will join the growing number of unsolved mysteries of the Twentieth Century.

WHERE IS THE REAL DAVE CLOUGH?

# Dear Ed.

**Dear Ed,**

Most of the mud from the JK at Hereford has washed away now, but the memory of the sticky tracks and fields still remains.

DVO did very well at the British Championships (Goodwood, Sussex) and at the JK. The juniors in particular brought home some silver to Derbyshire. The Relays at the British Champs started with a rush to deliver control cards and numbers to first leg runners - they were preparing their excuses for maps to be issued to people with no numbers!

The JK relay was blessed with more sun than rain. 12 teams set off and 12 groups of mud monsters returned from the woods. For once the route through brambles was better going than down the claggy tracks.

People seem to enjoy their relay runs - so early warning for the Long Distance Footpath Relay, (18th June) held this year, in the Dark and White Peak area. There are 20 legs of very different lengths and difficulty, so all can have a go!

Ann-Marie Priston (Club Captain)

**Dear Ed,**

It's a fact. We orienteers are just so boring its untrue. We pour over maps for hours - and results for even longer - this just cannot be the actions of some persons, I mean just how boring can a set of results be.

Then to cap it all, just look at the orienteering press - what mind numbing articles - and the letters - dealing with the minutest detail of bugger all, it just cannot be real - and the national administration BOF.

How can this be, here is a sport which can tax mind and body to the limits ( at the same time) and can be likened to attempting to frantically outrun persuers in a alien environment.

So why is it that n one hand we are all so bloody boring and on the other hand we all indulge in such an exciting sport- and, how can we reflect the excitement of the race into our articles and conversations - dunno mate!!

John Hawkins

**Dear Ed,** (continued.....)

*A Journalist:*

**Waiting for a Friend**

(Don't give Tony Berwick a lift to an event)

**Rolling Stone**

**You got me runnin'**

(A herd of animals encouraging the Wednesday evening training runs June 93)

**Wizzard**

**Mr Jones (Pete)**

(put a wiggle in your stride)

**Talking Heads**

**Waiting in Vain**

(Alistair Buckley waiting for Dave Clough at the JK 92 relays - Dave was in the Bog)

**Bob Marley**

**If it takes all night**

(Steve Kimberley's 1st leg at the '88 Harvester)

**Roxy Music**

**I can't reach you**

(Dave Nevell 8 seconds down on John Hawkins JK '89 days 1 & 2 combined)

**The Who**

**When am I going to make a living**

(Mike Jubb - self explanatory)

**Slade**

**Turn back the clock**

(Suc Russell breaks the 100 at Allestree '91)

**Johnny hates Jazz**

**Reputation**

(Graham Johnson - trying to loose it)

**Heaven 17**

**Scrape away**

(An incident on a training run between Val Johnson and an item left in a field by a cow)

**The Jam**

**Brilliant mistake**

(A Campbell - Control no.7 - Bow Wood '92)

**Elvis Costello and the attractions**

J. Hawkins

# DVO Social Diary

## Friday 17th June

Treasure Hunt round Wirksworth

Starting between 6.30pm and 7.30 pm from the Market Place.

Free (except for the Pub afterwards)

Kindly organised by Alan Morrison.

## Sunday 28 August

White Rose Weekend

Club Barbecue - details nearer the time.

## Friday 28th - Sunday 30th October

Weekend in Amsterdam - a seriously social and non-orientceering weekend.

Flying from East Midlands Airport at 10.35 am on Friday 28th and returning at 7.55 pm on Sunday 30th, (one hour flight)

Price includes - Flight, rail fare from Airport to City Centre, 3 star hotel (bed and Dutch breakfast) and free Floating Welcome Party (an evening canal cruise with cheese and Wine).

Cost - with Amsterdam Travel Service - about £217 per person (excluding insurance). For every 16th passenger, one place free.

Please could you let me have expressions of interest in the next few weeks, so I can check availability's etc.

## Saturday 1 July

Club Champs at Stanton Moor

Meeting in Birchover Reading Room after Run (opposite Druids Pub). Bring own food and Non Alcoholic Drinks,



Friday 6th May

Go Karting at Derby Karting, Shaftesbury Street, Derby (Tel 0332 292090)

7.00pm to 9 pm Map overleaf

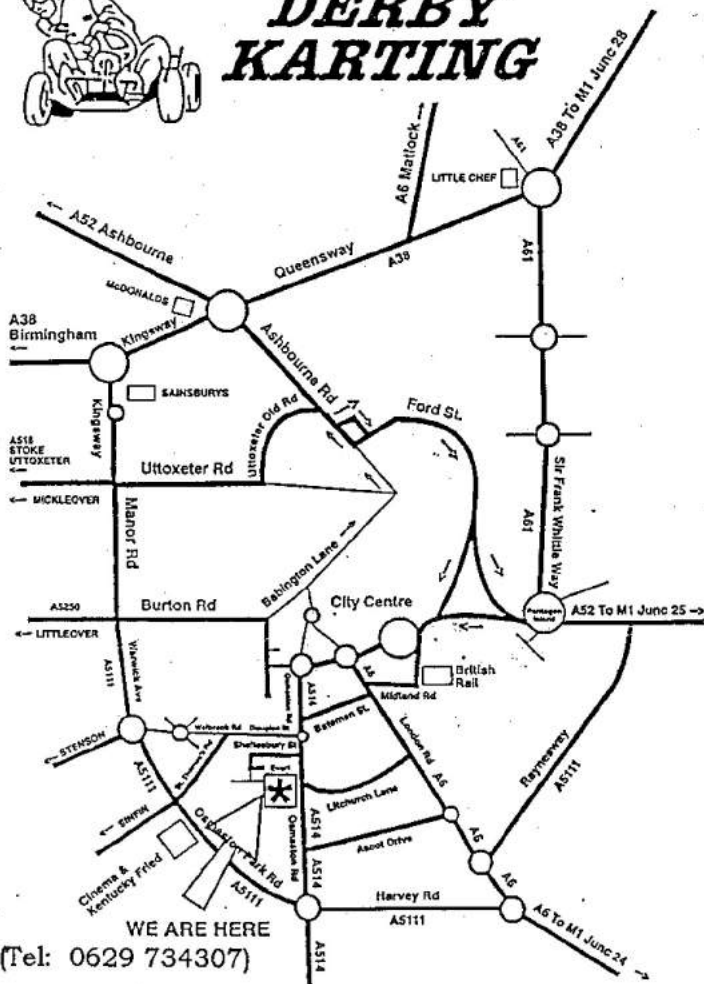
Minimum age 15 to compete

Minimum number is 12 (3 teams of 4) and then in multiples - 15 (3 teams of 5); 20 (4 teams of 5) up to a maximum of 40.

Cost - £23.40 per person. Please could you let me have names and £10 per person deposit by Wednesday 23rd March as I need to pay in advance.



# DERBY KARTING



**Viv Macdonald** (Tel: 0629 734307)

# Technique Training Day at Cromford - Saturday 21 May 1994

There will be a training session at Cromford Moor on this date aimed at those with some experience and wishing to improve their navigation. Typically it should appeal to those of you who find Silver badge standard is a possibility, or are running light green or green, sometimes getting certificate time. It is being organised by Ranald Macdonald and Mike Godfree. Ring Ranald on 0629 734307 or Mike on 0332 515862 for more details and to book a place.

Mike Godfree

## Wednesday Training Events

7pm, All Welcome, *Runs to cater for all abilities.*

### Venues

The Buckleys	253 Duffield Road : The Wilkinsons	20 Castle Hill
	Allestree	Duffield
	Derby	Derby

<b>The Dates</b>	The Buckleys	2nd, 4th & 5th Wednesday of the month
	The Wilkinsons	1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month

**Please come along and meet the gang!!**

## Summer Wednesday Training Runs

**Wednesday 20 July 1994**    **Chez Keeling**

The Whatstandwell Wander

New Road Farm, New Road, Alderwasley

Take A6 to Whatstandwell Bridge and turn sharp onto Alderwasley Road - About half a mile on left.

**Wednesday 27 July 1994 Chez Johnson**

Alport Heights or Bust

12 Chevin Road, Belper

From South Take A6 to Milford Bridge taking left fork before bridge - about 2 miles on left

From North Take A517 out of Belper and take first left then left fork - about 1/4 mile on right.

**Wednesday 3 August 1994 Chez Priston/Duckworth**

The Captain's Revenge

6 Mills Court, Crich

Parking at Crich Market Place - Mills Court just off Market Place

**Wednesday 10 August 1994 High Peak Junction Car Park**

Canals and Bilberries

**Wednesday 17 August 1994 Chez Gardner**

Oakwood

3 Gatcombe Close, Oakwood

Tel: 0332 665671 for instructions.

**Wednesday 24 August 1994 Black Rocks Car Park**

Inclines and Mines

**Wednesday 31 August Chez Godfrees**

Mickleover Meanders

26 Rangemoor Close, Mickleover

Take A52 to Ashbourne from A38, turn left onto Radbourne Lane - take left to Mickleover and turn left onto West Avenue take left at T junction and Rangemoor Close is on left.

**Wednesday 7 September 1994 Chez Clough**

Sans Souci

2 The Croft, Park Street, Alfreton

Take A61 from A38 and take 2nd left (at Postbox) onto Park Street.

Take 2nd right (unmetalled road) Dave's house is behind the Park Street houses.

**Everyone is welcome. There are runs to cater for all abilities and the 'meeting' always adjourns to a suitable nearby hostelry.**

# FORTHCOMING EVENTS

## 24 - 24 April 1994 Spring in the Peak

24th- Chatsworth Park Badge Event and East Midlands Championship  
SEF £4.50/£2.50 to M. Godfree, 26 Rangemoor Close, Mickleover, Derby.  
(SK253698)

25th- Crowden in Longdendale MDOC Badge Event  
SEF £4.50/£2 to K Parker, 23 Heatherfield Court, Wilmslow, Cheshire  
(SK072992)

5 June 1994 Whitesprings, Colour Coded,  
Organiser Colin Macdonald 0629 814001  
(SK300646)

25 June 1994 Allestree, EM Junior Squad, Colour Coded  
Organiser Joanne Armistead 0629 584947  
(SK352409)

18 September 1994 Shining Cliff Silver Anniversary Event  
Organiser Rob Shooter 0602 322945  
(SK348514)

16 October 1994 Matlock Forest Colour Coded  
Organiser Ann-Marie Priston 0773 856824  
(SK330626)

27 November 1994 Eyam Moor Badge Event  
SEF £5/£2 (£13 family) to M. Godfree *address as Chatsworth*  
Organiser Neil Forrest 0629 57067  
(SK210777)

## Keep these dates free - DVO Events

2 January 1995

5 February 1995

26 March 1995

23 April 1995

# SUMMER LEAGUE

The clocks have changed and the lighter evenings have started; the Summer League is upon us again. It was very successful last year with an average of 30 runners at each event and was won by John Hurley (MEN), Val Johnson (WOMEN), Ruth Johnson and Hilary Johnson (JUNIORS - 1st equal). However, it was a little slow to get started with only 15 runners at the first two events - so I encourage you to get this year's events off to a good start on 6th May.

The following is the plan of events. Starts will be between about 6:30pm and 7:30pm.

FRIDAY	VENUE	ORGANISER	TELEPHONE
6 May	Oakwood; Black and white map of the intricate streets, back-alleys (and cul-de-sacs) of Oakwood. Always a challenge of stamina and minute observation.	Mike Gardner	0332-665671
13 May	Drum Hill; Small 1:10,000 map of the area east of Little Eaton.	Jeremy Court	0283-733048
20 May	Matlock West; rehearse for the Colour Coded later this year.	Ann-Marie Priston	0773-856824
27 May	Secret Venue; you will need to contact Steve as he did not want anyone to check out the area before the event - believe that if you want!	Steve Kimberley	0246-233575
3 June	Sinfin Moor Park; off Sinfin Moor Lane in Derby. A new 1:3,000 map with 1m contours!	Mike Godfree	0332-515862
10 June	Matlock East; complete your knowledge of both Matlock forests.	John Hurley	0332-553561
17 June	<i>Not part of the summer league but reserved for the Treasure Hunt. (Viv Macdonald on 0629-734307).</i>		
24 June	Alfreton Park; a map so new that it doesn't even exist yet.	Dave Clough	0773-520229
1 July	Stanton Moor; this is the Club Champs and those entering at least one other summer league event will have points included from these Champs in the summer league totals.	The Johnson's	0773-824754
8 July	Robin Wood; a wooded area south of Derby which we have not used for some time.	John Hopper	0332-703830

15 July	Shining Cliff; Venue of many recent high quality events - get to know it a bit more before trying to use the black and white map later this year!	Roger and Margaret Keeling and Nick Sibley	0773-852991
22 July	Allestree Park; the culmination of the league. The final nail-biting decider before taking off for the summer holidays.	Christina Wright	0773-856387
29 July	To be arranged		

Each evening will have an adult event and a junior event. Entries will be 50p for adults and 25p for juniors. The event scoring is such that running speed and orienteering skill sometimes have little (or no) significance on the final results! I reserve the right to adjust the scoring mechanism at any time to ensure a close competition right to the last event.

This year we are going to introduce use of a joker; each runner can play their joker at any, BUT ONLY ONE, event in the league. Use of the joker must be declared BEFORE the start and will double the points received. Organisers cannot use the joker at their own event!

I hope there is something for everyone in the above events and I hope as many of you as possible are able to participate.

Jeremy Court

# FIXTURES

DATE	REGION / CLUB	TYPE	AREA/GR	DETAILS
<b>APRIL</b>				
23rd	DVO	Badge Event (EM Champs)	Chatsworth SK/253698	Organiser : Steve Kimberley 0246 233573 Fees £4.50/£2.00, SEF to M.Godfree (address above)
24th	MDOC	Badge Event	Crowden SK/072992	This event plus Chatsworth (day before) make up SPRING IN THE PEAK II SEF to K.Parker 23 Heatherfield Court, Wilmslow, Cheshire. CD 9.4, £4.50/£2.00 SEF Ltd. EOD at a surcharge.
24th	WM	HOC Badge Event	Titterstone Clew, Ludlow, SO/593776	R.Fauset, 64 Sandbourne Drive, Bewdley, Worcs., DY12 1BN 0299403122, CD??? £4/£2
<b>MAY</b>				
7th/8th	EM	Rockingham Romp	Stamford	7th- LEI Colour coded at Wakerley Woods (SP/963987) 8th- LEI Badge Event at Fineshade (SP/985985) J.Cooke 20b New Street, Kegworth, Derbyshire, 0509670010 CD 15.4, 7th- EOD, 8th- £6/£2, SEF Ltd. EOD
7th	SC	Harvester Trophy Relay Event	Star Posts, Bracknell	B.Gibson 0734 472220
15th	NGOC	National Event IV	Lydney park, Lydney	D.Jones 39 Alexandra Road, Malvern, Worcs., WR14 1HE (0684 573372) CD 18.4, £7/£2, SEF, No EOD
21st	DVO	Technique Training	Cromford	Contact: E. Macdonald 0629 734307 or Mike Godfree 0332 515862 for details
28th	CUNOC	National Event V & Scottish Champs	Creag Mhic Chailein, Connel NM950333	M.Mcfadyen, 38 Snaefell Avenue, Burnside, Glasgow G73 5DF (0416344428) CD 30/4, Fees??? SEF
29th	CUNOC	Scottish Relay Champs	Airds Park, Connel	same address as above, special entry form and ltd. EOD
<b>JUNE</b>				
5th	DVO	Colour Coded	Whitesprings	C.Macdonald 0629 814001 (SK300646)
25th	DVO	Colour Coded EM Junior Squad	Allestree	Joanne Armistead 0629 544947 (SK352409)
<b>AUG</b>				
1-5th	SOA	World Veteran Championships	Strathspey	SPECIAL ENTRY FORM
20-24	LOC	Lakeland 5 Days		Sue Birkinshaw
<b>SEPT</b>				
11th	BL	National Event		
18th	DVO	Colour Coded and Anniversary Courses	Shining Cliff	Organiser Rob Shooter 0602 322945 (SK348514)
<b>OCT</b>				
8th	SBOC	National Event & Veteran Home International	Ogof Ffynnon Ddu	
16th	DVO	Colour Coded	Matlock SK/330626	A-M Priston 0773 856824

NOV				
27th	DVO	Badge	Eyam Moor	SEF £5/£2 (£13 family) to M.Codfroe, 26 Rangemoor, Mickleover, Derby Organiser: Neil Forrest 0629 57067 (SK210777)
JAN 1995				
1st	DVO	New Years Day Event	Allestree or Cromford	
APRIL				
23rd	DVO	Badge	Crich or ?	This is week after JK
OCT				
8th	DVO		Gibbet Hill, Umberley Sick & Hell Bank Plantation (phew!)	This is on the day after the Compass Sport Cup Final (to be held in EM)

*Offer to help at DVO events, and helpers will get a 50% reduction on fees  
(junior free at colour coded events)*