



Upcoming Fixtures....

THIS WEEK Thur 7 January, Miterdale.

Long, short and Night Hawk 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.

Sat/Sun 9/10 January, Club Night & Club Chase.

All the details will be on the website for both events. Your input is needed for both, however, so please make contact with the relevant organiser.

Thur 14 January, Grange. Long, short and Night Hawk 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.

Club Chase at Rannerdale

The entry so far is looking good. But you need to book your map and get a handicap start time asap if you still wish to take part. Either reply to this **EMAIL** or direct to Alan Irving to book your map.

It usually takes eight or nine people to run the event, mainly to man the start (competitors start at specific times) and the finish. Can you lend a hand if injured or unable to take part. Please offer your help. Thanks.

Next Newsletter in progress....

Rob Stein has taken over the editorship from Graham Watson (who masterminded a series of very interesting editions). Rob would very much like to hear from you if you have any text or images covering anything up to and including the club chase for inclusion in the next issue. The deadline is fairly soon if publication is to be achieved around 1st February.

Club Night 9th January 2016

The Club Social will be held at Embleton Village Hall. Usual arrangement for DIY food & drink. This year club members will offer a selection of party games, entertainment and other diversions. Contact Catherine Wetherfield direct or reply to this EMAIL with offers of food and games. Fine details (exact times, cost) will appear shortly on the website. All club members are welcome to attend. Good fun!!

Keep an eye on the Facebook page for Club goings-on!

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/West-Cumberland-Orienteering-Club/165760043481944?v=info>

Membership Renewals

About three quarters of the membership have renewed so far. Please renew if you haven't already done so. You will then be able to enter the JK (in Yorkshire this year) and the British Champs. It will also provide you with BOF insurance cover whilst you are orienteering. Welcome to our newest member, Rhona McDowell.

Night Series

The venues for the second half of the Winter Night series are shown on the website. They will generally involve more demanding orienteering. However, planners are offering a Night Hawk course for those who wish to give night navigation a go. It will be suitable for adults, and can be completed in pairs. An early start (close to 6.15pm) would be a good idea. The planner would like to have all competitors safely back by 8.30pm at the latest.

Thanks.

Dave Fenwick has staged another pair of his 'festive' events, and succeeded in keeping large numbers entertained in Powter How woods and on Mawbray dunes. He is pleased to announce that the events raised about £380 this year. The club recently made a donation (£250) to our local Cumbrian charity, The Calvert Trust. This is a charity we have supported over many years. Following our recent donation The Calvert Trust have extended an invitation to any of our club members to visit their premises and see the sort of work they do.