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Photo: David Harrison

**Zoe Mason-Tinto presenting Laura Harrison with her prize
at the Alistair Tinto Memorial and YHOA Middle Distance Champs
Event**

EAST PENNINE ORIENTEERING CLUB

Serving Calderdale, Kirklees and Wakefield

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EDITORIAL

It always amazes me how quickly 2 months pass by and another Epistle is due out. We have had a busy time since then with the usual 2 events (night and day) just before Christmas and then last weekend we had Alistair's memorial event combined with the YHOA Middle Distance Championships. It was great to see Zoe at this event. All events were a success, particularly last Sunday with nearly as many entering on day as had pre-entered. It is always difficult to predict how many extra maps to print to cater for this and hopefully most people were happy with the courses they ran. It was good to see a number of EPOCies on the podium as well.

Moving forward we have our Compass Sport qualifying round on Sunday 11th March. This is at Canklow, just off the M1 at Rotherham so very easy to get to. As an added incentive the committee has decided to subsidise the entry fee to encourage more members to run. Please send your entries to Rod Shaw as soon as possible, I'm sure he is looking forward to hearing from you!

Emma Harrison

CHAIRMAN'S CHAT

Sadly I must start by mentioning the death of a former member Rod Ryall and also a current member Elwyn Smith. Rod died after a short illness. He was a founder member of EPOC, an excellent mapper and his name still appears on many of our maps. His funeral was well attended by many from the club.

Shortly afterwards we also lost Elwyn who had been ill for some time. Many club members gathered to remember Elwyn at his funeral and our thoughts are with Chris and the family.

Night and Day at Ogden was very well supported and Jonathan (planner) invited some Fell Runners along to the score event on the Sunday. We have so many maps left over we intend to have another event on Ogden Moor aimed at Fell Runners and those wanting navigation practice, to be held after the nesting season in August/September.

On Sunday 28th January we held a successful and very well attended event in Storthes Hall. This was not only the YHOA Middle Distance Championships but also the "Alistair Tinto Memorial" event. We had 139 pre entries and nearly as many entries on the day. This caused a bit of a map headache but with the pre entry no shows we have maps left. Zoe not only came to present the prizes but also helped on registration. I have pointed out to her that the next event is on 15 April at Brighthouse!!! A really big thank you to all the helpers who made both Ogden and Storthes Hall a big success.

Neil is well into planning the Brighthouse Urban event on 15 April and helpers will be needed. After that, and before I will have the chance to take the equipment back to stores, it will be the Yvette Baker round 1 at Oakwell Hall on 13 May 2018. If you would like to help on either of these days please let a member of the committee know.

There will shortly be an Event Safety Workshop course, organised by Davey for Organisers, Planners and Controllers who will need the correct bits of paper to comply with BOF Insurance. The certificate lasts for a lifetime. The course lasts about 3hours but for experienced Orienteers a lot of it will not come as a surprise. At the moment we have 3 people but we could do with more. Please put your name down, let Davey or myself know. Attendance does not mean that you will be coerced into organising and planning but it is something to have for the future in case you have a change of heart.

Jean Lochhead

The EPOC Epistle is the club's bi-monthly newsletter

All offerings to the Epistle, including photo's, are gratefully received, especially the unsolicited ones. Reports on small events are just as welcome as those on big events. It really helps if articles, photo's, reports, notices and gossip can be emailed directly to me at

Eah1607@aol.com

Copy to Emma by 20 March 2018

Look forward to hearing from you!

Helping at an EPOC event?

Don't forget you can have half price entry to any EPOC event when you help out at an event in some way. If you need to pre-enter an event the discount code is available from the event organiser to claim a helper discount!

Membership – As of the last committee meeting on 17th January, some members had not renewed for 2018. If you are one of them and intend to renew, you need to do this now!

What has your committee been doing?



East Pennine Orienteering Club Summary of Committee Meeting Wednesday 17th January 2018 at 7pm Marsh Liberal Club



1. **Present:** Jean Lochhead, Rod Shaw, Jackie Page, Neil Croasdell, Davey Averill, Emma Harrison, Viv Barraclough, Peter Brooke (British Orienteering Development officer)
2. **Apologies:** none
3. **Date of Next meeting:** 14th March, plus an additional meeting on 7th Feb to discuss development grant application. Peter Brooke spoke about suggestions for a grant application for a training SI kit, some Xplorer/level D events and club nights/coaching based on successful applications for similar by other clubs. Jean stated that permanent courses are important for EPOC's outreach. Agreed that another meeting was needed to discuss a strategy as the agenda was rather full.
4. **Minutes of previous meeting on 8.11.17:** Minutes agreed as correct
5. **Treasurer's Report:** David had circulated this prior to the meeting. Successful event at Ogden. Maps left over which Jean would like to use for a fell-runner's event; mid-week points system simple event. David suggested Junior squad might use them otherwise. Went through list of members yet to renew; various committee members to chase up. SIAC will be needed for the UK UL event in July. Our boxes are ok but if there is an event where both systems are used need to have an extra box for starting and finishing so that people who are doing results can see the times separately. Competitors need to dib start and finish as need to know whether they've finished for safety.
6. **Events Update and Events Officials:**
 - 28 January 2018: Storthes Hall, Alistair Tinto Memorial Event incorporating YHOA Middle Distance Champs - Davey Averill (planner), Jean Lochhead (organiser), Charlie Adams (controller). Mugs as prizes.
 - 15 April: Brighouse Urban - Neil Croasdell (planner), Jean (organiser - unless another can be found), David Morgan (controller). Neil has been checking control sites and updates which need to be made on the map, learning how to use purple

pen. Jean trying to investigate metal plates for fixing SI boxes to as seen in LOG.

- 13 May: Oakwell Hall, YBT round 1 and Uniformed Groups Champs - Gill Ross (planner), David Morgan (controller), John Elliot (organiser). Parking at the Hall car park and hopefully on field if conditions permit
- 30 June: Halifax South, sprint/shorter distance afternoon event to encourage people to travel for the urban event on Sunday that will be part of the 2018 UK Urban League. Davey (planner), Jean (organiser at the moment), Karen Poole (controller). Discussion over possible venues.
- 1 July: Halifax, UK Urban League - Richard Payne (planner), Jean Lochhead (organiser), **Action: need level B controller, Davey to look for Level B controller. Possible Chris Burden or Tony Carlyle (NB since meeting Tony Carlyle has agreed to be controller)**
- 16 September: Marsden Moor - Rod Shaw (planner), Davey Averill (controller), Jean Lochhead (organiser). Jean and Ian McMillan had had a useful meeting with the National Trust. Jean thankful to Ian for his input. Pending decision by Natural England
- 22 December: Newmillerdam, YHOA Night League - Jean (planner), Emma Harrison (controller), David and Juliet Morgan (organisers)
- 23 December: Newmillerdam, Christmas Event - Jean (planner), Emma Harrison (controller), David and Juliet Morgan (organisers)

7. Compass Sport Cup Update from Rod: March 11th - Still not had confirmation that we are running at Canklow but are assuming so. Members to pay own entry fees but the club will subsidise any entries into the final which is to be at Cannock Chase.

8. 2019 events

- **British Orienteering Champs** Richard Payne planning relays 4th May. As many members as possible to help over the weekend

(The following weren't discussed at the meeting but I have left them here from last meeting for information.VB)

- 27 Jan: Deffer and Cawthorne?
- 19 May: Royds Hall?
- 21 July: Urban
- 19 August: Race the Castles? Query Sandal Castle and surrounding area sprint type event
- 6 October: Rishworth?
- 21 & 22 December: Storthes Hall?
- **2020**
- Spring 2020 - Compass Sport Round 1 (EPOC's turn to host)
- Spring 2020 - YHOA Champs (EPOC's turn to host)
- Summer 2020 - YHOA Schools Champs (EPOC's turn to host HOWEVER SYO are likely to host this as they have the biggest number of active school children orienteering)

9. Publicity leaflet-to be discussed on Feb 7th at the development meeting

10. Level B&C Controllers Course - Davey advised that Tony Thornley (AIRE) is planning to run a course at Nell Bank in Ilkley in the Autumn 2018. Davey and Jonathan Emberton both

interested in attending. Are there any other members who meet the criteria and would like to attend?

11. **Courses run by Phil Batts** - again to discuss on 7th Feb.

12. **Event Safety Workshop** - all event officials have to have done this course. It only needs to be completed once. Neil Croasdell, Johnathan Emberton and John Elliott need to do this. Davey can train them at a time to suit and any further people can also attend. **Action: Davey to publicise details of date of next Event Safety Workshop**

13. **AOB 27 January 2019: Deffer and Cawthorne.** The club has been informed that Cawthorne can't be used in January. **Action: Davey (?) to see if we can swap an event with another club for the weekend after (3 Feb)**

14. **Date and time of next meeting: Wednesday 7th Feb and Wednesday 14th March 2018 at 7pm at Marsh Liberal Club. Room has been booked.**

COMPASS SPORT TROPHY 2018

Rod Shaw

Please try to be available to run for EPOC in the Compass Sport Trophy qualifying event on **March 11th at Canklow (Rotherham)**. If you are available please send your details to me asap (name, age group, BOF no., SI no.). Payment (£8 adults, £4 juniors can come later - n.b. this is the price after the EPOC subsidy).

Canklow Woods are very close to the M1 junction 33. It is a sloping area with a mixture of deciduous woodland, semi open and open areas with a small area of complex old quarries. There are quite a lot of small paths to add to the challenge but as a whole the area is quite runnable.

We need a full team to beat EBOR not to mention CLARO, HALO, NN and NATO. Only one team from this event will qualify for the final on Cannock Chase in Autumn (21st October).

Junior T-Shirts

Viv Barraclough

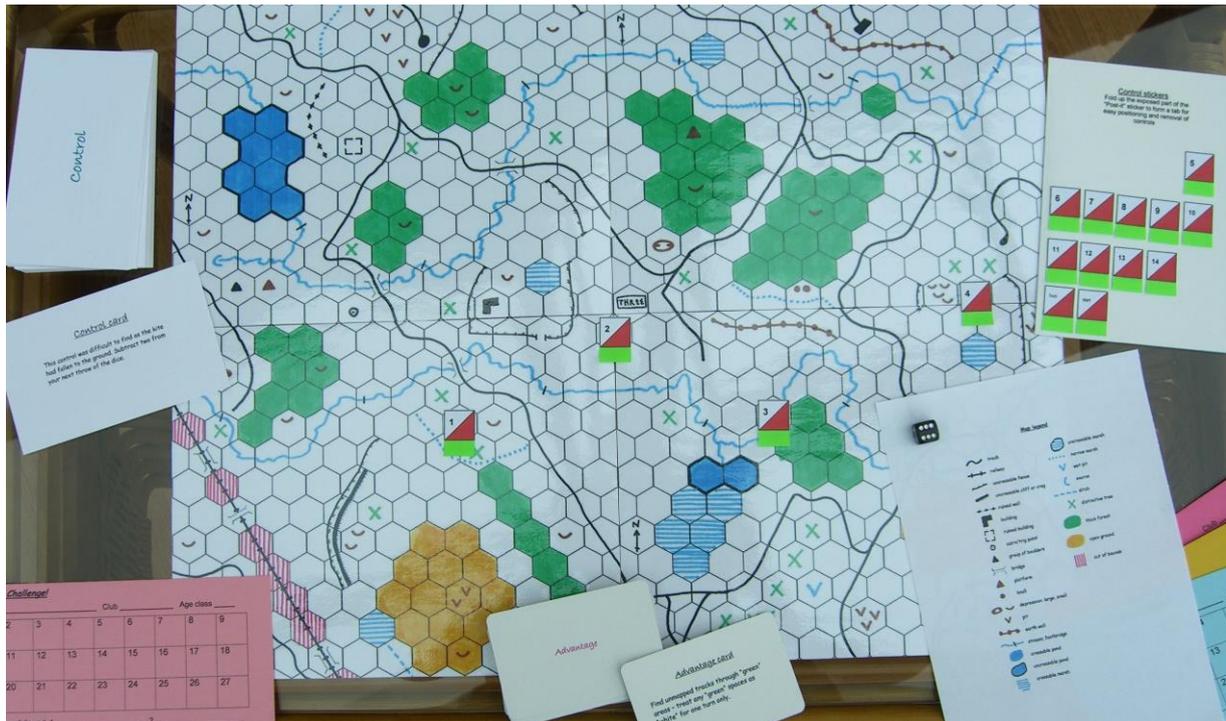
If you would like a t shirt as below please let Viv know. If you have grown out of yours please pass it on.





Forest Challenge!

*The orienteering board game for 2-6 players from
North Gloucestershire Orienteering Club*



- ✓ The game includes everything you need - laminated map, kites, punch cards, "Control" cards, "Advantage" cards, instructions, dice, tokens etc.;
- ✓ Design a different course each time you play by using the moveable control stickers;
- ✓ The map sections can be fitted together in different combinations for more variety;
- ✓ Choose score or line orienteering;
- ✓ Add even more variety by drawing your favourite terrain on the blank map grids supplied.

General idea of the game. Each player takes it in turn to throw the dice and move his token between controls, choosing his own route as in real orienteering. On reaching a control a player takes a Control card and follows its instructions. During the game players can use their Advantage cards in conjunction with their dice throw to help them get ahead of, or catch up, other players. The winner is the first player to reach the finish line. The use of moveable control stickers means that you can run a different course every game!

Cost of the game is £11-00 (including postage) from Alan Brown, 10 Brizen Lane, Cheltenham, GL53 0NG. Cheques payable to NGOC (or pay by PayPal or bank transfer). Email Alan Brown for further information at alan@brizen.co.uk

EPOC Rankings 2018

These are the current ranking positions (as of 31.1.18) of EPOC members aged second year M/W16 and over (ranking points are not awarded to first year M/W16 and younger).

| Pos. | Name | Points | Contributing scores |
|-------------|---------------------|---------------|------------------------------------|
| 1 (94) | James Logue | 7947 | 1350, 1310, 1323, 1314, 1321, 1329 |
| 2 (182) | Simon Martland | 7763 | 1284, 1295, 1285, 1304, 1293, 1302 |
| 3 (197) | James Williams | 7733 | 1270, 1276, 1316, 1278, 1295, 1298 |
| 4 (237) | Andy Thorpe | 7662 | 1285, 1286, 1276, 1284, 1268, 1263 |
| 5 (242) | Jonathan Emberton | 7651 | 1283, 1268, 1268, 1272, 1271, 1289 |
| 6 (301) | Phil Scarf | 7575 | 1248, 1268, 1271, 1257, 1269, 1262 |
| 7 (346) | Mike Pedley | 7514 | 1264, 1250, 1252, 1250, 1250, 1248 |
| 8 (418) | Karen Poole | 7447 | 1252, 1250, 1244, 1221, 1237, 1243 |
| 9 (724) | Emma Harrison | 7169 | 1176, 1202, 1194, 1185, 1188, 1224 |
| 10 (726) | William Barraclough | 7168 | 1201, 1180, 1200, 1189, 1169, 1229 |
| 11 (767) | David Averill | 7137 | 1205, 1206, 1193, 1204, 1162, 1167 |
| 12 (782) | Richard Payne | 7127 | 1174, 1177, 1191, 1182, 1195, 1208 |
| 13 (836) | Graham Lloyd | 7085 | 1177, 1162, 1210, 1177, 1182, 1177 |
| 14 (1014) | Sarah Pedley | 6954 | 1144, 1153, 1148, 1161, 1170, 1178 |
| 15 (1179) | Viv Barraclough | 6843 | 1174, 1122, 1136, 1086, 1155, 1170 |
| 16 (1321) | Megan Harrison | 6758 | 1115, 1125, 1146, 1121, 1127, 1124 |
| 17 (1406) | Jackie Scarf | 6689 | 1128, 1092, 1142, 1085, 1090, 1152 |
| 18 (1448) | Julie Couch | 6651 | 1088, 1119, 1115, 1113, 1094, 1122 |
| 19 (1449) | Laura Harrison | 6650 | 1101, 1115, 1098, 1100, 1116, 1120 |
| 20 (1485) | Ian Couch | 6625 | 1093, 1133, 1101, 1091, 1111, 1096 |
| 21 (1776) | David Harrison | 6428 | 1071, 1051, 1058, 1086, 1075, 1087 |
| 22 (1836) | Mathew Averill | 6388 | 1066, 1013, 1125, 1092, 1067, 1025 |
| 23 (2011) | Helen Pedley | 6274 | 1061, 1036, 1029, 1065, 1031, 1052 |
| 24 (2017) | Helen Martland | 6268 | 1056, 1042, 1031, 1057, 1033, 1049 |
| 25 (2025) | Paul Jackson | 6259 | 1055, 1047, 1033, 1078, 1020, 1026 |
| 26 (2140) | Roy Lindsell | 6161 | 1027, 1099, 1069, 1007, 974, 985 |
| 27 (2145) | Gillian Markham | 6155 | 1001, 990, 1053, 1088, 1008, 1015 |
| 28 (2523) | Gill Ross | 5782 | 963, 967, 949, 976, 960, 967 |
| 29 (2554) | Keith Sykes | 5750 | 917, 991, 950, 954, 969, 969 |
| 30 (2598) | Guy Goodair | 5694 | 926, 1016, 935, 943, 924, 950 |
| 31 (2695) | Neil Croasdell | 5569 | 928, 934, 926, 941, 921, 919 |
| 32 (2717) | Rod Shaw | 5537 | 918, 936, 917, 916, 916, 934 |

| Pos. | Name | Points | Contributing scores |
|-------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|
| 33 (2755) | Linda Hayles | 5477 | 898, 1017, 963, 852, 889, 858 |
| 34 (2843) | Judith Goodair | 5355 | 921, 903, 885, 879, 883, 884 |
| 35 (2867) | Fred Ross | 5306 | 853, 955, 894, 875, 876, 853 |
| 36 (2889) | Jane Payne | 5281 | 873, 898, 899, 871, 870, 870 |
| 37 (2904) | Joanna Emberton | 5262 | 861, 868, 880, 875, 863, 915 |
| 38 (2953) | Michael Wood | 5187 | 881, 935, 886, 807, 803, 875 |
| 39 (3007) | Philip Thompson | 5097 | 844, 847, 837, 842, 847, 880 |
| 40 (3035) | Jackie Page | 5049 | 824, 849, 835, 874, 830, 837 |
| 41 (3051) | Juliet Morgan | 5010 | 788, 832, 840, 839, 855, 856 |
| 42 (3061) | Mike Thorpe | 4984 | 840, 821, 835, 876, 809, 803 |
| 43 (3089) | Jean Lochhead | 4926 | 774, 879, 856, 804, 837, 776 |
| 44 (3099) | Rebecca Lloyd | 4907 | 806, 806, 764, 872, 846, 813 |
| 45 (3244) | David Morgan | 4622 | 737, 765, 757, 872, 739, 752 |
| 46 (3250) | Margaret Shaw | 4609 | 774, 820, 759, 696, 770, 790 |
| 47 (3594) | Simon Bourne | 3728 | 1222, 1216, 1290 |
| 48 (3606) | Brian Mellor | 3669 | 937, 1004, 875, 853 |
| 49 (3920) | Bob Steeper | 2831 | 867, 1032, 932 |
| 50 (4194) | Richard Spendlove | 2148 | 1063, 1085 |
| 51 (4353) | Stephen Warner | 1910 | 936, 974 |
| 52 (4431) | John Elliott | 1781 | 943, 838 |
| 53 (4497) | Alistair Tinto | 1605 | 897, 708 |
| 54 (4668) | Adam Thorpe | 1175 | 1175 |
| 55 (4825) | Esther Logue | 1065 | 1065 |
| 56 (5283) | Pat Thorpe | 693 | 693 |
| 57 (5296) | Christine Smith | 669 | 169, 139, 361 |
| 58 (5377) | Paulette Noot | 391 | 391 |

EVENT REPORTS AND RESULTS

(a huge 'thank you' to Guy, as always, for sifting through and sending me all the results)

PFO Colour Coded Event, Tockholes - 3 Dec 17

Brown 8.2km 250m

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| 4 Andy Thorpe | 72.03 |
| 6 Phil Scarf | 76.12 |

Blue 7.1km 190m

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| 15 Graham Lloyd | 78.29 |
| 22 Jackie Scarf | 86.36 |

Green 4.5km 135m

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| 11 Julie Couch | 53.36 |
| 13 Ian Couch | 54.13 |
| Mick Wood | 114.57 m9 10 13 m15 |

Short Green 3.4km 110m

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| Corinne Roberts | 104.03 m1 & 10 |
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Orange 3.3km 90m

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| 5 Rebecca Lloyd | 69.30 |
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AIRE Middleton Woods - 3 Dec 17**Light Green 2.525km 50m**

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| 8 William Martland | 78.12 |
| Joy Mellor | 89.05 m 5-7 |

Short Green 2.775km 80m

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| 15 Jane Payne | 80.53 |
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Green 3.525km 125m

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| 26 Helen Martland | 77.15 |
| 27 Neil Croasdell | 77.35 |
| 29 Brian Mellor | 82.07 |

Blue 4.5km 150m

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| 3 Richard Payne | 44.34 |
| 4 Emma Harrison | 45.13 |
| 18 Laura Harrison | 56.59 |
| 31 Bob Steeper | 68.37 |
| 34 Megan Harrison | 73.34 |
| 36 David Harrison | 77.28 |
| 37 Linda Hayles | 92.58 |

NOC EM Urban League, Wollaton East & Nottingham University - 3 Dec 17**Course 4 - 5.5km, 70m**

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| 24 Guy Goodair | 64.01 |
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Course 6 - 3.0km, 40m

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| 7 Sue Levinson | 57.23 |
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Course 5 - 4.6km, 50m

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| 7 Gill Ross | 52.02 |
| 10 Judith Goodair | 57.06 |
| 11 Jackie Page | 59.10 |
| 14 Jean Lochhead | 60.12 |
| 18 Fred Ross | 64.59 |

BAOC MLN, Catterick Garrison West - 6 Dec 17**Blue 7.6km**

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| 10 Davey Averill | 68.05 |
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Light Green 3.7km

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| 8 Judith Goodair | 56.12 |
| 9 Guy Goodair | 58.55 |
| Sue Levinson | m4 |

HALO YHOA Night League, Beverley Westwood - 9 Dec 17**Medium 3.7km, 70m**

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| 1 Emma Harrison | 29.59 |
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HALO Regional Event, Beverley Westwood - 10 Dec 17**Short Green 4.3km 80m**

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| 6 Gill Ross | 62.19 |
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Green 5.7km 90m

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| 3 Laura Harrison | 54.32 |
| 4 David Harrison | 54.36 |
| 15 Fred Ross | 107.56 |

Blue 7.9km 125m

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| 5 Emma Harrison | 62.28 |
| Richard Payne | mp |

SYO Regional Event, Blacka Moor - 17 Dec 17**Blue (length 5.4km, climb 240m)**

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| 12 Emma Harrison | 71:30 |
| 24 Ian Couch | 82:43 |
| 37 Bob Steeper | 118:04 |

Green (length 3.7km, climb 145m)

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| 8 Julie Couch | 54:00 |
| 10 Laura Harrison | 54:53 |
| 23 Megan Harrison | 74:13 |
| 32 Fred Ross | 102:01 |

Short Green (length 3.4km, climb 165m)

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| 10 Gill Ross | 98:25 |
| 13 Philip Thompson | 116:46 |
| Jean Lochhead | rtd Missing nos 3-9 |

EPOC YHOA Night League, Ogden Water - 23 Dec 17**Long 4.4km 160m**

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| 8 Phil Scarf | 41.27 |
| 16 Mike Pedley | 47.51 |
| 17 Karen Poole | 48.52 |
| 21 Will Barraclough | 57.04 |

Short 1.8km 60m

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| Luke Barraclough | 41.05 |
| 2 Joe Barraclough | 41.17 |
| 4 Sam Barraclough | 45.42 |
| 8 Rod Shaw | 67.59 |

Medium 3.2km 110m

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| 7 Martyn Hodgson | 59.32 |
| 9 Jane Hodgson | 66.35 |
| 11 John Elliott | 81.39 |
| Jackie Scarf m12,13 | 50.28 |

EPOC 1 Hour Score Event, Ogden Water - 24 Dec 17

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|-----------------------------|-----|-------------------------|-----|
| 5 Phil Scarf | 310 | 71 Jo Emberton | 180 |
| 8 Joey Scarf | 300 | 78 Brian Mellor | 170 |
| 13 Ben Scarf | 290 | 80 Imogen Noot Williams | 150 |
| 14 James Williams | 290 | 89 Linda Hayles | 120 |
| 38 Jackie Scarf | 240 | 90 Sarah Noot | 110 |
| 57 Keith Sykes | 220 | 91 Emil Noot Williams | 110 |
| 62 Lucy Payne | 210 | 92 Joy Mellor | 90 |
| 65 Beth, Mary Will Emberton | 200 | | |

EBOR Level C Event, Skipwith Common - 30 Dec 17**Brown 8.27km**

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| 6 Andy Thorpe | 58:59 |
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Blue 6.82km

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| 9 Richard Payne | 58:17 |
| 12 Emma Harrison | 60:01 |

Green 5.31km

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| 6 Adam Thorpe | 50:23 |
| 7 Megan Harrison | 50:35 |
| 8 Laura Harrison | 50:36 |
| 30 Neil Croasdell | 76:56 |
| 33 Fred Ross | 83:36 |

Short Green 3.7km

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| 9 Gill Ross | 46:16 |
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| 13 Judith Goodair | 54:06 |
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| 19 Mike Thorpe | 63:11 |
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| 23 Jane Payne | 83:36 |
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| 24 Jean Lochhead | 92:39 |
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| m3 Guy Goodair | 70:55 |
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Light Green 3.67km

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| 3 Anna Thorpe | 55:55 |
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Yellow 1.9km

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| 10 Pat Thorpe | 44:38 |
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HALO New Year's Eve 45 min Score Event, South Cave - 31 Dec 17

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| 26 Judith Goodair | 66pts | 28 Guy Goodair | 61pts |
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DVO EM Urban League, Buxton - 1 Jan 18**3 - MSV, WV (length 5.8km, climb 70m)**

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| 3 Richard Payne | 41:49 |
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| 10= Graham Lloyd | 42:11 |
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4 - MUV, WSV (length 4.0km, climb 60m)

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| 31 Neil Croasdell | 50:02 |
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| 34 Guy Goodair | 52:51 |
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| 38 Rebecca Lloyd | 59:56 |
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5 - WUV (length 3.7km, climb 50m)

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| 7 Jane Payne | 50:25 |
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| 9 Sue Levinson | 52:53 |
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| 11 Judith Goodair | 53:46 |
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| 14 Jean Lochhead | 54:57 |
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| 15 Jackie Page | 56:00 |
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AIRE New Year's Day Score, Northcliffe - 1 Jan 18

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| 11 Phil Scarf | 310 | 34 Emil Noot-Williams | 170 |
| 22 Jackie Scarf | 240 | 39 Imogen Noot-Williams | 140 |
| 33 Ffion Noot-Williams | 170 | | |

MDOC John O'Goats, Lyme Park - 6 Jan 18**Short Course**

| | |
|--------------------|-------|
| 16 Guy Goodair | 47.30 |
| 22 Judith Goodair | 51.34 |
| 34 Jo Emberton | 63.24 |
| Nc Rebecca Lloyd | 68.32 |
| Mp Philip Thompson | 49.29 |

Medium Course

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| 2 Jonathan Emberton | 51.47 |
| 18 Graham Lloyd | 61.39 |

AIRE YHOA Night League, Temple Newsam - 6 Jan 18

Medium Course 4.3km 110m

1 Megan Harrison 42.38

Short Course 3.1km 60m

3 Rod Shaw 61.24

YHOA Level C Event, Temple Newsam - 7 Jan 18

Brown 9.5km 265m

9 Andy Thorpe 73.56

11 Jon Emberton 74.35

13 Phil Scarf 82.21

Blue 6.1km 186m

4 Richard Payne 51.26

11 Jackie Scarf 58.15

19 Emma Harrison 62.59

23 Megan Harrison 63.58

26 Laura Harrison 66.48

Green 4.3km 120m

1 Adam Thorpe 35.28

6 David Harrison 45.57

11 Ian Couch 59.20

35 Keith Sykes 69.31

41 Linda Hayles 73.08

44 Fred Ross 79.46

Short Green 3.4km 90m

1 Gill Ross 45.42

3 Helen Martland 46.28

7 Rod Shaw 51.59

11 Guy Goodair 55.37

17 Jane Payne 65.46

18 Mike Thorpe 66.13

19 Jean Lochhead 66.17

20 Jo Emberton 67.43

22 Judith Goodair 70.38

23 Phil Thompson 75.26

24 David Morgan 78.34

m6-11 Jackie Page 71.54

m11 Juliet Morgan 79.06

Light Green 3km 90m

2 William Martland 44.50

4 Anna Thorpe 46.33

Orange 2.7km 80m

12 Pat Thorpe 76.21

SYO Regional Event, Rivelin Valley - 14 Jan 18

Blue (length 4.0km, climb 275m)

3 William Barraclough 54:09

6 Mike Pedley 55:04

17 Viv Barraclough 62:14

18 Emma Harrison 62:33

19 David Averill 62:43

20 Richard Payne 63:34

27 Laura Harrison 69:14

32 Ian Couch 72:32

Brown (length 6.7km, climb 325m)

17= Jonathan Emberton 78:27

Green (length 4.0km, climb 220m)

25 Julie Couch 66:24

38 Paul Jackson 73:23

Light Green (length 3.0km, climb 165m)

9 William Martland 100:13

Orange (climb 130m)

1 Luke Barraclough 53:57

4 Seth Barraclough 61:23

Short Green (length 2.7km, climb 145m)

10 Rod Shaw 70:01

16 Michael Wood 77:36

21= Gill Ross 82:36

24 Fred Ross 84:38

25 Philip Thompson 87:30

26 Margaret Shaw 88:34

27 Jean Lochhead 92:34

29 Jackie Page 96:10

Joanna Emberton rtd Missing nos 7-11

Yellow (length 2.2km, climb 105m)

8 Joseph Barraclough 31:39

MDOC Burnage & Merseyvale - 20 Jan 18

Light Green 3.825km 50m

18 Jackie Page 67:17

19th Jean Lochhead 73:13

EUOC Big Weekend UKOL Classic, Arthur's Seat - 21 Jan 18

Blue (length: 5.8km, climb: 390m)

26 Mike Pedley 73.29

48 Richard Payne 79.31

98 Sarah Pedley 94.51

Brown (8.2km 585m)

n/c Alasdair Pedley 75.16 (6th fastest time)

Green (length: 4.6km, climb: 350m)

mp Helen Pedley 120.38

Orienteering in Madeira

Guy Goodair

Around June last year I noticed a single page website for a 4 day event in Madeira in the last week of January. I contacted them to confirm the dates so I could book the flights whilst prices were still cheap. They confirmed, we booked. Website never updated but in October I came across an advert for Orienteering Festival in Madeira but a week earlier than our flights. I contacted the organiser and confirmed that there were 2 meetings on the island in consecutive weeks, so we contacted Easyjet and for £35 got our outward flight date changed.

The first meet consisted of a night urban event in Santa Cruz and two in the mountains – as first start time for night race was 8pm we decided to book into a hotel in Santa Cruz that night. Wonderful choice - the registration/finish was just across the road from the hotel with the start some 20 yards around the corner. Because it was an urban event we'd only taken hand torches, just to see the map, rather than headlamps and I found some of the alleys were unlit so used the torch to see where I was putting my feet but then lost where I was on the map.

The two forest events were high up in the mountains and it was quite hairy driving up to them. I'd a nightmare run on day 3 just running out of steam and was out over 2 hours.

As the organising club were offering transport to the 4 days of the second week we decided to stay in Funchal and use that. Again the first event was an 8pm start night event this time in Porto da Cruz – at 8pm it was pouring down so the start was postponed by 20 mins – Judith had a good clean run and finished first whilst I mis-punched, my 4th control should have been 125 but I punched 123 but didn't realise it until I'd downloaded.

Next day it was up in the mountains at Fanal and we were getting near and the clag was down to about 50 yards and chucking it down – there were two mini-busses and the two drivers conferred and decided to head off to a lonely café where we all had a coffee. Just before the first start at 11am the fog lifted and the rain stopped but the wind started up and the control descriptions were disappearing like confetti at a wedding with the start official chasing after them. I was OK to No 4 then decided to go straight to 5 – big mistake, the route was through horrible gorse and brambles and I managed to slash my finger with blood pouring onto my map. When I got to 6 I needed to turn the map over but the other side was completely covered in blood which had been dried by the wind and I couldn't see the control circles so rather disgustingly had to lick off the blood so I could read it. Rest of route OK until 11 where again I encountered some man-eating brambles. As soon as I downloaded the bloke in charge shouted for first aid as I'd blood pouring down both arms. They eventually patched me up and some kindly soul went and washed my map for me. The driver then took us to Porto Moniz, famous for its natural rock bathing pools, for a couple of hours where it was hot and sunny.

The late afternoon event was a sprint round Sao Vincente – only 1.5km with 21 controls so they were very close together, however there were stacks more controls out there on similar features so we had to be a bit careful and check the control numbers.

The following day's event was an Urban event in Machico in the afternoon. The town was very quiet for a Saturday afternoon with very little traffic. The middle section of our course was very hilly and I had to walk the last section from 8 to 9. Made a real mess of 12 – didn't read the description properly (steps) coming down a narrow lane couldn't see a kite but got to some steps, assumed it would be down them and like an idiot went down, nothing there. Back up further along the lane it was there at the top of some steps leading into a building!! That cost me over 2 minutes.

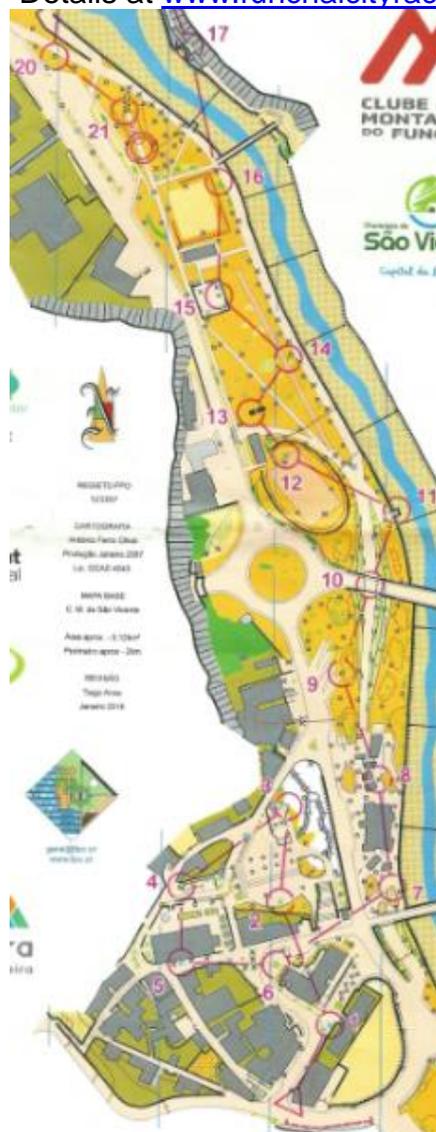
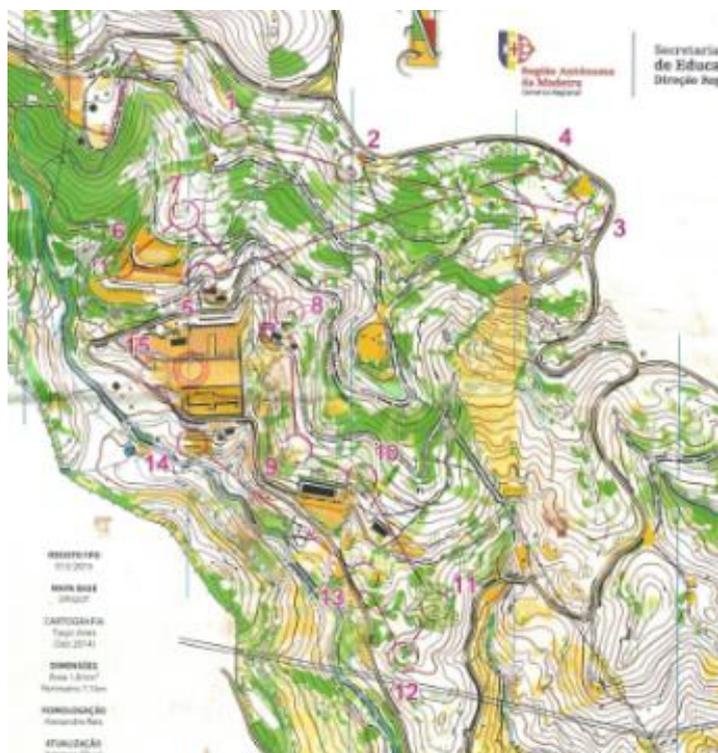
The last day should have been high up on the Bica da Cana but as we waited for transport we could see the clouds completely shrouding the mountains but we set off then after about 20 minutes our driver got a phone call – the controller was up at the start where the fog was down to just a few yards and the rain coming down so he decided it was too dangerous to start as on the

map there were some steep dangerous cliffs with controls pretty near them, so the race was cancelled. So the two drivers offered to show us something of the island and took us to the second highest sea cliffs in Europe where there were some spectacular views. We then heard the prizegiving was being moved from the event centre down to Ponto do Sol where Judith got her reward for first W70.

Thoroughly enjoyed ourselves and will probably return – if you fancy trying an event there then consider the Funchal race weekend on 8/9 Dec this year - Details at www.funchalcityrace.com

Sao Vicente Sprint

Day 3 of Three Day Event



Fanal on Day 2



Sao Vicente Sprint



Judith on Day 3 of First Week



Guy at Machico Urban

Madeira 3 Days - 19 to 21 Jan 18

| | Santa Cruz | Chao das Aboboreiras | Montado do Pereiro |
|----------------|------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| W70 | | | |
| Judith Goodair | 36.00 (3) | 55.39 (2) | 79.55 (2) |
| M70 | | | |
| Guy Goodair | 37.19 (6) | 61.35 (7) | 125.58 (8) |

Madeira 4 Days Orienteering Festival - 25 to 28 Jan 18

| | Porto do Cruz | Fanal | Sao Vincent | Machico |
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| W70 | | | | |
| Judith Goodair | 31.13 (1) | 53.45 (2) | 19.11 (2) | 39/03 (2) |
| M70 | | | | |
| Guy Goodair | mp | 63.47 (4) | 15.13 (3) | 39.53 (2) |

EBOR YHOA Night Event, Brayton Barff - 27 Jan 18

Medium Course 3.7km 175m

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| 1 Emma Harrison | 46.00 |
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**ALISTAIR TINTO MEMORIAL EVENT AND YHOA MIDDLE DISTANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS
STORTHES HALL – 28 JANUARY 2018**

Photo's: Laura Harrison





**EPOC Alistair Tinto Memorial Event and YHOA Middle Distance Champs,
Storthes Hall - 28 Jan 18**

Black (length: 5.5km, climb: 150m)

10 William Barraclough 47.59
14 Richard Payne 52.53

Brown (length: 5.2km, climb: 140m)

3 Andy Thorpe 40.45
8 Mike Pedley 45.37

15 Graham Lloyd 52.21

20 Laura Harrison 57.54

25 Bob Steeper 82.54

Blue (length: 4.4km, climb: 130m)

3 Viv Barraclough 39.01

14 Matthew Tinker 46.34

17 Ian Couch 48.29

Short Green (length: 3.2km, climb: 100m)

18 Rod Shaw 51.54

22 Phil Thompson 55.20

29 Mike Thorpe 60.19

30 Stephen Warner 64.30

41 Jo Emberton 84.57

Very Short Green (length: 2.4km, climb: 90m)

1 Gill Ross 37.22

2 Juliet Morgan 43.23

Light Green (length: 2.6km, climb: 80m)

9 William Martland 34.01

13 Anna Thorpe 55.23

Green (length: 3.8km, climb: 120m)

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|-------------------|-------|
| 2 Emma Harrison | 37.15 |
| 9 Julie Couch | 44.35 |
| 30 Helen Martland | 59.31 |
| 39 Neil Croasdell | 70.01 |
| 48 Rebecca Lloyd | 79.30 |
| 59 Fred Ross | 80.31 |

Orange (length: 2km, climb: 60m)

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| 3 Luke Barraclough | 17.22 |
| 6 Seth Barraclough | 23.39 |

Yellow (length: 1.6km, climb: 40m)

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| 4 Paulette Noot | 21.05 |
| 9 Sarah Noot | 25.45 |
| 11 Joseph Barraclough | 27.53 |

DVO East Midlands Champs, Eyam Clough - 28 Jan 18

Course 6 (length: 4.2km, climb: 200m, 14 controls)

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| 9 Paul Jackson | 56.52 |
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YHOA URBAN LEAGUE – 2018

Details at www.yhoa.org.uk



**Yorkshire
Urban
League 2018**



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|------------|-------|---------------------------|
| Sun 15 Apr | EPOC | Brighouse |
| Sat 21 Apr | HALO | Thirsk |
| Sun 6 May | AIRE | Kippax |
| Sun 27 May | CLARO | Knaresborough |
| Mon 28 May | EBOR | York |
| Sun 3 Jun | AIRE | Skipton |
| Sat 23 Jun | HALO | Louth |
| Sun 1 Jul | EPOC | Halifax |
| Sun 8 Jul | SYO | Sheffield |
| Sat 14 Jul | AIRE | Cliffe Castle/Myrtle Park |
| Sun 15 Jul | AIRE | Bingley |
| Sun 23 Sep | SYO | Gleadless |
| Sun 20 Oct | HALO | Gainsborough |



YHOA SUPER LEAGUE - 2017

Congratulations to the following EPOCies who came in the top 3 in their age classes:- M45 – 3rd David Harrison; M65 - 1st Richard Payne; M70 – 1st Ian Couch; M75 – 3rd Rod Shaw; M80 – 1st Guy Goodair, 3rd Philip Thompson; W16 – 1st Laura Harrison; W18 – 1st Megan Harrison; W45 – 1st Emma Harrison; W55 – 1st Julie Couch; W65 – 2nd Gill Ross; W70 – 2nd Jean Lochhead, 3rd Juliet Morgan; W75 – 1st Judith Goodair, 3rd Pat Thorpe. Full results at www.yhoa.org.uk

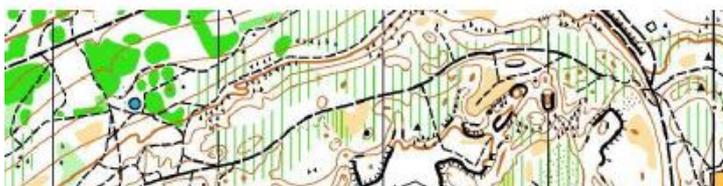
YHOA SUPER LEAGUE - 2018

Details at www.yhoa.org.uk

Yorkshire Orienteering Superleague 2018



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|------------|-------|-----------------|------------------|
| Sun 28 Jan | EPOC | Storthes Hall | Middle Distance |
| Sun 4 Feb | AIRE | Calverley | Middle |
| Sun 18 Feb | SYO | Tankersley | Middle |
| Sat 2 Jun | AIRE | Kilnsey | Classic Distance |
| Sun 26 Aug | EBOR | Duncombe Park | Classic |
| Sun 30 Sep | CLARO | Angram | Classic |
| Sat 28 Oct | EBOR | White Horse | Classic |
| Sun 2 Dec | SYO | Ramsley Moor | Classic |
| Sun 9 Dec | HALO | Mausoleum Woods | Classic |



YHOA NIGHT LEAGUE – 2017/18

Congratulations to Emma Harrison who was 1st Veteran Woman in this years night league.

Full results at www.yhoa.org.uk

TRAINING RUNS

HALIFAX MONDAY FOOTPATH RUNS - 6.30pm

Everyone welcome. We tailor the runs to accommodate those who turn up and we cater for all standards!

Further details and updates from Graham Lloyd
Phone: 01422 882899 or Email: egrahamlloyd@yahoo.co.uk

WEDNESDAY WRINKLIES COUNTRY RUN & WALK

Usually at 10am but sometimes 9.30am. We move around the hills and dales keeping out of towns. The runners do about 1 ½ to 2 hours while the walking group aim for around 2 to 2 ½ hours, don't slouch but aren't aggressive either. The run/walk usually ends up with a pub lunch. Contact Jackie Page 01484 316170 or Roland Sansom 01484 862475. Alternatively email either Jackie or Roland to put your name on the mailing list which goes out each weekend with the following Wednesday's details.

FIXTURES – February to April 2018

A complete list of fixtures can be found on the BO website

www.britishorienteing.org.uk

| Date | Club/Region | Type/Area | Location |
|------|-------------|-----------|----------|
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February

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| 4 | AIRE/YHOA | YHOA Superleague Middle Distance, Calverley | Leeds |
| 11 | NOC/EMOA | EM League, Bestwood Country Park | Nottingham |
| 11 | CLOK/NEOA | Regional Event, Coate Moor | Great Ayton |
| 17 | SROC/NWOA  | Northern Night Championships, Nicky Nook | Garstang |
| 18 | SYO/YHOA | YHOA Superleague, Tankersley | Sheffield |
| 24 | SBOC/WOA  | British Night Championships, Pembrey Country Park | Llanelli |
| 25 | SWOC/WOA | BNC Weekend National Event, Margam Forest North | Margam |
| 25 | EBOR/YHOA | Regional Event, Bishop Wood | Selby |

March

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| 4 | CLARO | Guisecliff | Pateley Bridge |
| 11 | SYO/YHOA | Compass Sport Qualifying Round, Canklow | Rotherham |
| 17 | LEI/EMOA | Midland Champs Weekend Middle Distance Event, Irchester Country Park | Wellingborough |
| 18 | LEI/EMOA | Midland Championships, Belvoir Castle and Estate | Grantham |
| 25 | CLOK/NEOA | Clok Acorn, Boltby Forest and Dale Town Moor | Northallerton |
| 25 | MDOC/NWOA | Macclesfield Urban | Macclesfield |
| 25 | NOC/EMOA | Byron's Walk | Nottingham |
| 30 | WMOA | JK Sprint | Stafford |
| 31 | WMOA | JK Middle Distance | Cannock |

April

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| 1 | WMOA | JK Long Distance | Cannock |
| 8 | AIRE/YHOA | Regional Event, Baildon | Baildon |
| 15 | EPOC  | Brighouse Urban | Brighouse |
| 21 | HALO/YHOA | Northern Champs Weekend Urban Event | Thirsk & Sowerby |
| 22 | EBOR | Northern Championships, Wass | Thirsk |
| 29 | SYO | West Haigh & Howell Woods | Barnsley |

Check with club and/or BO websites for further information about an event. Club websites can be found via the BO website (details above).