



HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

Mawbray New Years Day Event

A big thankyou to Simon Hunter for organising the event! Hope everyone's (hungover or not) brains managed to cope with the, ever so slightly, confusing format - a big kudos to everyone that successfully understood and managed to get the controls in the correct order. On the long, 3 people managed to get the maximum of 20 points in the time allowed with Isaac Hunter coming 1st in a time of 38:30 after just taking a gamble to not check any of the controls beforehand. Dan Heppell came 2nd in 42:26 with Jonty Goodwin 3rd in 44:24. The top 2 girls Daisy Crawford and Emma Rennie came 4th and 5th overall with 17 points each with Karen Parker (BL) coming 3rd lady and 9th overall with 9 points.



The short course was much more heavily contested with 31 people managing to get all 20 controls in the 45 minute time limit! Jamie Rennie once again had a good father-son battle with George Rennie with George just coming out on top to come 1st in 15:07 with Jamie just behind in 15:13. Martin Skinner came 3rd in 16:38. The top 2 ladies were Sophie Crawford and Issy Sunley who came joint 4th overall in 17:38 with Eva Humphreys 6th overall and 3rd lady in 19:21.

On the novice course, Kieran Grehan came back 1st in 28:54 with Izzy Barrett (BL) and John Worth (BL) having a very close battle to come 2nd and 3rd overall in 37:16 and 37:17 respectively. Charlie Whetham was 4th in 42:29.

Thankyou also goes to the Rennies for sorting out the results and also to the juniors/junior parents who provided some delicious post-race snacks!

Night Series:

This weeks event is at Wood House. Entries are open on Racesignup and close at 23:59 on Tuesday.

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.

Upcoming Night Events - 12/01/2023 - Swarth Fell; 19/01/2023- Threlkeld Common; 26/01/2023 - Sale Fell

Other Events -

WCOC:

Beer Trail - Fancying a beer and chocolate bar up on the fells after a nice run out? Well, the Beer Trail will be perfect for you! The parking is at the main Whinlatter Carpark and full details are on the WCOC website. This will be open till the end of January so plenty time to get yourself along. Big thanks to the Rennies for sorting it out again!!

Northern Navigators:

Choc-O - A map memory course in the Northern Fells with some tasty treats at the end. Full details attached with this newsletter.

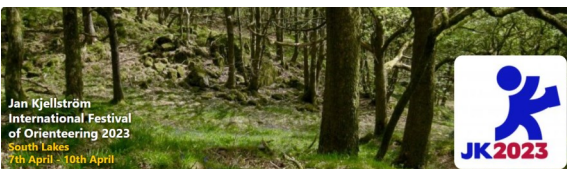
Keswick AC:

Treasure Hunt - their very own version of the beer trail. Starting in Braithwaite, going on to the lower Coledale Fells to find the beer and chocolate at the finish. Full details are on the Keswick AC website on the Treasure hunt page.

Border Liners:

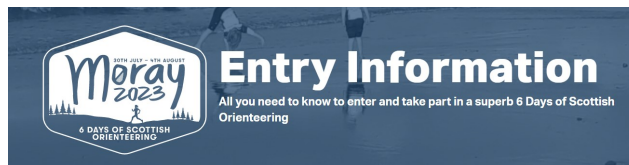
Sat 14th Hackthorpe New Wood. Entries open on SiEntries with full details on the BL website.

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 -



Edinburgh Big Weekend - 27th-29th January 2023



A great weekend of orienteering in the beautiful city of Edinburgh. With WOC 2024 just around the corner they are guaranteed to be top quality events with some newly mapped areas so make sure to get yourself entered!

Entries are now open on SiEntries https://www.sientries.co.uk/event.php?event_id=10672 and provisional details are on the website at <https://euoc.wordpress.com/big-weekend/>



New for 2024 - Big Weekend Bobble Hats! These will be available to order soon so make sure to keep an eye out.

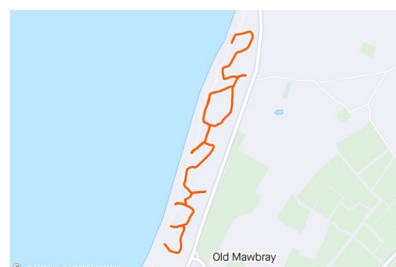
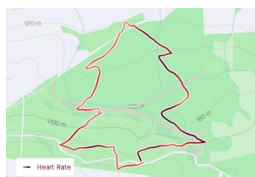
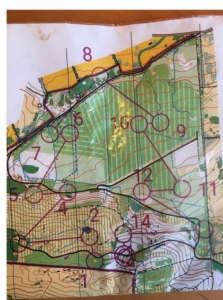
Welcome New Members!!

A very very warm welcome to our new members; Kay Billingham, Glyn Blakey, Christine Clarkson, John Swallow, Sarah Wild, Urszula Bronkowska, Ruben Razzetti, Anne Stockley and Anthony Barnes.

Hope you all settle in to WCOC life nicely and hopefully we will see you soon at a Thursday night!

Just a bit of Christmas Strava Art to entertain you all...

Alastair Thomas trekked to Sale Fell on Christmas Day to draw Merry Christmas with Dan and Toby Heppell heading to Setmurthy to draw a Christmas tree which is oncredinley impressive since they had to bash through the green. Sue and Martin Skinner went out at Mawbray to draw 2023!! (Sorry if I missed anyone out, Im sure they were equally as impressive!)



Once again, over and out from guest editor, Niamh ...hope you all have a fabulous 2023!