

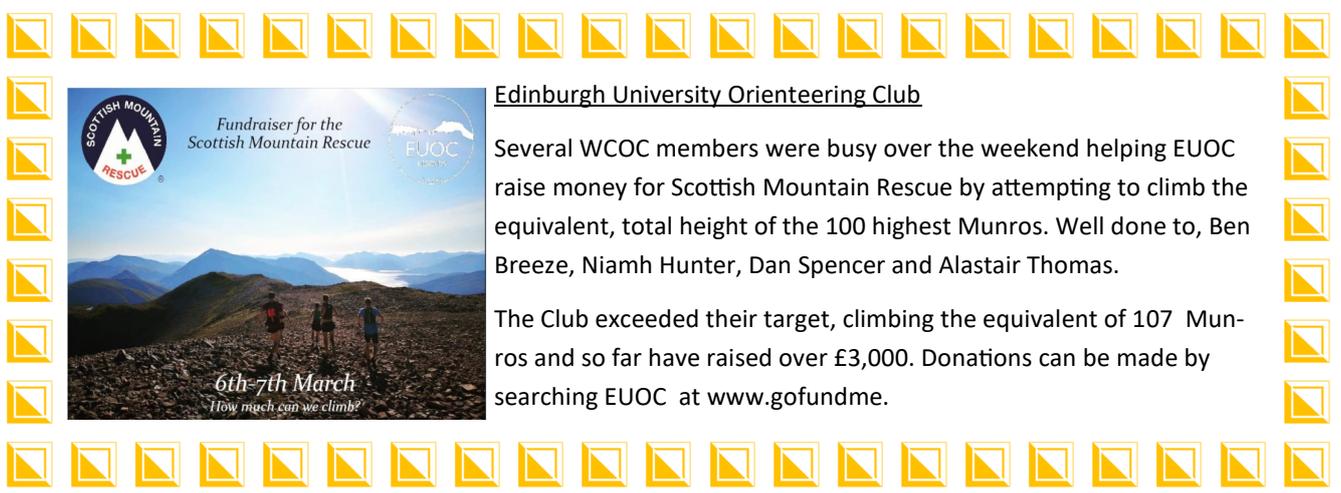


**NEWS**—Not long to wait until we can (hopefully) get back out orienteering in the fells and forests that we all love.

As you will have spotted the current roadmap allows for the resumption of organised sports at the end of March. It is likely that the same Covid measures will need to be in place as were adopted for the events in December of last year but updated guidance is awaited from British Orienteering. However, looking forward optimistically, the Club’s committee is planning for the expected resumption of events and therefore needs planners!

Please see below the venues and dates. If you can help, please contact Mike Billinghamurst ([michael@micnet.plus.com](mailto:michael@micnet.plus.com)). If you are keen to plan an event and have not done so before, don’t be put off, you will be given plenty of help and support

Date	Venue	Format/courses	Organiser/Planner
01/04/21	Crag Hills	long, short	
08/04/21	Allonby	long, short	Rob Stein?
15/04/21	Fangs Brow	long, short	
22/04/21	Cockermouth	long, short	Howard & Kim Leslie
29/04/21	Lowther Park	long, short	
06/05/21	Swarth Fell	long, short, easy	Pete Hudd
13/05/21	Scale Hill	long, short, easy	
20/05/21	Bowness Knott	long, short, easy	
27/05/21	Latrigg Top	long, short, easy	
03/06/21	Mosser Fell	long, short, easy	
10/06/21	Buttermere	long, short, easy	Bob Dredge
17/06/21	Knock Murton	long, short, easy	
24/06/21	Lodore	long, short, easy	
01/07/21	Parish Relay - Mawbray		
08/07/21	Elva Hill	long, short, easy	Michael Billinghamurst
15/07/21	Owsen & Bumbanks	long, short, easy	Mike Harrison/Ange Jackson
22/07/21	Low Rigg	long, short, easy	
29/07/21	Holme Wood	long, short, easy	
05/08/21	S6D - break	long, short, easy	
12/08/21	Flat Fell	long, short, easy	
19/08/21	Threlkeld Knotts	long, short, easy	
26/08/21	Setmurthy	long, short, easy	



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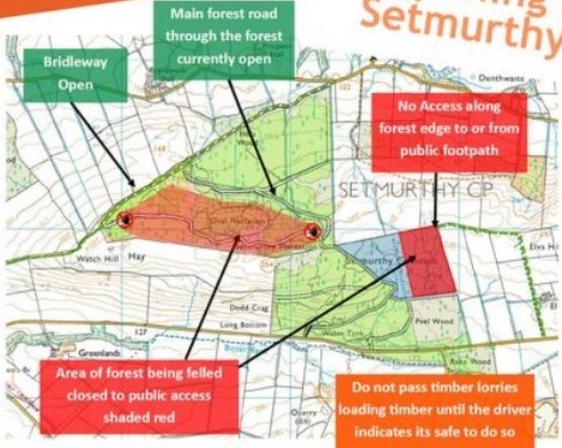
Several WCOC members were busy over the weekend helping EUOC raise money for Scottish Mountain Rescue by attempting to climb the equivalent, total height of the 100 highest Munros. Well done to, Ben Breeze, Niamh Hunter, Dan Spencer and Alastair Thomas.

The Club exceeded their target, climbing the equivalent of 107 Munros and so far have raised over £3,000. Donations can be made by searching EUOC at [www.gofundme](http://www.gofundme).



**Forestry England**

## What's Happening in Setmurthy



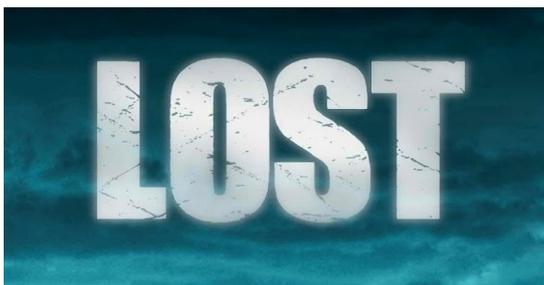
Sorry if our work affects your visit to Setmurthy. Harvesting is continuing and will continue into the middle of 2021. Unfortunately during summer 2020 an area of larch on the north side of the forest was found to be infected by Phytophthora larch disease. To reduce the risk of this disease spreading we are required to fell all the affected larch trees. This will create a large open area looking north which will provide new views and habitats and which we will replant with a mix of tree species over the next few years.

Setmurthy -

As you can see the ongoing forestry work is moving to new areas from today.

In the short-term, It is a shame to lose such a lovely area of local woodland , much enjoyed (is that the right word?) by us orienteers but hopefully the work now will result in a healthy , diverse environment in the years to come.

On the bright side...the forestry work has created more expansive views!



NOTICES

At some point before the last March lockdown the small bag of dibbers that is kept in the box of orienteering kit for planners has gone astray. Could they be lurking somewhere? Were you a planner before March last year? If you have them or have any idea where they might be please can you let Steve Breeze or Mike Billingham know.



Do you have a First Aid Qualification? To allow Club events to go ahead, the planner needs to have the availability of a first aider. Are you willing to go on the list of our registered first aiders, if already qualified, or are you interested in getting qualified by joining the Club's next round of training? If so, please let Steve Breeze know— [chair@wcoc.co.uk](mailto:chair@wcoc.co.uk)

Accommodation for Events



Currently this event is still going ahead. I had an enquiry from a Club member wondering if I knew of any Club members who may have a spare room in accommodation for this event and it got me thinking that matching Club members with spare accommodation would be useful. Therefore, if you happen to have spare capacity that you are looking to fill please let me know and I can include details here. Information could also usefully be shared on the WCOC Members' FB Page.