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1. Get ready to try some virtual orienteering with the MapRunF app. Download the App, select your course and then print your own map. There are no physical kites—just your phone’s GPS to let you know that you’re in the right place. You can view the leader board for the course in the App.

Sale Fell and Mawbray are now ready to go. (Leaps and Threlkeld Knotts are in the planning stage).

Maps are accessible from the ‘Members’ page on the WCOC website, under ‘Navigation Exercises’.

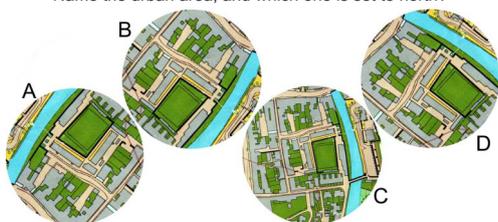
2. It was a busy weekend for members of the NWJS, who thankfully were able to take part in some actual orienteering. Coaches planned various courses, utilising local areas. For WCOC juniors Lynne planned an excellent course on Scale Hill which juniors were able to access over the weekend.



3. Joe Sunley has done it again! He came out top in the June Lockdown orienteering event which took place ‘virtually’ in Argentina —making it 3 wins out of 3 for Joe. Being top of the leader board qualified Joe for the final Catching Features Grand Final (top 6 males and females in separate races). Having dominated the Catching Features races over the weekend, the final was a close –run affair, with Joe snatching victory from Tam Wilson from EUOC. Niamh Hunter just missed out on the Final—finishing as 7th female and missing qualification by 2 points. The next Lock-down event is the British Open in 3 weeks’ time. Interested? Visit www.lockdownorienteering.com

Quiz Corner

Name the urban area, and which one is set to north?



Last week’s answer Whinlatter (Barf) & Map A was North.

Orienteering Areas—week 9



Photo 1 Looking into Area 1.



Photo 2. Looking into Area 2 from where we park.

Happy
Birthday



Congratulations to our friends at Borderliners who have been celebrating the 50th anniversary of their first event which took place in Greystoke. Thanks to Pete Nelson who has passed on this information -

31st May 2020 was the 50th anniversary of Borderliners' first event, in Greystoke. A few WCOG club members, and former members, were at the original event. These included Tony Pennick, Pete Nelson, Derek Fryer, Martin Bibby, and Alan Cranke. Borderliners were unable to have a proper celebration event, so they invited people to do their own thing, on the theme of 50. And what a creative lot they were! 50 lampposts (Angie Whitworth), 50 miles on the bike (Ray Wren, amongst others), 50 flags in 50 minutes (Natalie Hawkrigg & family), 50 rainbows in windows, houses with the number 50 on the front door, 50 OS benchmarks on a specially produced map (Anita Evans), 50 laps of the back lawn (Dick Whitworth), 50 boundary stones and other features on the parish boundary, name 50 trees in Fitz park (Suddabys), a few '50 controls' including two courses in the shape of 50, and lots more! Pete Nelson did 50 controls in Lowther Park – the map he was making at the time of the original event. Well done to Borderliners for a tremendous celebration!



Litter Problem—

You have probably all seen reports of the huge influx of visitors to the Lake District since the relaxation of lockdown and sadly with the visitors has come a big litter problem.

The photos (below) were taken from the far side of Loweswater in Holme Wood last Monday morning. A group had been illegally camping and left Mark (the NT warden) to collect the rubbish, including a tent, bbqs, etc which filled a 6 foot trailer.

Does anyone fancy doing some litter picking after a walk/run/bike?? The only equipment needed is black bin liners and disposable plastic gloves as some of the litter is unpleasant.

Our lovely orienteering areas of Loweswater, Crummock and Buttermere are becoming the rubbish ground for visitors from local towns and large cities, especially after the recent good weather. The National Trust warden for these areas is becoming overwhelmed with the litter collection as he is currently the only NT employee in the area (the rest having been furloughed).

The problem is probably being repeated all over the Lakes. Please help if you can.



Rubbish leaching into the lake.

