



**Event News** -Well at long last we have something to smile about—Club events will resume on Thursday 1st April 2021 (and no, this is not an April fool!). The first of the Spring Series will take place at Crag Hills, an area of famers’ fields just south of Eaglesfield. As with the pre-lockdown events, there is no entry on the day. Entry is via Racesignup. (<https://racesignup.co.uk/site/event.php?eventid=2039>) The link and event details are also on the WCOC website under ‘Events’ (<http://www.wcoc.co.uk/event/crag-hills>) Club members who need dibbers should please email Dave Fenwick (davfen44@yahoo.co.uk) who will post them out to you and you can use them free of charge for upcoming events. Please do look after them though as they are expensive to replace. Entries will close 2 days before the event—Tuesday 23:59.



**Upcoming Events-**

- 08 04 2021—Allonby
- 15 04 2021—Fangs Brow
- 22 04 2021—Cockermouth
- 29 04 2021—Lowther Park
- 02 05 2021—High Brow—Galoppen (Blue team needed to help please).

**More weird and wonderful landscapes from Pete Nelson!**

Pete says, ‘Is it just me? I see a face in this bit of aerial photo just west of Eel Tarn. Be careful where you stick your checkpoints!’

Wow, yes, a very clear face!



**A warm welcome to new members.**-Looking forward to saying ‘hello’ at an event soon!



**Dave Phillips** -A few photos of myself. The rhino is whilst out on a run in New Zealand. I’ve joined the club again after a long break - it’s been sporadic orienteering over the years. I’m looking for motivation to get out as much as possible. I am impacted by work clashes - as an Outdoor Instructor & Care Worker.



**And Debbie, Ruth and Eve Walker** –who re-joined last year about spring / summer time ready to do some races/ courses but lockdowns occurred again but they are looking forward to doing some easy local races again

**Any other new (or recent) members of the Club who would like to introduce themselves to the other members please do get in touch with a few lines about yourself and a photo or two. It is nice to be able to put names to faces when we see you out and about, especially now that we are resuming events.**



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### Ennerdale Horseshoe Fell Race (Steve Breeze)



It must be significant because the Ennerdale Horseshoe Fell Race has its own Wikipedia page.

'The race was started in 1968 by Joe Long and Frank Travis of the West Cumberland Orienteering Club and in 1970 was taken on by the newly formed Cumberland Fell Runners Association, whose committee included both Long and Travis. The first nine editions of the race were all won by [Joss Naylor](#) who has noted that it was one of his 'favourite courses.'

The race is approximately 23 miles long with over 2000m of climb. There is some appeal to orienteers as there are more route choices than most fell races.

The opportunity to enter something must have got WCOC members past and present excited as there have been quite a few from the club. A quick scan of the entries reveals at least 8, including former WCOC junior and previous female winner of the race - Rosie Watson. The entry list also reveals entries from orienteers far and wide.

Entries opened on Monday to members of Fell Runners Association and were quickly closed again with 70% of the places taken (281). Entries open again on Monday 22nd (Today) to all comers.



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#### ... Re-join Now -

If you haven't yet renewed your membership for this year please do so now. As you know, by joining British Orienteering, you will automatically be joined as a WCOC member when you click the drop down box to confirm your club selection.

Membership of WCOC is free and now that events are finally starting up again, it would be great to welcome back members to the Club!



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#### Another Reminder—

You will remember that a couple of weeks ago, I asked if anyone knew anything about the whereabouts of a bag of loan dibbers that have been missing since the start of the first lockdown. Thought is being given to purchasing some replacements but before the cost is incurred would anybody who may have been involved in events around the time (or since) or who may have handled equipment, please just have one more search for them. Fingers crossed they turn up. Thank you!

