

If you have any doubts about an event then ring Rob Holder (evening events) on Keswick 75033 (note the new number) or Vi Nelson (colour coded) on Cleator Moor 810462. All evening event starts from 6.30-7.30 unless otherwise stated.

Thursday May 30th Evening event at Ponsobry Tarn (Sellafield). Planners Chris & Sue Emerson + Don McWilliams
Sunday June 2nd Badge Event at Blea Tarn
Thursday June 6th Evening event at Borrowdale. Planner Chris Bland.
Thursday June 13th Evening event at Miterdale. Planner Phil Ashley
Thursday June 20th Evening event at Setmurry (Cockermouth). Planner D Fenwick
Thursday June 27th Evening event at ?????
Thursday July 4th Evening event for the Golden Gauntlet??
Sunday July 7th Colour event at Comb & Masmill. Planners Pete Radford, Sandy Burgen & Frank McGrath.
Parking:- Whinlatter Visitors Centre. Note that there may be a car parking charge.
Thursday July 11th Evening event at Matty Ben's Bridge. Planner Don Scarrott.
Thursday July 18th Evening event for the Parish Relays.
Thursday July 25th Evening event at Blakely Raise. Planner Walter Harrison.
Sunday Aug 4th Colour event at Setmurry. Planners M Bibby & P Colley.
Parking:- GR165313

Fanfare Parish Relays 18th July 1991 Fanfare For The Parish Stone

Venue: Sale Fell and Wythop Woods.

Parking: Signposted from road between Wythop Mill and Pheasant Inn.

Format: A Norwegian, Team, Mass start, relay for teams of three. A team orienteered event using Norwegian maps to give the position of the controls to be visited.

The technical standard should provide legs of yellow through to blue standard.

Eligibility: For the Parish Stone or Junior Awards, teams must be drawn from either the same parish or from the following more general areas: Workington, Whitehaven, Cleator Moor, Egremont, Gosforth, Cockermouth, Keswick. The Junior award will only be awarded to teams including at least one "Junior" M/W 15-. Other "ad hoc" teams can compete but are not eligible for awards.

Start: MASS START AT 6.15. Please note the start could be thirty minutes from parking or it might only be five minutes.

Now what you must do is get your team together and tell us as soon as possible so we can prepare maps.

Contacts:- Paul Roberts on Cockermouth 824570 or Andy Warner at Thursday night events.

JUNIOR SECTION ORIENTEERING WEEKEND

We boarded the school bus at ten thirty in the morning and set off. It took about twenty minutes to get to Whinlatter. When we got there we went in a room in the centre and Mr Whitworth told us what we were going to do that day. We were set three tasks to do in the morning and three in the afternoon.

First we all went around a course in groups of five or six and we walked round looking at things on the map. When we got back to the centre we copied down a control and went to find it then you came back, copied down another one and went to find it. We did this four times and then went around them all.

When everyone had done that we did a cross country course. When we came back we were starving so we had our lunch. That afternoon we did a score event. A score is where each marker is worth a certain amount of points and you have to get as many as possible in a certain time. Then we did another cross country course.

Finally we did a mystery course where you got five markers on the map and when you get to a marker there is a bit of map on it showing you where the next marker is. We all then went to the centre to get anything you had left there. We all got into the bus and went to Keswick. We went to a house and put our sleeping bags on the floor. We watched a bit of TV and then went to the chip shop for tea.

At about 8.30 we went on a street event around Keswick where you had to find things like house numbers. We had an hour to do it in. When we came back to the house we watched some more TV and then we went to bed but we didn't get to sleep until twelve thirty.

We woke up at about eight and after breakfast we went to Harrop Tarn for a colour coded event. It was snowing when we got there so we waited for it to stop. When we had finished we went to the mini bus for some lunch. We waited for everyone to finish then came home in the bus.

I enjoyed my weekend and I would like to go again.

John Radford

(Eds note: The weekend was organised by Cumbria Schools OA and was open to school children from schools affiliated to the CSOA. In all about 25 youngsters from across the county attended. Thanks must go to CSOA and the adults from WCOC and BL who helped to make it a very successful weekend.)

COLOUR AWARDS COLOUR AWARDS YELLOW Stuart Siddons & John Reid ORANGE Anne & Susan Maguire RED Edward Johnson Congratulations to you all.

Results from the CSOA Championships.

Please note that the age groupings relate to their school year in line with the British Schools' Championships which cater for the school orienteer as well as the club orienteer.

Catherine Jackson W6 4th	Georgina Bell W6 5th
Rachel McGrath W7 3rd	Kay Fowler W9 3rd
Katy Brown W9 4th	Emma Bland W13 1st
Richard Jackson M2 1st	Ian Fowler M7 1st
Paul Green M7 3rd	Antony Riley M8 3rd
John Radford M8 6th	Chris Bland M11 2nd

B-BC NEWSFLASH

....WCOC NEW MEMBER....WCOC NEW MEMBER....WCOC NEW MEMBER....

Christopher Llywelyn Brand-Barker M0.05

Already completed one Orange Course (with help from mum).
Many thanks to all those who have wished us well

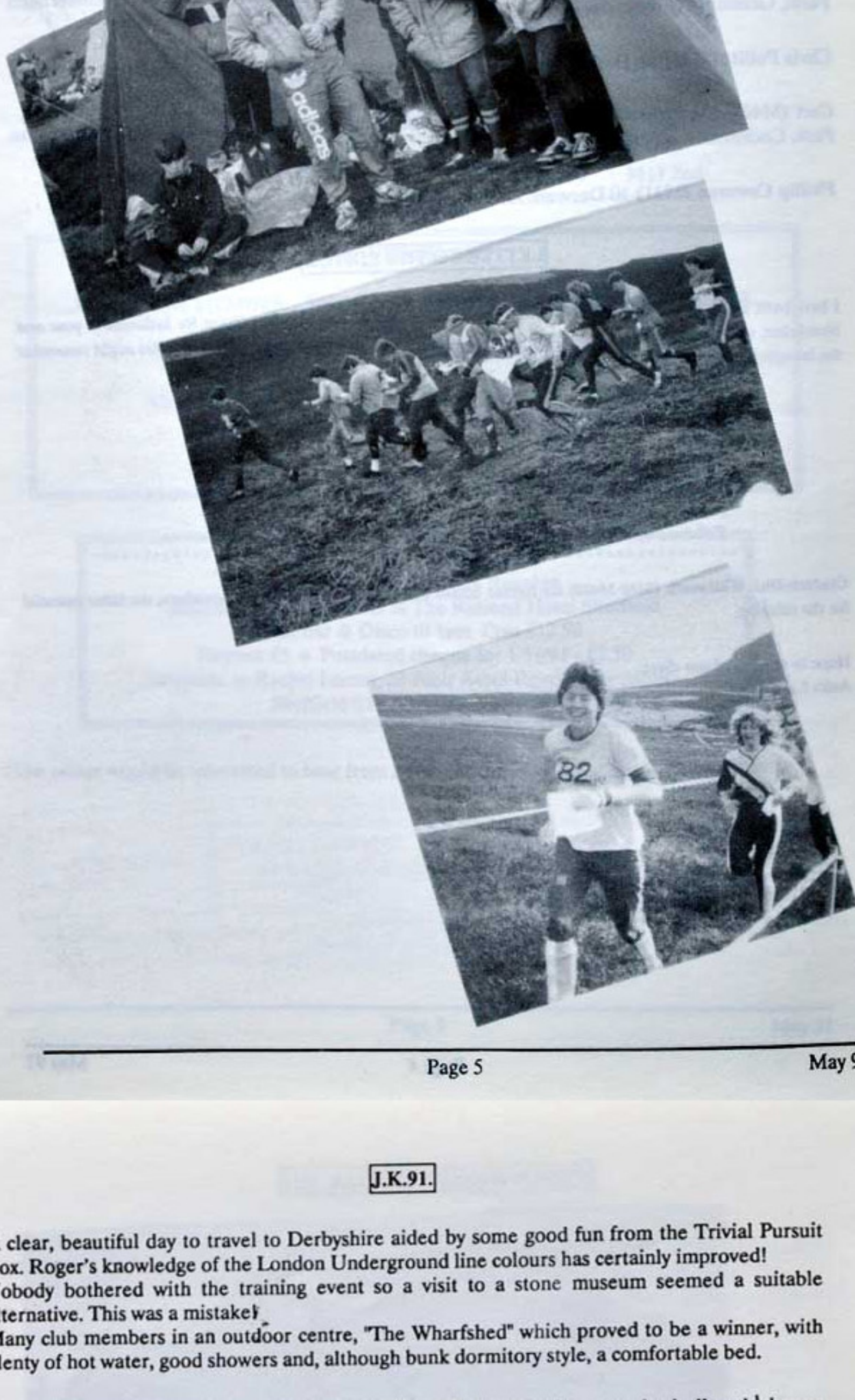
Tony & Angela B-B

BRITISH JUNIOR SQUAD

Past & Present Members Reunion
Saturday, 16th November at The Rutland Hotel Sheffield
Food, Bar & Disco til 1am Cost £12.50
Deposit £5 + Postdated cheque for 1/11/91 - £7.50
Payable to Rachel Lomas, 23 Blair Athol Road, Greystones
Sheffield S11 7GA (0742 670724)

(The editor would be interested to hear from any members who fit the above advert)

THE BRITISH CHAMPIONSHIPS



J.K.91

A clear, beautiful day to travel to Derbyshire aided by some good fun from the Trivial Pursuit Box. Roger's knowledge of the London Underground line colours has certainly improved! Nobody bothered with the training event so a visit to a stone museum seemed a suitable alternative. This was a mistake!

Many club members in an outdoor centre, "The Wharfedale" which proved to be a winner, with plenty of hot water, good showers and, although bunk dormitory style, a comfortable bed.

Competition commenced the next day on Clumber Park, a flat area basically which was compensated for by increased course lengths. By contrast the second day on Shining Cliff had some steep climbing. By adding the two times together from Day One and Day Two, final results gave West Cumberland some notable successes.

Helen Pollington - winning W10.
Ray Nelson - winning M6SS.
Mike Pearson - second M4SL.

Well done to all those people. The prizes were presented in the Sports Hall at Chesterfield Sports Centre, an excellent Event Centre.

Relays followed on the Monday back in Clumber Park, with most people participating in a Short Open class. This was a good move where one of the teams consisting of Rhys Stanwix, Dick Warner and Mike Pearson came fourth overall in the competition.

The journey home became wet but did nothing to dampen the good atmosphere that was created during the first days together. The club actually entertained a member of Lakeland "O" Club, and his letter pointed below sums up the way things went :-

16 Greenbank
Uverston
Cumbria

Tuesday 9th. April 1991

WCOC
c/o Rob Holder
Derwent Hill
Portsmouth
Keswick

Dear Rob
I would like to thank West Cumberland Orienteering Club, and you in particular, for accepting me on, and organising such a wonderful weekend away at this years J.K. festival. I thoroughly enjoyed myself and hope that I will soon find another opportunity to socialise with your club.
West Cumberland O.C. did exceptionally well, both in competition and team spirit. Thankyou all very much.

Yours Sincerely
Kenneth Daly

Rob Holder (Team Manager)

W.C.O.C. wasdale 7th. April 1991

Yellow 1.8k 65m	Green 4.3 k 180m
1 P K Lambert Ind. 28.58	1 N Elstone BL 41.56
2 M Scott BL 33.42	2 R Douglas WCOO 49.04
3 O Wallace BL 49.50	3 B Jones WCOO 49.39
4 J Smith WCOO 56.20	4 A Milburn WCOO 52.10
5 J Pollington WCOO 58.10	5 C Isherwood LOC 52.12
6 K + J Rigby BL 58.50	6 P Whitehead Ind 53.50
7 R Jackson WCOO 66.50	7 R Halsey +1 LOC 54.12
8 J Jarvis BL retired	8 N Curry +1 LOC 54.30
9 M O'Neil WCOO No 8 41.55	9 J Slater WCOO 56.15
Orange 2.7 K 70m	10 U Parkins WCOO 56.45
1 R McGrath WCOO 33.00	11 A Mansergh WCOO 58.20
2 S Zebrandt Ind 48.09	12 V Pieland WCOO 58.31
3 R Wallace BL 50.22	13 P Kingland WCOO 59.03
4 J McGrath WCOO 54.08	14 M Collett SROC 60.32
5 T Taylor SROC 57.30	15 B Croft WCOO 60.44
6 P Whitehead WCOO 61.54	16 L Wilson BL 61.21
7 M Widowsom LOC 61.55	17 J Suddaby BL 61.24
8 Q Kett WCOO 72.20	18 M Calvert WCOO 61.26
Blue 6.5 k 110m	19 A Jarvis BL 61.51
1 G Wilson BL 51.41	20 N Burns WCOO 62.52
2 A McKinley Ind. 51.50	21 S Jarvis BL 62.54
3 A McKinley WCOO 61.45	22 S Mansergh WCOO 63.12
4 R Smiley BL 65.14	23 K Wallace BL 65.16
5 K Stout WCOO 81.41	24 H Hutson WCOO 66.13
6 P Sparkman BL retired	25 P Mossop LOC 66.18
Brown 8.2k 140m	26 W Mossop LOC 68.30
1 S Priestley MDOO 81.22	27 M Bibby WCOO 70.37
2 I Smith LOC 82.28	28 C Pollington WCOO 70.39
3 A Brand-Barker WCOO 84.05	29 R O'Neil WCOO 70.58
4 S Fenwick WCOO 85.55	30 I Suddaby WCOO 73.34
5 N Coast BL 87.22	31 V Sullivan WCOO 74.11
6 M Moore WCOO 88.23	32 M Cook LOC 78.56
7 R Starbuck WCOO 90.20	33 L Sparks MDOO 80.22
8 J Starbuck WCOO 90.40	34 B Isherwood Snr LOC 82.44
9 R Sewell BL 90.48	35 R Watson Ind 88.17
10 P Rigby BL 92.13	36 M Williams Ind 89.15
11 J Galvert WCOO 95.08	37 R Watson LOC 92.45
12 R Holder WCOO 95.16	38 J Scott WCOO 95.51
13 I Smillie BL 96.42	39 W Harrison WCOO 96.04
14 A Yarrow BL 103.37	40 S Smith Retired BL 106.27
15 M Asherton BL 104.16	41 R Sparkman " BL 106.37
16 J Richards SROC 112.28	42 A Brown No 9 Devon 89.56
Retired	S Wildowson No 4 80.21
S Holmes WCOO 1 to 9	J Meeks No 4 68.54
R Peasey LOC 1 to 9	I Isherwood No 4 44.10

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Welcome to the following new members:-

Phil Way (M21) 2 Cold Springs Court, Penrith (0768 890639)

John (M21) & Clare Wootton (W21) 36 Challoner Street, Cockermouth (0900 825904)

Alan (M40), Jocelyn (W45), Antony (M13), Elsie (W11), & Josephine Riley (W10) Underhelm Farm, Grasmere (Grasmere 298)

Chris Pollitt (M21) 32 The Crofts, St Bees (0946 823303)

Ceri (M40), Christine (W40), Gareth (M13) and Paul Green (M11) Kerryrag, 4 Broughton Park, Cockermouth (0900 822811)

Phillip Cowman (M21) 10 Derwent Avenue, Seaton

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I have been asked by our Committee to send you details of our 21st Anniversary Event for inclusion in your next Newsletter, as we would like to extend an invitation to all WCOC members, especially those who might remember the inaugural event. Details are as follows:-

Date Sat 21st June
Time Late afternoon
Venue Greystoke Forest
Type Score
Map Original black & white
Followed by A Social (venue to be decided)

Contact:- Dick Whitworth (0228 35420) for further details and passing on details about numbers; the latter essential for the catering.

Hope to see lots of you there.
Anita Laird

CALENDAR OF EVENTS MAY TO JULY

Penrith, Kendal, Lancaster, Wild Thing, Stockport, You Make My Heart Sing, Chesterfield, You Make Everything Groovy, Sports Centre - Event Centre: Milling people, strange faces, familiar faces, Birchen's Strange rock, familiar fear; adapt or fall. Rough grit, ultra friction - much happiness. Soft gentle sun, hazy falling Edges. Chatsworth at eventide and Matlock in the dark. Educated guess-work, clutching at straws. A familiar van in a pub car park. Light, warmth, smiling faces, food, beer! Waterloo Sunset's fine.

A solitary alarm, just one - thank God. A crowded kitchen, uncoordinated movement. Red soup in the morning - orienteers warning - Paul's about! Excitement, anticipation, butterflies - still crazy after all these years. Clumber, a first sighting: Big trees, spot the contour, speed and lots of it. 10 1/2 K. still 3K. left and I'm bored. Not enough speed therefore not enough interest. My knee's a bit painful. Finish - less than average. Study faces, some are beaming, must be good. Froggatt bound. Get lost in Chesterfield (I am tired!) but find Froggatt I like the Edges, so easy to get at. Disenchantment, a bad run, knee really painful. Our walking, talking guide book introduces us to some classic Froggatt rock. Getting to grip with the grit. Jam the hands, feel the pain. Howard climbs, I climb - Rhys solo's. Howard finishes, I finish - drop Rhys a rope - just in case. Climbing refreshes the parts but the knee is knackered. Matlock at eventide, candy floss and Kiss me Quick hats. A familiar pub, light, warmth, smiling faces. Food, must have food. Matlock - Pizzeria, chippy, Pizzeria, Chinese. Mono Sedium Glutamatum yum yum! A big, big cake: they've been together now for 40 years and it don't seem a day too long.....

Morning - a soft whisper of raindrops on the canal. Industrious Victorians have left their calling cards in this rather beautiful valley. The knee hurts. Shining Cliff - a magical name. Optimism, pessimism, submission. The knee wins. How can you laugh, when you know I'm down. Accept new role. Team cheer-leader. Mike is grinning. 4 minutes out of Gareth Bryan Jones, only Mike Murray to come. Helen Pollington flies down the finish tapes and is cheered all the way. Likewise Ray Nelson. Helen's time goes up. Yes! by 33 seconds. Ray's time goes up. Yes! by 73 seconds. Mike Murray's time goes up. Damn, just 19 seconds. The club is buzzing. Its what the J.K. is all about.

Chesterfield, feeling groovy. Collective attempt to raise roof. Poor Mike Murray, you would never have thought he had won. The market square, the boys' are back in town - that's entertainment. Food: must have food. 20 people in search of a curry. Great atmosphere 20 tired, happy, full people.

Sweeping, cleaning, tidying. A return to Clumber. An all out assault on the short open relay. Wicked run out, nasty tussocks. Heightened anticipation. Dick is 13th. 4 minutes down. Mike Pearson galloping through and up to 4th. Rhys is off still 4 minutes down. Can he do it? up to 3rd. 2nd in sight. Can he? No he can't, by just 6 seconds. Relays within relays. Big embarrassment for Roger. Oh dear, and all on top. Watch out - Janets About! All safely home. In depth interview with team manager. That's it, another J.K. over and done. A great weekend, shame about the knee. Homeward bound; first Chesterfield now Leeds, I'm lost again. The long and winding road. OED on travelling Triv. Think about work - it really is over.

Andy Warner

A real team effort at short notice. Thanks to all aforementioned for rallying round. Dave Fenwick Controller

I made early planning trips during freezing conditions in bright February sunshine, when this area is at its most beautiful, when the winter sun shines showing every detail of the Scroves across the deep blue of Wastwater, with snow high in the gullies, the views are exquisite. It's a pity we weren't blessed with the same weather on the day.

The unexpected arrival of a call into hospital, coupled with the J.K. over Easter, meant that I couldn't do most of the later work, so special thanks to:-

Dave Fenwick for helpful advice, assistance on the finish and collecting controls.

Vi. Nelson for registration, & results Ray Nelson for putting out controls and running the start, & collecting controls.

Margaret Calvert for help on the start. Tony Penick for producing control descriptions.

Peter Atkinson for collecting controls, Sue, my wife for Registration and uncomplainingly looking after me while I devote time to Orienteering, (that's worth a million "Brownie Points.")

and of course to you who came and competed, particularly those who made complementary remarks.

Chris Emerson
planner