

NOC News Summary – May 2022

Firstly, a warm welcome to our newest members, Katie Ransley Kent, Andris Bukava and Prima Samoirerk. It's great to have you join the club and we look forward to seeing you at future events.

Member Activities:

May saw three regional EMOA events with good NOC member participation.

Twelve members tackled the Black Rocks event hosted by DVO whilst 15 went to LEI's Aylestone Meadows event. Richard Robinson and Rob Henderson secured wins in their courses whilst Hilary was denied a win by an M55 on the Short Green!

Some twenty-four members attended our Bramcote Hills event. Richard Robinson and Ant Squire came home first and second on the Brown course whilst there were podium finishes for Michael Napier, Alastair Ferraro and Lily Robinson.



A feature from Bramcote Hills!

With the regional forest season now at the halfway point, it's good to see three members filling top-three positions and a further eight members in the top ten of their respective classes. You can see the [current league tables on the EMOA site](#).

Future Events & Activities:

There are plenty of opportunities for orienteering in the coming weeks:

- [LEI have weekly Summer League events](#) in June and July
- [LOG start their Lincs Urban League](#) events with HALO in June
- [DVO are hosting a mid-week relay](#) event on 8th June

The [next NOC event will be at Retford](#) on the 10th July which will now form part of the East Midlands Urban League. However, do try one of the activities held every few weeks by our [Bassetlaw District Orienteers](#) group. These are great opportunities to practise and refine your orienteering skills in an untimed setting. There's also terrific post-activity refreshment and chat!

Also, on the 28th June, the new Permanent Orienteering Course (POC) will be launched at Ollerton Pit Wood. The launch commences at 1030am and will see the local mayor and councillors walk the very easy course along with children from five different schools. Interest in the POC has been strong and we are hopeful of some sustained interest from schools and other local community groups.

If you are free on the 28th June please come along and support the club. There are currently a couple of members who have offered to represent NOC at the launch but it would be really useful if a few others could walk around with the attendees and extoll the virtues of our club and the sport in general. If you can come, please drop a line to vic@vicknightprojects.com who can provide details.

Good luck to all members participating in upcoming events. Hopefully the sun will come out and we'll see even more members donning a NOC shirt at an event!