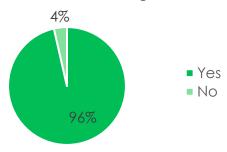
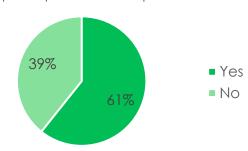


MapRun survey results

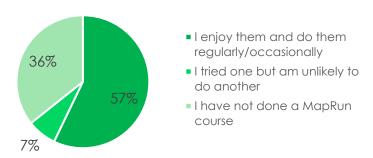
Are you aware of the existence of MapRun courses at a number of locations within Nottinghamshire?



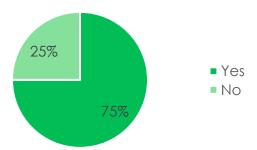
Have you participated in a MapRun course?



What has been your experience of MapRun?



Would you be interested in a MapRun series?





MapRun survey results

Common comments & questions (with answers!):

"The courses are not challenging enough."

There is a broad range of technical difficulty across the MapRun courses set to date. We will be introducing a grading system to make it clear how challenging each course is.

"There are no runs close to where I live."

We are aiming to expand the offering to cover all areas of Nottinghamshire, but we welcome suggested locations and offers to set courses.

"I find it difficult to navigate with phone being a small screen."

Pdf map printouts are available for all our MapRun course from the NOC website: NOC - SmartPhone Orienteering Courses (noc-uk.org). This allows you to run with map and compass in hand and have your phone in a pocket/bum-bag for tracking/timing. If you don't have access to printing facilities, please contact one of the committee and we will assist as best we can.

"My phone has a poor GPS and I find it frustrating when I have to wander around for ages trying to get the bleep."

Sadly, we can't control the technology in everyone's phone...but we can suggest using the latest version of MapRun -MapRun6, which claims to improve the GPS fix. You can also try changing the punch tolerance in the app settings and see if that allows you to have a smoother experience.

Note: MapRun6 is the latest version of the software and has been released as a new app in both the Play Store and App Store.

Outcome

It is pleasing to see a high percentage of members making use of the new resources. While it's not the same as, and won't replace, traditional events, it is a great way for us to get outdoors and have some adventure and test our skills in a more relaxed setting (restrictions permitting).

We are aiming to prepare a series of MapRun activities which we can launch in the spring, when lockdown restrictions have eased. If anyone wishes to volunteer to set a course, or suggest a locations please get in touch via chair@noc-uk.org.