



# NOC NEWS

## January 2023

### New Members and Member Achievements:

We extend a very warm welcome to three new members to the club this month:

Lisa Shambrook  
Sam Clements  
Benjamin Wallis

Lisa is another new member who has joined NOC following the successful MapActive Programme.

A number of members have recently received BOF incentive awards, namely:

Lily Robinson (Gold Racing Challenge – Level 1)  
Grace Robinson (Bronze Racing Challenge – Level 2)  
Louise Orgill (Bronze Navigation Challenge – Level 5)

Congratulations all!

To discover what these challenges are all about, follow this link to [British Orienteering – Incentive Schemes](#).

### 2023 Regional Urban & Forest Leagues Kick-Off:

The new season has got off to a promising start with many NOC members securing wins and top ten places across three events in January:

**Dronfield (DVO)** – 2 Jan' (East Midlands Urban League), (13 NOC participants)

Top ten finishes for: Richard Robinson, James Mellor, Andrew Ridgway, Michael Napier, Paul Morris, Mick Lucking.

**The Outwoods (LEI)** – 22 Jan' (East Midlands League), (21 NOC participants)

Top ten finishes for: Steve Schofield, Grace Robinson, Jane Booker, David Booker, Hilary Palmer, John Palmer.

## **Clumber Park (NOC) – 29<sup>th</sup> Jan (East Midlands Championships)**

This was the club's largest event planned for 2023 with over 450 entries received including 32 NOC participants.

Congratulations to the following NOC EM Champions:

John Woodall (M85)  
Hilary Palmer (W75)  
Michael Napier (M70)  
Andrew Ridgway (M60)  
Monica Henderson (W21)



*Some of the winners at The East Midlands Championships*

Top ten finishes for...

Grace Robinson (W10)	Lily Robinson (White)	Lynn Andrews (W55)
Elaine Smith (W65)	Tricia Neal (W75)	Rob Henderson (M35)
Ed Cochrane (M35)	Roy Mitton (M50)	Gary Peet (M50)
Steve Schofield (M60)	Simon Elliott (M65)	Kevin Lomas (M65)
Mick Lucking (M65)	Louise Orgill (V Short Green)	David Sissions (Blue)
Mark Webster (Short Blue)		

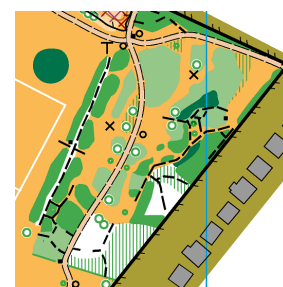
We must extend a huge thank you to all the volunteers who helped to make this event so successful. Special mention goes to:

Jane and David Booker for organising the event,  
Richard Robinson for planning all the courses,  
Ranald Macdonald and John Hurley for Controlling,  
David Olivant and Alan Gould for undertaking numerous updates to the map,  
Dave Cooke for arranging all the permissions with the various parties involved.

Let's not forget all those members who turned-up on the day to ensure the various tasks were carried-out so efficiently. It was a fantastic club effort. We couldn't have done it without you. Thanks to one and all!

## **Interested in Orienteering Maps?**

Would you like to know what's involved in updating an orienteering map and perhaps enhance your understanding of map features and constraints? Knowing what standards mappers are obliged to adhere to when creating or updating a map can certainly help to speed-up your interpretation of map features!



Why not take an hour to study an [introduction to updating a forest or urban map](#)? These are online courses that are currently free to access to NOC members. If you are interested, be sure to contact Pauline Olivant in order to obtain a code allowing free access.

Email Pauline at [Membership@noc-uk.org](mailto:Membership@noc-uk.org)



## Members Only Online Map Geeking Session:

Don't forget that Hilary will be hosting a Zoom call on the 1st Feb where she will help members prepare for the CompassSport Trophy qualifying heat on the 12<sup>th</sup> Feb at **Beacon Hill** near Loughborough.

Whilst this will undoubtedly help those representing NOC, it could also help other members understand the process of looking at maps as part of an event preparation routine.

Zoom joining instructions have already been sent to paid-up members but if you've missed yours, just contact Hilary Palmer for details. Email Hilary at [Coaching@noc-uk.org](mailto:Coaching@noc-uk.org)

## Upcoming Events:

4 <sup>th</sup> Feb'	<a href="#">LEI - Winter League (#8) – Watermead Park</a>
5 <sup>th</sup> Feb'	<a href="#">LOG – EMOA League – Chambers Farm Wood</a>
8 <sup>th</sup> Feb'	<a href="#">LOG – Fight the Night (#1) - Lincoln</a>
12 Feb'	<a href="#">CompassSport Trophy Heat – Beacon Hill</a>
15 Feb'	<a href="#">LOG – Fight the Night (#2) - Lincoln</a>
22 Feb'	<a href="#">LOG – Fight the Night (#3) - Lincoln</a>
25 Feb'	<a href="#">DVO – EMOA League – Birchen Edge</a>
5 Mar'	<a href="#">NOC – EMOA League – Silverhill Wood</a>