

Night Series - Slate Fell Thank you to Chris Pollitt for organising the latest event in the Night series, which took place on a beautiful, frosty, moonlit evening. On the 4.6km Long course, Sam McLouglin took the win in 31:24, with Jacob Tonkin 2nd in 31:39 and Jamie Rennie 3rd in 32:11. The rest of the top ten was made up of James Chapman (BL) 4th, Steve Birkinshaw 5th, Phil Winskill 6th, Ruben Razzetti (BL) 7th, Simon Hunter 8th, Mike Harrison 9th, and Simon Woodbury 10th. In the women's competition Emma Crawford was 1st lady, Karen Parker (BL) was 2nd and Daisy Rennie was 3rd.

On the 2.8km Short course, Lily Clarkson took the win in 28:04, Sophie Crawford was 2nd in 28:26; and Callum Coldwell (IND) was 3rd in 29:21. The rest of the top ten was made up of Roger Thomas 4th, Roger Jackson 5th, Susan Skinner 6th, Martin Skinner 7th, Kevin Hodgson 8th, Kary Boreham (IND) 9th and George Rennie 10th. On the novice course, Christine and Wilf Clarkson were 1st, Jessica Crellin was 2nd, Isabelle Crellin was 3rd, Emily Brookes was 4th, and Chris Brookes was 5th.



Remember temperatures are dropping so dress appropriately. Young, inexperienced orienteers should be accompanied. It is another ideal event for those new to orienteering or night orienteering. All details are on the WCOC website under Events. Remember you will need a good headtorch. You can borrow dibbers by completing the request box on your entry.

Entries are open on Racesignup and close at 23:59 on Tuesday.

**Upcoming Night Events -** 15/12/2022 - Keltonfell Top; 22/12/2022 - Elva Hill; 05/01/23 - Wood House; 12/01/2023 - Swarth Fell.

## Other Events -

Disappointed at the cancellation of Bethacar Moor this weekend, then don't miss your chance to run in this Galoppen.

**18/12/22** - Latrigg and Greta Gorge Galoppen. Full details are on the WCOC website. NB Entries are via SI **Entries and close on Thursday 15th December**. (Limited entry on the day ONLY for Yellow and Orange courses). The landowner has asked that runners pay an additional fee which will be donated to the Calvert Trust (a local charity, providing opportunities to those with disabilities to enjoy a range of outdoor activities). Suggested donation £1 per adult, 50p per junior. (For more information <a href="http://www.calvert-trust.org.uk">http://www.calvert-trust.org.uk</a>)

LOC - have a series of three turkey races - 26/12/22 - Eggerslack Woods; 28/12/22 - Burnt Woods and Green Hows; 30/12/22-Birkrigg. See LOC website for details.

BL - Binsey, Charity Event .





### 27th-29th January 2023

A great weekend of orienteering in the beautiful city of Edinburgh.

Entries are now open on SiEntries https://www.sientries.co.uk/event.php?event\_id=10672



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

Also on FB—public and members' page.

#### **National Events**



The JK website has done live and it is hoped that entries will open sometime this month. It is a 'local' JK. Day 1 - Lancaster University (sprint); Day 2- High Dam; Day 3 -Bigland; and Day 4 - Dale Park (Relays). For more info visit - thejk.org.uk



Entries have opened for next year's Scottish 6 Days (Early Bird discount until 31st March 2023). Looking at the list of areas, it's sure to be a good one. Lossie Forest, Darnaway, Roseisle, Forres (sprint), Culbin. For more information visit - scottish6days.com

# In other news-

Border Liners Carlisle Parks Event.

Thanks to Border Liners for organising this sprint-type event in Carlisle.

A handful of Club members took part on the 5km Green course.

Jamie and Charlie Rennie battled it out for the win, with Jamie taking it in 32:37. with Charlie less than a minute behind in 2nd in a time of 33:31. Stuart Crawford was 6th in 39:56, George Rennie was 10th in 45:09 and lan Teasdale was 14th in 58:20.

# **Talent North Squad**



The squad were training in the South Lakes terrain this weekend. They were based at Great Tower, and the aim of the weekend was to look at orienteering basics. Training took place at Great Tower on Saturday and then due to the weather conditions necessitating a change of plan, took place in Blakeholme today.

Although sadly the conditions caused the cancellation of the Galoppen, the snowy weather did result in some stunning views of the terrain. (Thanks to Jo Matthew the photos).







