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Richard Arman, Planner of Compass Sport Cup at Agglestone

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EDITORIAL

The season is well under way and the National Events are due to take place in the next few weeks. JK in the South Central/South East area, British Middle and Sprint Championships in the East Midlands, the Southern Championships at Penhale and the classic British Championships in the South East, all within a few weeks of each other! Let us hope that the good weather continues.

It has been so good to get out orienteering in the sunshine. A splendid day and event at Agglestone for the CSC. What a magnificent setting and fantastic views over Studland Bay. Well done to WSX for a truly enjoyable event. The weather even allowed some sunshine to fall on Cookworthy Forest for the KERNO galoppen. The area was considerable drier than at the 2010 JK!

I hope that all the youngsters heading to Portugal will have a wonderful time, soaking up the atmosphere of a major event and doing the SW proud. Out of the 20 boys representing British Schools, seven are from the SWOA region. Not bad for the edge of the UK. The squad leaves for Portugal immediately after the Southern Championships at Penhale, they fly from Manchester that evening!. Ben Chesters (SARUM) and Steve Perrelle (DEVON) accompany them.

I look forward to seeing you all around the region, now that the puppy is half civilised!

Susan Hateley

CHAIRMAN'S CHAT

How is your club coping with the new levy scheme? With £1 for every adult being paid out to British Orienteering, and a further 60p to SWOA, entry fees will have been raised to cover the extra cost. Has it made any difference to numbers? That will not become clear for some time yet, but I doubt if there will be much fall in numbers, if at all. Orienteering is a relatively cheap sport – the principal cost is travel to events, especially for the clubs at the periphery of the region.

Travel costs have become a significant issue for SWOA recently, too. Seven boys from the region have been chosen to represent their country in the World Schools Championships in Portugal in a few weeks, and the region has decided to cover 25% of their costs – a big slice of our budget for this year, but one that deserves our support. Harry Butt (SARUM) and Mike Hallett (BOK) plus a team of five from Torquay Boys Grammar School and Devon OC will fly out with our best wishes, and will return with a few stories of their experience, no doubt!

Still on a financial theme, I recently heard of a grants fund that was new to me, and if you need up to £2,000 for a new project, this may be of help. www.postcodetrust.org.uk is a fund that makes grants for various initiatives, one of which is “to advance public participation in sport”. The organisation takes applications from different areas at different times of the year, and our region will be able to apply from 7th April to 24th May – the only window for us this year. If you apply and are successful, please let us know of your experience and advice for future years.

May you enjoy the major events coming up, and may the weather not hamper your travel arrangements this year...

John Dyson

SWOA NEWS

GRADE B CONTROLLERS COURSE

A one-day course next for those wanting to move up from Grade C will be held at Haytor on Saturday 18th May, organised by Roger Hargreaves. The SW is short of Grade B controllers, so those interested who have not already done so should contact Roger (01872 277320 or rogerh9999@hotmail.co.uk) as soon as possible. The experience required to move up is detailed in Appendix C of the BOF Rules – although you can do the course even if you have not fulfilled all of the other requirements. There will be no charge to participants.

ASH DIEBACK DISEASE (Chalara fraxinea)

Peter Brett, a SWOA Committee member, the BOF Environmental Officer and a former Forestry Commission manager, tells us that the advice given on the BOF website – which he wrote – must be followed. It can be found in the News Archive, dated 19th December 2012. The main concern is transporting the disease into new areas.

SWOA's HALF CENTURY

SWOA will be 50 years old in 2015. If you have an idea of how this should be celebrated, let the Secretary know.

SWOA AGM 2013

This will be held in Bristol on 7th September, immediately after the SW Sprint Championships.

NEXT SWOA MEETING

The next SWOA committee meeting will be on 23rd April in Ilchester.

Arthur Vince, SWOA Secretary

COLOUR CODED AWARDS

Congratulations to the following:

White: Hannah Nicoll Ind

Yellow Yvette Paget WSX

To qualify you must be within the first 50% of all starters or within 1½ times the winner's time in the results on the same colour course, 3 times in any 2 years.

For WHITE courses you only need to complete the course 3 times.

STRING COURSE (PURPLE) is for any young person who does not already hold any other colour award, and who has completed 3 string courses.

To obtain a colour coded badge award please let me have the 3 dates on which you qualified (anywhere in Britain) and £1 for Juniors (20 & under) or £2 for Seniors (21 & over). These prices are subsidised by S.W.O.A. If applying by post please make cheques payable to S.W.O.A. and enclose a stamped addressed envelope. Send to me at 34, Westfield House, Cote Lane, Westbury – on – Trym. Bristol BS9 3TJ. .
Sorry no E-mail.

Anne Donnell BOK

TOM CHESTERS – 4TH AUGUST 1984 TO 19TH JANUARY 2013.

Tom Chesters was one of four friends tragically killed by an avalanche in the Glen Coe area of Scotland on Saturday 19th January 2013. Although, in later life, Tom competed less frequently in orienteering events, he had enjoyed a successful career as a junior athlete and, even when competing less himself, always showed an interest in the sport, participating when time, and injuries, allowed.



Tom was involved in orienteering from a young age. So young that, inevitably, his first courses were string courses which he ran with his Mum. He quickly grew in confidence and soon progressed to running string courses on his own, and then made the progression to the off-string course. Before long, Tom was competing on 'proper' courses and, by the time he was an M10, he was challenging for a top position at most races. Over the next few years, he took the south-west galloper series by storm, and won the Yellow, Orange and Light Green leagues in quick succession. By the time Tom was 13, he was a member of the South West Junior Squad, and became an ever-present fixture in their team for the JIRC's.

However, Tom was not content with that, and was determined to progress further. Much hard work was rewarded when he was selected to represent England at the Junior Home International and, shortly after that, was selected for the BOF 'Start Squad' (similar to the current 'Talent Development Squad'). Through the Start Squad, Tom attended many training camps, including those held in Scandinavia, and continued to progress further. It was surely only a matter of time until he was selected to represent Britain at an international competition.

Unfortunately, at the age of 17, Tom's progression through the ranks of junior orienteering was halted suddenly by a serious knee injury sustained during a school football match. This required an operation, and meant that Tom's knee would never again be strong enough to sustain the level of training required for international orienteering, and so Tom became a 'recreational' orienteer, rather than a 'serious' orienteer. Consequently, Tom found time for other activities to keep him fit and quickly became proficient at mountain biking. Not only was Tom good at riding bikes, but he also developed an extensive knowledge of bike maintenance and construction.

After successfully completing his A-Levels, Tom left home in Devon to study 'Sports Science and Bio-mechanics' at Leeds University. He continued orienteering here, joining Airienteers and representing the university at the British University Orienteering Championships. It was at Leeds University, that Tom first met his girlfriend, Rachel Majumdar.

Following the completion of his degree, Tom worked as a mountain bike guide for summer seasons in both Greece and the French Alps. He then acted as a chef during the winter in the French Alps.

Eventually, Tom decided that he needed to undertake a Masters degree, and enrolled on a Bio-Mechanics course at Kings College in London.

Although Tom had taken part in a couple of Mountain Marathons when he was younger, his time working in the Alps had fuelled his love of the mountains and wild open spaces, and my visits to see him in the Alps had done much the same for me. As a result of this, Tom and I embarked on our first Mountain Marathon together – the 2010 LAMM. We loved it, and went back for the next two years. We ran the B course and our results gradually improved over the years from 21st in our first year, to 17th in 2011, to 7th in what, tragically, was to be our last LAMM together, in 2012. In 2010, Tom and I also competed in the OMM on Dartmoor as, both being Devon lads, it seemed rude to miss the chance to run in a 'home' OMM. We finished 4th on the C course. Quite impressive Mountain Marathon results for two people who did no specific training for that kind of event – at least, that's what we thought anyway!

After completing his Masters, Tom went to the University of Hull, to work towards a PhD. During the early stages of his PhD, Tom lived in Hull. He joined the local orienteering club, HALO, and was a running as a member of HALO at the last orienteering events we attended as a family – the 2011 Scottish 6 Days. In the latter stages of his PhD, Tom moved to Leeds as he had many more friends there from his 'original' university days, and decided to join Airienteers. Tom's research at the University of Hull was related to Osteoporosis and its impact on the gait of elderly sufferers. It is tragic to think that this work may never be completed as the accident at Glen Coe took place while Tom was in the final year of this research. However, what is now very evident to us, on the basis of the vast number of messages we have received from his colleagues and patients at Hull, is that Tom's work was excellent and very highly regarded. In some ways, I guess this makes the tragedy even more horrendous.

As a family, we have been overwhelmed by the amount of cards and support we have received, and we know that Tom would be humbled, perhaps even a little embarrassed, by this. However, we also regard this

as a fantastic tribute to Tom who, as well as being a wonderful, caring and loving son to my parents and brother to myself, was also a fantastic cousin, nephew, friend and colleague to so many people. At just 28 years old, Tom's life was cut tragically short by a horrendous accident but, by all those who knew him, Tom will never be forgotten and he will continue to inspire us all in many ways. The world is a much poorer place without him.

Ben Chesters.

JOHN PILKINGTON - 6th September 1920 to 14th January 2013

John Pilkington was one of the five founding members of Quantock Orienteers in the 1960's. He was membership secretary and treasurer of the club at that time. He would always write at length to anyone who enquired about the club telling them about the organisation and encouraging them to join.

John was always one of the clubs best orienteers throughout his long membership of the club. And although he did well at most local and regional events he seemed to save his best performances for the major races and he achieved a podium place at National and International level on many occasions.

In those early days travel was that much harder with no M5 motorway and cars less reliable. However, John was always ready to offer lifts to some of the further afield events and he usually filled his small Mini with orienteers. He was particularly helpful to the younger members who did not have their own transport. His driving skills always got us there safely and on time and we often thought that if he did not continue his career as bursar at Cannington College he would do well as a rally driver. John was instrumental in organising a club mini bus which he drove for some of the major 'out of County' events.

As well as being membership secretary and treasurer, John often attended the committee meetings at club and regional level and he held the office of Treasurer for SWOA. John was always very smartly dressed and wore a suit and tie to the meetings. In the forest it was a different matter and he was one of those never afraid of the mud and the ubiquitous West Country, man eating brambles. At the time he was in his 'Fidel Castro' look with long hair and a long, straggly beard he would look more like an escaped convict in his ripped club strip and bloodied face.



When the club was formed none of the local forests had been mapped and John's local patch was Kingscliff as he lived at Hedging near North Petherton. As was the norm for those times John almost single-handedly mapped the area, got the permissions, planned and organised the first event there. He went on to help with most of the areas in Somerset.

In later years John was always a willing helper at many of the QO events and you could always be assured that he was one of those who knew exactly what to do in any situation. John had a minor stutter but he never let that hold him back and he

would voice an erudite, down to earth and outspoken opinion on many governance matters at club and regional level.

John had a great love of nature and the outdoors and had been a mountaineer before orienteering. He liked that fact that orienteering was not much in the public eye and did not attract the commercial aspects that have damaged many other sports.

The club would not be what it is now without John's contribution, his friendship and his sense of humour. He will be greatly missed.

Give me the company of wanderers, of men yet unstained by life's dross
Who fear not the wilderness of winter or count worldly pleasures a loss
Men who will smile when in danger and laugh at the thought of retreat
These are the sons of the mountains, the ones who will never be beat.

From John Pilkington's Song of the Climber.

Neil Clegg QO

CONGRATULATIONS **British Night Championships**

Tankersley South Yorkshire 9th February 2013.

Congratulations to all those who travelled up to Yorkshire for the British Night Championships.

The area was very tricky and tested the skills of those taking part.

Champions from the SW are as follows

Jackie Hallet BOK. Charlotte Thornton SARUM.

Freda Pierce SARUM. Mike Crockett QO

It was interesting to see that there were several former SW people who achieved excellent results

Compass Sport Cup and Trophy events.

Congratulations to BOK, WIM and NGOC who all qualified for the final of the event to be held in the Forest of Dean.

REPORTS

British Night Championships 2013

This year's event were staged by SYO at Tankersley, just north of Sheffield on a disused mining area. It was typical of these areas with many depressions and a lot of contour detail. Assembly was at a Scout Activity Centre. Download, refreshments and traders all in the same hall quite near the car park.

The walk to the start was 2 km beside trading estates and housing. It was interesting to speculate about what some of the derelict buildings had been. We noticed that there had been a station and railway line there, presumably to transport whatever had been mined.

The start was on the edge of a small open area and then it was straight into the forest along a very muddy slippery path, not very encouraging for oldies like myself. However a short steep climb took us up onto a plateau, rich in contour detail and point features including "bell pits". Bell pits are pits that have been excavated and the surplus earth left around the edge so that from a distance, or in fact quite close they look like knolls.

The map was unusual. It was scale 1:7500, 60cm long and 21 cm wide, with the north lines at 45 degrees to the edge. I didn't hear any complaints and the anomalies didn't appear to cause any problems.

Navigation was tricky. Failure to keep in contact with the map could be extremely expensive, as I found to my cost several times, especially towards the end.

Even by my poor standards I had had a bad run, and was not surprised to see Rod Shaw, who started some time behind me, download just after me. I duly resigned myself to second place. I didn't hear the announcement at the prize giving but was summoned to go up by none other than David Parkin, now a member of DVO, and duly took my place on the 2nd place box. Much to the amusement of the assembled company I was then ushered, protesting, onto the top box to receive the medal and prize. (There are no trophies for M/W 70 plus categories). Rod had mispunched.

Later investigation revealed that Rod and I had picked up the wrong maps (8 instead of 7) but I had discovered my mistake at Control 3 and returned to the start and collected the correct one. Rod had completed the whole of course 8 and was down as retired. It is always the competitor's responsibility to check the map so there was no point in protesting. It did give me an excuse for some of the excess time that I took.

Two morals to be learned

1. Always check your map
2. Always check your control code preferably against the loose sheet.
3. Keep going whatever happens. The others may be doing worse than you.

The M21L class was a dead heat. One of the runners did just enough on the run in to draw level. Another reason to keep going right to the end.

Mike Crockett QO

AGGLESTONE

Here we are again - one day early in February - I'm going over to Studland to reccy the area for a future event - do you want to come? - Sounds interesting and it is a cold but sunny day - why not!

Oh yes it is certainly chilly but not too cold and the sun is shining brightly. It will probably be quite busy on a Saturday. On with the walking gear - and - yes I will need the sparkly wellies due to the amount of rain we have had lately. If I owned a pair of waders they would probably be more suited for the occasion.

The ferries were pretty busy as people were making the most of the sunshine after all the rain we have had lately. We are soon disembarking and we prepare for the task in hand. Gavin has a new piece of equipment - a very small camcorder which fits on a band around his head. You can natter away and it records speech and of course comment on the terrain as you walk along.

I was asked to tilt the camera slightly downwards, which I did. We were ready for the off - this could be fun, better be careful what we say as it will all be recorded!

There are lots of people of all ages, families, horse riders, bikers - the pedal variety.

Gavin strides ahead giving the impression that he is talking to himself, I think I will just follow along merrily and watch the odd look people give Gavin as though they think he's a bit odd talking to himself. Never mind. The land is pretty boggy in places, which Gavin points out, thankfully, before I sink in up to my wellies. Along the way. I see a tree stump covered in lichen which looks interesting- a photo needed - and then a gnarled tree stump which is also of interest and could make a good photo.

Every so often I am warned of "boggy bits", don't want to leave the wellies sinking in the bogs, never to be seen again!! I had to pull them out of the mud gently a couple of times, which made a lovely squelchy sound.

We then headed toward the 'Agglestone' which I had never seen before - it's quite something and makes you wonder how on earth did these huge rocks arrive where they are today? Is it a work of nature or man? Do we ever really know the answer?

We trudge on over the hills and through the mud - Gavin walking ahead talking away -eliciting some quizzical looks from other fellow walkers as it looks as though he is chatting away to himself! I could walk near him and it would look as though he is talking to me but it's more fun walking a little behind him and just smiling at people.

We see deer prints in the mud but only one deer in the distance.

After walking for a couple of hours we see the welcoming sight of the Cafe. It was very busy but we order lunch and take our drinks to sit down and enjoy the refreshments. It seemed a very long time for 2 ciabatta's to come - they are busy - but after a wait of an hour I thought I would enquire politely when might our meal be ready. It arrived at last, if we would have had to wait much longer we would have fainted with hunger after all the walking we had covered. However we managed to summon the strength to consume our meal, which was good.

Mission accomplished and back on the ferry and home sweet home.

It was a lovely bracing walk on a superb day weather wise, especially after all the appalling weather we have had lately.

Just a little "foot note" to the Studland 'reccy' Day!

After a very busy day at work on Sunday 17 February due to the School's Half Term break, I had just arrived home and was about to start preparing the evening meal. I hear the front door open and there stands 'hubby' - can you take me to the Studland Ferry? - now I'm puzzled!

Why? You have only just returned - and where's your car?

Ah, well, I locked the keys inside the car and I need to pick up the spare set of keys and get back to Studland before the last Ferry.

I'm sure that on many occasions I have been told that Orienteering is excellent for keeping the brain in good health as well as your body mmmmmm maybe not.

Ok, so off we go in my car and luckily catch the last ferry over. On the short trip across my mind brings to the fore a time when we were in Hungary at the Masters Games. We had hired a car which was an absolute disaster. It was so bad that we had to exchange it for another. The new one we had was a Suzuki Swift, an excellent little car, apart from the fact that it didn't have central locking. After being warned to be sure I didn't lock the keys inside Gavin went off to prepare for his run. I was just getting something out of the boot and as I was closing the boot I could see the keys sitting on the boot parcel shelf....ooops!!!!

This tale was recounted on many occasions and caused a lot of amusement.

Well - pay back time! At least I didn't do it to my own car! Surely this shouldn't happen to a person in possession of their own car which you would think you would be well acquainted with?

We made it back on the last ferry to Poole thank goodness to a rather late evening meal Oh well - c'est la vie!

Valerie Clegg (Lady Lycra) WSX

COMPASS SPORT CUP

It was a first for me in both area and course; as I had never before attempted a blue course. In hindsight I am glad that I did do my first blue at Poole, because it was some of the best terrain I have run on and with the beach just walking distance away from the car park for both before and after the runs was enjoyable too. At the first look of the start, I thought the majority of the run would be in forest. However, once we started, we immediately went out onto a large expanse of open land, marshes and hills. I found the area quite flat but this was made up for by the planner by a very long and exhausting course for a debut blue runner. Other than a lot of sticky mud and deep marshes the land was very good for running which made it a very enjoyable course. With the nice back setting for when you finished the run and the lovely running terrain during, I can happily say it was a great orienteering day for me and I'm sure it was for others too.

James Dean DEVON (M14)

FIXTURES

March

16th **BOK Forest League 6** Leigh Woods, Bristol, [ST559733](#)

Entry times: 1130 - 1300. Organiser: Laurence Gossage

16th **KERNO Forest League 7** Polly Joke, Newquay, [SW776599](#)

Entry times: 10.30-13.30. No dogs allowed. Organiser: Helen Donovan
lenovan@hotmail.com

17th **Devon League Event** River Dart Country park, Ashburton, [SX735698](#)

Dogs allowed. Organiser: Steve Perrelle, steveperrelle@blueyonder.co.uk , 01803 401805

17th **NGOC Galoppen Symonds Yat / Headless Hill, Coleford, Glos.,** [SO572128](#)

Dogs: Dogs allowed in Parking / Assembly area only and must be kept under control at all times..

Organiser: Roger Coe , randvcoe@btinternet.com , 01594 510444 www.ngoc.org.uk

23rd **NGOC Mallards Pike South, Cinderford,** [SO652086](#)

Dogs: Dogs to be kept under control at all times. Organiser: Andy Stott , Stotts@dsl.pipex.com , 01291 689471 www.ngoc.org.uk

24th **KERNO Forest League 6** Dunmere Woods, Bodmin, [SX041689](#)

Entry times: 10.30-13.30. Dogs allowed.

www.cornwallorienteering.org.uk/main/index.php

April

6th **NGOC Informal** Flaxley Woods, Mitcheldean, [SO707144](#)

Entry times: Registration 12.30-14.00. Start when ready up till 14.00. Dogs: Dogs to be kept under control at all times. Organiser: Alan Starling , alanandellen@googlemail.com , 01793 320054 www.ngoc.org.uk

7th **QO Galoppen and Yvette Baker Trophy Heat. Rectory Wood, Bridgwater, [ST181379](#)**

Entry times: Registration & starts 10:00 - 13:00. Dogs allowed. Organiser: Richard Sansbury , richard.sansbury@btinternet.com , 01823 288405

8th **Wessex Night League** Upton Country Park, Upton

No dogs allowed. Organiser: Dale Paget www.wessex-oc.org

13th **NWO Four Colour YOGB** Cherhill Down, Calne, [SU046701](#)

www.northwilts.org.uk

13th **KERNO St Ives Urban** St Ives

14th **KERNO Southern Championships** Penhale, Newquay, [SW769548](#)

Organiser: Richard Bown , jeanniebown@yahoo.co.uk , 01726 843491

www.cornwallorienteing.org.uk

20th **NGOC League 6** (Previously 7)Hartpury College, Gloucester, [SO798232](#)

Entry times: Registration 11.30 - 12.30. Starts 12.00 - 13.00.

No dogs allowed. Organiser: Tom Mills , t.mills01@btinternet.com , 01452760451

www.ngoc.org.uk

21st **Devon League** Fire Beacon Hill, Sidmouth, [SY116924](#)

Organiser: John Dyson , john@dysonz.com , 01395 512416

27th **BOK Urban Race**, Frenchay, Bristol, [ST634777](#)

Entry times: 1030 - 1300. No dogs allowed.

Organiser: Chris Johnson , 0117 970 1561

28th **The Mike Nelson BOKTrot** Stourhead, Frome, [ST745350](#)

www.bristolorienteing.org.uk

May 2013

5th **QO Forest League 6** Ham Hill, Yeovil, [ST478169](#)

Organiser: Chris Hasler

11th **NGOC League 7** (Previously 8) Changed Venue: Mallards Pike N., Cinderford, [SO651126](#)

Entry times: Registration 11.30 - 12.30. Starts 12.00 - 13.00.

Dogs: Dogs to be kept under control at all times.

Organiser: Rosalind Taunton , ros.taunton@talktalk.net , 01594 529455

www.ngoc.org.uk

12th **Devon League** Haldon Forest, Exeter, [SX884847](#)

Dogs allowed.

Organiser: Carol Pearce , johncarolpearce@hotmail.com , 01395 443813

12th **SARUM Galoppen & SCOA League** Hamptworth, Salisbury

Dogs: In car park area on leads only; not on the course.

Organiser: Pat Hart , b.hart@tiscali.co.uk , 01794 390593

13th **WIM/WSX Monthly Evening** Potterne Park, Verwood, Verwood, [SU100975](#)
Entry times: 6.00pm - 7.00pm. No dogs allowed.
Organiser: Karen French , karen.e.french@virgin.net , 01202 814958
www.wimborne-orienteers.org.uk/wim/index.htm

18th **WIM Dorset Sprint Championships**
Bournemouth University, Bournemouth, [SZ073937](#)
Entry times: Prologue 1.00pm Final approx 3.30pm. No dogs allowed.
Organiser: Christopher Branford , chris@branford.eclipse.co.uk , 012584 53716
www.wimborne-orienteers.org.uk/wim/index.htm

18th **BOK/ASO and Introductory Score** Oldbury Court, Bristol, [ST634766](#)
Dog walkers use the area. . Organiser: Jackie Hallett
19th **WSX Galoppen, Wareham Forest / Agglestone, Poole, SY995837**

June 2013

1st **NGOC End of Season** Cleeve Hill, Cheltenham, [SO989276](#)
Entry times: Mass Start 14.00. Dogs to be kept under control at all times.
Organiser: John Coleman , johncoleman611@yahoo.co.uk , 0159 452 8151
www.ngoc.org.uk

1st **WSX Poole Town Race** Town Centre, Poole Town Centre, [SZ013909](#)
Entry times: 15.00 to 17.00. No dogs allowed. Organiser: Bruno Smith
www.wessex-oc.org

2nd **BOK Local** tba
www.bristolorienteeing.org.uk

8th **WIM Nopesport and South of England Orienteering Urban**
Poundbury, Dorchester, [SY681900](#)
Entry times: 1.00 - 3.00pm starts - courses close 4.00pm TBC.No dogs allowed.
Organiser: Christopher Branford , chris@branford.eclipse.co.uk , 012584 53716
www.wimborne-orienteers.org.uk/wim/index.htm

8th **NGOC Summer Series** Hartpury College, Gloucester

9th **Devon League** East Hill and Core Copse, Ottery St Mary, [SY125946](#)
Organiser: Peter Grierson , mrgrierson@yahoo.co.uk , 01404814593

13th **NGOC Summer Evening Event** University of Gloucester Oxstalls Campus, Gloucester

16th Level D **BOK Adams Avery Relays** tba
Part of SWOA Relay Series

22nd **NGOC Summer Series** Crickley Hill Country Park, Cheltenham

23rd **WIM Furrow Hoppers Relay** Clayesmore School, Iwerne Minster, Blandford Forum, [ST865145](#)
Part of SWOA Relay Series
Entry times: 12 midday base time. No dogs allowed.
Organiser: Richard Keighley , mail@jrkeighley.co.uk , 01258 860935
www.wimborne-orienteers.org.uk/wim/index.htm

27th **NGOC Summer Evening Event** Pittville Park, Cheltenham

30th **NWO Relay, Swindon**

Part of SWOA Relay Series

www.northwilts.org.uk

July 2013

1st **WIM/WSX Monthly Evening event** Sturminster Newton, Sturminster Newton

Entry times: 6.00pm - 7.00pm. No dogs allowed.

Organiser: Richard Keighley

www.wimborne-orienteers.org.uk/wim/index.htm

6th **QO Dave Holmes Taunton 'O'** Taunton, Taunton, [ST235239](http://www.st235239.co.uk)

Organiser: Roger Craddock

6th **NGOC Summer Series** Cleeve Hill, Cheltenham

7th **SARUM Moonraker Relay Salisbury**

Part of SWOA Relay Series

11th **NGOC Summer Evening Event** Tewkesbury, Tewkesbury

13th **NWO Swindon Urban Event** West Swindon, Swindon, [SU118844](http://www.su118844.co.uk)

Organiser: Andrew Law www.northwilts.org.uk

14th **SARUM Club Championships & Score event** Salisbury

14th **Wessex Hardy Relay Poole Park/Baiter, Poole**

Part of SWOA Relay Series

www.wessex-oc.org

18th **NGOC Summer Evening Event** Gloucestershire University Park Campus, Cheltenham

20th **NGOC Summer Series** Elton Maize Maze, Cinderford

21st **Devon Relays Whitchurch Common, Princetown, [SX534751](http://www.sx534751.co.uk)**

Part of SWOA Relay Series

Dogs: On lead - sheep area.

RESULTS

British Night Championships

Tankersley South Yorkshire 9th February 2013.

Winners and Champions

W55L Jackie Hallet BOK

W65L Charlotte Thornton Sarum

W70 S Freda Pierce Sarum

M75 L Mike Crockett QO

2nd Place

M35L Geoff Ellis RAFO (A regular around here)

M55L Gavin Clegg WESSEX

Former SW orienteers who are now night Champions:

M80 Dave Parkin (formerly BOK)

W35L Helen Winskill (formerly KERNO)

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BROWN			NWO KERNO Best 5 No			
1	Clive Hallett	BOK	M45	874	0	28263
2	Michael Hallett	BOK	M16	748	0	2441 3
3	Hanne Kinnunen	BOK	W21	766	712	2296 3
4	Charles Daniel	BOK	M55	725	0	2282 3
5	Phil Newall	Kerno	M50	0	722	2201 3
6	Colin Welch	BOK	M50	455	456	2046 4
7	Mark Bown	BOK	M21	0	985	1980 2
8	Robert Ashton	BAOC	M21	1000	0	1944 2
9	Ben Chesters	Sarum	M21	0	1000	1922 2
10	Christian Grierson	Devon	M18	0	933	1768 2
11	Steven Horsler	WIM	M45	784	0	1670 2
12	Jeremy Tonge	BOK	M40	720	0	1512 2
13	Duncan Innes	BOK	M50	683	0	1284 2
14	Stephen Eastley	Kerno	M55	0	655	1246 2
15	Scott Bailey	BOK	M40	614	0	1208 2
16	Greg Best	NGOC	M50	567	0	1177 2
17	Alan Knight	Devon	M50	0	664	1161 2
18	Dale Paget	WSX	M45	0	0	1000 1
19	Peter Ward	NGOC	M40	0	0	1000 1
20	Chris Turner	WIM	M45	0	0	922 1

BLUE			NWO KERNO			
1	Chris Moncaster	Kerno	M55	890	852	4432 5
2	David Mullins	Sarum	M60	654	629	3172 5
3	Jackie Hallett	BOK	W55	685	0	3040 4
4	Tessa Stone	Devon	W45	804	585	2907 4
5	Spencer Modica	QO	M45	0	699	2898 4
6	Gavin Clegg	WSX	M55	1000	898	2607 3
7	Matthew Knipe	QO	M45	544	488	2484 5
8	Noel Smith	WIM	M45	689	0	2349 3
9	Trevor Griffiths	BOK	M60	827	0	2314 3
10	Caroline Potter	BOK	W50	575	349	2301 5
11	David Palmer	BOK	M65	783	0	2295 3
12	Robert Hick	WSX	M50	765	0	2225 3
13	Chris Johnson	BOK	M55	709	0	1982 3
14	Rob Parkinson	Devon	M55	939	0	1939 2
15	Grey Grierson	Devon	M16	0	1000	1909 2
16	Adele Newall	Kerno	W50	0	679	1891 3

17 Mark Burley	BOK	M21	0	0	1863	2
18 Phil Warry	BOK	M55	666	0	1844	3
19 Joss Knight	Devon	M18	0	985	1737	2
20 Peter Maliphant	BOK	M55	880	0	1726	2
21 Brian Fletcher	QO	M40	848	844	1692	2
22 Richard Cronin	UBOC	M21	914	0	1646	2
23 John Orton	NWO	M55	0	0	1633	2
24 Richard Savage	BOK	M45	869	0	1607	2
25 Ella Bowles	Devon	W50	0	757	1594	2
26 Nick Nourse	NWO	M50	784	0	1566	2
27 Tamsin Horsler	WIM	W45	724	0	1524	2
28 Ian Bowles	Devon	M55	0	719	1509	2
29 Michael Reynolds	NWO	M60	0	0	1505	2
30 Tim Haysom	BOK	M40	772	0	1505	2
31 Alison Simmons	BOK	W55	0	0	1477	2
32 Ian Peirce	Sarum	M65	785	0	1465	2
33 Steve Robertson	QO	M55	824	0	1436	2
34 Jane Stagg	BOK	W40	780	0	1431	2
35 Ellie Stone	Devon	W16	0	620	1423	2
36 Barry Olds	Kerno	M55	0	701	1420	2
37 Sean Rowe	Devon	M16	0	696	1361	2
38 John Chesters	Devon	M60	0	680	1353	2
39 Peter Morton	Kerno	M65	0	604	1335	2
40 Bryan Smith	Devon	M60	0	618	1335	2
41 David Battison	Sarum	M65	745	0	1324	2
42 Kelvin Davies	BOK	M50	707	0	1319	2
43 Pat Macleod	NGOC	M65	704	0	1304	2
44 Christopher Garrett	Devon	M18	0	604	1304	2
45 Nick Dennis	BOK	M50	655	0	1282	2
46 Peter Foster	BOK	M55	670	0	1228	2
47 Jo Foster	BOK	W55	584	0	1207	2
48 Laurence Gossage	BOK	M60	655	0	1171	2
49 John Walmsley	WIM	M55	520	0	1083	2
50 Peter Heywood	Kerno	M65	0	511	1069	2
51 Phil Murray	BOK	M45	0	0	1000	1

GREEN

1 Zac Hudd	BOK	M12	783	1000	4078	5
2 Peter Hudd	BOK	M50	949	0	3439	4
3 John Trayler	QO	M65	533	677	3099	5
4 Jenn Hudd	BOK	W45	616	654	2941	5
5 Tony Hext	QO	M60	625	783	2851	4
6 Neil Clegg	QO	M50	506	608	2703	5
7 Bill Vigar	QO	M75	0	602	2469	4
8 Tony Milroy	QO	M60	626	664	2432	4
9 Denise Mullins	Sarum	W60	410	405	2156	5
10 Emily Keenan	Devon	W14	0	714	1859	3
11 Richard Brightman	WIM	M70	584	681	1778	3
12 Roger Craddock	QO	M70	499	586	1668	3
13 Mike Kite	WIM	M65	625	559	1645	3
14 Carolyn Dent	Sarum	W50	609	0	1612	3
15 Martin Goddard	Sarum	M50	928	0	1585	2

NWO KERNO

16 Richard Raynsford	BOK	M65	569	0	1580	3
17 Dudley Budden	BOK	M65	812	0	1544	2
18 Chloe Potter	BOK	W14	715	0	1458	2
19 Richard Smith	Kerno	M60	0	627	1439	2
20 Nicola Brooke	WSX	W45	0	0	1431	2
21 David Potter	BOK	M50	630	0	1313	2
22 Sandy Cowan	Kerno	M70	442	466	1277	3
23 Roger Hateley	Devon	M65	0	595	1247	2
24 Fraser Smith	WIM	M14	515	0	1203	2
25 Martin Cross	WIM	M65	626	0	1183	2
26 Chris Hasler	QO	M45	0	414	1175	3
27 Louise Tonge	BOK	W40	636	0	1165	2
28 Lin Callard	NGOC	M75	624	0	1138	2
29 Laura Wilcox	WSX	W45	0	0	1135	2
30 Rachel Dennis	BOK	W45	685	0	1114	2
31 Lee Shardlow	BOK	M50	627	0	1113	2
32 James Haysom	BOK	M16	641	0	1078	2
33 Rebecca Jackson	NWO	W35	565	0	1004	2
34 Harry Butt	Sarum	B12	0	0	1000	1
35 John Orton	NWO	M55	1000	0	1000	1
36 Christian Grierson	Devon	M18	0	0	1000	1

SHORT GREEN

1 Charlotte Thornton	Sarum	W65	643	673	3759	5
2 Richard Thornton	Sarum	M65	622	647	3466	5
3 John Higgins	BOK	M75	594	0	2897	4
4 Mike Crockett	QO	M75	760	799	2560	3
5 David Lee	NGOC	M75	652	0	2333	3
6 Tim Spenlove-Brown	QO	M65	611	626	2114	3
7 Richard Arman	WSX	M80	455	0	2025	3
8 Adrian Dawson	Sarum	M50	461	0	1726	3
9 Vikki Crawford	WIM	W70	714	0	1532	2
10 Clare Fletcher	BOK	W70	0	0	1455	2
11 Susan Hateley	Devon	W65	0	709	1302	2
12 Stephen Williams	QO	M55	0	0	1283	2
13 Joan Hambleton	Sarum	W70	596	0	1208	2
14 Anne Donnell	BOK	W80	406	0	1189	2
15 Ron Ley	Sarum	M85	425	0	1048	2
16 Carol Pearce	Devon	W65	0	0	1000	1
17 Catherine Dale	BOK	W45	1000	0	1000	1
18 Dominic Clarke	Devon	M16	0	1000	1000	1
19 Sam Peat	Devon	M16	0	975	975	1
20 Jane Smith	WIM	W45	0	0	959	1

LIGHT GREEN

1 Angela Modica	QO	W40	467	388	2432	5
2 James Dean	Devon	M14	0	1000	2000	2
3 Dulcie Grierson	Devon	W14	0	516	1256	2
4 Lucy Tonge	BOK	W12	379	0	1080	2
5 Calum Wylie	BOK	M16	499	0	1038	2
6 Thomas Hasler	QO	M10	0	388	1013	2

7	James Nicholson	Devon	M16	0	0	1000	1
8	Joff Henley	WSX	M55	0	0	1000	1
9	Rebecca Whittingham	WIM	W14	0	0	950	1
10	Benjamin Shardlow	BOK	M12	851	0	851	1
11	Oliver O'Brien	Devon	M14	0	792	792	1
12	Harriet Ames	Devon	W14	0	0	767	1
13	Wendy Smith	SOC	W40	0	0	691	1
14	Nick Hooper	BOK	M55	0	0	666	1
15	Ben Narbett	BOK	M12	608	0	608	1
16	Robert Narbett	BOK	M45	591	0	591	1
17	Tom Snow	Devon	M14	0	582	582	1
18	Austyn Lloyd	BOK	M16	0	0	577	1
19	Wendy Stella White	WIM	W65	0	0	576	1
20	Anne Palmer	BOK	W60	0	0	518	1

ORANGE

1	Joe Hudd	BOK	M9	686	0	3575	4
2	Rachel Potter	BOK	W12	830	0	2386	3
3	Harry Stagg	BOK	M10	1000	0	1751	2
4	Flurry Grierson	Devon	M10	0	1000	1703	2
5	Jessica King	BOK	W14	681	0	1563	2
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13	Tiffany Wilson	WIM	W40	0	0	726	1
14	Christopher Green	QO	M12	0	0	677	1
15	Sarah Horsler	WIM	W12	674	0	674	1
16	Tom Snow	Devon	M14	0	0	641	1
17	Jonty Eaton-Hart	Devon	M14	0	0	629	1
18	James Green	QO	M14	0	0	621	1
19	Hilary Dunford	WSX	W55	0	0	575	1
20	Gaye Callard	NGOC	W75	0	0	539	1

YELLOW

1	Isabella Modica	QO	W10	596	963	3155	4
2	Meg Somers	Devon	W12	0	1000	1914	2
3	Jim Bailey	BOK	M10	887	0	1803	2
4	Sarah Horsler	WIM	W12	690	0	1690	2
5	Charlotte Cutter	BOK	W12	791	0	1660	2
6	James Rossington	BOK	M12	616	0	1305	2
7	Arthur Brooke	WSX	M10	0	0	1000	1
8	Oliver Tonge	BOK	M10	1000	0	1000	1
9	Benjamin Shardlow	BOK	M10	0	0	1000	1
10	Flo Somers	Devon	W8	0	988	988	1
11	Dominic Walker	Devon	M12	0	0	971	1
12	Elizabeth Narbett	BOK	W10	943	0	943	1

13 Ben Narbett	BOK	M12	0	0	895	1
14 Martha Kelly	WIM	G6	0	0	864	1
15 Max Ward Weavin Devon		M12	0	0	809	1
16 Pippa Savage	BOK	W12	0	0	805	1
17 Agnes Brooke	WSX	W10	0	0	788	1
18 Yvette Paget	WSX	W10	0	0	732	1
19 Heather Green	QO	W10	0	0	730	1
20 Suki Hannan	Devon	W12	0	0	705	1

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