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One of our younger members at a recent event. (Saturday series, Wittenham Clumps) - photo by Glynis Wheatcroft



Graham Gristwood's World championship gold medal, on display at the TVOC Annual Dinner

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Front cover: TVOC junior Imogen Cochran at the Big Wood Saturday series event

Back Cover: View of start, Bradenham.

From the Chair

Firstly a happy New Year to you all.

You may (or may not) be surprised to see my photograph still appearing against this section of T'Voice. I mentioned last time that I was looking for someone to take over from me as Chair. Sadly that did not happen, so you are stuck with me for another year. But I will be resigning at this year's AGM, whether or not there is a replacement.

The last few weeks seem to have been very busy on the event front. In the space of 4½ weeks, we have held:

- ◆ two level C events, each of which attracted over 300 entries
- ◆ two Oxford Street-O events
- ◆ a Saturday Series



Alun Jones / TVOC Chairman

... and fitted in Christmas and New Year as well! A big thanks to all those involved, and especially the organisers and planners.

And the next few weeks and months look quite busy as well. Just look at the Events page on our website. However that is largely because web-master Steve Stone has rearranged things, so that all our events now appear together. As well as being easier for people to find our events (rather than having to know what type of event it is and then going to the appropriate schedule), I hope this will also encourage those who have only done Saturday Series events to make the move to entering some of our larger events. And a combined list does give an impressive-looking schedule of events, which shows what an active and vibrant club we are. Thanks, Steve, for making the change.

Talking of being active and vibrant, those of you with long memories will have seen a gradual decline in the size of TVOC over the years. This has been a common theme amongst orienteering clubs, and indeed most sports clubs, in recent times. Well, have a look at page 13. Membership Secretary Carol Edwards provides some statistics to show how our decline has been halted; indeed we have seen a noticeable growth in the last couple of years. That is great news.

Meanwhile on the subject of events and looking ahead, we have organisers and planners in place for all our level B & C events in 2016, but there are a lot of gaps for 2017. Now I know 2017 looks a long way away, but it really is helpful to have names in the frame well in advance. So please look at the schedule of events on page 18, and please volunteer to organise or plan. Just drop me an email.

Thinking EVEN further ahead, SCOA is hosting the 2019 JK. TVOC have offered two areas, RAL for the Sprint and Bradenham for either the Middle Distance or Relay race. Those events will again need organisers and planners. These officials don't need to come from TVOC, but in many ways it would be more logical if they did for those two days. This is a rare opportunity to officiate at one of the largest and most prestigious events in the UK. These roles are only available for those with significant experience at larger events, so only a relatively small number of you are eligible. We need you, so please don't hold back.

Finally I mentioned last time that I was still looking for volunteers for a couple of ideas that came out of the survey of members:

- ◆ organising something on lift-sharing
- ◆ trialling some training runs.

Well no-one has come forward to do something on either of these subjects. So they are not going to happen. That is a pity.

Finally I hope you have responded to Peter Riches' offer of a club jacket. I am really looking forward to the first Saturday Series after we have all received them. I think it will look really impressive to see a large group of club members all wearing team kit. So if you haven't yet ordered your jacket yet, don't delay. There's a really good discount available if you can get your order included with the bulk purchase we will be making in February. So go and read Peter's article on page 10 now.

Do keep in touch with what is going on in the club on the following links

www.facebook.com/tvocclub and www.facebook.com/groups/163648160391703

Alun Jones – Chairman

News in Brief

Coaching for Adults

There has been some discussion recently in the online TVOC mailing list about coaching for beginner adults. Ben Green in particular is keen to offer this, but needs to know what would be the best way to deliver it. Suggestions of post-run analysis sessions at Saturday series events have been put forward, so if this or any other help would be of interest, please speak to one of the coaches at a Saturday series event.

Saturday series date/venue changes

The date of the Wittenham Clumps Saturday series event has changed from 12 March to 5 March since the venue was not available. The 16th April event is now at Shotover on the outskirts of Oxford, and not Penn Wood. Also, the May event is now provisionally at Cutteslowe park on 7th May, rather than Wittenham clumps on 21st. Please update your diaries accordingly!

Waddesdon Manor February half term – volunteers needed!

Yvonne Hodson and Andrew Chalmers have been working with the Education and Learning staff at Waddesdon Manor to offer orienteering as their outdoor activity during half-term Sat 13th - Sun 21st February 2016. Andrew has produced a great map, and three suitable activity courses have been agreed, using the summer series pin punches and small kites.

Volunteers are needed to help and support during this week to 'meet and greet' and give advice to families and children who want to have a go. If you can spare some time during that week, please let Yvonne know: yvonne@phod.net

World Orienteering Day

The first ever World Orienteering Day will be held on Wednesday, May 11th, 2016. All schools, all O-clubs and all countries all over the world are encouraged to participate. By organising this ambitious project the IOF hopes to:

- ◆ Increase the visibility and accessibility of orienteering to young people.
- ◆ Increase the number of participants both in the schools' activities as well and in the clubs' activities in all countries of National Federations, and to get more new countries to take part in orienteering.
- ◆ Help teachers to implement orienteering in a fun and educational way by providing schools with materials such as maps, orienteering exercises and equipment.

In connection with the World Orienteering Day 2016, the IOF has a vision to set a new **Guinness World Record**. The current record is from the WOC 2003 in Switzerland, when

207,979 young people at 1381 locations ran an orienteering course. The challenging target is 250,000 young people participating in orienteering events simultaneously all over the world, which promises to be an exciting and inspiring experience.

Contact persons for the project are Göran Andersson, Regional Development and Youth Commission (RYDC), goran.andersson.rf@gmail.com, and Malin Björkqvist, IOF Global Development Officer, malin.bjorkqvist@orienteering.org.

<http://orienteering.org/world-orienteering-day-may-11th-2016/>

Membership News

Something strange has happened this year. I don't know whether BOF didn't send out reminders about renewals, or whether they sent them out so long ago that everyone has forgotten. People who have set up automatic renewals and direct debits have been renewing their membership, but many, many others still have not renewed for 2016.

As it stands today (13th January) the grand total of 31 households have yet to renew. And this doesn't include people who I know will not be renewing as they are moving to The Czech Republic (the Collis family) and Australia (the Sutherland family).

TVOC is putting on more events than ever before, and there is a great range from Saturday Series to full-scale Level B and even A events; and from Summer Evening events to the Winter Street-O series...not to mention all the great events put on by neighbouring clubs. So I hope there is enough on offer for people to want to continue their membership!

The cost is just £13 in total for an adult member to join BOF and TVOC together. Further adults at the same address just cost an additional £5 per person, and juniors cost only £2 each.

The BOF website lists the following benefits of membership:

- ◆ The British Orienteering magazine, Focus, which includes the junior magazine Ozone (3 copies per year - one copy per postal address)
- ◆ Discounts from national companies through the member discounts scheme
- ◆ The option to sign up for a range of e-newsletters
- ◆ Eligibility to compete in the championship classes at the British Championships, the JK and the Area Championships (Northern; Midlands and Southern) *
- ◆ Eligibility to compete in the United Kingdom Orienteering League
- ◆ Eligibility to compete in the Harvester Relays *
- ◆ Opportunity to qualify to represent your country at international competitions
- ◆ The option to compete in a Rankings scheme
- ◆ Eligibility to apply for awards under the British Orienteering Badge Scheme
- ◆ Access to a 'Navigational Challenge' and 'Racing Challenge' Incentive Scheme
- ◆ Public Liability Insurance when participating in events and activities registered with British



Carol Edwards
(photo: Rob Lines)

Orienteering

- ◆ Papers and vote at the British Orienteering AGM
- ◆ Access to a members only section of the website

* Please note that members of national federations recognised by the International Orienteering Federation can also compete in the championship classes at the events starred above.

It also gives you the prize-winning TVOC magazine, and £2+ off every event entry. At present, if you have not yet renewed, you will not access this £2 discount at any events you enter.

Action needed

If anyone isn't sure if they have renewed or not please email me on membership@tvoc.org.uk, or phone me on 07816362158 and I can tell them.

You can renew online at
https://www.britishorienteering.org.uk/renew_membership

You need to log in to the BOF page to do this. If you haven't changed your log in details they will still be your membership number and your surname.

I look forward to a rush to renew over the next week or so!

New members

I am delighted to introduce the first new members to join since New Year. I would like to wish a warm welcome to Paul, Gill, Joel and Nathan Taylor. I am sure that everyone will make them feel very welcome when they meet them at events.

Carol Edwards, Membership Secretary

Call for Juniors! Yvette Baker Trophy

To all TVOC juniors,

If you can run a yellow course on your own or in a pair with a friend, then you could take part in this year's fun competition for juniors, the **Yvette Baker Trophy**. It's at the TVOC event at Christmas Common (near Watlington) on 14th Feb. It doesn't matter how good you are – if you can get round an orange or yellow course then you can score points for the club. If we can get 8 or 9 juniors, then we can enter a team, and the more we have the better our chances of winning!

Please let me know by **30th January** if you are interested -
Alison.smith@virginmedia.com

Alison Smith / Club Captain

SCOA Junior Squad

Hawkshead

The last training session of 2015 coincided with three athletes and two coaches travelling to the Lakes for the JROS Hawkshead M/W16 training weekend. The weather wasn't great but that didn't stop Fiona, Bethany and David making the most of the technical terrain and socialising with their friends from around the country (see the JROS website www.jros.org.uk for the training maps and a summary of the weekend by the organiser).

Interland 2016 England Team Selection

Congratulations to Bethany Kippin for being selected to represent England at the Interland competition in February in Belgium. Congratulations to David Bunn for being selected as a travelling reserve.

Junior Regional Orienteering Squads (JROS) Summer Tours 2016

JROS have announced their summer tours for 2016:

- ◆ Lagganlia, Scotland (M/W14s)
- ◆ Deeside, Scotland (M/W15s)
- ◆ Stromstad, Sweden (M/W17s and some M/W16s)
- ◆ "Gothenburg" (M/W20s) - somewhere in Scandinavia

Please see the JROS website for further details on selection races and criteria (www.jros.org.uk). SCOA usually fund 50% of the tour costs. JROS are also looking for volunteers to coach, cook or manage the tours - please get in touch with JROS if you are interested.



SCJA
South Central Junior Squad

Open to any enthusiastic juniors who are moving on to light green courses and above

Aims:
Maximise potential
Motivate juniors
Nurture talent
Have fun!

Contact Simon Kippin and Laurence Townley at juniorsquad@scoa-orienteeing.org.uk

The graphic features a large 'SCJA' logo in green and black, with a collage of photos showing orienteering activities, athletes, and a group photo of the squad holding a banner that reads 'SCOA JUNIOR SQUAD'. The background is a landscape with hills.

Training 2016

A great plan has been developed for training in 2016. Locations and timings have still to be confirmed with club fixtures secretaries but the proposed plan follows:

Saturday 23rd January	Blackwood
Thursday 18th February	Busketts Lawn (all day, possibly followed by squad meal)
Friday 19th February	Bagshot South (all day)
Saturday 5th March	Burghfield Common
Saturday 12th March	Windmill Hill (with SN junior squad)
Saturday 23rd April	TVOC area
Saturday 28th May	BADO area
Sunday 9th July	Location to be decided
Saturday 3rd September	Windmill Hill
Thursday 27th October	Location to be decided
Friday 28th October	Location to be decided

We welcome all SCOA juniors of about Orange standard and above and aged 10 or so to 18 years to join us at the Saturday training days. We meet at 1015 hrs and finish about 1500 hrs. You need to bring your lunch, a drink, £1 to cover map and access costs, and your orienteering kit. Please contact Simon Kippin (juniorsquad@scoa-orienteeing.org.uk) if you want to know more.

Simon Kippin / SCJS squad manager

Schools League

The 2015-16 season of the TVOC schools league is now under way, and with 4 events completed so far the leaderboard stands as follows. It is early stages, but we seem to have some 'new faces' on the leaderboard as some pupils have moved schools.

Pos	School	Points
1	Kings School, Witney	360
2	Westbrook Hay School	250
3	Headington School	220
4	Charlbury Primary School	200
5	Langtree Secondary School	195

If you are competing regularly at events but have not yet signed up for your school, please sign up at one of the events so that points can be awarded.

Ian Buxton / Schools League co-ordinator

Colour-coded award badges

Are you eligible for a colour badge? You can qualify for a colour award badge by successfully achieving the 'standard' for that colour course (at a level C event or above) on 3 separate occasions. For yellow, orange, red, light green, green, blue & brown courses the standard is generally set by either the winner's time +50%, or the top 50% of those who started the course, whichever gives the most qualifiers. The white standard is achieved by all who complete the white course.

If you believe you are eligible for a colour badge, collect together the relevant results and contact Roger Baker who maintains the TVOC stock.

*email: rogerhbaker@btinternet.com phone: 01235 520447
post: Ludwell, Faringdon Road, Abingdon, Oxon OX14 1BQ*



Yellow & Orange badges

Roger Baker

Club kit – new stock now in!

The new stock has arrived, now a little longer length. If you would like a new TVOC o-top, please let me know what size, together with long sleeve or short. Price is £25. (cheques preferred, payable to TVOC). Shirts sizes are: - extra extra small, extra small, small, medium large or Bell tent! Medium is our most popular. Find me at a Saturday series event to take a look.

Just a reminder to the juniors that once they are club members and have completed 2 colour coded courses successfully, they are entitled to a club top at no cost. The top remains the property of the club and when returned in pristine and freshly laundered condition, can be exchanged for a larger size.



Peter in club kit

Peter Riches, 7 Raylands Mead, Bull Lane, Gerrards Cross SL98SJ petercriches@gmail.com

Peter Riches

Club Jackets

Get a 30% discount off the price of the new club jacket when pre ordered only, full price will be £55.

The new club jacket is about to be ordered and is being heavily subsidised for all pre-orders so we look nice and smart at the JK.

The final decision on colour was the Blue offering and I have attached again the design for those who can not recall it.

Cost of the jackets is £35, for juniors £30

Junior sizes work on height, but this link may help:
<http://trimtexsport.com/measurements-table/>

So, if you would like to reserve one, please make a payment direct to the club (Thames Valley Orienteering Club, sort code 20-01-09, acc number 80864404) and then email me your size.

We anticipate delivery in early March, so please get your order in now.

You can order the matching trousers as well, these are £33 and are well lined too.



Peter Riches

Event organiser – a great experience!

As some of you might know I've been a TVOC member for a few years, but last December was the first time I organised an event (not including a couple of Oxford Street-O events which don't really count). The event was Bradenham on 13th December. Rather than saying how beautiful the weather on the day was, how easy and mud-free it was to get in and out of the car park and how perfectly we managed the missing competitor process*, my reason for writing this TVOICe contribution is to encourage others to volunteer to organise our club's future events!

Based on my own experience I can say that there are always a lot of excuses for not stepping up to the role, so I am going to tear the excuses apart shortly. My reason for volunteering were Alun's desperate appeals to get people to volunteer and keep the club going. So one day, on a whim, I said to myself 'why not', even though:

Excuse 1: I've never organised a sports event before!

Answer 1: Not a problem. TVOC has a rich set of guidelines, organiser's check list, templates and forms available to adapt and reuse. But most importantly TVOC has the experienced members who are always there to answer questions, provide clarifications and offer guidance.

Excuse 2: I don't have time! I have to balance family, work (and work-related travel), training and other things

Answer 2: We all have to juggle many tasks... The good thing is that the process of organising an event is spread across a period of time, so some things are done 6 months in advance, some are done 1 week prior to the event, so at any point in time organising an event doesn't disturb our lives. The event organiser's checklist is a great tool to keep track of everything that needs to be done and when.



Bradenham- assembly area from the organiser's point of view - photo by Marcin Krzysztofik

Excuse 3: There are others, more experienced club members, and I am sure that after Alun's 20th call to action email someone will eventually take this up

Answer 3: The others may be more experienced, but at one point in the past they had to organise their first event. If always the same people organise events and no new blood comes, then one day there is the risk there won't be anyone around to organise events because nobody decided to learn how to do it. This could lead to TVOC ceasing to exist, which none of us want I am sure

Excuse 4: Arghh it all sounds so difficult, leave me be!!!

Answer 4: It's not difficult at all; it's actually easy and rewarding! As an event organiser I got to know many TVOC members with whom I never interacted before. I got to see how efficiently all Team Leaders take ownership of their tasks on the day and how they coordinate their respective teams. Last, but not least it was great to receive emails from various competitors after the event with words of gratitude and appreciation for how they enjoyed themselves and how well the event was organised.

So, fellow club members, based on my own experience I strongly encourage you to volunteer to be an event organiser and see for yourself how it's done. Once you organise one event you will want to do more of them :o)

**Those of you present on the day might notice my irony here*

Marcin Krzysztofik

Reflections from a “relatively” new member

After moving from New Zealand to Oxford in 2009, it wasn't until late 2011 when I ran my first TVOC Saturday Series event at Shotover. I had done some orienteering as a kid back in Southland, New Zealand and had gone to the occasional event but had not taken it seriously for some time. I had always liked running and using my head at the same time and so orienteering had always appealed to me. So after talking to Carol E at the registration tent, it was with some trepidation that I tried the Green course at Shotover, when I hadn't orienteered in over 5 years and never in England before. Surprisingly, it went well with only one major mistake, and I was hooked. A couple more Saturday Series events (including getting completely disorientated at Brill) and I became a member of TVOC. Not long after my wife Karen joined, and my two young daughters love orienteering days and doing the string course.

I have found being a member of TVOC has been extremely satisfying and rewarding with everyone being so welcoming and friendly. My fondest memory will be getting the opportunity to plan and organise small events. My first planning experience was a summer series event at Bernwood in 2014 and I planned the most recent Brill Saturday Series event. Without the support of the club encouraging new members to plan, this would not have happened and I have thoroughly enjoyed this experience and hope to do more of it in the future.

Why am I saying all this? Well in April this year, my family and I are moving to Hobart in Tasmania (Australia). I have a new job there and while we are going to miss Oxford and the surrounds, it opens up new exciting opportunities and I am really looking forward to running on some fantastic orienteering terrain there. But whatever my future in orienteering holds, I will always be grateful to TVOC for the support and encouragement they have provided. If anyone is down in Tasmania, I hope to see you at a local orienteering event!

Brad Sutherland

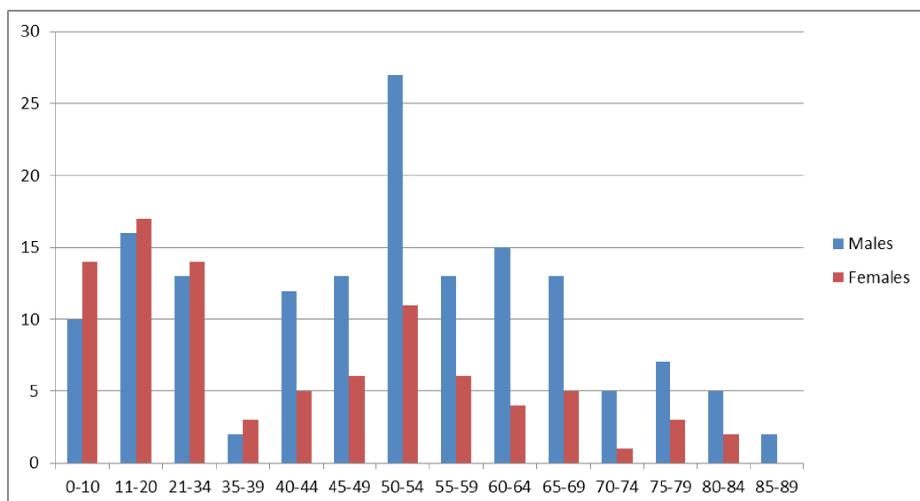
Review of TVOC membership for 2015

2015 was a really good year for TVOC membership. We had 244 individual members, in 141 households. Here are the figures for the last few years for comparison.

Year	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Individuals	191	206	202	221	244
Households	-	-	-	134	141

The difference between 221 in 2014 and 244 in 2015 is 23, but we actually had 45 new people join, as others left.

This chart shows the age and gender profile of club members.



As well as a good number of juniors, we have a really useful broad 'bulge' of people aged 40 to 70, which is a key age group for helping to put on events! We are also very lucky to have a large number of highly experienced members aged between 70 and 89.

Here are some statistics about the average age of members.

Category	Average age
Senior members who have been in the club since at least 2013	58
New senior members who joined in 2014	45
New senior members who joined in 2015	42
New senior members who have joined so far for 2016	42

Contribution to the staging of events

This is something that we can often feel is left to a small band of dedicated but hard-pressed individuals. But the statistics for TVOC paint a much more positive picture, of a healthy spread of workload across quite a large number of people.

If we take the following jobs as major jobs within the club:

- ◆ Organiser or Planner or Controller or Mapper of a Level C event or above
- ◆ Organiser/Planner or a series co-ordinator or league manager of a Saturday Series event, or a Summer Evening event, or a Street-O event
- ◆ Team Leader of one of the events teams

...then we find that people from 50 of the 141 households in the club helped in a major way at least once in the last 3 years, with many of them making such a contribution every year.

A further 40 households are on events teams. The 20 households that joined in 2015 are about to be invited to join one of the events teams. The remaining 31 households are not on teams at the moment, but will be re-invited again soon.

It's noticeable that the major contributions of newer members have tended to start via the great training ground of the planner/organiser jobs of the Oxford Street-O, the Saturday Series, and the Summer Series.

Key roles in these series have been taken on by people who joined TVOC within the last five years:

- ◆ Robin Bishop: new co-ordinator of the Street-O Series
- ◆ Chris Poole: new co-ordinator of the Summer Series
- ◆ Claire and Nat Skidmore: new co-ordinators of the Saturday Series
- ◆ Alex Hollingsworth: new co-ordinator of the Saturday Series League, and
- ◆ Ben Green: organiser/planner of events in the Saturday Series, the Summer Series, the Street-O series; provider of coaching sessions; and new team leader for the String Course
- ◆ ...not forgetting Mike Shires – Publicity Man – the envy of other orienteering clubs across the UK - who joined only 6 years ago

So overall I would say that:

- ◆ we have a growing membership, with new people significantly younger than the existing membership
- ◆ we have a large number of members who are major contributors, including many people who have joined recently
- ◆ we have a further significant number who have signed up to an events team

Let's keep up the good work of publicising the sport, welcoming newcomers, bringing them into events teams, and encouraging and supporting new planners and organisers, so even more members can get the great satisfaction that comes from contributing to the club as well as taking part in events.

CompassSport Cup

The first round of the Compass Sport Cup will be at Denny Lodge on Sunday 13th March 2015. If you can run, please email Alison.smith@virginmedia.com by 25th February with your BOF number, Emit number, current age group and preferred start time (between 10.30 and 12.30). The cost will be £11 for seniors, free for juniors and students - you can pay by cheque (payable to TVOC), cash (hand to me) or bank transfer (email me for details). Courses are as follows.

Course 1 - Brown - Men Open
Course 2 - Short Brown - M40+, M20-
Course 3 - Blue - Women Open
Course 4 - Blue - Men M50+
Course 5 - Green - Women W45+ W20-
Course 6 - Green - Men – M60+
Course 7 - Short Green - M70+ W60+
Course 8A - Green – M18-
Course 8B - Short Green – W18-
Course 9A - Orange – M14-
Course 9B - Orange – W14-

Alison Smith / Club Captain

JK and BOC Relays

A reminder that if you would like to run in the JK relay at Storthes Hall in Yorkshire on 28th March, please send your age class, SI number and BOF number and any preference for course or leg to alison.smith@virginmedia.com as soon as possible (cost £14 for seniors, free for juniors and students; closing date for cheap entries is 11th Feb).

Similarly, if you would like to run in the BOC relays at Brown Clee Hill in Shropshire on Sunday 1st May, please let me know the same details by 21st Feb. The cost is £15 (free for juniors/students).

Alison Smith / Club Captain

First Aid Training

Two questions:

1. Do you often come to Saturday Series events?
2. Would you like to be trained as a first aider?

If you can answer Yes to both those questions, then TVOC would be glad to pay for your training. All we ask in exchange is that you do come to some Saturday Series, and be prepared to act as a First Aider there.

A bit of background... At our level B and C events, we use external First Aiders, usually Abingdon Venture Rescue or St Johns Ambulance. Fortunately, the most they seem to have to deal with is the odd sprain or graze. And long may that be the case.

For our Saturday Series events, historically these have never seemed big enough to justify calling in outside First Aiders. We have merely had a First Aid kit available if anyone needed it. And if one of our coaches is present, coaches must be trained in first aid, so they could provide a limited level of expertise if needed. But we only have a few coaches, so there is no guarantee that one will be there on the day.

So if we could arrange for a few more members – those who tend to go to Saturday Series – to be trained as First Aiders, it would increase the chances that one or more First Aiders would be available. We are not looking to organise a rota, so we would not be pressing anyone to attend a particular event. But a greater pool of expertise increases the odds that someone is available if they are ever needed.

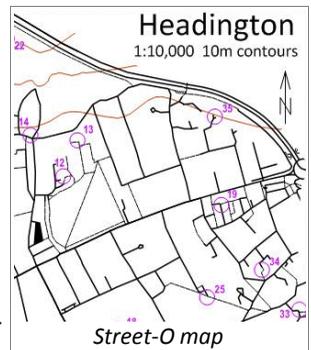
So if you are up for it, please email me at chairman@tvoc.org.uk.

Alun Jones / Chairman

Oxford Street-O series

The results for the City Centre event #5 are now published, with Roger Thetford and Marie-Anne Fischer currently in the lead.

Many thanks to John Owens for planning and showing us where all the post boxes are around the centre of Oxford. As you can see from the results it was quite possible to run around the whole course and collect all the controls. In part due to the scale of the map which was 1:7500 rather than the usual 1:10000. No wonder I felt good as I crossed the map quickly. Though it's always better to know the map scale before you start running rather than finding out once you've finished. There really is no excuse not to know the scale of the map before starting whether that is Street-O, Urban, Forest or especially Trial-O.



Also many thanks to the Oxford University club for allowing us to host the event at Mansfield road. The facilities of space, food and changing rooms are much appreciated.

The format is a one hour score event on a Tuesday or Wednesday evening with starts from 6:30 to about 8pm. Usually there are about 30 controls with a variety of points available for each control. As it is evening a head torch is appropriate, especially as some lanes may be quite dark. For full details see the website at <http://oss.markandblanka.com/>

Thank you to all those who have volunteered to organise an event this season. If you haven't yet but would like to, contact me at one of this season's events.

The next event is on Wednesday 17th February in Summertown.

Prizes:

There will be leagues tables for both men and women. Prizes for top positions and the honour for taking the series title are at stake. Also this year as we have some historic data I'll try and have a go at a handicap system based on previous results. Expect some dubious mathematics to generate these results.

Hope to see you all at an event throughout the season.

Robin Bishop

Summer Series 2016

All, it has come to that time when as coordinator of the TVOC Summer Series that I am asking for people to take on events for 2016.

We put on 10 events last summer with an average of 18 participants at each one. I am asking for people to take on an event, at a location that is best for them and also for notification of which of the following dates are unsuitable for reasons such as;

1. Club meeting.
2. Another event at a weekend conflicts with ability/reality of putting an event on that week.
3. Holidays

It may be better to offer some Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, so I have provided both dates for that week. As a coach I aim to offer Post Race Analysis to anybody post run, and also to do something a little different on some of the events if possible to hone other O skills.

Any feedback will be greatly appreciated : orion_nebula@live.co.uk

Possible dates:

May, 1 -11, 17-18, 24-25 31-1

Jun, 7-8, 14-15, 21-22, 28-29

Jul, 5-6, 12-13, 19-20, 26-27

Chris Poole / Series Organiser

Saturday Series Handicap League

With five events now completed, the 2015/16 Saturday Series Handicap League has been compiled and can be found at <http://tinyurl.com/TVOC-Sat-15>. Many thanks to Alex Hollingsworth for doing this, and for providing the following comments.

On the Green Handicap League, many of the usual suspects can be found near the top, with Ben Green in the lead but Alun Jones looking ominous [*as usual!* - Ed]. With only the best five scores to count, plenty of those further back will have a great chance to overhaul the leaders in the months to come.

Heidi Lloyd has a narrow lead over Yvonne Hodson at the top of the Light Green League, but with a number of challengers hot on their heels. Again there is everything to play for.

NB Two of the first four events of the season have not offered a Green course. For these events, the longest course has been used as a proxy. The Light Green League used the Light Green course each time.

Alun Jones

Future level B and C events

	A	B	C	D	G	H	I	J	K
2	Date	Level	Where?	Organiser	Planner	Controller	Comments		
3			Note location of events is subject to obtaining appropriate permissions						
39	2016								
41	Su	14/02/2016	C	Christmas Common	Nat Skidmore	Martin Ricketts	Tony Feltbower, OD		
42	Su	24/04/2016	B	Wendover	John Dalton	Carol Edwards	Hedley Calderbank, HH		
43	Su	05/06/2016	C	Kings Wood	Alun Jones	Jegor Kostylev	Peter Riches		
44	Mo	29/08/2016	C	Grove + Wantage	Luke McNeill	Neville Baker	Liz Yeadon, SARUM		
45	Su	23/10/2016	C	Hodgemoor	??	??	??		
46	Su	20/11/2016	C	Shotover	Gary Mills	Ben Green	??	Fallback date if car parking not available is 18 Dec	
47	2017								
48	Mo	02/01/2017	C	Didcot Ladygrove	??	Martin Ricketts	??	Subject to permissions	
49	Su	26/02/2017	C	Nettlebed	??	??	??	May be dropped if Didcot Urban goes ahead	
50	Su	09/04/2017	B	Great Hampden	Jon & Glynis Wheatcroft	Jegor Kostylev	??	Jegor provisional, to be confirmed by Summer 2016	
51	Mo	28/08/2017	C	North Abingdon Common Wood & Penn Wood	??	??	??		
52	Sa	02/12/2017	B		Alun Jones	Neville Baker	??	Southern Night Champs.	

If you find this table hard to read, have a look at <http://tinyurl.com/TVOC-plans>

I am glad to say we have a full set of officials for 2016, except for finding a controller for the Shotover event in November – I am working on that.

For 2017 you will see a new event has popped into the schedule – an Urban Race at Didcot Ladygrove. The idea for an event on the New Year Bank Holiday Monday in 2017 came about because of the success of the Urban Race this year on 3rd January. There is clearly a demand for some quality orienteering over New Year, after people have been cooped up at home over the Christmas period. But if this event does come to pass – we are currently looking at permissions and availability of car parking – then we may decide to pull the level C event scheduled for late February, to avoid overloading our helpers.

There are a lot of gaps for organisers and planners for 2017, which I would like to see filled. Do you have the skills and experience to take on one of these roles?

- ◆ Organiser needs to have attended the Event Safety course and been to a few events, so has a good understanding of what happens at an event. Main requirement is, as the name implies, to be organised and capable of managing a project.
- ◆ Planner needs to have attended the Event Safety course, and to have planned a couple of Saturday Series events.

I am keen to see more newcomers take on these roles. We have a set of mentors, who can provide advice and guidance to you. There is also material on our website to guide you through what is required. Do give it a go. Contact me at chairman@tvoc.org.uk.

Alun Jones / Chairman

O-Safe

Are you aware that, as a member of British Orienteering, you are deemed to have read and understood British Orienteering's Code of Ethics and Conduct and agreed to fully recognise and adhere to the principles and responsibilities embodied in this code? No? Thought not. Unless you are a particularly keen reader of British Orienteering's website, this item will simply have passed you by. And I also challenge you to find the current code on the website, along with all the bits it entails. I have asked the Chief Executive of British Orienteering to do something about communicating this better.

The reason I mention this is because British Orienteering has now implemented an O Safe policy. This is designed both to protect children and vulnerable adults, and to help members from getting into a position where they could be subject to allegations of inappropriate behaviour. I would encourage you to at least read the Summary. Go to the British Orienteering website, click on Governance (in the bar across the top), then About British Orienteering, and you will find the O Safe Summary a few lines down.

O Safe is particularly relevant for people working with children, especially coaches and the like, or if you find yourself giving lifts to children without their parents. But the section on photography is also very prescriptive – we are currently considering how the club can best meet the demands of this policy. The section on using images of children is probably mainly relevant to our newsletter editor, webmaster and our publicity secretary, but it is also relevant to anybody considering submitting photos of children to the press or putting them on facebook, for instance.

I find some of the content, notably the photography section, inappropriate and impractical for our sport. Unfortunately it appears that British Orienteering (like most sports) has to implement something along these lines in order to meet the requirement of the Child Protection in Sport unit (an NSPCC / Sport England partnership). Without adopting such a policy, our sport would not obtain any government funding and our club and its volunteer officials would find themselves open to criticism. So we will have to make the best of it.

So do read the Summary. If you fall into one of the categories highlighted above, you would

be well advised to read the relevant bits of the full policy as well.

Alun Jones / Chairman

Unstoppable Virus....

I thought you would want to know about this e-mail virus. Even the most advanced programs from Norton or McAfee cannot take care of this one. It appears to affect those who were born prior to 1955.

Symptoms:

1. Causes you to send the same e-mail twice.
Done that!
2. Causes you to send a blank e-mail!
That too!
3. Causes you to send e-mail to the wrong person.
Yep!
4. Causes you to send it back to the person who sent it to you.
Aha!
5. Causes you to forget to attach the attachment.
Well darn!
6. Causes you to hit "SEND" before you've finished.
Oh, no not again!
7. Causes you to hit "DELETE" instead of "SEND."
And I just hate that!
8. Causes you to hit "SEND" when you should "DELETE."
Oh No!

IT'S CALLED THE "C-NILE VIRUS."

Have I already sent this to you?

Or did you send it to me?

Bernard Potter



THAMES VALLEY ORIENTEERING CLUB

Saturday Series

events in Oxfordshire/Buckinghamshire
Aug 2015 to July 2016

Do you enjoy challenge, excitement, maps, just being out in the countryside? Then come and try Orienteering – an adventure sport for all – at this series of Saturday morning events organised by TVOC. These events are specially designed for juniors, school and youth groups, and adult newcomers, in Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire. Courses on offer will be easy to moderate and a 5km course for experienced orienteers.

Registration: 10.00-11.30 a.m. Starts: 10.30 -12.00; courses close 13.00. Cost : £6 seniors (£4, BOF or TVOC), £2 juniors per map.

Come prepared wearing suitable outdoor clothing. No equipment needed though a compass may help.

The fixture list below is very provisional as permissions have yet to be sought. Check website nearer the time for details of any alterations.

Saturday Series fixtures – check www.tvoc.org.uk/saturdayseries.html for any changes

15th Aug 2015	Sue Jones	Wycombe Abbey, High Wycombe HP11 1PE
19th Sept 2015	Alun Jones	Kingswood, High Wycombe HP13 7UN
17th Oct 2015	Ben Green	Wittenham Clumps, Didcot OX14 4QZ
14th Nov 2015	Brad Sutherland	Brill Common, Brill, Nr Oxford HP18 9TH
19th Dec 2015	Jim Prowting	Big Wood, S Oxhey, Watford WD19 4LS
30th Jan 2016	Neville Baker	University Parks, Oxford. OX1 3PL Use park-and-ride.
20th Feb 2016	Yvonne Hodson	Waddesdon manor (new area) HP18 0JY
5th Mar 2016	Luke McNeill	Wittenham Clumps (change of date!) OX14 4QZ
16th Apr 2016	Peter Riches	Shotover (change of location!) OX3 8TD
7th May 2016	Ben Green	Cuttesslowe (tbc) (change of date & location!)
18th Jun 2016	Peter Priest	University Parks, Oxford. OX1 3PL Use park-and-ride.

The TVOC Schools league will run alongside the 10 events from September to June each year. Further details www.tvoc.org.uk contact Mark Thompson - markxt777@gmail.com or phone 01753 893590 evenings **Competitors take part at their own risk.**

PLEASE CHECK WITH THE WEB SITE BEFORE SETTING OFF!

WANTED! Planners for 2016/17 events. Contact Nat Skidmore with offers!
nat.skidmore@gmail.com



**TVOC Level C & SCOA League Event,
Christmas Common
Sunday 14th February 2016
Emit Electronic Timing Level C Ranking Event**

Location:	Christmas Common, Oxfordshire. Just off the M40 between High Wycombe and Oxford. Signed from the junction of the A40 with class C road at SU745971
Parking:	Field at Christmas Common. GR SU715933. Car park fee £2. Please contact the organiser if you are planning to bring a large vehicle
Terrain:	Typical Chilterns undulating mixed forest, largely run-able.
Map:	Scale 1:10000. 5m contours. Pre-marked, waterproof A4 paper. Updated early 2016 by Martin Ricketts.
Courses:	White, Yellow, Orange, Lt. Green, Short Green, Green, Blue & Brown. Beginners welcome. Free String Course.
Starts:	From 10.00 to 12.00. Courses close at 2 pm. Start 650m from car park. Finish 800m.
Entries:	Pre-entry preferred (www.fabian4.co.uk) by 7th February when map numbers are determined. EOD subject to map availability – registration 9.45 to 11.30
Fees:	Seniors £8 (£10), Juniors/Students £3 up to 7th Feb. Seniors £10 (£12), Juniors/Students £4 after 7th Feb & EOD. Figures in brackets are for non-BOF competitors. Seniors on White, Yellow and Orange courses £6. Emit card hire £1.50 per card – seniors and juniors.
Dogs:	Well behaved dogs permitted on a lead.
Facilities:	Toilets, First Aid, Tom's burger van, Ultrasport.
Organiser:	Nat Skidmore (TVOC), 07966 046142 nat.skidmore@gmail.com
Planner:	Martin Ricketts (TVOC)
Controller:	Tony Feltbower (OD)

The personal data you give will be used by the event organisers and their agents only for the purpose of processing and publishing the event entries and results, for conducting safety checks and to validate British Orienteering insurance cover. Submission of an entry for the event will indicate your acceptance of this procedure.

www.tvoc.org.uk

Orienteering is an adventure sport

All competitors take part at their own risk and are responsible for their own safety.

Minutes of club meeting

Highlights from meeting held 19JAN16

The club will shortly be taking orders for a bulk order of new club jackets thanks to the efforts of Peter Riches. The initial order will be offered at a discount to club members.

Both the recent Bradenham and RAF Halton events were considered to be great successes, with a much higher-than-expected entry of 330 at Halton. Thanks to all officials and helpers. Plans for the next Level C event at Christmas Common on the 14th February are well in-hand. Alternative hard-standing reserve car parking is being explored by Organiser Nat Skidmore should the wet weather continue.

Arrangements to support the National Trust with a week of orienteering activity at Waddesdon Manor are well underway through the efforts of Yvonne Hodson and Andrew Chalmers. The week will culminate in a Saturday Series event on the 20th February.

We are considering shifting the 2017 Chiltern Challenge in April next year from Great Hampden to Hambleden. We have provisional landowner permission, but this needs confirmation.

TVOC will be required to adopt the updated British Orienteering O-Safe policy on the safeguarding and welfare protection of participants. This will require a number of actions to be achieved.

Neville Baker, Jon Wheatcroft and Bob Beresford continue to research good areas that might be opened (or re-opened) to orienteering. Meanwhile, various club coaching activities were considered as some club members have expressed an interest in developing their orienteering skills.

John Dalton / Secretary

You can read the full minutes online at
<http://www.tvoc.org.uk/application/documents/meeting%20minutes/Mins19thJan16.pdf>

The next meeting is on Tuesday 15^h March 2016, 8pm at the Merry Bells, Wheatley

John Dalton, Club Secretary

TVOC Permanent courses:

you can download maps from the TVOC website, using

username

maps

password

tvocmaps

Fixtures

This information is not guaranteed to be correct or complete. Please check on web site or phone numbers given before travelling. If no details are given, consider the event as doubtful. See also <http://www.britishorienteering.org.uk/page/event> or the event aggregation site at <http://oevents.info>

Key: A = (Inter-)National, B=Regional, C=District, D=Local CD: Closing date for entries.

January 2016

Sat 30/01/16	D	TVOC Saturday Series Oxford University Parks, University Parks http://www.tvoc.org.uk
Sun 31/01/16	B	BKO Concorde Chase, Barossa http://www.bko.org.uk

February 2016

Sun 07/02/16	B	MV Mole Valley Ranking & SEL Event, White Downs & Netley Heath http://www.mvoc.org
Sun 07/02/16	C	BOK Trot & ASO Orienteering, Brierley http://www.bristolorienteering.org.uk
Sun 14/02/16	C	TVOC Regional Event, SCOA League and YBT round, Christmas Common http://www.tvoc.org.uk
Wed 17/02/16	D	TVOC Oxford Street-O Series http://www.tvoc.org.uk
Sat 20/02/16	D	BKO Winter Saturday Series (Swinley East), Swinley East http://www.bko.org.uk
Sat 20/02/16	D	TVOC Saturday Series Waddesdon Manor, Waddesdon Manor National Trust http://www.tvoc.org.uk
Sat 20/02/16	I	Interland 20-21 Feb
Sun 21/02/16	B	HH SE League event & SE Long Championships, Ashridge North http://www.happyherts.org.uk/
Sun 21/02/16	C	UBOC BUCS Relay Championships, Cooper's Hill http://www.uboc.org.uk/
Sun 21/02/16	C	WIM Regional, Turf Hill & Millersford, New Forest http://www.wimborne-orienteers.org.uk/

February 2016

Sat 27/02/16	A	LEI British Night Championships (UKOL), Cademan & Thringstone Woods http://www.leioc.org.uk
Sat 27/02/16	C	HH Saturday League & Youth League, Sherrards Park Wood http://www.happyherts.org.uk/
Sun 28/02/16	A	NOC Midlands Championships (UKOL), Sherwood Forest http://www.noc-uk.org
Sun 28/02/16	C	SAX District Event, Ightham http://www.saxons-oc.org
Sun 28/02/16	C	SOC Level C & SCOA League, Bratley http://southampton-orienteers.org.uk

March 2016

Sat 05/03/16	D	TVOC Saturday Series Wittenham Clumps, Wittenham Clumps http://www.tvoc.org.uk
Sun 06/03/16	B	DFOK SELeague event and Yvette Baker Trophy SE heat, Chelwood http://www.dfok.co.uk
Sun 13/03/16	B	SOC Compass Sport Cup and Trophy Heat, Hollands Wood http://southampton-orienteers.org.uk
Sun 20/03/16	B	SARUM Sarum Saunter, Grovely East http://www.sarumo.org.uk
Sun 20/03/16	C	CHIG 50th Anniversary Sprint, Chigwell School http://www.chig.org.uk
Tue 22/03/16	D	TVOC Oxford Street-O Series http://www.tvoc.org.uk
Fri 25/03/16	A	Jan Kjellstrom Orienteering Festival - Sprint (UKOL), Leeds University
Sat 26/03/16	A	Jan Kjellstrom Orienteering Festival Individual 1 (UKOL), Wass Forest
Sun 27/03/16	A	Jan Kjellstrom Orienteering Festival Individual 2 (UKOL), Kilnsey
Mon 28/03/16	A	Jan Kjellstrom Orienteering Festival Relays, Storthes Hall

April 2016

Sun 03/04/16	C	MV Mole Valley 50th anniversary District event, Norbury Park http://www.mvoc.org
Sun 03/04/16	C	NOC East Midlands League (NOC), Sherwood Pines http://www.noc-uk.org

April 2016

Sat 09/04/16	D	SOC Solent Summer Series 1, Fleming Park http://southampton-orienteers.org.uk
Sun 10/04/16	C	LEI EM League & Regional YBT Heat , Beacon Hill http://www.leioc.org.uk
Sun 10/04/16	C	NGOC Galoppen, Danby Lodge http://www.ngoc.org.uk
Sun 10/04/16	C	OD Event - WMOA League 6, Shuckburgh Park http://www.octavian-droobers.org
Sat 16/04/16	D	TVOC Saturday Series Shotover, Shotover Woods http://www.tvoc.org.uk
Sun 17/04/16	A	CLOK Northern Champs (UKOL), Mulgrave Woods http://www.clok.org.uk
Sun 17/04/16	C	BOK & ASO Orienteering hosting Yvette Baker Qualifier, Black Down http://www.bristolorienteeing.org.uk
Sun 17/04/16	C	SARUM Warminster Urban Race, Warminster Town http://www.sarumo.org.uk
Sat 23/04/16	C	LEI EM League, Hanging Hill http://www.leioc.org.uk
Sat 23/04/16	D	BKO Winter Saturday Series (Langley Park), Langley Park http://www.bko.org.uk
Sun 24/04/16	B	TVOC Chiltern Challenge, Wendover Woods http://www.tvoc.org.uk
Sat 30/04/16	A	British Long Distance Orienteering Championships (UKOL), Brown Clee Hill
Sat 30/04/16	I	World Cup Round 1 30 Apr - 2 May, Wroclaw

May 2016 onwards

Sun 01/05/16	A	British Relay Championships, Brown Clee Hill
Mon 02/05/16	C	WCH WMOA Urban League 1, Tamworth http://www.walton-chasers.co.uk
Sat 07/05/16	D	SOC Solent Summer Series 3, West Wood, Netley http://southampton-orienteers.org.uk
Sun 08/05/16	C	NOC East Midlands Urban League (NOC), Southwell http://www.noc-uk.org

May 2016 onwards

Sat 14/05/16	B	SO Southdowns Weekend event 1/3. Friston Forest (north). SE Middle Champs, SE League, SO champs (2of6) , Friston Forest http://www.southdowns-orienteers.org.uk
Sat 14/05/16	I	Tio Mila 14-15 May
Sun 15/05/16	B	CompassSport Cup Heat, Hatfield Forest
Sun 15/05/16	C	BOK ASO Championship & BOK Orienteering, Sandford & Lyncombe Hill http://www.bristolorienteing.org.uk
Sun 15/05/16	C	SO Southdowns Weekend 3/3. Friston Forest (central / north). SE Score Champs, Friston Forest http://www.southdowns-orienteers.org.uk
Sat 21/05/16	D	TVOC Saturday Series Wittenham Clumps, Wittenham Clumps http://www.tvoc.org.uk
Sat 21/05/16	I	European Orienteering Championships 21-28 May / World Cup Rd 2
Sun 22/05/16	C	BKO Level C and SCOA league event , Bloom Wood http://www.bko.org.uk
Sat 28/05/16	C	DEVON Tamar Triple Day 1, Plymouth http://www.devonorienteering.co.uk
Sun 29/05/16	C	DEVON Tamar Triple Day 2, Bodmin Moor http://www.devonorienteering.co.uk
Mon 30/05/16	C	KERNO Tamar Triple Day 3, Mount Edgcumbe http://www.cornwallorienteing.org.uk
Sat 04/06/16	C	WSX Poole Town Race, Poole Town Centre http://www.wessex-oc.org
Sat 04/06/16	D	SOC Summer Series 5, IBM Hursley http://southampton-orienteers.org.uk
Sun 05/06/16	C	TVOC Regional Event & SCOA League, Kings Wood http://www.tvoc.org.uk
Sat 11/06/16	A	British Sprint Championships (UKOL), Olympic Park
Sun 12/06/16	A	British Middle Championships (UKOL), Leith Hill
Sat 18/06/16	C	DVO EM League Event - Carsington, Carsington http://www.dvo.org.uk/
Sat 18/06/16	D	TVOC Saturday Series Oxford University Parks, University Parks http://www.tvoc.org.uk
Sat 18/06/16	I	Jukola Relay 18 - 19 June

May 2016 onwards

Sun 19/06/16	C	SO District event Level C, Capite Wood http://www.southdowns-orienteers.org.uk
Sun 26/06/16	B	NGOC Harvester Relays, Cleeve Hill http://www.ngoc.org.uk
Sun 26/06/16	C	LEI EM Urban League, Ibstock & Heather http://www.leioc.org.uk
Sat 02/07/16	C	WIM SEOUL Urban Event - Fordingbridge, Verwood http://www.wimborne-orienteers.org.uk/
Sun 03/07/16	B	HH Yvette Baker Trophy Final, Wormley Woods http://www.happyherts.org.uk/
Sun 10/07/16	I	Junior World Orienteering Championships 10-18 July
Sat 16/07/16	C	SN Urban Event, Goldsworth Park http://southern navigators.com
Sat 16/07/16	D	TVOC Saturday Series placeholder, TBC http://www.tvoc.org.uk
Sun 17/07/16	C	NOC East Midlands Urban League (NOC), TBC http://www.noc-uk.org
Sat 23/07/16	I	Oringen 23 - 29 July
Sat 30/07/16	I	World University Orienteering Championships 30 Jul to 5 Aug, Miskolc
Fri 05/08/16	I	World Masters Orienteering Championships 5-14 Aug
Sun 14/08/16	C	LOG EMUL League, Lincoln City http://www.logonline.org.uk
Sat 20/08/16	I	World Orienteering Championships 20-28 Aug / World Cup Rd 3
Sun 21/08/16	C	LOK - SE Sprint Champs, Bloomsbury http://www.londonorienteeing.co.uk
Sun 28/08/16	C	MV Urban Event http://www.mvoc.org
Mon 29/08/16	C	TVOC Urban Event, Grove http://www.tvoc.org.uk
Sat 03/09/16	C	BOK Blast Sprint Orienteering, Yate http://www.bristolorienteeing.org.uk
Sun 04/09/16	C	BOK Blast - SEOUL Urban Orienteering, Wells http://www.bristolorienteeing.org.uk
Sat 10/09/16	B	SLOW London City Race, City of London http://slow.org.uk/
Sun 11/09/16	B	LEI Peter Palmer Junior Team Relay, Ratby Woodlands http://www.leioc.org.uk
Sun 18/09/16	C	GO Guildford City Race, Burpham http://www.guildfordorienteers.co.uk

May 2016 onwards

Sun 25/09/16	B	DVO Level B - Chinley Churn, Chinley Churn http://www.dvo.org.uk/
Sun 25/09/16	C	NWO Urban Event, Royal Wootton Bassett (TBC) http://northwilts.org.uk
Fri 30/09/16	I	Junior European Championships - Sprint
Sat 01/10/16	B	WSX Caddihoe Chase Day 1 (UKOL), Agglestone Heath http://www.wessex-oc.org
Sat 01/10/16	C	LEI EM Urban League , Dishley Grange http://www.leioc.org.uk
Sat 01/10/16	I	Junior European Championships - Relays
Sun 02/10/16	B	WSX Caddihoe Chase Day 2 (UKOL), Agglestone Heath http://www.wessex-oc.org
Sun 02/10/16	I	Junior European Championships - Individual
Sat 08/10/16	B	LEI British Schools Score Championships, Bagworth Common and Woods http://www.leioc.org.uk
Sat 08/10/16	I	25manna 8/9 Oct
Sun 09/10/16	C	OD WMOA Urban League 4 http://www.octavian-droobers.org
Sun 09/10/16	C	SARUM Galoppen & SCOA League, Collingbourne Woods http://www.sarumo.org.uk
Fri 14/10/16	I	World Cup Round 4 14-16 Oct
Sun 16/10/16	A	SYO CompassSport Cup Final, Tankersley http://southyorkshireorienteers.org.uk
Sun 30/10/16	C	WCH Middle Race WMOA League 10, Gentles haw http://www.walton-chasers.co.uk
Sat 05/11/16	B	SARUM Salibury City Race (Draft), Salisbury City TBC http://www.sarumo.org.uk
Sun 06/11/16	A	SOC November Classic & Southern Championships, Fritham / Islands Thorn http://southampton-orienteers.org.uk
Sat 19/11/16	C	OUOC Oxford City Race http://www.ouoc.org.uk
Sun 20/11/16	B	British Schools Orienteering Championships
Sun 20/11/16	C	TVOC Regional Event & SCOA League, Shotover Country Park http://www.tvoc.org.uk

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Phot-O Gallery 2



Alison Smith at the TVOC annual dinner



John Thompson with the Jonathan Fairn trophy



Jim Prowting watches a competitor finish at the Big Wood event

