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Fiona at the JK - photo by Wendy Carlyle



Julian Birkinshaw at the British Middle Distance champs



Wycombe Abbey Summer Series - waiting to start

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Front cover: Waiting to start the Wycombe Abbey summer evening score event

Back Cover: Nat & Clare Skidmore at London Olympic Park (British sprint championships)

From the Chair

By the time you read this, we will be well through July and no doubt looking forward to getting away for the Summer. Maybe you are heading away orienteering - to South Wales for Croeso, or to Estonia for the World Masters – or somewhere unconnected with orienteering. Whatever you are doing, enjoy the Summer.

We have held a good number of events over the past few weeks:

- a level C event at Kings Wood at the beginning of June. The event featured a brand new map drawn by Jegor Kostylev (for those of you who don't know Jegor, he's a Russian international and a member of Interlopers – but as he now lives in High Wycombe he has also joined TVOC as a local member); the map was 1:5,000 scale, which many attendees thought really made the event. We had over 300 entries, an excellent number for a level C event in the summer months.
- The Saturday Series has been holding it's Run the Oxford Parks series. It's the last of the series at Oxford Brookes campus on Saturday 23rd July. We have access to more of the Brookes campus than last year, with a 1:4000 scale map, along with car parking, WCs,



Alun Jones / TVOC Chairman

shower and changing facilities. Planner Mike Shires promises that the event will be well worth coming to, even if you're heading off to Croeso later that day.

- There has been a Summer Series event broadly once a week for the last couple of months. You may just be in time to catch the last in the series, a street event at Bicester on Wednesday 20th July.

I have to say I am a little disappointed at the turn-out at the Summer Series this year, with numbers of participants at each event only in the high teens. This feels like a lot of work for each week's planner for such a limited number of participants. Is there something you would prefer to see in the Summer evenings? Perhaps more focus on technical training? Do say what you would like to see. I want us to put on the type of events you want.

A big thank you to those of you who planned or organised all these events. Needless to say, do look at the invitations later in T'Voice to plan or organise a future event.

Finally, I hope you enjoyed seeing plenty of TVOC jackets at events in the past few weeks. I have been delighted to see them on display. As well as looking smart at those of our events designed to attract newcomers, it makes it so much easier to spot fellow club-mates at other clubs' events. If you have not yet bought one, do contact Peter Riches (petercriches@gmail.com) to get your order in.

See you at an event soon.

Alun Jones – Chairman

News in Brief

TVOC Saunders Successes

Several TVOC members were winners at the Saunders Lakeland Mountain Marathon on the 2/3rd July: Nigel and David Bunn won the Harter Fell class overall by some distance, with Suzy Robertson and Nicola Elder first female team. In the Wansfell class Dave and Celia Kingham were first Mixed Veterans in 5th place overall.

Neville Baker

Junior selections

Bethany Kippin and David Bunn, alongside Thomas Howell (SN) have been selected to attend the Junior Regional summer training camp in Scotland, with Fiona Bunn selected for the Stromstad summer training camp in Sweden. David Bunn has also been selected to attend the GB Talent Camp in Wales in July. This is on top of Fiona's recent appearance at the Junior World Orienteering Championships!

(info from SCOA bulletin)

Harvester Night Relays

TVOC's 'tigresses' were winners of the Women's Premier class at the Harvester Night Relays at the end of June, walking away with the Panasonic Trophy and bottles of beer from a local brewery... The team members were Bethany Kippin, Anne Edwards, Nicola Elder, Suzy Robertson and Fiona Bunn – see photo inside back cover.

Membership News

Membership News

I am delighted to introduce the following new members to the club: Maria, John, David and Thomas Crocker; Jenny, Paul, Oliver and Rebecca Emerson; Ruth Evans; Jake and George Davies; Reuben Hearn; and Caroline, Simon, Tom and Rosie Newton. I'm sure everyone will look out for them at future events, and make them feel very welcome.

Carol Edwards, Membership Secretary



Carol Edwards
(photo: Rob Lines)

Schools League

In a surprise turnaround, students from Holy Trinity School Marlow made a massive effort on the final event at Oxford University Parks, bringing several new friends along to push up their points total and win the league outright. The King's School Witney made a brave effort in the final stages but were just beaten into the silver medal position by weight of numbers. Congratulations to Holy Trinity Marlow and the Taylor family in particular for the win, and commiserations to The King's School and especially the Baker family for coming so close!

Pos	School	Points
1	Holy Trinity Marlow	1050
2	King's School, Witney	980
3	Charlbury Primary School	620
4	Westbrook Hay School	530
5	Harwell Primary School	420

Certificates and medals have been sent out to schools for awarding at assembly, apologies if your school has already broken up for the summer!

The next season of the schools league will start alongside the Saturday Series events from September 2016 to June 2017.

Ian Buxton / Schools League co-ordinator

SCOA Junior Squad

The Squad is continually looking for ways to raise funds. We were delighted to be offered the profits from a BADO event on 8 May, provided we led the organisation and helped on the day (and provided a cake stall). Hopefully many of you came along and enjoyed the event at Pen Wood (near Newbury). Thank you BADO!

Future training sessions:

Saturday 21 May	Frith Hill, Frimley (with SN Junior Squad)
Friday 3 Jun	Swinley East
Sunday 9th July	Location to be decided
Saturday 3rd September	Windmill Hill (with SN Junior Squad)
24/25 September	JIRCS - Aberdeen
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

Club Tops and Jackets

Thanks for all the nice comments about the jackets, nice to see everyone so smart at recent events, after it took so long to decide upon.

On the club jacket front, we still have a range of sizes and these are available at £45 while stocks last. After that it will be full cost, which currently we expect to be £55 but this will vary with the exchange rate.

Currently we have a good stock of shirts in most sizes, and still available for £25.

To remind members, the club will supply shirts free of charge to juniors, after they have completed 2 colour coded courses on their own.

Any questions, then best way is by email: petercriches@gmail.com



Peter in club kit

Peter Riches

Permanent Course Certificates

Along with Instructions on the back of TVOC Permanent Course maps there is the offer of an attractive certificate to commemorate achievement if the secret codes that have been discovered are sent to me. This gives me the opportunity of including publicity material along with the certificate and



New certificates...

making suggestions for further involvement in a personal letter.

Thanks to Mike Shires (design) and John Farren (production) I now have new certificates as illustrated here.

TVOC Permanent courses:

you can download maps from the TVOC website, using

username **maps**
password **tvocmaps**

Roger Baker

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

Online JWOC coverage

I was extremely impressed by the online coverage available over the internet of the Junior World Orienteering Championships during the middle of July. Thanks to a timely email reminder by Ben Green, I clicked on the link for the event, and was astounded with what I found. Work was going to have to wait!

Just to remind everyone that the JWOC is currently taking place in Switzerland, and I note that TVOC's Fiona Bunn was second in her heat in the Middle Distance event today

<http://www.jwoc2016.ch/>

A world-class performance! The middle distance final is tomorrow. After that you will no doubt find super-technical discussion at world of O, as always. You can also find the map of today's heat

<http://omaps.worldofo.com/?id=180844>

Ben Green

I clicked on the first link in the email and was taken straight to a results table. The table was laid out like Winsplits, not only intending to show the final time for each competitor, but also a series of intermediate split times and positions for all the competitors. What I quickly realised was that this table was live, and would be continuously updated with all split times throughout the race as it unfolded. Purely by chance, I had read Ben's email just as the W20 Middle Distance final was starting. And, to add to the excitement, a late starter would be TVOC's own Fiona Bunn, making the whole experience even more exciting and interesting.

My second click took me to a live television feed. The event had several TV cameras strategically located in the forest, and in the arena area. Very high quality TV pictures were provided as competitors passed a TV control in the middle of the forest, as they ran through a spectator control in the arena, and as they punched at the last control before the run into the finish. At least one camera in the forest was mobile, and the cameraman would follow behind competitors as they homed into their control. The TV coverage was very well produced, with regular captions so you know who you were watching at every moment.

Frequently, within the TV coverage, the director would cut to what looked like a Routegadget system showing a map of the course, with live GPS feeds from various competitors during the race showing their route so far, and current location, again in real-time. What was very clever was that the route of the featured competitor was run alongside animations of the routes taken by the leading competitors using race time. You could immediately see the different routes taken, but more importantly, where time was being lost and "overtaking" was taking place! I watched GB competitor Megan Carter Davies' race unfold as she had a great run. For a while she was in second place, though she was edged out into fourth place by the end of the event.

Sadly, it wasn't to be Fiona's day. I suspect either an injury, or perhaps an unfortunate early mistake prevented her from being a contender this time. But this was a first class way to present orienteering, and I loved every minute of it.



Fiona Bunn (GBR 2) is really pleased with her run and smiles happily, she didn't make any mistakes at all. Second position for her team so far.

photo from organisers' live feed / J Dalton

John Dalton

Future major event plans

The chart below sets out TVOC's plans for our bigger events during the rest of 2016 and through into early 2018. You can access the chart at any time at <http://tinyurl.com/TVOC-plans>

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
1									
2									
3									
4									
44	Mo	29/08/2016	C	Grove Urban	??		Luke McNeill	Neville Baker	Liz Yeaton, SARUM
45	Su	30/08/2016	C	Hodge Moor	??		Bob Beresford	??	??
46	Su	20/11/2016	C	Shotover	??		Gary Mills	Ben Green	Alan Kersley, BADO
47									
48	Mo	02/01/2017	C	Didcot Ladygrove	MR		Martin Ricketts	Martin Ricketts	Mark Foxwell, BKO
49	Su	26/02/2017	C	Nettlebed	John Dalton	??	??	Ed Nicholas, AROS	??
50	Su	09/04/2017	B	Hambleton	MT dealing		Jon & Glynis Wheatcroft	Mark Thompson & Peter Riches	Terry Smith, SOC
51	Mo	28/08/2017	C	North Abingdon	??		Martin Ricketts	Fiona Bunn	Charles B-G, SARUM
52	Sa	02/12/2017	B	Common Wood & Penn Wood	Bob Beresford		Allun Jones	Neville Baker	Mike Pemberton, BKO
53	Su	03/12/2017	C	Common Wood & Penn Wood	Bob Beresford		John Dalton	Gary Walford	??
54									
55	Su	??/02/2018	C	??	??	??	??	Nat Skidmore	??
56	Su	15/04/2018	B	Great Hampden	??		Mark Thompson	??	Mike Edwards, RAFO

The only vacancies for the next 18 months are:

- an organiser for the level C event at Nettlebed in February, and

- an organiser for the Urban event at Abingdon North in August 2017.

Please volunteer for one of these roles. Or do offer to plan or organise for an event in 2018 – the schedule that far ahead is somewhat vague, but offers will be gratefully received!

Volunteers please to 01494 816946 or 07967 605307, or to chairman@tvoc.org.uk.

Alun Jones

August Bank Holiday Urban Race - Grove

Entries are now open for our next major event, the Urban Race at Grove on Bank Holiday Monday on 29th August.

For those of you who don't know it, Grove is a large village with complex modern housing estates, built on part of the site of a former Bomber Command training base in the 1960s. There are many winding streets and looped cul-de-sacs with connecting footpaths, alleys, small grassed open areas, shopping precincts and a stream running through it - all providing an array of route choices! With a brand new map drawn by Martin Ricketts, course planning by Neville Baker and organisation by Luke McNeill, that all sounds like a recipe for a great event.

Preliminary details and a link to Fabian4 are available on the event page at http://www.tvoc.org.uk/application/documents/events/2016%20events/Grove/event_page.php

Needless to say, we will need a good number of helpers. So please take advantage of the helper discount, using code tvoc16 when you enter. And please let your team leader, or organiser Luke, know that you are available to help.

Alun Jones

Saturday Series 2016-17

Our University Parks event in June brought to a close another successful year for the Saturday Series. I'd really like to thank Mark for all his efforts and his many many hours of support for planners through his controlling of these events. The series continues to be a friendly, accessible and most importantly enjoyable experience for many newcomers to the sport – thanks in a large part to the generosity of the TVOC members who regularly volunteer their time.

With a record 1340 runs this last season, we should also thank Mike Shires for his exceptional publicity campaign for the series. I hadn't quite appreciated how sophisticated his online (and printed) marketing operation was - until I asked a couple of silly questions recently! It's fantastic our club is leading the way in bringing the sport to a new audience.



Nat Skidmore at Kingswood

With that said, we are now looking forward to our 2016-17 season. I'll be picking up the coordinating of the series going forward, while Mark will be supporting planners as the Series Controller.

I'm pleased to say we have an excellent line up of events for the remainder of 2016. Mike will be taking us on a tour of the Oxford Brookes campus again in July, with the popular Wycombe Abbey School event coming up in the August school holidays, thanks to Sue and Ian. We continue our events around the South/East of the region in September, where Brian will be planning at Bradenham in possibly our last event there this decade (soon embargoed for 2019 JK relays)! Onto King's Wood in October, where Alun will be challenging us among the vegetation (and leafy paths?), on Jegor's superb new map of the area. We'll close the year with a shared event in late November with BKO at Black Park, where Robin will be hopping over the fence from his house to plan.

Oxford Brookes University	Wycombe Abbey, H Wycombe	Bradenham, Nr Wycombe
23rd July 2016	20th August 2016	24th September 2016
Organiser: Mike Shires	Organiser: Sue Jones/Ian Buxton	Organiser: Brian Palmer
SP533065 / OX3 0FJ	SU864925 / HP11 1PE	SU823974 / HP14 4HF

Kings Wood, Tylers Green	Black Park, Slough
22nd October 2016	26th November 2016
Organiser: Alun Jones	Organiser: Robin Bishop
SU898937 / HP10 8DS	TQ005832 / SL3 6DT

Thanks to all the above for planning this coming season. Next year I'd really like to give some new faces a chance to put on some of the events – especially if you've been on Mark's recent planning course! Please get in touch if you have an idea for an event in 2017 – I'm starting to build up a calendar now.

Sat Series Coordinator, Nat.skidmore@gmail.com, 07966 046142

Our next Chair

At last year's AGM, I announced that I would resign as Chair at this year's AGM. By then I will have completed 6 years in the role.

The AGM is now just four months away. So far, my attempts to find someone to replace me have come to naught. I would be pretty disappointed to walk away with no-one to replace me. I am therefore writing this article to encourage each of you to think long and hard as to whether you would be prepared to take on the role.

So what is involved? I could summarise the Chair's role as having overall responsibility for the efficient and proper running of the club, and to provide leadership and direction. Specific

tasks include:

- taking the lead in devising and monitoring strategy and plans
- acting as ambassador for the club – both internally and externally
- chairing committee meetings and AGMs; agreeing agenda and minutes with the Secretary
- recruiting individual members to specific roles in the club, leading and enthusing them, and ensuring that they understand their roles and responsibilities.

Overall, it is not a big job but it is a pretty fundamental one for the success of the club. And note that I will continue with my other roles for the club - as leader of the Registration and Results team, and managing fixtures (jointly with Neville).

As mentioned, I have now been Chair for nearly six years. Colin was my immediate predecessor, and he was Chair for seven years. Before that, Chairs only seemed to be in post for two or three years at a time. Whilst there are some benefits from having long experience in the role (mainly that you have some idea of what you are or should be doing!) there are also some significant disadvantages:

- The Chair become stale, and no longer bring the same inspiration to the job. By comparison, new blood brings new ideas, and an enthusiasm to make changes.
- The Chair becomes so experienced that they can become overbearing and hard to challenge.

I therefore intend proposing an amendment to the club constitution to impose a maximum single term for the Chair of three years. That is not to say that a previous Chair cannot stand again. In fact, quite the opposite – I think there are a number of ex-Chairs who would be excellent candidates to return for another session.

So please, all of you (including previous Chairs!). Do consider seriously whether you are up for it. I WILL step down in November, and I would be VERY disappointed if, like BKO, we end up without a Chair.



Alun Jones in full 'chairman mode'

Alun Jones

SCOA Bulletin – June 2016

This bulletin provides a brief summary of current SCOA issues, including those items discussed at the recent AGM and Committee meeting.

SCOA AGM held on 2 June.

The Treasurer will now manage both the Association accounts and that of the Junior Squad.

SCOA club membership fees and event levies will continue at the current rates.

The committee remains the same with one exception: Jerry Newcombe has stood down after serving 11 years as Treasurer, (plus on and off since 1973! – very many thanks Jerry), so we have a vacancy on the committee.

TVOC was congratulated on being awarded Club of the Year by British Orienteering for their work with newcomers and club members alike.

SCOA TREASURER

We have a vacancy on the SCOA committee for a Treasurer. This is an important and quite interesting, but not especially onerous position. Our first attempt to ask for a volunteer to replace Jerry has drawn a blank. SCOA cannot function effectively without a Treasurer. So please think hard if you would be willing to take on the role. If so, please contact the chairman chairman@scoa-orienteeing.org.uk. The job description is on the SCOA website <http://www.scoa-orienteeing.org.uk/content/scoa-treasurer-job-description>

JK 2019

A multi-day event the size of the JK has to be planned many years in advance. SCOA is hosting this major event in 2019. Right now we need to identify an Event Co-ordinator to oversee arrangements across the weekend, most of which are delegated. This is a crucial role for the success of the JK, and we need to fill it soon. So please think long and hard as to whether you have the skills and the willingness to take it on. Please contact the chairman for details chairman@scoa-orienteeing.org.uk

Subject to landowner permissions, the current proposal is that the events are as follows:

Sprint	Fri 19 Apr	Rutherford Appleton Laboratories, Harwell
Middle	Sat 20 Apr	Windmill Hill (reserve area Minley)
Long	Sun 21 Apr	Cold Ash
Relay	Mon 22 Apr	Bradenham Woods

SCOA JUNIOR SQUAD

Some of our juniors have a very busy and challenging summer ahead. Congratulations to current member Fiona Bunn (TVOC) and former member Dane Blomquist (BAOC) on their selection for the GB team at the Junior World Orienteering Championships in Switzerland. Tim Morgan (SOC) has been selected as reserve. Fiona will also be representing GB at the Junior European Cup in Scotland and has been selected to attend the JWOC2017 GB camp in Finland this summer.

Bethany Kippin (TVOC), David Bunn (TVOC) and Thomas Howell (SN) have also been selected to attend the Junior Regional summer training camp in Scotland, with Fiona selected for the Stromstad summer training camp in Sweden.

Finally, David Bunn has been selected to attend the GB Talent Camp in Wales in July.

BADO are to be congratulated on recently working with the juniors to stage an event, planned and (mostly) organised and run by the juniors, with the squad earning the event surplus of

over £500 to go towards their costs of accommodation, travel and equipment. SCOA also supports the squad with grants to help outstanding athletes attend international events and training camps.

SCOA LEAGUE –and the WINNERS are.....

By the time you read this, the final SCOA League event will have taken place and we will know the overall winners. After 9 of the 10 events, some scores were nail-bitingly close. Check out the SCOA website <http://www.scoa-orienteering.org.uk/scoa-league> for the final results. Trophies will be presented at one of the next League events, to be decided.

The new season will begin on Sun 30 Oct with a BADO event on Greenham Common.

The SCOA Champs will take place at the SN level B event on 11 December at Long Valley.

Incidentally, this year's Southern Champs are being held in SCOA territory, at SOC's November Classic on 6 November, on a particularly varied and challenging area of the New Forest.

SUPPORTING VOLUNTEERS

To maintain event standards and meet insurance requirements, event officials (Organisers, Planners and Controllers) need to attend Event Safety and Welfare workshops before taking on those roles, ideally now but mandatory from Jan 2017. So if you are thinking of, or have already volunteered for such a role, and have yet to attend this short workshop, please let your club know and look out for forthcoming workshops around the region.

If you are interested in developing your skills as a Planner, Organiser or Controller, let your club or Katy Stubbs, the SCOA Technical Officer know so that training courses can be arranged to meet demand. Anyone interested in Coaching should contact Liz Yeadon, the SCOA Coaching and Development Officer.



*TVOC members on an event safety workshop –
Photo by Glynis Wheatcroft*

CHILD WELFARE AND PHOTOGRAPHY

The British Orienteering O Safe policy, covering child welfare and photography at events, requires certain changes to every club's constitution and should be implemented at every event and activity. As well as being an insurance requirement, it is designed to protect youngsters. As a participant, please note that we all have a duty of care and should challenge inappropriate behaviour. If you are an event official, please make sure that the policies are implemented. If you wish to take photos at an event, please contact the organiser to make the necessary arrangements.

I wish you all a memorable summer, great friendships and a sense of achievement, especially if attending any of the multi-day events.

Best wishes

Di Smith, SCOA Chairman

The SCOA League

With the last event of the SCOA League having taken place, final league positions are now available on the SCOA website at <http://www.scoa-orienteeing.org.uk/scoa-league>.

TVOC members put in some strong performances in the league, with two class winners and several top three places. Note that results are based on the best six performances:

White – Stephen Cunnane finished in an excellent second place, hampered by competing in only five events.

Yellow – Carys Sharp won the class very convincingly, with Jonathan Cunnane in second place.

Light Green – Katharine Hill was third.

Short Green – No TVOC members in the top three, although we locked out the next three places.

Green – No TVOC members in the top three.

Blue – Mikhail Gryaznevich finished in third place.

Brown – Jan Travnicek took the class win, with Roger Thetford in second.

Many congratulations to all the above, and particularly to Carys and Jan.

Alun Jones



THAMES VALLEY ORIENTEERING CLUB

Saturday Series

events in Oxfordshire/Buckinghamshire
July 2016 to December 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

7th May 2016	Ben Green	Cuttleslowe (tbc) (change of date & location!)
18th Jun 2016	Peter Priest	University Parks, Oxford. OX1 3PL <i>Use park-and-ride.</i>
23rd July 2016	Mike Shires	Oxford Brookes University SP533065 / OX3 0FJ
20th August 2016	Sue Jones	Wycombe Abbey School SU864925 / HP11 1PE
24th Sept 2016	Brian Palmer	Bradenham SU823974 / HP14 4HF
22nd Oct 2016	Alun Jones	Kingswood SU898937 / HP10 8DS
26th Nov 2016	Robin Bishop	Black Park, Slough TQ005832 / SL3 6DT
Dec 2016	tbc	tbc

Future events will appear on the website shortly, subject to volunteers willing to plan them!

The TVOC Schools league will run alongside the 10 events from September to June each year. Further details: www.tvoc.org.uk contact Nat Skidmore - nat.skidmore@gmail.com

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



UK Urban League and SEOUL event

Grove Urban Race

Monday 29th August 2016

Emit Electronic Timing Ranking Event

Location:	Grove, a small town between Swindon and Oxford. Grove is 20 minutes from the M4 (J13) and 30 minutes from the M40 (J8 or J9).
Parking:	At Grove Rugby Club, Recreation Lane, Grove, OX12 0FL
Terrain:	Grove is a large village with complex modern housing estates, built on part of the site of a former Bomber Command training base in the 1960s. There are many winding streets and looped cul-de-sacs with connecting footpaths, alleys, small grassed open areas, shopping precincts and a stream running through it - all providing an array of route choices!
Map:	Pre-printed on A3 waterproof paper, scale 1:5000. New map drawn in summer 2016 by Martin Ricketts, TVOC.
Courses:	M/W in the following classes, Open, Vets (40+), Super Vets (55+), Ultra Vets (65+), Junior (16-), Young Junior (12-). Due to road crossings those below 16 must run the junior courses. Beginners welcome. There is no string course.
Starts:	From 10.00 to 12.00. Courses close at 2pm. The Start and Finish are close to parking / registration.
Entries:	Pre-entry preferred, via www.fabian4.co.uk Closing date Sunday 21 st August, when map numbers will be determined. Limited entry after that date and on the day, subject to availability of maps. Entry on Day registration from 9:45 to 11:00.
Fees:	Seniors £8 (£10 non-BOF), juniors £3 up to 21st August. Seniors £10 (£12 non-BOF), juniors £4 after 21st August and on the day, and subject to map availability. Special discount price of £6 for Senior beginners running junior courses. Emit card hire: £1.50 per card – seniors and juniors.
Facilities:	Changing Rooms, Toilets, Showers, Bar, Catering, Ultrasport.
Dogs:	No dogs in the grounds of the rugby club, but permitted on the courses. Please contact organiser in advance if you intend to bring a dog.
Organiser:	Luke McNeill, luke.mcneill@btinternet.com
Planner:	Neville Baker
Controller:	Liz Yeadon, SARUM

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 17May 16

The recent club meeting discussed items such as:

- Equipment officer vacant post
- Aston & Crowell woods
- O-safe at our events
- Planners checklist
- How to use the £1000 WOC donation
- Coaching skills days
- Suggestion for Night event series
- Past and future events
- Plans for JK2019 in our area.

You can read the full minutes online at
<http://www.tvoc.org.uk/application/documents/meeting%20minutes/Mins17thMay16.pdf>

The next meeting is on Tuesday 19th July 2016, 8pm at the Merry Bells, Wheatley

John Dalton, Club Secretary

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.

July 2016

Wed 20/07/16	D	TVOC Summer Series, Bicester http://www.tvoc.org.uk
Sat 23/07/16	D	TVOC Saturday Series Headington Hill Park and Oxford Brookes, Headington Hill Park and Oxford Brookes Campus http://www.tvoc.org.uk
Sat 30/07/16	I	World University Orienteering Championships 30 Jul to 5 Aug, Miskolc

August 2016

Fri 05/08/16	I	World Masters Orienteering Championships 5-14 Aug
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August 2016		
Sat 06/08/16	D	BKO Summer Saturday Series 2016 , Lily Hill Park http://www.bko.org.uk
Sun 14/08/16	C	LOG EMUL League, Lincoln City http://www.logonline.org.uk
Sun 14/08/16	C	NGOC League 6, Gloucester City Centre http://www.ngoc.org.uk
Sat 20/08/16	D	TVOC Saturday Series Wycombe Abbey, Wycombe Abbey School http://www.tvoc.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.londonorienteering.co.uk
Sun 28/08/16	C	MV Urban Event, Leatherhead http://www.mvoc.org
Mon 29/08/16	C	TVOC Urban Event, Grove http://www.tvoc.org.uk

September 2016		
Sat 03/09/16	C	BOK Blast Sprint Orienteering including SWOA Championships, Yate http://www.bristolorienteering.org.uk
Sun 04/09/16	C	BOK Blast - UK Urban Orienteering League , Wells http://www.bristolorienteering.org.uk
Fri 09/09/16	C	DFOK District Event, Crystal Palace http://www.dfok.co.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
Sat 17/09/16	D	BKO Winter Saturday Series (Benyons Enclosure), Benyons Enclosure http://www.bko.org.uk
Sat 17/09/16	D	SOC Level D - Salisbury Trench, Salisbury Trench http://southampton-orienteers.org.uk
Sun 18/09/16	C	GO Guildford City Race, Burpham http://www.guildfordorienteers.co.uk
Sat 24/09/16	D	TVOC Saturday Series Bradenham, Bradenham http://www.tvoc.org.uk
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 http://northwilts.org.uk
Sun 25/09/16	C	SLOW OK Nuts Trophy (middle distance), Glovers Wood http://slow.org.uk/
Sun 25/09/16	C	SUFFOC Colour Coded, Ickworth North http://www.suffoc.co.uk

October 2016		
Sat 01/10/16	B	WSX Caddihoe Chase Day 1 (UKOL), Agglestone Heath http://www.wessex-oc.org
Sun 02/10/16	B	WSX Caddihoe Chase Day 2 (UKOL), Agglestone Heath http://www.wessex-oc.org
Sun 02/10/16	C	HAVOC Epping Forest SW and EAL http://orienteering-havoc.co.uk
Sun 02/10/16	C	WCH WMOA League 8, Shoal Hill http://www.walton-chasers.co.uk
Sat 08/10/16	B	LEI British Schools Score Championships, Bagworth Common and Woods http://www.leioc.org.uk
Sat 08/10/16	C	WAOC Ely City Urban Race, Ely http://www.waoc.org.uk
Sat 08/10/16	D	SOC Level D - Ocknell, Ocknell http://southampton-orienteers.org.uk
Sun 09/10/16	C	OD WMOA Urban League 4, Warwick http://www.octavian-droobers.org
Sun 09/10/16	C	SARUM Galoppen & SCOA League, Collingbourne Woods/Everleigh? http://www.sarumo.org.uk
Sun 09/10/16	C	SO SE score event, Devils Dyke (north of Brighton & Hove), Devils Dyke http://www.southdowns-orienteers.org.uk
Sun 09/10/16	C	SOS Colour Coded & ESSOL, Wivenhoe Park & Woods http://stragglers.info
Fri 14/10/16	I	World Cup Round 4 14-16 Oct
Sat 15/10/16	D	BKO Winter Saturday Series (Upper Star Posts), Upper Star Posts http://www.bko.org.uk
Sat 22/10/16	D	TVOC Saturday Series Kings Wood, Kings Wood http://www.tvoc.org.uk
Sun 23/10/16	C	DEVON Devon League Event No.1, Holne Moor http://www.devonorienteeing.co.uk
Sun 23/10/16	C	HOC Event - WMOA League 9, Castlemorton Common http://www.harlequins.org.uk
Sun 23/10/16	C	LOG EMUL League, Bourne Town http://www.logonline.org.uk
Sun 23/10/16	C	NOR Colour Coded, Shouldham Warren & The Sincks http://www.norfolkoc.co.uk
Sun 23/10/16	C	SAX District Event, tbc http://www.saxons-oc.org
Sat 29/10/16	C	BKO/BADO joint Night event (Greenham Common), Greenham Common http://www.bko.org.uk
Sun 30/10/16	C	BADO Colour coded & SCOA League event, Greenham Common http://www.bado.org.uk
Sun 30/10/16	C	HH Urban Event http://www.happyherts.org.uk/
Sun 30/10/16	C	SMOC Colour Coded, Stowe Park, Stowe Park http://www.smoc.info

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Sun 30/10/16	C	WCH Middle Race WMOA League 10, Gentles haw http://www.walton-chasers.co.uk
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November 2016

Sat 05/11/16	B	SARUM Salisbury City Urban , Salisbury City http://www.sarumo.org.uk
Sun 06/11/16	A	SOC November Classic & Southern Championships, Fritham / Islands Thorn http://southampton-orienteers.org.uk
Sun 06/11/16	C	WAOC Colour Coded, Mildenhall http://www.waoc.org.uk
Sun 06/11/16	C	WRE The Ercall WMOA League 11, The Ercall http://www.wrekinorienteers.co.uk
Thu 10/11/16	D	SOC Wessex Night League Event, Knightwood and Valley Park http://southampton-orienteers.org.uk
Sun 13/11/16	C	CHIG District event, Epping Highams Park http://www.chig.org.uk
Sun 13/11/16	C	DEVON Galoppen and Devon League event No.2, Fernworthy Reservoir http://www.devonorienteering.co.uk
Sun 13/11/16	C	GO Level C event, Norbury Park http://www.guildfordorienteers.co.uk
Sun 13/11/16	C	LEI EM League, Bradgate & Swithland http://www.leioc.org.uk
Sun 13/11/16	C	SUFFOC Colour Coded, King's Forest West http://www.suffoc.co.uk
Sat 19/11/16	C	NOR Double Dumpling County Event, NT Blickling Estate http://www.norfolkoc.co.uk
Sat 19/11/16	C	OUOC Oxford City Race, Oxford City Centre http://www.ouoc.org.uk
Sun 20/11/16	B	OD British Schools Orienteering Championships, Sutton Park http://www.octavian-droobers.org
Sun 20/11/16	C	DVO East Midlands Urban League - Wirksworth, Wirksworth http://www.dvo.org.uk/
Sun 20/11/16	C	NOR Double Dumpling City Event, Norwich City Urban http://www.norfolkoc.co.uk
Sun 20/11/16	C	SO District Event, Broadstone Warren http://www.southdowns-orienteers.org.uk
Sun 20/11/16	C	TVOC Regional Event & SCOA League, Shotover Country Park http://www.tvoc.org.uk
Sat 26/11/16	B	QO Southern Night Championships, Ramscombe http://www.quantockorienteers.co.uk
Sat 26/11/16	D	TVOC Saturday Series Black Park (TBC), Black Park http://www.tvoc.org.uk

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Harvester Relays Women's Premier winners - TVOC Tigresses. Photo by Simon Kippin



Patiently waiting for Mikhail - British Middle Distance champs, Leith Hill

