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## EMEWS

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Copy Date for next issue: **30<sup>th</sup> January 2022 for next EMEWS**. Contributions are always welcome but especially by e-mail ([mikegardvo@sky.com](mailto:mikegardvo@sky.com)).

Cover - Thanks as usual to Ernie for his cover. Ernie heard this comment from a novice orienteer.

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### Notes from EMOA Meeting on 15<sup>th</sup> November 2021

The meeting was held in person at the Pace Room in Clifton Village, Nottingham.

**British Orienteering** – Chris Phillips informed the meeting that Peter Hart, the BO Chief Executive, has gone off on long term sick leave.

**Financial Secretary's Report** – Paul reported that there had been limited remittance from BOF in terms of membership fees in the last few months. However, renewal emails should now be going out to members and therefore Paul expects the bulk of remittance income over the next 3 to 4 months.

There have been a total of 28 events taking place in EMOA since the start of the financial year, with 7 of those attracting EMOA levies.

There will be some costs for the hire of the Pace Hall for the Planners and Controllers courses. Paul has no concerns regarding the budget for the year ahead.

**Development** – Mike Gardner had run a Planner's course which had 9 attendees. However, there were another 9 who also needed a course. Based on feedback he was considering running a further course in the new year and running it as 2 x 2 hour virtual sessions to see if that worked.

Ranald Macdonald will run the Controller's course which was to be held the following Wednesday, at which 9 controllers should attend.

Joint practical sessions were planned for both Planners and Controllers at the Hardwick and Walesby events.

Ranald hopes to host an Event Officials Conference in the Spring and invite all EMOA Organisers, Planners and Controllers to attend.

**Fixtures** –

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**EMOA League 2021 / EMOA Urban League 2021** - The EMOA Urban League for 2021 has been completed and final results are elsewhere in EMEWS. Prizegiving will take place at Melbourne event on January 2nd. The 2020/2021 Forest League has a few events left and it is hoped that prizegiving will take place on 20<sup>th</sup> February at Martinshaw and Ratby event. John Woodall was asked as President to present the prizes.

The 2022 Forest League currently has 13 events identified. Normally we use half the events plus one to score, so it is proposed to use 7 events as scoring events next year. The league currently only has handicaps upto the age of 75. It was agreed that the age class handicaps would be amended to allow for competitors upto the age of 85 from next year onwards. In terms of the Urban League there are currently 7 events scheduled, so will use 4 events to count in that scoring

### 1. Future Major Events

- i) 29 Jan 2022 - Pre-Midland Champs - DVO - Chatsworth
- ii) 30 Jan 2022 - Midland Champs - NOC - Sherwood Forest
- iii) 20 Mar 2022 - East Midlands Champs 2022 - DVO - Stanton Moor
- iv) 3 Jul 2022 - Yvette Baker Trophy Final 2022 - LEI - Irchester
- v) 8 Oct 2022 - British Schools Score Champs - DVO - Shipley Park
- vi) 14 Oct 2023 - British Schools Score Champs - LEI

**JK2024** - A zoom call has taken place with representatives from DVO, LEI and WMOA. The plan is to hold day 1 (Sprint) at Loughborough (LEI), days 2 and 3 at Beaudesert (WMOA) and day 4 would be DVO (relays).

**Forest England** - Ursula had circulated a report from Richard Sansbury from SWOA which had been presented to the ESG meeting. It outlined the recent change in policies by Forest England. There were major changes in terms of access and costs which could well have a radical impact on orienteering in many areas. It was felt by the committee it really needed a CEO to CEO discussion at National level to see if the situation could be improved.

**Dates and venues for future meetings** - The next committee meeting will be held on Zoom on Monday January 17<sup>th</sup>. If any members wish to listen in the please contact the EMOA secretary in advance. The meeting will start at 7.30 p.m.

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### Orienteering Foundation Report



The Foundation meeting in October welcomed Keith Tonkin (BL), who has agreed to look after the financial side of the Orienteering Foundation's work. The trustees received an update from Peter Hart on the current position of British Orienteering finances to assist in the Foundations internal work going forward.



### Latest news:

- The Orienteering Foundation agreed that they would take part in the upcoming British Orienteering Development conference.
- The Foundation is to look more closely at its communication strategy to ensure we meet the needs of the Orienteering community and deliver a highly people-friendly service.
- The trustees discussed suggestions for further project for the Tink Tank, areas around Volunteers including Juniors were identifies as possibilities.
- A grant to the British Schools Orienteering Championship was made towards the costs of prizes and medals.

If you would like to read more about this news or would like to find out more about the work of the Foundation please see their web site, [www.orienteeringfoundation.org.uk](http://www.orienteeringfoundation.org.uk), Why not sign up for the Orienteering [newsletter](#), [Facebook](#), or [Twitter](#) accounts .

Pauline Olivant - Trustee Orienteering Foundation (p.olivant@btinternet.com)

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### Speyside 2021

Speyside is the 2021 alternative to the M16 Deeside orienteering tour in Scotland, this year there was no accommodation and there was only 3 days of orienteering instead of the usual week. Everyone's family had to organise their own apartment, so my dad rented a nice BnB for us to stay in. The training was in and around the Cairngorm National Park and featured some very technical areas where contours and understanding them was key.

I got invited to the event thanks to the East Midlands Junior Squad nominating me on the back of some strong results from the past few years in some major, national events. Initially, I was invited to the Lagganlia camp, unfortunately I couldn't make the dates but the Deeside coaches reached out and offered me a place. I'm actually only in my first year of the M16 cycle so I



have the opportunity to go to the tour next year also, but it did mean all of the other athletes were a year older than me. That didn't necessarily bother me, but they were definitely better orienteers at the end of the day!

On the Tuesday before the event me and my dad had to set off at 12pm to get to Scotland by 6:30 that evening, it was a long trip. The next day was an early start and we got to the first location, Uath

Lochan at 9:30 the next day. Each day had a focus and Wednesday's was "Picture", filled with contours, Uath Lochan was a difficult location and so the coaches had us complete a few

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exercises to imagine contour shapes by looking up and at the map to make a picture. In the afternoon, with the rain starting to creep in, our final activity was a Peg Relay, where we collected pegs along the course which signified where your next control would be. It was fun but I was already exhausted and the rain was really beginning to fall. I couldn't wait for a nice, long sleep that night.

Thursday's scene was in Culbin forest, a wooded dunes area right next to the coast of Moray Firth. Once again, the map was sprinkled with intricate contours which set to prove difficult. Now focusing on planning, before every loop we had to go over our plan for each leg with a coach to consolidate every aspect of the control. The day started off pretty well, I was enjoying the orienteering, but the rain had something to say about that; it absolutely chucked it down! With athletes cold and wet, the decision was made to call off the afternoon session and we were headed to a local barn to socialise and do a bit more learning. The coaches provided us with a copy of an M21 course at the British Champs in the area and as a group we gave thoughts on the legs and how we would go about tackling each leg.

Ready for the final day, we headed off to Coulmony and Belivat, an area of forest quite similar to the previous two days'. With two focuses that day, Direction in the morning and Purpose in the afternoon, we had a lot to cram in on the final day. Before lunch I did a couple of courses to concentrate on my compass bearings, something in the past I had struggled with, it was helpful and helped me build some confidence in my compass work. Now to bring what we had learned across the entire last few days in the tour's final session. Using SI cards there were a few loops to choose from in the afternoon to help reach a culmination of all the new skills. The final thing we did was an interesting, competitive race where you decided your own handicap and then set off on a gaffled course to race to the finish.

Then, a few days after the event, I received some helpful feedback from the coaches that included some praise and constructive criticism to help further my orienteering ability. Unlike the majority of the rest of the athletes I was unable to stay in Scotland for the upcoming Scottish Six Days. Aside from that I am very thankful for the experience and advice I received and cannot wait for next year where I get to do it all again.

Ben Glover

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### **Badaguish Report**

This Summer I was selected for the Badaguish orienteering tour which involves juniors from the lower age class of M/W16. We travelled up to Stirling (not Badaguish despite the name) and although it is usually a residential stay lasting a full week, due to covid we had to stay in our own accommodation with a parent. In addition, it was changed to a long weekend, which involved Friday evening, Saturday, Sunday and Monday Morning.

The first Friday evening involved a 3km time trial at Stirling Track followed by an evening zoom call with the coaches discussing the physical side of orienteering and the plan for the days

ahead. I stayed at a campsite near the Wallace Memorial along with another athlete which gave us a chance to go for a run in the evenings.



On Saturday we travelled to Auchingarroch (day 1 of the 6 days in 2019) where we were paired up with a coach and we were learning bearings and using vegetation in the gap in trees to navigate better. I found this day very useful and learned a lot about navigating in thicker forests. This led nicely into the second day at Dundurn (day 3 of the 6 days in 2019) - (map on left) where we were trying to use map memory and corridor

exercises to try and simplify the map and to make the leg easier to combat. The map memory was especially interesting as in some cases it was easier to not look at the map and just to run the leg with your route already in your head despite it being quite a tricky area.

On Sunday afternoon we travelled to Macrosty Park in Crieff (rest day sprint of 6 days 2019) and we raced a mini sprint around some housing and the park that was roughly 3km in length which was tough especially in the heat. The weather for the whole weekend was superb and some of us enjoyed swimming in the River Allan at the end of the day. The final day of the tour was at an area called Polmaise (West Stirling) and we did a first leg (hence mass start) of a relay sprint simulation which was made trickier by using a 10 year outdated map. It was still fun, and everyone finished the course eventually.

Overall, the tour was a great experience despite it being shorter than usual because it brought together the social side of Orienteering more and I thank the British Orienteering coaches for putting it on.

Jake O'Donnell (DVO)

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## **East Midlands Sprint Champs**

The East Midlands Sprint Champs were held at Angell Green Park and Clifton Campus. The winners of the East Midlands championship classes were...

Men Open : Richard Robinson (M40), NOC

Women Open : Rachel Duckworth (W18), DVO

Men Veteran (M40+) : Richard Parkin (M50), DVO

Women Veteran (W40+) : Tanya Taylor (W50), LOG

Men Super Veteran (M55+) : Andrew Ridgway (M55), NOC

Women Super Veteran (W55+) : Alison Hardy (W55), LEI

Men Ultra Veteran (M65+) : Michael Napier (M65), NOC

Women Ultra Veteran (M65+) : Liz Godfree (W70), DVO

Men Hyper Veteran (M75+) : Doug Dickinson (M75), DVO

Women Hyper Veteran (M75+) : Tricia Neal (W75), NOC

Men Junior (M16-) : Sam Jones (M16), NOC

Women Junior (W16-) : Hannah Mather (W16), LOG

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### **MINUTES OF THE 56<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE EAST MIDLANDS ORIENTEERING ASSOCIATION HELD ON ZOOM ON MONDAY 14<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2020 AT 19:30**

**Present:** Sal Chaffey (DVO), Trudy Crosby (LOG), Ann-Marie Duckworth (DVO), Roger Edwards (LEI), Mike Gardner (DVO), Mike Godfree (DVO), John Hurley (DVO), Vic Knight (NOC), Randal Macdonald (DVO), David Olivant (NOC), Pauline Olivant (NOC), Chris Phillips (LEI), Hilary Palmer (NOC), Amanda Roberts (LOG), Ant Squire (NOC), Ernie Williams (LEI), Ursula Williamson (LEI), John Woodall (NOC), and Paul Young (DVO).

Amanda Roberts started by welcoming everyone to our Zoom AGM, obviously the first time this way has been used to host our AGM.

**1. Apologies for absence:**

No apologies for absence were received.

**2. Minutes of the 55<sup>th</sup> EMOA AGM held on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2019.**

It was agreed that the minutes were a true record. Proposed by John Hurley (DVO) and seconded by John Woodall (NOC).

**3. Standing Order Change:**

There were no standing order changes submitted to this AGM.

**4. Chair's Report:**

I have now completed my third and final year as Chair and what a very different year it has been.

The year started off in the normal way. The first major event was the EMOA Championships hosted by LOG at Grimsthorpe Estate on 8 Dec 19, and after a very wet November the usually empty beck had become an uncrossable watercourse so courses had to be adjusted to keep competitors safe. Luckily the weather was kind to us on the day as the venue layout meant there was a 2km warm up/warm down to the remote start and finish. With the 2019 Leagues completed, it was all minds on 2020. Diaries were full with club events, EM



League Events, Championship Events and the large regular orienteering festivals like the JK that we expect to attend each year.

Then Covid-19 brought everything to a halt. For most of us the last event we competed in was the CST qualifier on 15 March 2020 with all orienteering events being suspended from 17 March 2020. Both LEI and DVO qualified for the CSC Final and NOC qualified for the CST Final, a fantastic result for our region but unfortunately, the final has had to be postponed for now.

Our Clubs have all tried to entertain their members and keep up the interest despite the restrictions. DVO have run a Maprun league and put on map quizzes on their Facebook page and held weekly quiz nights. LEI have run an Up and Out initiative using their Permanent Orienteering Courses with members submitting their course times. NOC have also been using their Permanent Orienteering Courses with members comparing times on maprun. LOG used Strava and Facebook to organize scavenger hunt challenges, a virtual relay covering the region and a regular weekly quiz. Zoom/Teams meetings has become the new norm for both socialising and running our clubs – a new experience for many of us and subject to the quality of the internet in our more rural areas!

For nearly 5 months we had no orienteering competitions in the usual format, but since 1 August we have been able to run local events by adhering to the British Orienteering Guidance on resuming the sport in a COVID secure manner. Our clubs have used this opportunity to update the way they take entries and payments and organise start times for club events. Maybe it has been the catalyst needed to make changes to the way we have always done things. It has meant more effort has been put into Maprun events, and use of POC's; maybe a more appealing way to access orienteering for busy families with multiple diary clashes.

Going forward is going to be a slow business – many of the landowners/Forestry Commission etc. are reluctant to allow events to be held on their land and this had added to the already long list of reasons they have to turn down access. The latest casualty to be announced is that JK 2021 is cancelled, primarily due to being unable to secure access. Some League events may be able to go ahead – unfortunately the EMUL has to date only had 1 event, with hopefully 3 events that will be able to be take place – so 4 in total. The EML has had 6 events, with a further 4 events hoping to go ahead – so 10 in total. Whether the Leagues will be completed this year or just run on through 2021 is still to be decided.

During all this there has been some good news. Ernie Williams (LEI) and EMEWS (Produced by Mike Gardner, DVO) were awarded the Cover of Year Award in the Compass Sport 2019 Newsletter Awards, recognising that Ernie has produced covers for over 36 years. Paul Murgatroyd (LOG) was awarded the Coach of the Year in the BOF Awards for his contribution to training within the sport.

Thanks to the hard work put in by Anne-Marie Duckworth (DVO) and Ant Squire (NOC), EMJOS had a structured training programme in place to ensure our Juniors had the best chance of doing well over the year. Unfortunately, again, a lot of this has had to be cancelled or reorganised for small groups. Some of the notable successes over the year are:

Jake O' Donnell (DVO) was selected for the England M 14 Team at Interland 2020. Rachel Duckworth (DVO) and Hannah Mather (LOG) also went as travelling reserves.

Both Ben Squire (NOC) and Rachel Duckworth (DVO) are members of the Junior GB Talent Squad. And it is so disappointing for Ben and Rachel, who were recently selected to represent GB at the European Junior Orienteering Championships in Hungary, that the event has now been cancelled

EMOA are pleased to have been able to support these young orienteers. EMJOS have also been fundraising. They ran the Strawberry Hill league event not only to raise funds for their Swedish Tour in Summer 2020 but to give their members experience in organizing events. Unfortunately, this Swedish Squad Trip has been postponed to another year.

BOF ran an excellent Development Conference, attended by 7 of our members, in January. But Covid-19 has meant that the EMOA Planners and Controllers Course and Development Conference have had to be postponed. In the meantime, Randal Macdonald (EMOA Development Co-ordinator, DVO) has been producing bite size articles covering key planning points and reviewing Rules and good practice for EMEWS.

Finally, I would like to thank the Committee, Club Reps and Job Holders for their contribution over the last 12 months. It has been a strange year when a lot of planned events have had to be cancelled and it is difficult to get enthusiastic about future events when there is continued uncertainty that they will go ahead. But the more we are prepared the quicker we can react when the restrictions are lifted. Particular thanks must go to Chris Phillips (Vice Chair) for his support over the last 3 years; Ranald Macdonald, who kindly took on the role of Development Officer; Mike Gardner (Secretary) who really does deserve a long service award for his commitment to this role and the production of the EMEWS; Ursula Williamson (Fixtures Secretary) for her continued work liaising with the Events Scheduling Group and club fixture secretaries, and finally, Paul Young who took over the role of Financial Secretary at the last AGM.

Amanda Roberts

### 5. Financial Secretary's Report

Paul Young circulated the accounts before the meeting. Below are Paul's accounts with, in italics, comments raised during the meeting.

#### Membership

Membership as at 15 August 2020 is down by 78 members. *Membership has continued to decline which is not a healthy sign for the region. Most memberships are renewed Jan / Feb so the figures may not have been impacted too much by COVID. It is sad that we are seeing this trend.*

	Members	Units
2020	504	367
2019	582	422
2018	604	425
2017	613	427
2016	648	444
2015	660	445
2014	690	459
2013	687	444
2012	802	464
2011	838	477

2020 figures compared with 2019

	2020	2019
Senior	267	295
Junior	10	25
Family	90 (161s, 66j)	102 (178s, 84j)
<b>Totals</b>	<b>367 units</b>	<b>422 units</b>

#### 2018/2019 Accounts

The EMOA year end is 30th June 2020, Roger Edwards has reviewed the accounts and issued the following statement

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"I confirm that the accounts for the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June 2020 are consistent with the underlying records of the Association" Roger Edwards CPFA

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Roger was thanked for being the independent financial examiner of the accounts and for all his support over a number of weeks in helping Paul present them.

EMOA generated a surplus of £2,018.87 for the 2019/20 year. The Budget was for a loss of £(385.00).

Material variances to the budget are set out below:

- Membership – Year on year membership of EMOA clubs reduced in all categories. The majority of renewals taken place from November to February; it may be that some members were put off by the emerging concerns of COVID-19 in the early part of 2020.
- Event Levies – A number of events had to be cancelled or delayed during the 2019/20 year in the first part due to extreme weather conditions and in the latter part by COVID-19 restrictions.
- Sponsorship Income – The Budget assumed a catch up in income for 2018/19 and 2019/20 in relation to EMEWS sponsorship. Unfortunately, the previous sponsor ceased trading and a replacement has not been found.
- EMJOS income and fundraising – Income relating to EMJOS was higher than budgeted, largely due to the Strawberry Hill event.
- EMJOS expenditure – Expenditure was lower than budgeted largely due to the impact of COVID-19 on the number of training events which could be undertaken during the year.
- Other costs – Expenditure in the following areas were lower than budgeted; volunteer development, external conferences, coach development and support for talent. This was due to a combination of fewer opportunities during the year and very limited activity after March 2020 due to COVID-19 restrictions.

This is my first year as the treasurer and I wish to thank Mark for his support in the handover of the accounts.

### 2019/20 Income from event levies.

LEVY INFORMATION 2019/20				
Event	2019/20 Income (less £25)	Seniors 50p	Juniors 10p	
East Midlands Urban League 2019/Race the Castles (UKOL) Lincoln City	91.40	229	19	
British Sprint Championships (UKOL) Loughborough University	283.00	569	235	
British Middle Distance Championships (UKOL) Chinley Churn	363.10	751	126	
East Midlands Urban League 2019 Retford	22.70	94	7	
East Midlands Urban League 2019 Ashby Urban	21.40	90	14	
East Midlands League 2019 Longshaw	42.30	125	48	
East Midlands League 2019 (cancelled) Shirebrook Wood	0.00	0	0	
East Midlands Urban League 2019 University of Nottingham	59.70	164	27	
East Midlands League 2019 Allestree Park	43.00	130	30	
East Midlands Championships 2019 Grimsthorpe Castle	52.40	147	39	
East Midlands League 2019 Cademan and Thringstone Woods	66.70	179	22	
East Midlands League 2019 Sherwood Pines	89.10	222	31	
East Midlands Urban League 2020 Wirksworth	47.30	141	18	
East Midlands League 2020 Strawberry Hill (EMJOS)	54.70	152	37	
East Midlands League 2020 Castle Hill Country Park	65.90	177	24	
East Midlands League 2020 Harlaxton	21.10	90	11	
East Midlands League 2020 Bramcote Hills & The Hemlockstone	60.90	166	29	
East Midlands League 2020 Lindop Woods (re-scheduled from 9th February)	49.70	144	27	
East Midlands League 2020 Linacre	70.70	185	32	
Totals	1,505.10	3,755	776	

The total event levy income show above is reported as follows within the accounts:

Event Levies	£1,450.40
EMJOS Fundraising	£ 54.70

**Total                                    £1,505.10**

**Levies**

	Events	Levy	Entrants	Seniors		Juniors	
				Qty	%	Qty	%
2019/20	19	1,505	4,531	3,755	83%	776	17%
2018/19	24	1,502	4,739	4071	86%	668	14%
2017/18	25	1,367	4,560	3840	84%	720	16%
2016/17	30	1,747	6,093	4718	77%	1375	23%
2015/16	32	2,036	6,917	5360	77%	1557	23%
2014/15	24	1,665	5,744	4497	78%	1247	22%
2013/14*	24	1,153	5,941	3868	65%	2073	35%
*713 juniors 0 Seniors at Shipley Park Event							
2012/13	24	1,413	6,121	4671	76%	1450	24%
2011/12	22	963	4,973	3675	74%	1298	26%

*There are mixed feelings about the generated surplus in the accounts. Predominantly it reflects the fact that EMOA has raised money but not been able to use it. Often the first 9 months of the financial year are where funds are generated and the final 3 months are when the funds are spent funding coaching, trophies, conferences and junior squad expenses. However, with COVID the impact has been that EMOA has not spent the funds it has generated. We had expected to make a small loss, but both the Accounts and the Junior Squad have seen a small increase in reserves. Paul also thanked Mark Webster for his support during the handover period.*

Questions – The event at Strawberry Hill was an EMJOS event and were the funds ring-fenced for the junior squad. Yes, the funds were ring fenced for the Junior Squad.

**6. Election of Principal Officers:**

John Woodall took the chair for the election of principal officers and thanked Amanda for all her hard work as chair over the last 3 years.

John stated that the following were the proposed nominees to stand as principal officers next year:

<b>Post</b>	<b>Nominee</b>
Chair	Chris Philips (LEI)
Vice-Chair	
Financial Secretary	Paul Young (DVO)
Development Officer	Ranald Macdonald (DVO)

The meeting agreed unanimously with the proposed principal officers. It was suggested we need to try to find a new vice-chair as soon as possible.

**7. Other EMOA Officers:**

The club representatives on the EMOA Committee are nominated by clubs. Members holding non-elected roles with the association are currently:

<b>Post</b>	<b>Nominee</b>
Mapping	David Olivant (NOC)
Coaching	Hilary Palmer (NOC)
EM Junior Squad	Ann-Marie Duckworth (DVO), aided by Ant Squire (NOC)
EM League	Ursula Williamson (LEI)
Urban League	Ursula Williamson (LEI)
Regional Fixtures Secretary	Ursula Williamson (LEI)
President	John Woodall (NOC)
Minutes Secretary	Mike Gardner (DVO)



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National Forest	Roy Denney (LEI)

The last two need to be confirmed with the named people but hopefully they will continue in their roles.

### 8. Appointment of Independent Financial Examiner:

Roger Edwards agreed to continue as Independent Financial Examiner for the next year.

### 9. Approval of Balance Sheet and Income and Expenditure Statement:

The proposed Budget for the year 2020/21 is set out below for the A.G.M.

Despite the significant impact which COVID has had on Orienteering across the EMOA region the 2019/20 accounts show an increase in reserves. EMOA and EMJOS both remain in a good financial position. I believe the Budget below reflects a sensible balance, enabling EMOA to continue to support development of EMJOS along with providing financial support to East Midlands' orienteers in the areas of coaching, development, and continuation of the regional leagues.

The outlook for the year ahead continues to remain uncertain. BOF has indicated to members that there will be no extension to the 2020 Membership term, nor any reduction or waiving of those fees for 2021.

It would not be unreasonable to forecast a reduction in orienteering events across the EMOA region and / or limitations, on the grounds of safety, on the number of participants for said events.

These factors, combined with the limited number of traditional organised events over the last six months will likely lead to a reduction in memberships.

Membership fees make up a significant percentage of the EMOA funding in any given year; I do not propose making any changes to the existing membership fees. Therefore the fees are proposed to remain as follows:

Senior membership fee £3;  
Junior membership fee £1;  
Associate membership fee is £10; and  
Club membership fee is £15.

Event levy income, from category C and above events, is likely to be less predictable in the year ahead. I propose event levies also remain unchanged for the 2020/21 financial year. 50p per adult and 10p per junior with the first £25 continuing to be retained by the organising club.

Advertising income previously earned from Ultrasport is no longer forecast due to the company having ceased trading during the 2019/20 financial year.

The EMOA contribution to junior squad spending shall be restricted to a maximum loss of £(1000), any extra spending to come from their deposit account and/or specific fundraising.

Support for volunteer development, external conferences, coach development and orienteer talent is forecast in line with previous year's Budgets.

The proposed EMOA Budget for 2020/21 is a loss of £(1,830)

### East Midlands Orienteering Association FY 2020/21 Budget v0.2

<u>INCOME</u>	2019/20 Budget	2019/20 Actual	2020/21 Budget v0.2	Var
Membership	1,500.00	1,386.00	1,200.00	(186.00)
Event Levies	1,600.00	1,450.40	700.00	(750.40)
Interest	5.00	5.91	0.00	(5.91)
Sponsorship and other income	200.00	100.00	0.00	(100.00)
EMJOS Income	1,000.00	1,292.70	1,000.00	(292.70)

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EMJOS Clothing Sales	60.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
EMJOS Fund Raising	150.00	628.50	75.00	(553.50)
<b>INCOME</b>	<b>4,515.00</b>	<b>4,863.51</b>	<b>2,975.00</b>	<b>(1,888.51)</b>

## EXPENDITURE

### Regional Development Plan

Junior squad – expenses	2,150.00	1,468.10	1,000.00	468.10
Trophies & certificates	200.00	187.36	200.00	(12.64)
Volunteer development	600.00	0.00	600.00	(600.00)
Community Coaching dev.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
External Conferences	100.00	0.00	100.00	(100.00)
Support for senior/talent orienteers	1,000.00	700.00	1,000.00	(300.00)
Coach development	300.00	0.00	300.00	(300.00)
EMJOS	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	(1,000.00)
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>4,350.00</b>	<b>2,355.46</b>	<b>4,200.00</b>	<b>(1,844.54)</b>

### Running costs

Mapping				
Phone, post and web license	25.00	22.18	25.00	(2.82)
Hire of meeting room	125.00	80.00	180.00	(100.00)
English Orienteering Council	400.00	387.00	400.00	(13.00)
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>550.00</b>	<b>489.18</b>	<b>605.00</b>	<b>(115.82)</b>

<b>EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>4,900.00</b>	<b>2,844.64</b>	<b>4,805.00</b>	<b>(1,960.36)</b>
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<b>Surplus / Loss</b>	<b>(385.00)</b>	<b>2,018.87</b>	<b>(1,830.00)</b>	<b>(3,848.87)</b>
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## Balance Sheet 30 June 20xx

	2019/20	2020/21	Var
Current	9,335.11	7,407.93	(1,927.18)
Bond	0.00	0.00	0.00
Junior squad deposit	3,808.72	3,883.72	75.00
	13,143.83	11,291.65	(1,852.18)

Website Costs	(22.18)	0.00	22.18
DVO map contribution	600.00	600.00	0.00
	<b>13,721.65</b>	<b>11,891.65</b>	<b>(1,830.00)</b>

### Represented by

Accumulated fund	11,702.78	13,721.65	2,018.87
add surplus / (loss)	2,018.87	(1,830.00)	(3,848.87)
<b>Carry forward</b>	<b>13,721.65</b>	<b>11,891.65</b>	<b>(1,830.00)</b>

Note clothing stock tops

Negligable

Negligable

The draft budget was circulated in advance, but obviously there is some uncertainty on key income streams.

Amanda and Paul attended the EOC AGM. The charge in the accounts for the levy for EOC is dependent on whether the Home International takes place in the Autumn. It is unlikely these fees will be paid.

The EMJOS expenses have gone down simply because the main expense is normally minibus hire and with COVID this will probably not be used much this year.

Amanda stated that the projected income and expenditure is a best guess, but the committee will keep an eye on things throughout the year as events develop.

The intention is to continue to support talent and it was nice to be able to provide support to Rachel and Ben attending the European Junior Orienteering Championships, though it looks like the event will now not take place

The proposed fees and income and expenditure were proposed to be accepted by the meeting

Proposed: John Hurley (DVO)

Seconded: Ernie Williams (LEI)

This was agreed by the meeting.

### **10. Plans for Coming Year:**

Chris Phillips as new chair took over for this part of the meeting.

Chris started by thanking Amanda for her three years as chair. She was very nervous at the start but has led us well over the last 3 years.

Some clubs are now starting to host events, almost a little like pre-March. However, we need to recognise that a significant number of members are not yet willing to participate. However, orienteers are good at adapting to change and the sport has done well adapting to meet COVID requirements. Whether the sport progresses to normality will depend on COVID and what happens in the near future. Permission from landowners will be key, and some may refuse permission for their own reasons.

Within the region we have plan for a number of level C events which may take place if there is no further crackdown. Our program is based around the 2 leagues and the EMOA Champs. All events are submitted to Ursula as Fixtures Secretary. Hopefully we will get back to competitive orienteering soon. The East Midlands Champs are planned for the end of November and permissions have been given by the landowners, so it is hoped this will go ahead.

The official's conference planned for this year has been postponed to next year.

Maprun has come in and enables people to get out and do a type of orienteering. I even know of at least one person who has gone out and bought a new phone just so they can orienteer.

I want to thank Ann-Marie and Ant for all their work with the Junior Squad. They are even beginning to host training for squad members again. Club coaches are also getting inventive about how to deliver training. It will be a challenging year going forward but we will rise to that challenge.

Chris Phillips

### **11. Any Other Business:**

- It was agreed that Paul Young would respond to the BO with completion of the Annual Association Return.
- Hilary Palmer wanted to let people know that she is starting to think about coaching webinars instead of having a coaching conference. If people have any ideas for videos could they let Hilary know as soon as possible.
- Ranald Macdonald had updated the article he had written in EMEWS on event rules for CompassSport. They have asked him to produce a series on this sort of topic, so if anyone has any ideas for such articles can they let Ranald know.

### **12. Close of formal meeting:**

The meeting was formally closed at 20:35.

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## East Midlands Urban League 2021

With COVID quite a few of the planned urban events had to be cancelled. The following is a list of the EM Urban League events for 2021 and the final positions in the league. Prizegiving will take place at DVO Melbourne event on January 2<sup>nd</sup>.

1	15/08/2021	Lincoln	LOG
2	19/09/2021	Burbage Village	LEI
3	03/10/2021	Shepshed	LEI
4	10/10/2021	Boston	LOG



Below is the table of EMOA participants (top ten in each class):

### Junior Men

	Name		Club	best 4	UL1	UL2	UL3	UL4
1	Eoin Simpson	M12	LEI	<b>100/1</b>		100		
2	Sam Jones	M16	NOC	<b>96/1</b>	96			

### Junior Women

	Name		Club	best 4	UL1	UL2	UL3	UL4
1	Hannah Mather	W16	LOG	<b>200/2</b>	100			100
2	Ellen Simpson	W14	LEI	<b>100/1</b>		100		

### Open Men

	Name		Club	best 4	UL1	UL2	UL3	UL4
1	Mike Chapman	M40	LOG	<b>280/3</b>	87		100	93
2	John Mather	M50	LOG	<b>176/2</b>	86			90
3=	Richard Robinson	M40	NOC	<b>100/1</b>	100			
3=	Liam Harrington	M21	LOG	<b>100/1</b>				100
5=	Andy Simpson	M45	LEI	<b>96/1</b>		96		
5=	Craig Lucas	M21	LOG	<b>96/1</b>				96
7=	Tom George	M21	LOG	<b>88/1</b>	88			
7=	Andrew Ward	M21	LEI	<b>88/1</b>		88		
9	Toni O'Donovan	W40	LEI	<b>86/1</b>		86		
10	Mark Webster	M55	NOC	<b>84/1</b>		84		

### Open Women

	Name		Club	best 4	UL1	UL2	UL3	UL4
1	Andrea Page	W45	LOG	<b>281/3</b>	90		91	100
2	Patrycja Czupryniak	W21	LEI	<b>183/2</b>		93	90	
3	Alison Wright	W35	LOG	<b>181/2</b>	85			96
4	Anna-Kaisa Koskela-Brook	W35	LOG	<b>180/2</b>	87			93
5	Julie Webster	W55	NOC	<b>91/1</b>		91		



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## Veteran Men

	Name		Club	best 4	UL1	UL2	UL3	UL4
1	Zeph Grant	M50	LEI	<b>187/2</b>		96	91	
2	Andrew Selby	M45	DVO	<b>183/2</b>	83			100
3	Roger Phillips	M45	LEI	<b>100/1</b>			100	
4	Tom Hartland	M45	DVO	<b>96/1</b>			96	
5=	Iain Phillips	M50	LEI	<b>93/1</b>		93		
5=	Matthew Birkett	M45	LEI	<b>93/1</b>			93	
7	Richard Parkin	M50	DVO	<b>90/1</b>	90			
8	Simon Brister	M70	DVO	<b>86/1</b>	86			
9	Jon Cundill	M55	DVO	<b>82/1</b>	82			
10	Alastair Paterson	M50	LEI	<b>81/1</b>	81			

## Veteran Women

	Name		Club	best 4	UL1	UL2	UL3	UL4
1	Tanya Taylor	W50	LOG	<b>396/4</b>	96	100	100	100
2	Sally Calland	W45	DVO	<b>196/2</b>	100		96	
3	Jane Dring-Morris	W50	LEI	<b>186/2</b>	90	96		
4	Claire Selby	W45	DVO	<b>182/2</b>	89			93
5	Susan Grant	W50	LEI	<b>93/1</b>		93		
6	Jo White	W45	LEI	<b>91/1</b>			91	

## Senior Veteran Men

	Name		Club	best 4	UL1	UL2	UL3	UL4
1	Andrew Ridgway	M55	NOC	<b>283/4</b>	90	0	93	100
2	Andrew Wallace	M60	NOC	<b>259/3</b>		88	82	89
3	Mike Gardner	M60	DVO	<b>250/3</b>	76	89	85	
4	Vic Knight	M60	NOC	<b>241/4</b>	72	0	81	88
5	Robert Parkinson	M60	NOC	<b>184/3</b>		0	88	96
6	Murray White	M55	DVO	<b>178/2</b>	87		91	
7	Stephen Kimberley	M60	DVO	<b>177/2</b>			286	91
8	David Cladingboel	M55	LEI	<b>174/2</b>	83	91		
9	Sean Harrington	M60	LOG	<b>162/2</b>	75			87
10	Jonathan Lee	M60	LEI	<b>153/2</b>	74		79	

## Senior Veteran Women

	Name		Club	best 4	UL1	UL2	UL3	UL4
1	Alison Hardy	W55	LEI	<b>296/3</b>		100	100	96
2	Helen Parkinson	W55	NOC	<b>289/3</b>		93	96	100
3	Clare Hanna	W55	LOG	<b>272/3</b>	90	91		91
4	Trudy Crosby	W60	LOG	<b>259/3</b>	80	89		90
5	Jane Kayley-Burgess	W60	DVO	<b>178/2</b>	87		91	
6=	Tracey Brooks	W55	LEI	<b>93/1</b>			93	
6=	Amanda Roberts	W55	LOG	<b>93/1</b>				93

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8	Anne Kimberley	W60	DVO	<b>89/1</b>			89	
9	Wendy West	W55	LEI	<b>88/1</b>		88		
10	Anne Kayley-Burgess	W55	DVO	<b>84/2</b>	84		0	

### Ultravet Men

	Name		Club	best 4	UL1	UL2	UL3	UL4
1	Roger Edwards	M70	LEI	<b>280/3</b>	93	87	100	
2	Kevin Gallagher	M70	LEI	<b>274/3</b>	91	96	87	
3	Jeff Baker	M70	LOG	<b>266/3</b>	89	89	88	
4	Martin Wheeler	M65	LOG	<b>265/3</b>	85		84	96
5=	Robert Haskins	M70	LEI	<b>183/2</b>		93	90	
5=	David Mylett	M70	LOG	<b>183/2</b>	90			93
7	John Marriott	M70	LEI	<b>174/2</b>		91	83	
8	Peter Dargue	M65	LEI	<b>163/2</b>	81		82	
9	Andrew Breakwell	M70	NOC	<b>160/2</b>		83	77	
10	Nick Lyons	M65	LOG	<b>91/1</b>				91

### Ultravet Women

	Name		Club	best 4	UL1	UL2	UL3	UL4
1	Maureen Webb	W65	LEI	<b>188/3</b>	0	92	96	
2=	Ruth Ellis	W70	DVO	<b>179/2</b>	89	90		
2=	Margaret Keeling	W70	DVO	<b>179/2</b>	88		91	
4	Hilary Palmer	W70	NOC	<b>100/1</b>				100
5	Liz Godfree	W70	DVO	<b>93/1</b>	93			
6	Amanda Mylett	W65	LOG	<b>90/1</b>	90			
7	Di Ford	W70	LEI	<b>85/1</b>	85			

### Hypervet Men

	Name		Club	best 4	UL1	UL2	UL3	UL4
1	Doug Dickinson	M75	DVO	<b>292/3</b>	96	96		100
2	Derek Gale	M75	DVO	<b>277/3</b>	91	90		96
3	John Woodall	M80	NOC	<b>260/3</b>	83	86	91	
4	Peter Chick	M75	LEI	<b>188/2</b>		88	100	
5	Peter Leake	M80	LEI	<b>184/3</b>	88	0	96	
6=	David Anderson	M80	LEI	<b>180/2</b>		87	93	
6=	Barry Norton	M75	LOG	<b>180/2</b>	87			93
8	Dave Skidmore	M75	DVO	<b>178/2</b>	88	89		
9	Roger Keeling	M75	DVO	<b>172/2</b>	82		90	
10	George Normand	M75	LEI	<b>93/1</b>		93		

### Hypervet Women

	Name		Club	best 4	UL1	UL2	UL3	UL4
1	Tricia Neal	W75	NOC	<b>374/4</b>	93	91	90	100
2	Jen Gale	W75	DVO	<b>189/3</b>	0	93		96

## East Midlands Urban League 2022

The following are the planned events for the East Midlands Urban League in 2022:

2<sup>nd</sup> January - Melbourne (DVO)

23<sup>rd</sup> January - Coalville (LEI)

26<sup>th</sup> June - Belper (DVO)

21<sup>st</sup> August - Lincoln City (LOG)

19<sup>th</sup> September - The Meadows, Nottingham (NOC)

16<sup>th</sup> October - TBA (LOG)

11<sup>th</sup> December - Dishley Grange (LEI)

Your best 4 scores will count from the 7 identified so far.

## East Midlands League 2020 / 2021

The tables below provide the latest standings for the EMOA League 2020 / 2021. The best 8 scoring events counting towards the league. Tables below are based on latest standing in league counting in at least 2 events, scoring more than 1000 points in total, and in the top 10 for that class.

There have been 11 events so far and, even though some had limited entries, it has been decided to include all events, with your best 8 to count.

The events included in the League for 2020 / 2021 so far are:

1 - 5<sup>th</sup> Jan - Strawberry Hill (NOC)

2 - 12<sup>th</sup> Jan - Castle Hill (LEI)

3 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb - Harlaxton (LOG)

4 - 8<sup>th</sup> Feb - Bramcote Hills (NOC)

5 - 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb - Lindop Woods (DVO)

6 - 8<sup>th</sup> Mar - Linacre (DVO)

7 - 25<sup>th</sup> Oct - Grangewood (DVO)

8 - 11<sup>th</sup> Apr 21 - Stoke Rochford

9 - 25<sup>th</sup> Apr 21 - Bagworth

10 - 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 21 - Kedleston Hall (DVO)

11 - 14<sup>th</sup> Nov - Boothorpe and Hanging Hill (LEI)

Events still to come are:

12 - Hardwick Park (DVO) - 28<sup>th</sup> Nov

13 - Outwoods (LEI) - 12<sup>th</sup> Dec

14 - Walesby (NOC) - 19<sup>th</sup> Dec

### White - Male

Name	Club	Age	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	scores	Pos.
George Selby	DVO	M12			1000			1000			1000			3000	1

### White - Female

Name	Club	Age	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	scores	Pos.
India Turner	DVO	W10	1000										1000	2000	1
Grace Robinson	NOC	W10										1000	938	1938	2
Alice Powell	DVO	W10				1000						879		1879	3

### Yellow - Male

Name	Club	Age	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Scores	Pos
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Lewis Bones	LOG	M12		1000		1000				967	1000			3967	1
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## Yellow - Female

Name	Club	Age	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Scores	Pos
Isabel May	LOG	W12		1000						1000				2000	1

## Orange - Male

Name	Club	Age	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	scores	Pos.
Sam Jones	NOC	M16	1000		1000	1000			1000	718				4718	1
Felix Jarvis	LEI	M12						1000			1000	1000	1000	4000	2
John Cooke	DVO	M75	651			386	1000	432						2469	3
Eoin Simpson	LEI	M12		885						1000				1885	4
Adam Cladingboel	LEI	M20		351		398		554						1303	5

## Orange - Female

Name	Club	Age	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	scores	Pos.
Karen Matthias	LEI	W50	671		1000	1000								2671	1
Alice Woodward	DVO	W16						1000	476			1000		2476	2
Sindy Chafer	LEI	W55								624	691		1000	2315	3
Alexa Lindsay	DVO	W14		1000			1000							2000	4
Judith Wicks	DVO	W18							858		1000			1858	5

## Light Green - Male

Name	Club	Age	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	scores	Pos.
Ben Glover	LEI	M14	1000	1000			1000							3000	1
Andrew Selby	DVO	M45			1000					812	753			2565	2
Daniel Glover	LEI	M14								1000	895			1895	3
Josh Bones	LOG	M14								684	1000			1684	4
Andrew Shearing	DVO	M45					494	1000						1494	5

## Light Green - Female

Name	Club	Age	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	scores	Pos.
Tricia Neal	NOC	W75		397	1000	703				628				2728	1
Robyn Jarvis	LEI	W16				936	612				1000			2548	2
Susan Grant	LEI	W50							822		627	1000		2449	3
Alison Hayes	DVO	W55	1000			894								1894	4
Sarah Parkin	DVO	W45						1000	866					1866	5
Ellen Simpson	LEI	W14								1000	833			1833	6

## Short Green - Male

Name	Club	Age	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	scores	Pos.
Kevin Gallagher	LEI	M70	885	978			780	916		947	1000	914	1000	7420	1
John Palmer	NOC	M75	865	782	965	924		1000	931	993		827	902	7407	2
John Woodall	NOC	M75	681		708	678	657	662	902	822		656		6143	3
Peter Leake	LEI	M80				712	791	868	1000	843	930	845		5989	4
Ranald Macdonald	DVO	M65	823		811	886		877			767		782	4946	5
Peter Chick	LEI	M75	1000	693					751		713	744	829	4730	6



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David Cooke	NOC	M70				757			943	743	689	591	721	4444	7
David Anderson	LEI	M80		677		568		806			748	748	744	4291	8
Ernie Williams	LEI	M75		513	785			634	744		530		637	3843	9
Matt White	LEI	M50	764		1000	991							654	3409	10

### Short Green - Female

Name	Club	Age	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	scores	Pos.
Ruth Ellis	DVO	W65	759	869	811	849		554	782	1000		946	948	6964	1
Jen Gale	DVO	W70	649	877	745			566	671	885	657	896	765	6145	2
Viv Macdonald	DVO	W65	852		1000	969		817			693	842	675	5848	3
Diane Blount	DVO	W70			858		848	579				1000	1000	4285	4
Christine Middleton	DVO	W70				893	704	668	729			835		3829	5
Margaret Keeling	DVO	W70	658	1000				587				762	796	3803	6
Trudy Crosby	LOG	W60			753		820		690			813		3076	7
Jane Booker	NOC	W65					713		1000			962		2675	8
Pauline Ward	DVO	W75				897	895	785						2577	9
Helen Finlayson	DVO	W75	1000			936		624						2560	10

### Green - Male

Name	Club	Age	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	scores	Pos.
Roger Edwards	LEI	M70	844		932	1000			760	942		1000	1000	6478	1
Doug Dickinson	DVO	M75	1000	1000	1000			1000	940				689	5629	2
Derek Gale	DVO	M75							794	827	1000	883	875	4379	3
Rex Bleakman	DVO	M75	876				911			832		910	847	4376	4
Jeffrey Baker	LOG	M65	608	619	705	789	761					768		4250	5
Stuart Wicks	DVO	M55				615		555	605		843	655	645	3918	6
Peter Dargue	LEI	M65	478			484		536	374	615		637	584	3708	7
Michael Lindsay	DVO	M70	806	635		699	730	802						3672	8
Chris Bosley	LEI	M70							734	644	940	701	649	3668	9
Andrew Middleton	DVO	M70				929		824	978			933		3664	10

### Green - Female

Name	Club	Age	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	scores	Pos.
Amanda Roberts	LOG	W55	890	1000	1000	1000	936		762	880	978	974	687	7658	1
Liz Godfree	DVO	W70	1000			770		1000	860	1000		1000	1000	6630	2
Jane Dring-Morris	LEI	W50	703	739	628			628	651	669	801	754	647	5592	3
Jane Kayley-Burgess	DVO	W60	831	920	777	827					816	806		4977	4
Ursula Williamson	LEI	W55	694		614	715	675	593		574			584	4449	5
Claire Selby	DVO	W45			741			682	732	671	859			3685	6
Rachel Davis	DVO	W55	641	748	700	705		660						3454	7
Anne Kayley-Burgess	DVO	W55	528		576	412					797	769		3082	8
Joanne Nell	RAF	W55	863	701	796					646				3006	9
Hannah Mather	LOG	W14	718		801	929								2448	10

### Blue - Male

Name	Club	Age	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	scores	Pos.
Francesco Lari	DVO	M55	749	898	877	884	744	793	793	744	787		798	6574	1
Andrew Ridgway	NOC	M55	741	835	905	666		817	736	730	669	677	848	6289	2
John Hurley	DVO	M65	859	943	858	860	695	869					752	5836	3
Steve Schofield	NOC	M55		890		843	693	912	715		743		919	5715	4
John Hopper	DVO	M65	803	850	881	780		754	753			846		5667	5
Paul Morris	NOC	M60		964	939	906		956	851				1000	5616	6
Ian Crowe	LOG	M45	579	700	791				610	731	719		796	4926	7

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Mike Gardner	DVO	M60	673		845		546	676	628			726	735	4829	8
Alastair Paterson	LEI	M50	567	701	785	708			634	643	660			4698	9
David Turner	DVO	M50	684			773		745	714			719	778	4413	10

### Blue - Female

Name	Club	Age	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	scores	Pos.
Tanya Taylor	LOG	W45	777	880	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000			1000	1000	7880	1
Nicola Hart	DVO	W55	759	886		609	753			753		714		4474	2
Sal Chaffey	DVO	W55	1000			813				950		786		3549	3
Sally Calland	DVO	W45								851	1000	801		2652	4
Tracey Brookes	LEI	W55	800		653	691								2144	5
Rachel Duckworth	DVO	W18	927							1000				1927	6
Jennamari Terava	DVO	W21						605	597					1202	7
Kate Lowndes	DVO	W35				511							498	1009	8

### Brown - Male

Name	Club	Age	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	scores	Pos.
Nerijus Rozkovas	DVO	M21	706	805	696	821	885	736	565					5214	1
Philip Johnston-Davis	RAF O	M45	765	908		861	1000			871	778			5183	2
Craig Lucas	LOG	M21	638	762	821	732		756		654	608			4971	3
Richard Robinson	NOC	M35	939		1000			980			1000		1000	4919	4
Edward De Salis Young	LEI	M50		1000				863		832	778			3423	5
Richard Parkin	DVO	M50	1000					1000	903					2903	6
Richard Dearden	NOC	M50	907		925		960							2792	7
Mark Goodhead	DVO	M21	692	710			710						616	2728	8
James Rogers	LEI	M21	662	887		937								2486	9
Kevin Swinbourne	LOG	M50	789		777					807				2373	10

### Brown - Female

Name	Club	Age	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	scores	Pos.
Toni O'Donovan	LEI	W40								1000	1000			2000	1

## East Midlands League 2022

The following are the events identified for the East Midlands League in 2022:

29<sup>th</sup> January - Chatsworth (DVO)

20<sup>th</sup> February - Martinshaw & Ratby Woodlands (LEI)

3<sup>rd</sup> April - Burbage Common & Woods (LEI)

24<sup>th</sup> April - TBA (LOG)

1<sup>st</sup> May - Aylestone Meadows (LEI)

8<sup>th</sup> May - Bramcote Hills (NOC)

15<sup>th</sup> May - Black Rocks (DVO)

11<sup>th</sup> September - Calke Park (DVO)

23<sup>rd</sup> October - Beacon Hills (LEI)

13<sup>th</sup> November - Linacre (DVO)

20<sup>th</sup> November - Boundary & Tippings Wood, Blidworth (NOC)

27<sup>th</sup> November - Hicks Lodge & Shellbrook Woods (LEI)

18<sup>th</sup> December - Sherwood Pines (NOC)

With 13 events, there will be 7 scoring events in the league.

## Fixtures

This fixture list is intended to list all major events in the UK, and all East Midlands events. It includes all the information available to me about the event at the time of going to press. Details on entry are normally available on the club sites. Unless otherwise stated, Local events offer entry on the day (EOD) to a range of colour coded courses with start times from 10:30 to 12:30. Some will provide a wider range of courses than others. Regional events provide colour coded within which age classes can be run. National events provide a range of age-related courses and are normally entered in advance.

The OS map reference is either the car park or point from which the event will be signposted. The list is based on BOF registration, but events are sometimes cancelled. If you are uncertain of whether an event will be on, check with the organiser. The editor takes no responsibility for wasted journeys.

**Many events are currently pre-entry only, so please check the event details before travelling.**

### November

Sat 27 <sup>th</sup>	British Night Championships (UKOL)	Major	<a href="#">NGOC</a>	SW	<a href="#">Cleeve Hill</a>	Cheltenham	<a href="#">SO989271</a>
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup>	East Midlands League 2021	Reg	<a href="#">DVO</a>	EM	<a href="#">Hardwick Park</a>	Chesterfield	<a href="#">SK463637</a>
Tue 30 <sup>th</sup>	LEI Winter League 3	Local	<a href="#">LEI</a>	EM	<a href="#">Dishley Grange Night Urban</a>	Loughborough	<a href="#">SK515204</a>

### December

Sat 4 <sup>th</sup>	MapRun	Activity	<a href="#">LOG</a>	EM	<a href="#">Hykeham Forum Lincoln post code please check website</a>	Lincoln	
Sun 5 <sup>th</sup>	HALO Regional Event – Middle Distance	Regional	<a href="#">HALO</a>	YH	<a href="#">Twigmoor Woods</a>	Scunthorpe	<a href="#">SE932060</a>
Sun 5 <sup>th</sup>	The Mitre National Event, SE League and SWELL.	National	<a href="#">CHIG</a>	SE	<a href="#">Epping N</a>	Theydon Bois	<a href="#">TQ450992</a>
Sun 5 <sup>th</sup>	Tunstall (EAL)	Regional	<a href="#">SUFFOC</a>	EA	<a href="#">Tunstall</a>	Woodbridge	<a href="#">TM344502</a>
Sun 5 <sup>th</sup>	Brandon Wood (WML)	Regional	<a href="#">OD</a>	WM	<a href="#">Brandon Wood</a>	Coventry	<a href="#">SP386762</a>
Tue 7 <sup>th</sup>	LEI Club Night	Activity	<a href="#">LEI</a>	EM	<a href="#">Belgrave</a>	Leicester	
Sun 12 <sup>th</sup>	Thetford Forest Area E.A.L.	Regional	<a href="#">NOR</a>	EA		Thetford Forest District	
Sun 12 <sup>th</sup>	East Midlands League 21	Regional	<a href="#">LEI</a>	EM	<a href="#">The Outwoods</a>	Loughborough	<a href="#">SK516176</a>
Sun 12 <sup>th</sup>	Southern Championships	National	<a href="#">MV</a>	SE	<a href="#">South Ashdown</a>	Crowborough	<a href="#">TQ437302</a>
Tue 14 <sup>th</sup>	LEI Club Night	Activity	<a href="#">LEI</a>	EM	<a href="#">Brookvale and Groby Learning Campus</a>	Leicester	
Sat 18 <sup>th</sup>	LEI Winter League 4	Local	<a href="#">LEI</a>	EM	<a href="#">Queen Elizabeth Diamond Jubilee Woods Night Event</a>	Ashby	<a href="#">SK383120</a>
Sun 19 <sup>th</sup>	East Midlands League 21	Regional	<a href="#">NOC</a>	EM	<a href="#">Walesby Forest</a>	Ollerton	
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup>	OD Christmas Event	Local	<a href="#">OD</a>	WM	<a href="#">Rough Close Scout Camp</a>	Coventry	<a href="#">SP264780</a>
Tue 28 <sup>th</sup>	Regional Event	Regional	<a href="#">EBOR</a>	YH	York University	York	
Fri 31 <sup>st</sup>	LEI Winter League 5	Local	<a href="#">LEI</a>	EM	<a href="#">Moirs Furnace</a>	Ashby	<a href="#">SK313152</a>

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Sat 1 <sup>st</sup>	Laurie Bradley new year day score	Regional	<a href="#">POTOC</a>	WM	<a href="#">Parkhall country park</a>	Longton	<a href="#">SJ930446</a>
Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup>	EM Urban League 2022	Regional	<a href="#">DVO</a>	EM	<a href="#">Melbourne</a>	Derby	<a href="#">SK377250</a>
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup>	Night event	Local	<a href="#">SYO</a>	YH	<a href="#">Ladies Spring Woods &amp; Beauchief Golf Course</a>	Sheffield	<a href="#">SK332818</a>
Sat 8 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday Series 4	Local	<a href="#">SYO</a>	YH	<a href="#">Whirlow Brook Hall &amp; Limb Valley</a>	Sheffield	<a href="#">SK309827</a>
Sat 8 <sup>th</sup>	MapRun	Activity	<a href="#">LOG</a>	EM	<a href="#">Wyndam Park</a>	Grantham	
Sun 9 <sup>th</sup>	Regional Event	Regional	<a href="#">AIRE</a>	YH	<a href="#">Calverley</a>	Bradford	<a href="#">SE195381</a>

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Sat 15 <sup>th</sup>	YHOA Night League	Regional	<a href="#">SYO</a>	YH	Blacka Moor	Sheffield	
Sat 15 <sup>th</sup>	OD Night Event	Local	<a href="#">OD</a>	WM	<a href="#">Burton Dassett Country Park</a>	Southam	<a href="#">SP396519</a>
Sat 15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>LEI Winter League 7</b>	<b>Local</b>	<b><a href="#">LEI</a></b>	<b>EM</b>	<b><a href="#">Leicester Castle</a></b>	<b>Leicester</b>	<b><a href="#">SK583042</a></b>
Sun 16 <sup>th</sup>	South East League Event 4	National	<a href="#">DFOK</a>	SE	<a href="#">Chelwood</a>	East Grinstead	<a href="#">TQ425312</a>
Sun 16 <sup>th</sup>	Regional Event	Regional	<a href="#">SYO</a>	YH	Blacka Moor	Sheffield	
Tue 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>LEI Club Night</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b><a href="#">LEI</a></b>	<b>EM</b>	<b><a href="#">South Charnwood High School</a></b>	<b>Leicester</b>	
Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>MapRun</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b><a href="#">LOG</a></b>	<b>EM</b>	<b><a href="#">Nettleham Fields check post code on website</a></b>	<b>Lincoln</b>	
Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup>	SAX SE League event	National	<a href="#">SAX</a>	SE	<a href="#">Enchanted Place</a>	Crowborough	
Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup>	North Norfolk Regional	Regional	<a href="#">NOR</a>	EA		Sheringham	
Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>EM Urban League 2022</b>	<b>Regional</b>	<b><a href="#">LEI</a></b>	<b>EM</b>	<b><a href="#">Coalville</a></b>	<b>Coalville</b>	
Tue 25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>LEI Club Night</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b><a href="#">LEI</a></b>	<b>EM</b>	<b><a href="#">South Charnwood High School</a></b>	<b>Leicester</b>	
Sat 29 <sup>th</sup>	EMOA League event Chatsworth	Regional	<a href="#">DVO</a>	EM	<a href="#">Chatsworth</a>	Baslow	<a href="#">SK253698</a>
Sun 30 <sup>th</sup>	Midlands Championships	National	<a href="#">NOC</a>	EM	<a href="#">Sherwood Forest</a>	Edwinstowe	

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Tue 1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>LEI Club Night</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b><a href="#">LEI</a></b>	<b>EM</b>	<b><a href="#">South Charnwood High School</a></b>	<b>Leicester</b>	
Sat 5 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday Series 5	Local	<a href="#">SYO</a>	YH	<a href="#">Norfolk Park</a>	Sheffield	<a href="#">SK368857</a>
Sun 6 <sup>th</sup>	Beaudesert	Local	<a href="#">WCH</a>	WM		Hednesford	
Tue 8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>LEI Club Night</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b><a href="#">LEI</a></b>	<b>EM</b>	<b><a href="#">South Charnwood High School</a></b>	<b>Leicester</b>	
Sat 12 <sup>th</sup>	Oxford City Race	Local	<a href="#">OUOC</a>	SC	<a href="#">University Parks</a>	Oxford	
Sun 13 <sup>th</sup>	SE League Event	National	<a href="#">MV</a>	SE	Netley Heath & Effingham Woods	Dorking	
Sun 13 <sup>th</sup>	CompassSport Cup Heat	National	<a href="#">WAOC</a>	EA	<a href="#">Mildenhall North</a>	Mildenhall	
Sun 13 <sup>th</sup>	Compass Sport Cup	National	<a href="#">HOC</a>	WM	Postenplain	Bewdley	
Tue 15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>LEI Club Night</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b><a href="#">LEI</a></b>	<b>EM</b>	<b><a href="#">South Charnwood High School</a></b>	<b>Leicester</b>	
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>LEI Winter League 8</b>	<b>Local</b>	<b><a href="#">LEI</a></b>	<b>EM</b>	<b><a href="#">Western Park TBC</a></b>	<b>Leicester</b>	<b><a href="#">SK561042</a></b>
Sat 19 <sup>th</sup>	British Night Championships	Major	<a href="#">AIRE</a>	YH	<a href="#">Ilkley Moor</a>	Ilkley	<a href="#">SE114472</a>
Sat 19 <sup>th</sup>	OD Saturday Event	Local	<a href="#">OD</a>	WM	<a href="#">Everdon Stubbs Woodland</a>	Daventry	<a href="#">SP606562</a>
Sat 19 <sup>th</sup>	downs banks tbc	Local	<a href="#">POTOC</a>	WM	<a href="#">Downs Banks National trust heathland</a>	Stone	<a href="#">SJ900365</a>
Sun 20 <sup>th</sup>	National Event (UKOL) and YHOA SuperLeague	National	<a href="#">AIRE</a>	YH	<a href="#">Burley and Ilkley Moors</a>	Ilkley	<a href="#">SE122472</a>
Sun 20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>East Midlands League 2022</b>	<b>Regional</b>	<b><a href="#">LEI</a></b>	<b>EM</b>	<b><a href="#">Martinshaw &amp; Rathby Woodlands</a></b>	<b>Leicester</b>	
Tue 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>LEI Club Night</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b><a href="#">LEI</a></b>	<b>EM</b>	<b><a href="#">South Charnwood High School</a></b>	<b>Leicester</b>	
Sat 26 <sup>th</sup>	SYO 50th Anniversary Double & YHOA SuperLeague	National	<a href="#">SYO</a>	YH	Big Moor	Sheffield	
Sun 27 <sup>th</sup>	SYO 50th Anniversary Double & YHOA SuperLeague	National	<a href="#">SYO</a>	YH	Wharncliffe Woods	Sheffield	
Sun 27 <sup>th</sup>	South East League Event	National	<a href="#">HH</a>	SE	Ashridge North	Hertfordshire	

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Tue 1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>LEI Club Night</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b><a href="#">LEI</a></b>	<b>EM</b>	<b><a href="#">South Charnwood High</a></b>	<b>Leicester</b>	
Sat 5 <sup>th</sup>	BMOC weekend - Saturday event (UKOL)	National	<a href="#">WAOC</a>	EA	<a href="#">Salcey Forest</a>	Northampton	<a href="#">SP795514</a>
Sun 6 <sup>th</sup>	British Middle Championships (UKOL)	Major		EA	<a href="#">Rushmere</a>	Leighton Buzzard	
Tue 8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>LEI Club Night</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b><a href="#">LEI</a></b>	<b>EM</b>	<b><a href="#">South Charnwood High</a></b>	<b>Leicester</b>	