

Mapping Officer's Report:

A constant series of map updating takes place all the time. Almost all maps receive some amendment before they are used for an event.

The whole of the Whinlatter complex is being remapped in stages by Pete Nelson, and the second major chunk was completed this year. We received £1000 in grant from NWOA to go towards this project. The Forestry Commission have also funded the updating of the map for the Permanent Course. The course itself has been reshaped.

Pete Nelson has been involved in many updates and remapping of areas. With the purchase of Lidar it has been possible to provide detailed base maps to club members interested in mapping. Several small areas have been completed, but yet to be used for an event.

Equipment Officer's Report:

The SPORTident system has served us well for many years, but the control boxes' batteries are starting to require replacement. Six or so were replaced this year. A regular check is maintained on the voltage of the batteries in the units.

Two feathers were purchased, for START and FINISH, both double sided.

A Coleman shelter was purchased last autumn and used quite a few times. However, it is sensitive to high winds (One set of poles had to be replaced!) and can not always be used. It has, however, been a focal point at several events, and has allowed for a very social atmosphere.

The yellow nylon canes used for control sites at Galoppens have been shortened by nine inches, making them less obvious in the terrain.