



## Upcoming Fixtures....

### THIS WEEK Thur 15 January, Blakely

**Raise.** The second of the 2015 night events. Blakely Raise is open exposed fellside and can be very tricky in misty conditions. There will only be long & short courses offered. See website for details, and possible cancellation.

### Sun 18 January, Friars Crag, Keswick.

The informal event close to the Theatre by the Lake will offer long, medium and short courses in this delightful little area.

### Thur 22 January, Threlkeld.

Some tricky orienteering on this old mining site. There will be a Night Hawk course for those who want a run without the hassle of finding technical control sites. See website for details.

### Event Fees for 2015.

Entry fees for the Evening Events (our level D events) will increase to £3.50 for seniors and £2 for juniors. This is in line with the AGM decision to have a zero membership fee for WCOO, and to recover the resultant shortfall by increasing the entry fees.

Please remember you will need to renew (or join) British Orienteering (£5 senior and £2 junior) to have the required insurance cover. This can be done online at [www.britischo Orienteering.org.uk](http://www.britischo Orienteering.org.uk)

### Next newsletter is in production

Editor Graham Watson would like to hear from you if you have a contribution to make to the next edition, due out at the end of the month. Recollection from a recent event, personal plans for the new season, a photo, cartoon, tips for improvement!! Long or concise story!

### Spring & Summer Evening Events

Arrangements are in hand for the 2015 series of spring and summer evening events. Do you fancy having a go at some planning this year? There is plenty of mentoring available if you feel you may need it. Mike Harrison is organising the series so you can contact him for a venue/date of your choice. Get in early!

The spring series this year will have park/urban/sprint formats replacing the fell series. However, a 'Day Hawk' course (very long Orange) is also, possibly, on the cards.

## Winter Weather!!

The weather is particularly variable at the moment, with stormy conditions spoiling the fun! Please check the websites before you set off to an event, particularly if you have far to travel, to check for possible cancellations. Please always come to events prepared for the worst conditions, and at night carry plenty of extra clothing, spare torch and whistle.

## Club Chase

Congratulations to Chase winner, Caitlin Irving! Other course winners were Steve Birkinshaw (brown), Lynne Thomas (blue), Ben Breeze (green), Rosie Spencer (lt green), Hannah Rumney (orange) and Wilfrid Teasdale (yellow).

Thanks to the team for staging the event, all the helpers running the various bits, but mainly planner and organiser, Howard & Kim Leslie.

## A Night Hawk Course!

The night event series moves up a notch now with more technical and exposed areas being used. We will be adding a 3-4km easy course (like a long orange) to the mix for those people who would like the experience of running at night without the added burden of finding TD5 controls.

Can you spread the word? A5 posters available from Ian Lowles. Tweet the image & tell the story.

