

NOC Update - 31 October 2022

News this month includes:

- New Committee appointments**
- Member successes**
- Coaching opportunities**
- Learn mapping skills**
- New POCs popping up**
- Future events**

New Committee Appointments

Richard Willis has volunteered to fill the post of Chair and Amy Ransley the post of Club Secretary.

Richard has been a NOC member for some time and has regularly attended the Rushcliffe club events. Amy is a regular member of the Bassetlaw Orienteers Group and participated in the Lakes 5 Days and White Rose Weekend events earlier this year.

Thanks to both for stepping forward for these [Committee roles](#) and helping to shape the club's future.

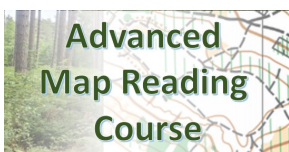
Member Successes

Congratulations to:

Monica Henderson: Bronze Racing award

Rob Henderson: Navigational Award

Click the link for details about the [British Orienteering incentive awards](#).



Advanced Map Reading Course

Stage 1 of the MapActive coaching course is well underway. [Stage 2 covers more advanced skills](#) and starts on 12th November. Members can join one or more of these sessions for just £3 cash on the day. Contact coaching@noc-uk.org early in each week to book your place and ensure there are enough maps.

E learning Mapping Courses

If you are interested in maps, why not consider learning how to update some existing NOC maps?

The best place to start is by undertaking one of the hour-long eLearning courses hosted by British Orienteering. These are free to NOC members. Contact Membership@noc-uk.org for details.

New POC's appearing

The markers have been installed for three new permanent orienteering courses at Sconce & Devon Park in Newark. The maps are now being finalised and a launch planned for the New Year.

We are also reaching a similar position at Vicar Water Country Park. Further announcements in due course.



Upcoming Events

NOC are hosting a number of events in the next few months suitable for all ages and abilities:

Shirebrook Wood on 20 Nov (EML)

Walesby Forest on 18 Dec (EML and mince pies!)

Clumber Park on 29 Jan 2023 (EMOA Championships)

Finally, put a note in your diary for 12 Feb' 2023.

Mick Lucking, the NOC Team Manager, has advised that the 2023 Compass Sport Trophy regional heat for our club will almost certainly be at Beacon Hill, near Loughborough, on 12th February.

It would be good if we could get as many members as possible to compete at this relatively local event which is in a nice part of Charnwood Forest.

Even if you are unlikely to be one of the two runners counting for the club in your age class, you may well still be able to help the club. Everyone who finishes scores points and can effectively push runners from other clubs down the results table meaning they get less points. So, it really pays to get a good turnout.

Further details should be available in December when the draw has been made but for now, please put a note in your diary to support the club on the 12th February. Thanks!

Enjoy your late autumn orienteering.