



Upcoming Fixtures....

THIS WEEK Tue 1 January, Mawbray Dunes. Festive fun event on the dunes, with a 'fun' format. Cost £3.50/£2. Starts 11am. Cafe open at the Garden Centre for 'afters'.

**HAPPY
NEW YEAR**

Thur 3 January, Ling Fell. Both a Day event (starting in the afternoon) & Night event. Open fellside. Long, Short, Novice and Nighthawk courses. Cost £4/£2. Starts 2-3pm, 5.45 to 7.15pm

Sun 6 January, Club Chase. This year it is being planned by Louis Morris (thanks!) in Scale Hill near Lorton. You must prebook your map and handicap start time, so EMAIL by replying to this and stating which course you would like to run.

Thur 10 January, Latrigg Top. Cost £4/£2. Open fellside. Long, Short, and Nighthawk courses. Cost £3.50/£2. Starts 2-3pm, 5.45 to 7.15pm

Club Social on Saturday next.

All club members are welcome to attend. Venue is the Loweswater Village Hall. See the website for details of how to contribute to the buffet. Small fee of £2 to cover hire of Hall. Book your place with Helen Rennie. Always good fun. Various awards are presented on the night.

Club Chase 2019

That time of year again! The Club Chase will be on 6th Jan at Scale Hill. The format for this event is a timed start on a colour coded course, with your start time determined by the statistician(!) so that you join everyone finishing at exactly 12 Noon. Well, that's the plan. Can you please register your interest in taking part in this annual event by replying to this EMAIL and saying which course you would like to run. Book early so that we know how many maps to print, and to make the job of the statistician a little easier so he can work out your handicap.

Twitter. You can follow @WCOC2014

Keep an eye on the Facebook page for Club goings-on!

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/West-Cumberland-Orienteering-Club/165760043481944?v=info>

Night Events

The events in the New Year will be on tougher terrain giving a much greater challenge to those new to the sport. The weather is also likely to be more unfriendly. There will be a Nighthawk (Novice) course which will be suitable for adults and possibly younger members going round with a friend or parent. Please come prepared for the conditions.

Prices to go up

Due to increased costs we have to increase the senior fee at our evening events to £4. Access fees and BOF levies have eaten away at our financial margin so the increase is inevitable. Not a large increase, but it should protect our finances for 2019.

Beer Trail 2018-19

The Rennie family have very kindly taken on this task for this year and have a long and short course available. The usual format; see the website for the parking and first control grid reference. At each control you will get the grid reference for the next control, until finally finding out where the cache (beer, soft drink or chocolate) can be found. The course will be open till the end of January, so there should be plenty of opportunity to have a go. You don't have to register to do the course, which means that no one knows you are out there. Please take care and carry sufficient gear (incl. food) to survive the ordeal! Put your thoughts into the diary when you find the cache, and please don't reveal where the beer is by uploading your route to Strava.