



Upcoming Fixtures....

THIS WEEK Thur 29 October, SpookO.

The annual excursion into the spooky forest at Whinlatter for some Hallowe'en fun for families with young children. Starts once it gets dark enough and the 'ghosties' are out!

November 1, Whinlatter. Cumbrian Galoppen event with a newly updated map of the area. **DATE** has changed. Usual courses, brown to yellow, suitable for all abilities. White Team are organising this Galoppen.

Thur 5 November, Slate Fell. The start of the Night Series on easy terrain near Cockermouth. Long, short and Easy courses available. Cost £3.50/£2 with starts from 6.15 to 7.15pm. You'll need a good torch and adequate clothing for the weather on the night.

Committee for the next year.

Thanks to retiring chair, John Taylor for successfully taking the club forward for the last three years. Graham Watson will be taking over. Other committee members are... Mike Harrison, Lesley Wornham, Roger Jackson, Steve Breeze, Catherine Wetherfield, Steve Birkinshaw, Ian Lowles, David Spencer, Alan Irving & Jon Eaton.

Night Series

The venues for the first half of the Winter Night series are organised. Orienteering at night really does improve your map reading and navigational skills. The events up to Xmas will have a novice course for juniors, which have proved extremely popular in previous years.

The early venues in the series will give the opportunity for relatively straightforward orienteering. A good torch will be needed (there are many excellent head torches on the market).



Event Safety for the next several months!

Winter weather is on its way, and we all need to adjust to carrying adequate clothing to protect ourselves. So, it is back to cagoules, 'lifas', hats, gloves & whistles!

AGM 2015

This was held at The Kirkstile on Thursday last with full reports by all the 'main volunteers' within the club outlining what had been achieved during the last very active year. Thanks to everyone who contributed to the enormous range of activities that were put on in the last 12 months, none of which could have been done without a huge volunteer effort. All participants at events will certainly not have failed to notice that effort!! Thanks.

Current National Rankings

(Selection of the top positions.)

1 (80 +1)	Steve Birkinshaw	7875
2 (132 +4)	Lewis Taylor	7737
3 (224)	Phil Winskill	7587
4 (230 +1)	David Spencer	7579
5 (241 +5)	Michael Billinghamurst	7551
6 (319 +2)	Helen Winskill	7445
7 (324 +5)	Simon Hunter	7432
8 (349 -24)	John Slater	7402
9 (414 +3)	Andrew Bradley	7336
10 (472 +3)	Mike Harrison	7281
11 (474 +3)	Alan Irving	7280
12 (557 +3)	Roger Thomas	7196
13 (608 +5)	Pete Nelson	7150
14 (655 +4)	John Taylor	7111
15 (667 +4)	Martin Skinner	7101
16 (759 +6)	Howard Leslie	7029
17 (771 +8)	Graham Watson	7018
18 (821 +9)	Jeff Goodwin	6978
19 (825 +9)	Katrina Hemingway	6976
20 (859 +9)	Steven Breeze	6947
21 (871 +8)	Hannah Bradley	6941
22 (918 +10)	Lynne Thomas	6908
23 (973 +14)	Susan Skinner	6867
24 (998 +12)	David Downes	6853
25 (1005 +13)	Michael Pearson	6848
26 (1009 +14)	Kate Charles	6845
27 (1171 +5)	Chris Pollitt	6722
28 (1213 +4)	Ange Jackson	6692
29 (1255 +15)	Bob Barnby	6650
30 (1328 +12)	Richard Cummings	6604
31 (1354 +9)	Ian Teasdale	6588
32 (1406 +13)	Katherine Lowles	6541
33 (1451 +11)	Roger Jackson	6509
34 (1557 +10)	Ray Johnstone	6440
35 (1592 -117)	Debbie Watson	6418

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