

HELP NEEDED

Now that it looks as though events will be able to start up again, we need someone to organise the High Brow Galoppen on 2nd May 2021. This needs to be progressed soon. A controller is also needed but filling that position is less urgent. Mike Billinghurst is the planner. If you can help please contact Jon Eaton (Jon.Eaton@outlook.com) or Mike Billinghurst (michael@micnet.plus.com).



Update on Forestry Work

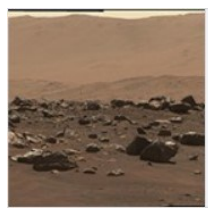
For those of you wanting to get out and about in our local forests, please be aware that there is a great deal of forestry work going on at the moment which is affecting access at both Setmurthy and Whinlatter. The Whinlatter FB page is a very useful source of information (as is their website—(forestryengland.uk/whinlatter) and hopefully the restrictions at Whinlatter will be short-lived. See below for further information.

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.

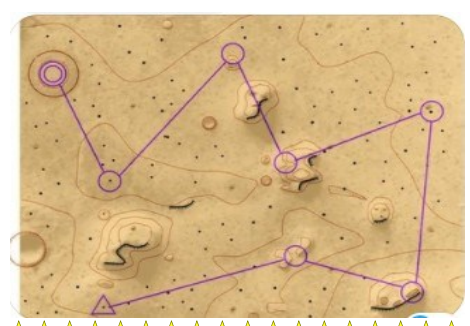


New Horizons

Now you could never accuse WCOC members of resting on their laurels, and the Club is always looking for ways to attract new members so planning is already underway for the inaugural Mars Orienteering Championships!



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Perseverance's Mastcam-Z First High-Resolution Panorama – NASA's Mars...
Stitched together from 79 individual images, this Mastcam-Z right-eye 110-mm zoom mosaic is from the camera's first high-resolution panorama...



Thanks to Dave Downes for sharing the info and Pete Nelson for producing the map!



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