

NOC AGM and Summer Update

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Rushcliffe Local Event and AGM - 8th September

Entries for the local event at Rushcliffe Country Park are now open on [The Start Kite](#). Be sure to register your entry in the next few days before the maps are printed.

This year's Annual General Meeting will start at 12.30pm in the Rushcliffe Country Park Visitors Centre, shortly after the morning event. The agenda is as follows:

- Confirm and approve the Minutes of the previous AGM and address any matters arising.
- Receive the Club Chair's annual report.
- Receive the Treasurer's report and the accounts for the year.
- Elect an Independent Financial Examiner.
- Agree membership fees for the forthcoming year.
- Elect/Re-elect all the club officers.
- Receive the Club Chair's plans for the new year.
- Any other business;
 - *Update on proposed events for 2024/5*

There will then be an open discussion about recent successes and how the club should move forward.

[Minutes from the previous AGM](#) are on the NOC website.



NOC Championships 2024

Details from the NOC Team Captain:

These are being held at the DVO event at Calke Park on 29th September 2024.

The postcode for the car park is DE73 7JZ, Grid Ref SK355 240. Entry has to be made via the [DVO website](#) where there are more details about the event. The closing date for online entries is 23:59 on Monday 23rd September.

To count in your age class for the club championships you should run the course shown below:

Brown: (M21, M18, M20, M35, M40)

Blue: (M16, M45, M50, M55, M60)(W21, W20, W35, W40, W45)

Green: (M65, M70)(W16, W18, W50, W55, W60)

Short Green: (M75, M80, M85, M90)(W65, W70, W75, W80, W85, W90)

Light Green: (M14)(W14)

Orange: (M12)(W12)

Yellow: (M10)(W10)

The overall championship will be decided using the East Midlands league age factors and minutes per kilometre.

Competition for less experienced members on Light Green course.

There will also be a competition for less experienced members who should run the Light Green course. "Less experienced" members are defined as members with less than 600 points or less per event, or who are not ranked, on the British Orienteering ranking list.

Good luck!

Mick Lucking

EMOA Training Day:

The finishing touches are being applied to the courses that will be delivered on the 12th October at the Brookvale Groby Learning Campus in Leicestershire. There are still some spaces on the Organisers and Planners courses.



The Organisers course will clarify the role of an event organiser. It will explain how organisers work with other event officials to manage the key tasks of permissions, safety, event volunteers (identification, recruitment and management), logistics, kit required, etc.

The Planners course will highlight what's involved to plan courses up to and including Level C events in line with the Rules of Orienteering - Appendix B. Some pre-reading is involved and the day itself will also consist of indoor and outdoor activities.

If you would like take part in one of these courses please contact Pauline as soon as possible by email: Membership@noc-uk.org

Part-Year Membership Offer:

From 1st September, newcomers can join British Orienteering and NOC at a discounted rate for the remainder of this year. The rates are £5 for Seniors, £3 for Young Adults, £2.50 for Juniors or £12 for a family. If you know of anyone who may be interested, please point them to the [British Orienteering webpage](#).

Recent Results:

NOC members have been active in a number of Sprint and Urban events recently.

Nottingham Trent University & Clifton - EM Urban League:

Top spots were achieved by Richard Robinson (Men's Open) and Paul Morris (M65). There were top ten placings for: Ant Squire and Roy Mitton (Men's Open), Peter Hao (M40), Tina Brindley (W40), Kevin Lomas and Richard Beadle (M55), Helen Parkinson and Natasha Claus (W55), Robert Parkinson (M65), Jane Booker and Christine Elliott (W65), Pat Squire (M75) and Tricia Neal (W75).

Our juniors also performed well with a win for Grace Robinson in the W12 class, closely followed by sister Lily in second place. In the M12 class, Evan Llewellyn secured 4th position.

World Orienteering Championships - Edinburgh:

A number of NOC members made the journey to Edinburgh to take part in the events open to all orienteers. The stand-out result was Dave Schorah who came first in the M35 class of the urban sprint event on day 5. Rose Schorah just missed out on a podium place in the W35 class of the same event. Richard Llewellyn finished third in the M70 class of the indoor event held on day 2.

There were top ten finishes for;

- Evan Llewellyn in the M12 category on days 1 and 2,
- Mick Lucking in the M65 class on days 1, 2 and 5,
- Hilary Hodkinson (W70) on days 2 and 3,



Wollaton Park - Local Event:

Over 90 people participated in our local event at Wollaton Hall in July with many newcomers trying orienteering for the first time. Three courses were on offer (Short, Medium & Long) and all three were planned by NOC member Monica Henderson - her first time as a planner. The courses were well received and made good use of the available terrain.

Grace Robinson was first on the Short course, Tim Booker was second overall on the Medium, and Richard Robinson was first on the Long. There were top ten finishes for Lily Robinson, Elodie Booker, Natasha Claus, Peter Hao, David Sissons and Christine Elliott.

Lincoln City - EMUL:

There were wins for Helen Parkinson and Hilary Palmer and top ten placings for Patricia Wong, Paul Morris, and Robert Parkinson.

As always, we need to say thanks to all the volunteers who worked behind the scenes to put on the NOC events: Dave Cooke, Simon Elliott, Andrew Ridgway, Ant Squire, Monica Henderson, Hilary & John Palmer, Pauline and David Olivant, David Sissons, Mick Lucking and all the other on the day helpers. Your input is much appreciated.

Upcoming NOC events:

8 September - Rushcliffe Country Park - Level D

6 October - Nottingham City - EMUL

17 November - Shirebrook - EML

22 December - Walesby - EML

There are numerous other events in neighbouring clubs which you can discover on the [British Orienteering Event Finder](#) webpage.

Enjoy your orienteering!