



Event News

The weekend saw many top British orienteers heading to the South Lakes for three events organised by WAROC which may or may not be part of the UK Elite Orienteering League. Saturday was a double-header, with a middle event at Thwaite Head, and a night event at Bishop Wood, with Sunday a long event at Blind Lane. The events had an interesting format with men and women running the same courses.

There was much Club interest. In the men's race, Alastair Thomas had strong runs in both Saturday events. In the middle Will Gardner took the win, in 29:49; with Alastair only 14 seconds behind in 2nd and finishing in exactly the same time as top-ranked Graham Gristwood and in the night event Graham took the win in 31:42, with Alastair 2nd, less than a minute behind .

Joe Hudd also showed his dominance in M18, finishing 13th in the middle distance but first M18 in 33: 31 (over 4 minutes ahead of the 2nd placed M18) and in the night event, he finished an impressive 7th overall.

In the women's race Niamh Hunter had steady runs to finish 5th woman in the middle race (32nd overall) and in the night event, she was 8th woman (38th overall). At the time of writing results for the Sunday event are not available. Full results can be found on the UK Elite Orienteering League website.



Update—At the time of writing it is not yet clear if the new Lockdown rules will have any impact on the Club's activities. No doubt personnel from British Orienteering are currently busying themselves trying to work out whether orienteering events can continue in a Covid-safe way and in accordance with the new Lockdown rules. For now, keep an eye out for further information on the Club's website and FB pages.



British Orienteering

Yesterday at 07:00 · 🌐

Membership Renewals for 2021 Now Live!

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support over the last 12 months. We are incredibly grateful for your continued support throughout this period., thank you!

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2021 MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS NOW LIVE!

Upcoming Events -

Next Event— 1st night series event starts 5/11/2020—Slate Fell—entries open via the Club's entry system—details on the website. Pre-entry required and entries close Wednesday.

8/11/2020—Copeland Chase—Entries still open via SiEntries—all details on Club website.

12/11/2020—WCOC night series—Stoneywath, Cleator Moor

14/11/2020—Border Liners—Aughertree—Entries appear to be closed. (Although, I have checked this). May be worth checking SiEntries during the week, in case this changes.

Twitter: You can follow @WCOC2014 and on the website-www.wcoc.co.uk

Also on FB—public and members' page.



Mapping News from Pete Nelson

Open Orienteering Mapper have once again listened to our experience, and made improvements. Versions 0.9.3 and 0.9.4 already have upgrades requested by us, to improve the way the program works with OCAD files, and with OS Grid coordinates. I've been struggling for a while with certain .tif files used as templates (background maps). It took me months to pin down the problem. It took them two days to solve it, and five days to issue a new version for testing. For more info, see Pete, or look out for version 0.9.5

It was good to be out on the Leaps map. The lower part has been progressively updated, but the high areas haven't been touched since they were first mapped. The SE corner of Gavel is particularly weak. There are also lots of the old style 'rock step' symbols, which were very difficult to read. They all need visiting and changing to something different. It's on the list. If anyone fancies having a go at Mountain Mapping, let Pete know.

The Christmas Shop that just keeps giving.... A message from Steve Breeze. Catalogues will be attached to the newsletter email.

What do get for Christmas for the orienteer that has everything? I'm picking up some sample compasses and shoes to try this weekend. If you order through the club you get 10% off and 5% to club (juniors). Get in touch if you would like me to forward the PDF catalogues. I'll try to bring the samples to events. Not sure what shoe sizes yet.



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.....and finally—for anyone worried what the next Lockdown will bring, looking for a new hobby to while away the long Winter nights...look no further—the Great WCOG Bake Off is here! Inspired by Lindsey Ashworth's excellent birthday cake for Myrtle depicting Powter How (absent a holly bush according to Dave Fenwick). If anyone fancies having a go send photographic evidence and I will include them in the newsletter.

