

## Bassetlaw Orienteering



*Manton Pit Wood*

*(Photo: Peter Gilbert)*

Robert Parkinson was busier than usual in June. In addition to planning and delivering the regular Bassetlaw District Orienteering activities, he also helped in the launch of a new POC in Ollerton and been integral in organising a significant school's event too.

### **School's Orienteering Festival**

Fourteen local primary schools enjoyed the *Bassetlaw Orienteering Festival* held at Ranby House School on 16<sup>th</sup> June. Each school sent six pairs of children from Year 5 and 6 to compete on the 20-minute, 20-control score event.

The team event was a very close affair with the top four schools all scoring a maximum of 600 points. It came down to the total time taken by each school team to decide the final placings, with Worksop Priory coming 1<sup>st</sup>, Dunham on Trent 2<sup>nd</sup> and Sparken Hill Academy (Worksop) 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### **Informal Orienteering Activities**

The Bassetlaw group held two activity sessions in June. One at Manton Pit Wood, near Worksop and the other in the village of Ollerton. Both were well attended. Participants completed the courses in good weather conditions and enjoyed the post activity refreshments too!

The next activity session will be on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July in Tuxford. Courses suitable for all ages and abilities. Start after 6pm, all finished by 7.30pm, £2 adults and £1 juniors. Refreshments for all when finished. Details on the [NOC website](http://noc-uk.org) or email [BDO@noc-uk.org](mailto:BDO@noc-uk.org)



*Excellent post-activity refreshments!*

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