

Reports for End-of-Year (AGM - 2017)

Equipment

The yellow nylon stakes used for control markers were adjusted (with a four inch reduction in height) to make them easier to handle and less obvious in the terrain.

Two double sided feathers (Start and Finish) were purchased primarily for the schools league events to help publicise the sport and the competition when in school grounds. They have also proved very useful for our evening events and Galoppens.

We purchased another six licences for OCAD10CS Course setting software.

Mapping

Pete Nelson continues to update the Whinlatter extended area (all the way from Whinlatter Visitor Centre to Beck Wythop and Ling Fell). Events are planned on these areas as soon as possible before they go out of date! Pete has a large number of areas where updates keep him busy.

The Whinlatter Permanent course was updated by the Spencer family. Forest Enterprise paid for the update and installed all the new posts. 1000 maps were printed of the three courses. Tony Brand-Barker prepared an MTBO map for FE, with a stock of maps printed.

More than a dozen school maps have been prepared; four new ones, and about a dozen updated for the school league. Several new schools are using the maps for curriculum based orienteering sessions. Two small areas were mapped for very successful O Festivals (at Brigham and Fairfield schools).

Malcolm Ruckledge has been working on a couple of small areas. He prepared an extension of Silloth Green which was used for an O Festival for Silloth and Kirkbride schools.

Mike Pearson has been linking Threlkeld Knotts to High Brow for the 2017 Copeland Chase. He is also working on an area around Armboth Fell.

Quite a few of our maps are showing their age and will need updating in due course. The new ISOM2017 mapping standard comes into force over the next couple of years, the timing depending on the level of event it is being used for.