

## **FIXTURES SECRETARY & ACCESS REPORT 2020/21**

Its great to see things getting back to normal. After losing most of the 2020/21 winter series to lockdown the club has held an almost normal programme of Thursday evening events, as well as two galoppens. Participation in these was, if anything, slightly higher than pre-Covid levels.

Once again, thanks to those who have contributed to making it happen, particularly organisers, planners, controllers and access officers. As I've said before, and will again, our ability to continue to provide regular orienteering depends entirely on members willing to do these jobs.

A full winter series is now scheduled with planners in place for all but one of these. We are also holding another galoppen event in November at Whinlatter.

On access, Brian Wilson stepped down as access officer for several area around Lamplugh. Our thanks to him for supporting the club in this way for many years after ceasing active orienteering. He has been replaced by Alex Crawford.

For 2022, as well as the normal Thursday evening and galoppen programme, the club is hosting two major events. These are the Compasssport Cup heat at Hawse End in February and one of the Lakes 5 Day events at Threlkeld in August. While these are a great opportunity to participate in major events on our doorstep, the Lakes 5 Day in particular will require a high turnout of club members to officiate at the event.

Enjoy your orienteering in 2021/22.

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