

Mapping Report 2019

Introduction

Roger is still the mapping officer until the AGM, so strictly speaking this is his report.

Roger Jackson has been mapping officer/mapping coordinator for many years, and has always kept the club organised and supplied with a wide range of maps for all aspects of orienteering. I hope to keep that tradition going.

Scope of mapping

Over the years we have mapped a huge area of 'West Cumberland' – see attached *Map of Maps*. There is such a lot that we can't maintain it all, so we'll have to be selective in updating the areas most important to our fixtures lists. We need to bring on more mappers to help in this. There are plenty of small areas ready for update which are suitable for new mappers.

Symbol Standards

Last year a lot of effort went in to changing maps to the new ISOM 2017 standard. Since then a minor update to ISOM 2017 – 2 has been issued. Although not officially adopted by BOF yet, it has some advantages in legibility, so we are progressively updating the maps new standard. The most obvious change is the white background to the 'single tree' symbol.

A new standard for sprint maps was issued during the year (ISSprOM 2019). We are starting to convert our larger scale maps to this standard.

Note that changing symbols does not change the original mapping style. So if, for instance, thick gorse was mapped as green stripes, it will not yet appear as solid green.

External Maps

We created and printed maps for three fell races – the Latterbarrow Loop, Blake's Heaven, and the Old Crown Round. The first two were based on existing orienteering mapping. The last one was created from scratch using free OS data.

Last year we...

Howard:

Updated the Cockermouth School, town and Cocker Banks maps

Mike Hind:

Finished Honister Combe

Updated Fitz Park and Ireby school

Updated and extended Barrow House

Michael Billinghamurst:

Completed the Uldale Fells map

Mike Pearson:

Continued on Armbboth to Bleaberry

Minor Updates on High Rigg

Jon Eaton:

Updated Whitehaven and Westlakes

Worked on ISOM 2017 – 2 for a variety of maps

Pete Nelson:

Largely finished the big new Mosser Fells map. This will give at least five smaller maps, as we sort out parking and starts

New map of Stoneywath (Ennerdale)

Minor updates to Whinlatter massif maps, Loweswater Fells maps, Kinniside Common maps, Latrigg

Quick update of Setmurthy, based on survey work done for Forestry England

Updated lots of maps to ISOM 2017 -2

Produced special map for Chris Emerson to present to Wythop landowners

Created schools map of the new Cumbria Academy for Autism (Workington)

Produced some fell race maps from existing data (see above)

Next year we'll...

Start on Coledale (Howard)

Update Hawse End (Mike Hind)

Possibly join Barrow House and Hogs Earth (Mike Hind)

Update and extend Setmurthy (Michael Billinghamurst)

Hopefully finish Armbboth to Bleaberry (Mike Pearson)

New Wasdale map (Jon Eaton)

Ongoing updates to Whitehaven (Jon Eaton)

Watching brief on some historic areas – Drigg, Blengdale, Parkgate, Ponsonby Tarn (Jon Eaton)

Finish the north end of Mosser (Pete)

Update Wythop North (Pete)

As time and priorities permit, update Knockmurton, connect Buttermere to Rannerdale, update Whinlatter south (Pete)

We need mappers for...

Lots of updates. Major update needed of Caer Mote and Southerndale.

Minor updates to some smaller maps – suitable for new mappers

Keeping on top of forestry changes in Whinlatter

Eskdale (Blea Tarn and Eel Tarn) are rather neglected.

Pete Nelson October 2019