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# Phot-O Gallery 1



*Brill Common Saturday Series Event - Photo by Nat Skidmore*



*Tom & Julie's new refreshment van at the CompassSport Cup, Balcombe*

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## Thames Valley Orienteering Club Newsletter (late) March 2018 Issue 244

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*Front cover: Blencathra, Cumbria, Snowy day in March – photo by Carol Edwards  
Back Cover: EMIT cards drying out after Brill Saturday Series – photo by Alun Jones*

### From the chair...

In my Notes for this newsletter I would like to thank all our club members, and those of other clubs, who have struggled with the “Beast from the East”. Much effort had been put into TVOC events and BUCS, but the snow has had its way.

We are most grateful to the various organisers who have sorted out new arrangements, and events should be going ahead without too much delay from the original dates.

Alun Jones has spent much time and effort sorting out officials for our events. He now feels it is time to step down. Please read his article in this newsletter (page 9) and consider taking on this vital role. Without officials we cannot put on events!



**Neville Baker / Chairman**

**\*\*STOP PRESS: Check website for news of possible postponement of Chiltern Challenge\*\***

# News in Brief

## Re-scheduled BUCS event

Having been snowed/rained off in March, the BUCS (British Universities & Colleges Sport) orienteering championship is now going ahead on the revised weekend of 28/29 April. The BUCS relay will take place at Shotover on Saturday 28th, following our Saturday Series at Shotover that morning. I do not anticipate any further TVOC involvement with this event, except that a few TVOC individuals will be helping. I assume OUOC will contact those individuals separately. The BUCS individual race will take place at Bradenham on Sunday 29th. No other event will be going on alongside, because the area will be used for the 2019 Chiltern Challenge, and is now embargoed for that event. TVOC helpers will NOT run, to avoid making themselves non-competitive for the 2019 Chiltern Challenge. *Alun Jones*

## Recent Club Successes

The British Night Championships were on 24th Feb. Not many people from TVOC went so here's everyone who went: Anne Edwards 1st W21S, Bethany Kippin 2nd W18, Jim Prowting - 3rd M70, Inara Gipsle 4th W65, Simon Kippin 9th M45, Mikhail Gryaznevich 12th M60, Roger Thetford 14th M55. There were 22 TVOC top 3 places at the SCOA championships on Jan 28<sup>th</sup>, winners were: Stephen Cunnane M10, Joel Taylor M14, Paul Taylor M35, Ben Green M40, Gary Walford M50, Alun Jones M55, Cary Sharp W14, Bethany Kippin W18, Yvonne Hodson W70, Jenny Thompson W80.

# Membership News

Thank you to all of you who have now renewed their membership.

We welcome new members Jenny Thompson and Gerry Butcher - wishing you many happy hours orienteering.

Orienteering is a sport which relies heavily on people organising/helping out at events in their own time. As ever, many hands make light work. The reality is, however, that the organisation currently remains in the hands of not only not many, but in fact very few.

TVOC uses a system of teams that every member is invited to join. Here is a list of existing teams and their team leaders:

Team	Team Leader
Car parking/Road crossing	Neville Baker
Registration	Alun Jones
Start	Jon Wheatcroft
Finish	Bill Child
Control Collection	Alison Smith/Nigel Bunn
String course	Ben Green



*Marie-Anne at Hambleden  
2017*

Team leaders work with a list of volunteers whom they contact as and when required. The smaller the pool of members in each team, the heavier the workload on each member, and the higher the risk of people burning out and unable to put on events.

Here is my plea: if you are not already part of a team, please take a moment to decide which team you would most like to become part of. Send me an email ([membership@tvoc.org.uk](mailto:membership@tvoc.org.uk) or [maf439@gmail.com](mailto:maf439@gmail.com)) and I will put you in touch with the team leader. Thank you.

**Marie-Anne Fischer / membership secretary**

## SCOA Junior Squad

The SCOA Junior Squad (SCJS) is responsible for the training of junior orienteers within the region to achieve a high standard both personally and when running for the region.

The Junior Squad is always on the lookout for new members - perhaps it could be you or your children! You don't have to be that experienced to join the squad and the squad will help you to become a better orienteer.

To find out more about the Junior Squad, please contact the Junior Squad Manager Simon Kippin ([juniorsquad@scoa-orienteeing.org.uk](mailto:juniorsquad@scoa-orienteeing.org.uk)).



*Simon at JK Relay  
(photo: Wendy Carlyle)*

## JROS Summer Tours 2018

JROS (Junior Regional Orienteering Squads) have announced their summer tours for 2018. Please see the JROS website for further details on selection races and criteria ([www.jros.org.uk](http://www.jros.org.uk)).

**Simon Kippin / SCJS squad manager**

## Schools League

Following the Brill Event, a strong entry from Holy Trinity have seen them gain ground on the current leaders, Sir William Borlase's Grammar school. With the Bradenham event cancelled twice due to snow & rain, there are just 3 events left in the season! Individual leaders at present are Nathan and Joel Taylor, each on 500 points.

Pos	School	Points
1	Sir William Borlase's Grammar	875
2	Holy Trinity Marlow	740
3	Headington School	420
4	Burford School	360
5	Clifton Hampden Primary School	240

The schools league runs alongside the Saturday series events (and selected larger events) throughout the school year from September to June. To earn points for your school for the year, just sign up on the sheet at a Saturday event, giving name, school, and school year group. Year 6 and below would normally run a white course, Y7-8 run yellow, Y9-10 run orange, with Y11 onwards running light green or equivalent, and the winner of each age class on a course would gain 100 points. However you can gain points on any course, harder courses earn extra points. For further details see the TVOC website.

**Ian Buxton / Schools League co-ordinator**

## Club Tops and Jackets

<b>Trimtex Jackets</b>	<b>£45</b>
<b>Short Sleeved O Top</b>	<b>£25</b>
<b>Long Sleeved O Top</b>	<b>£25</b>

Club tops and jackets will be available to try on and purchase at TVOC's weekend events.

I can also bring them to other orienteering events held by neighbouring clubs, such as SMOC, HH & BKO, please email me: [heidilloyd13@gmail.com](mailto:heidilloyd13@gmail.com) as I will only bring them to other club's events if asked.

The Club supplies O tops free of charge to juniors after they have completed two colour coded courses on their own. They remain property of the club and can be exchanged for larger sizes as they get too small.



*Heidi in club jacket*

**Heidi Lloyd**

## 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](mailto:rogerhbaker@btinternet.com) phone: 01235 520447  
post: Ludwell, Faringdon Road, Abingdon, Oxon OX14 1BQ*



*Yellow & Orange badges*

**Roger Baker**

# 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 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*

## Chiltern Challenge 2018

Entries are coming in quickly now for the annual TVOC Chiltern Challenge taking place on Sunday 15th April at Great Hampden and Whiteleaf, just outside Princes Risborough.

The area is typical Chiltern woodlands, generally runnable, with some paths. The northern part is steeper than the gently-rolling southern part, allowing appropriately challenging courses for all.

Mark Thompson started updating the map last year, and has completed the task over the last few days.

Mark has added a new area, "Barnes Grove" to the map. This is a very runnable technical piece of woodland with lots of interesting features to test. Mark has also mapped vegetation outlines using a 2017 satellite image. The boundaries reflect the change from deciduous to conifers and are more evident if you look up!

Robin Bishop, as Planner, has laid on some excellent courses that make the best use of this area.

A full-range of colour-coded courses is available. This now includes a Black course following the addition of Barnes Grove. There are a range of courses suitable for newcomers, beginners and youngsters. We are also expecting a String Course to be set up.

See here for the event details:

[http://www.tvoc.org.uk/application/documents/events/2018%20events/cc18/event\\_page.php](http://www.tvoc.org.uk/application/documents/events/2018%20events/cc18/event_page.php)

I will shortly be posting Final Details on the above page.

Finally, the TVOC team leaders should already have contacted everyone to ensure we have enough help on the day. If you haven't so far been contacted, and can help, please let me know.

And do enter at Fabian4. The helper code is tvoc18:

<http://www.fabian4.co.uk/default.aspx?EventID=1979>

**John Dalton [secretary@tvoc.org.uk](mailto:secretary@tvoc.org.uk) / Organiser**

The following table provides suggested courses for all age classes for this event. These are only suggestions. You may enter any course of your choice.

Course	Men's Classes	Women's Classes
Black	M21	
Brown	M35 M40	
Short Brown	M18 M20 M45 M50	W21
Blue	M16 M55 M60	W35 W40
Short Blue	M65	W18 W20 W45 W50
Green	M70	W16 W55 W60

Course	Men's Classes	Women's Classes
Short Green	M75 M80 M85 M90	W65 W70
Very Short Green		W75 W80 W85 W90
Light Green	M14	W14
Orange	M12	W12
Yellow	M10	W10
White	n/a	n/a

## TVOC Street-O series

The results for the Oxford Street-O series event no 6 (Headington, 14 March) are now up on the website. Thanks to Bill Child for planning and organising the event, and also too the James Figg for the event centre. As usual please report any mistakes in the the results and I'll correct them. The overall standings for the men are very close at the moment; Nigel Bunn leads, with Marcin Krzysztofik 2<sup>nd</sup> and Ben Green currently in 3<sup>rd</sup> place. For the women, we have Charlotte Coles in the lead, with Marie-Anne Fischer currently in second and Helen Gardner (yet to drop a single point!) in third place. For full details visit the website at <http://oss.markandblanka.com/>. The next event (as things stand, check with the website) will be:



Tuesday April 17: Temple Cowley: (Neville Baker)

**Robin Bishop / Street Series Co-ordinator**

# Officials for future major events

This will be my last article on this subject. I am passing the mantle of sorting out officials for TVOC's larger events on to another member.

So let me start with a big thank-you to those club members who have willingly offered to plan or organise our bigger events over the past few years. I have really valued your willingness to volunteer. After all, it is vital that we do hold our larger events. Summer Series and the Oxford Street Series are a good opportunity for our existing members to get together and have an evening run, and the Saturday Series is a great way of attracting newcomers to the sport. But it is our larger events that produce the bulk of our surpluses, and help to support the finances of the club. So they are really important to us.

2	Date	Level	Where?	Map update	Organiser	Planner	Controller	Comments
3	Note location of events is subject to obtaining appropriate permissions							
54	<b>2018</b>							
56	Su	15/04/2018	B	Great Hampden	Mark Thompson	John Dalton	Robin Bishop	Mike Edwards, RAFO
57	Su	09/09/2018	C	Thame Urban	Mike Shires	Wheatcrofts	Ben Green	Charles B-G, SARUM
58	Su	02/12/2018	C	Shotover	??	Gary Mills	David Kingham	Mike Bennett, HH
59	<b>2019</b>							
60	Su	17/02/2019	B	Downley & Naphill	??	Mark Thompson	Steve Long	??
63	Su	30/06/2019	C	Bicester Urban	??	??	Neville Baker	??
64	Su	10/11/2019	C	Wendover	??	??	Chris Poole	??
65	<b>2020</b>							
66	Sa	22/02/2020	A	Hambleden	Mark Thompson	??	Neville Baker	??
67	Su	23/02/2020	B	Hambleden	Mark Thompson	??	??	??
								British Night Champs
								Chiltern Challenge

Let me give you a quick update on where we are on Organisers and Planners for our major events. As you can see from the table above (have a look at <http://tinyurl.com/TVOC-plans> if you are struggling to read it), we are now in pretty good shape. The move of next year's JK Sprint and Relays from our patch (see page 11) has helped here, by freeing up a couple of our experienced people to handle other events.

So we now have event officials for most of our major events through to the end of 2019. The sole exceptions are:

- Bicester Urban Race, Sunday 30th June 2019, where we still need an organiser. If you live north of Oxford (so it's relatively local to you) then please volunteer.
- Wendover Woods, Sunday 10th November 2019, where we need both a planner and an organiser.

Finally, let me emphasise that our events are entirely dependent on people volunteering to plan or organise them. Without planners or organiser, our events will not happen. So please do step in and put something back into our sport.

If you have not planned before, then please contact Nat Skidmore (Saturday Series) or Chris Poole (Summer Series); their series are nice friendly lower profile events to cut your planning teeth on, with plenty of support available. Once you have planned a couple of those, then planning a level C event would be the next step. Or volunteer to organise; it is merely a case of working through a checklist of tasks, and we can put an experienced person to work alongside you if you would find that helpful.

**Alun Jones**

# Summer Series 2018

TVOC puts on a series of informal training events over the summer, these are not specifically for the novice but certainly suit the developing orienteer who should be familiar and happy in the use of an O map, compass and running as an individual. Each event takes about an hour, collect controls then the option to go to a local Pub for a social drink and some food. The events start between 1845 and 1900, depending on light.

The normal format is to have three loops, one easy (Yellow/Orange standard) about 1.5km and two harder loops (TD 5) about 1.5km and 2.0km.

- The three loops are labelled X,Y and Z respectively.
- Runners compete in the 'League' with four best scores to count –
- 'A' Course runners complete all 3 loops, 5 km, technical
- 'B' Course runners complete loops Y & Z, 3.5km, technical
- 'C' Course runners complete loop X. 1.5km, moderate

However the event 'master' can select something unusual, we have had 'dumbbells, blank maps, map memory, mis-numbered controls (deliberate), corridors etc.

We are always after people to put on events, and still have a couple of spaces (or could extend the season in to twilight), so if anybody could step in that would be great. The events we have so far, and venues if we have are;

Date	Venue	Organiser
Wed 16 May		Organiser required
Tue 22 May		Organiser required
Wed 30 May	Coombe Hill	Chris Poole
Tue 5 Jun	Hodgemoor	Mark Thompson & Peter Riches
Wed 13 Jun	Chesham	Andrew Chalmers
Tue 19 Jun	Waddesdon	Yvonne Hodson
Wed 27 Jun	Hill End	Ali Kempson
Tue 3 Jul	Abingdon/Oxford	Fiona Bunn
Wed 11 Jul	Bernwood	Ben Green

The other option is to use these as training events, pick a O skill and use this as practice, not a race. Hope to see you at an event soon.

**Chris Poole [orion\\_nebula@live.co.uk](mailto:orion_nebula@live.co.uk) / Summer Series Co-ordinator**

# JK 2019

JK 2018 has now been and gone. I trust that those of you who attended this year's festival of orienteering in the West Midlands had a great time, and hopefully some good performances to look back on. Thoughts now turn to JK 2019, which is being hosted by our own association, South Central Orienteering Association.

For those of you who are newer to orienteering, the JK is a four day festival of orienteering. It is held every year at Easter, with the event rotating between each of the regions. It usually attracts between 2,500 and 3,000 competitors, so it is a really major event. And being on our doorstep next year, it is a super opportunity to attend and compete at the biggest UK event of the year.

Easter next year is 19th to 22nd April. Make a note of it in your calendar now.

A few months ago, it looked like TVOC was going to be playing a major role in putting on JK 2019. We were planning to provide two areas – Rutherford Appleton Laboratories for the Sprint, and High Moor, (near Nettlebed) for the Relays. But both have fallen by the wayside – RAL because of planned major redevelopment and High Moor because of parking issues.

The areas now being used for JK 2019 are:

- Friday Sprint Race – Aldershot Garrison
- Saturday Middle Distance Race – Old Windmill Hill (east of Farnborough)
- Sunday Long Distance Race – Cold Ash (north of Newbury)
- Monday Relay Race – Minley (north of Farnborough)

Bearing in mind the original areas proposed, several of our members were intending to organise or plan some of the events. But, with locations having changed, that is much less the case – the only involvement we have now is Colin Duckworth as planner for the Sprints, and Roger Thetford as co-planner for the Long Distance race.

TVOC is the largest club in SCOA by membership numbers, so we do need to play our part in supporting the JK. Since we are no longer providing areas, and are playing a smaller part in providing event officials, we do need to see what else we can do to support this major event.

Mike Shires has agreed to handle the event publicity, and I have volunteered to be Entries Secretary. But there are several other roles vacant which TVOC could step into:

- TVOC volunteer coordinator – this person HAS to come from TVOC
- Safety Officer
- Technical equipment coordinator
- Prize-giving
- Merchandise.

It would be good if some TVOC members were to come forward to take on one or two of these roles. As mentioned above, we are the biggest club in SCOA, and the JK really is an event worthy of our full support. If you might be prepared to take on one of them, then do contact Neville Baker or John Dalton (contact details on inside last page).

**Alun Jones**



## THAMES VALLEY ORIENTEERING CLUB

# Saturday Series

events in Oxfordshire/Buckinghamshire  
August 2017 to July 2018

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](http://www.tvoc.org.uk/saturdayseries.html) for any changes

20th January	Nat Skidmore	RAF Halton
10th February	Peter Priest	Brill Common
3rd March	John Dalton	Bradenham, nr High Wycombe CANCELLED/SNOW
28th April	Tom Venn	Shotover, nr Oxford
19th May	Martin Ricketts	Wittenham Clumps, South of Oxford
30th June	Ben Green	University Parks, central Oxford

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](http://www.tvoc.org.uk) contact Nat Skidmore - [nat.skidmore@gmail.com](mailto:nat.skidmore@gmail.com)

**Competitors take part at their own risk.**

**PLEASE CHECK WITH THE WEB SITE BEFORE SETTING OFF!**

**WANTED! Planners for 2018 events. Contact Nat Skidmore with offers!  
[nat.skidmore@gmail.com](mailto:nat.skidmore@gmail.com)**



Thames Valley  
Orienteering Club

# Chiltern Challenge 2018

## National (Level B) Event

### Sunday 15th April 2018

### Great Hampden and Whiteleaf

#### Emit Electronic Timing

Location:	Great Hampden, near Princes Risborough (north of High Wycombe). <a href="http://streetmap.co.uk/map.srf?X=482550&amp;Y=203422&amp;A=Y&amp;Z=115">http://streetmap.co.uk/map.srf?X=482550&amp;Y=203422&amp;A=Y&amp;Z=115</a> OS SP 825 034 (Sheet 165) Nearest postcode: HP27 0RP <a href="https://map.what3words.com/magnum.straying.mercy">https://map.what3words.com/magnum.straying.mercy</a>
Parking:	On a permanent grassland field, Signed from junction of Kop Hill and Peters Lane Start: 750m from parking. Near Finish (Black-to-Green courses): 350m from parking Far Finish (Short Green-to-White courses): 900m from parking
Terrain:	Chiltern woodlands, generally runnable, with some paths. The northern part is steeper than the gently-rolling southern part, allowing appropriately challenging courses for all. Includes newly mapped area, "Barnes Grove" (very runnable technical piece of woodland with lots of features)
Map:	Updated for 2018 by Mark Thompson. Pre-marked, waterproof paper. 5m contours Black to Short Blue: 1:10,000, SRA4 (15% bigger than A4) Green to White: 1:7,500, A3
Courses:	Full range of colour-coded courses from White to Black. See table below for Course / Age Class suggestions. Beginners welcome. String Course to be confirmed
Starts:	Registration: 10:00–12:00. Starts: 10:30-12:30. Courses close: 14:30
Entries:	Online now at <a href="http://www.fabian4.co.uk">www.fabian4.co.uk</a> . Pre-Entry closing date: midnight on Sunday 8th April 2018. There will be EOD, subject to map availability
Fees:	Pre-entries - Seniors £14.00 (£16.00 non-BOF/IOF), Juniors & Students £5.00. Late entry & EOD - Seniors £16.00, Juniors & Students £6.00. Emit electronic timing system card hire £1.50 per card - Seniors and Juniors Adult beginners on White, Yellow & Orange courses: £8.00 (including Emit card hire)
Facilities:	Toilets, First Aid, Tom's food and burger van, Ultrasport.
Dogs:	Dogs are not allowed in the woods
Organiser:	John Dalton (TVOC), 07767 362805, <a href="mailto:secretary@tvoc.org.uk">secretary@tvoc.org.uk</a>
Planner:	Robin Bishop (TVOC)
Controller:	Mike Edwards (RAFO)

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 / security 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](http://www.tvoc.org.uk)

[www.facebook.com/tvocclub](https://www.facebook.com/tvocclub)

Orienteering is an adventure sport. All competitors take part at their own risk and are responsible for their own safety. Please check website for last minute cancellation in case of inclement weather. In the event of cancellation some or all of your entry fee may be retained.

# Minutes of club meeting

## Highlights from meeting held 20 March 2018

The recent club meeting discussed items such as:

- Equipment insurance arrangements
- Planner/Organiser information & documentation
- New club kit / suppliers
- Club tents & club kit
- LIDAR mapping and OCAD licensing

You can read the full minutes online at  
<http://www.tvoc.org.uk/application/documents/meeting%20minutes/Mins20thMar18.pdf>

The next meeting is on Tuesday 15 May 2018, 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:** I=International, M=Major, N=National, R=Regional, L=Local. CD: Closing date (entries)

### April 2018

Sun 08/04/18	R	LOK Hampstead Heath Colour Coded, Hampstead Heath <a href="http://www.londonorienteering.co.uk">http://www.londonorienteering.co.uk</a>
Sun 15/04/18	N	TVOC Chiltern Challenge Level B Event, Great Hampden and Whiteleaf <a href="http://www.tvoc.org.uk">http://www.tvoc.org.uk</a>
Tue 17/04/18	L	TVOC Oxford Street-O Series, The Marsh Harrier pub <a href="http://www.tvoc.org.uk">http://www.tvoc.org.uk</a>
Sat 21/04/18	L	BKO Winter Saturday Series (Rushall Woods), Rushall Woods <a href="http://www.bko.org.uk">http://www.bko.org.uk</a>
Sun 22/04/18	R	BOK Regional Event (ASO), Black Down <a href="http://www.bristolorienteering.org.uk">http://www.bristolorienteering.org.uk</a>
Sun 22/04/18	R	SAX SE League & Sunday League, Eridge Park <a href="http://www.saxons-oc.org">http://www.saxons-oc.org</a>
Sat 28/04/18	L	TVOC Saturday Series, Shotover Woods <a href="http://www.tvoc.org.uk">http://www.tvoc.org.uk</a>

## April 2018

Sun 29/04/18	R	HAVOC SWELL & ESSOL event, Hadleigh Park <a href="http://orienteering-havoc.co.uk">http://orienteering-havoc.co.uk</a>
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## May 2018

Sat 05/05/18	L	<b>OUOC Oxford Urban Race, Blackbird Leys <a href="http://www.ouoc.org.uk">http://www.ouoc.org.uk</a></b>
Sun 06/05/18	N	BOK Mike Nelson BOK Trot, New Beechenhurst <a href="http://www.bristolorienteeing.org.uk">http://www.bristolorienteeing.org.uk</a>
Sat 12/05/18	R	SO "Sunny Sussex Weekend" Event 1 (of 3) - SE Middle Distance Champs, Rivers Wood / Balcombe Estate, Rivers Wood and part of Balcombe Estate <a href="http://www.southdowns-orienteeers.org.uk">http://www.southdowns-orienteeers.org.uk</a>
Sat 12/05/18	R	SO "Sunny Sussex Weekend" event 2 (of 3). Evening Sprint event, Goffs Park, Crawley, Goffs Park <a href="http://www.southdowns-orienteeers.org.uk">http://www.southdowns-orienteeers.org.uk</a>
Sun 13/05/18	N	SO "Sunny Sussex" Weekend (event 3 of 3) incorporating SE League & Yvette Baker Trophy Heat, Worthlodge Forest <a href="http://www.southdowns-orienteeers.org.uk">http://www.southdowns-orienteeers.org.uk</a>
Sat 19/05/18	M	MAROC British Orienteering Championships (UKOL), Balmoral <a href="http://www.marocscotland.org.uk">http://www.marocscotland.org.uk</a>
Sat 19/05/18	R	DFOK NW Kent League, Jubilee Park <a href="http://www.dfok.co.uk">http://www.dfok.co.uk</a>
Sun 20/05/18	M	MAROC British Relay Championships, Torphantrick <a href="http://www.marocscotland.org.uk">http://www.marocscotland.org.uk</a>
Sun 20/05/18	R	SAX Sunday League, Blean <a href="http://www.saxons-oc.org">http://www.saxons-oc.org</a>
Sat 26/05/18	L	BKO Winter Saturday Series (Bloom Wood), Bloom Wood <a href="http://www.bko.org.uk">http://www.bko.org.uk</a>
Sat 26/05/18	R	KERNO Tamar Triple Urban Event, Exeter University campus <a href="http://www.cornwallorienteering.org.uk">http://www.cornwallorienteering.org.uk</a>
Sun 27/05/18	N	DEVON Tamar Triple (UKOL), Braunton Burrows <a href="http://www.devonorienteering.co.uk">http://www.devonorienteering.co.uk</a>
Mon 28/05/18	N	DEVON Tamar Triple (UKOL), Braunton Burrows <a href="http://www.devonorienteering.co.uk">http://www.devonorienteering.co.uk</a>

## June 2018

Sat 09/06/18	L	SOC Wessex Region Summer Series - Southampton, Southampton Outdoor Sports Centre <a href="http://southampton-orienteeers.org.uk">http://southampton-orienteeers.org.uk</a>
Sun 10/06/18	N	SAX Urban Event, Canterbury <a href="http://www.saxons-oc.org">http://www.saxons-oc.org</a>

<b>June 2018</b>		
Sat 16/06/18	R	CHIG SE Sprint Championships, Olympic Village, Stratford <a href="http://www.chig.org.uk">http://www.chig.org.uk</a>
Sun 17/06/18	R	BKO Great Hollands Urban (Level C), Great Hollands <a href="http://www.bko.org.uk">http://www.bko.org.uk</a>
Sat 23/06/18	R	SN Urban event, Frimley <a href="https://www.southern navigators.com/">https://www.southern navigators.com/</a>
Sun 24/06/18	N	SO Harvester Relays, Tilgate Forest <a href="http://www.southdowns-orienteers.org.uk">http://www.southdowns-orienteers.org.uk</a>
Sat 30/06/18	L	SOC Wessex Region Summer Series - Lakeside, Lakeside Country Park <a href="http://southampton-orienteers.org.uk">http://southampton-orienteers.org.uk</a>
Sat 30/06/18	R	BOK SEOUL, Portishead <a href="http://www.bristolorienteeing.org.uk">http://www.bristolorienteeing.org.uk</a>

<b>July 2018 onwards</b>		
Sun 08/07/18	R	OD (WMOA League #6) OD Event - Burton Dassett Hills Country Park , Burton Dassett Hills Country Park <a href="http://www.octavian-droobers.org">http://www.octavian-droobers.org</a>
Sat 14/07/18	R	DFOK NW Kent League, Foots Cray <a href="http://www.dfok.co.uk">http://www.dfok.co.uk</a>
Sat 14/07/18	R	WIM SEOUL Urban Event , Bridport, Dorset <a href="http://www.wimborne-orienteers.org.uk/">http://www.wimborne-orienteers.org.uk/</a>
Sun 12/08/18	R	SMOC Stowe Park Middle Distance, Stowe Park <a href="http://www.smoc.info">http://www.smoc.info</a>
Sun 19/08/18	R	LOG East Midlands Urban League 2018, Lincoln City <a href="http://www.logonline.org.uk">http://www.logonline.org.uk</a>
Sat 01/09/18	M	British Sprint Championships (UKOL), Bath University
Sun 02/09/18	M	British Middle Championships (UKOL), Stock Hill
Sat 08/09/18	R	HH Urban Event, Hatfield <a href="https://www.herts-orienteeing.club/">https://www.herts-orienteeing.club/</a>
<b>Sun 09/09/18</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>TVOC Thame Urban Event <a href="http://www.tvoc.org.uk">http://www.tvoc.org.uk</a></b>
Sat 15/09/18	N	SLOW City of London Race <a href="http://slow.org.uk/">http://slow.org.uk/</a>
Sun 16/09/18	R	LOK City of London Race Sunday, Bloomsbury <a href="http://www.londonorienteeing.co.uk">http://www.londonorienteeing.co.uk</a>
Sat 29/09/18	N	DVO Junior Inter Regional Championships Individual , Chatsworth <a href="http://www.dvo.org.uk/">http://www.dvo.org.uk/</a>
Sun 30/09/18	N	DVO Junior Inter Regional Championships Relays, Carsington Pastures <a href="http://www.dvo.org.uk/">http://www.dvo.org.uk/</a>
Sun 30/09/18	R	HAVOC SWELL 2018/19, Thorndon Country Park South <a href="http://orienteeing-havoc.co.uk">http://orienteeing-havoc.co.uk</a>
Sun 14/10/18	R	HH Jack of Herts, Northaw <a href="https://www.herts-orienteeing.club/">https://www.herts-orienteeing.club/</a>

<b>July 2018 onwards</b>		
Sat 20/10/18	R	GO City Race, Godalming <a href="http://www.guildfordorienteers.co.uk">http://www.guildfordorienteers.co.uk</a>
Sat 27/10/18	L	OUOC Oxford City Race <a href="http://www.ouoc.org.uk">http://www.ouoc.org.uk</a>
Sun 28/10/18	R	SAX SE Score Champs, Eridge Park <a href="http://www.saxons-oc.org">http://www.saxons-oc.org</a>
Sun 04/11/18	N	SOC November Classic, Hampton Ridge <a href="http://southampton-orienteers.org.uk">http://southampton-orienteers.org.uk</a>
Sun 11/11/18	N	LOK SE League event, Holmbury Hill <a href="http://www.londonorienteering.co.uk">http://www.londonorienteering.co.uk</a>
Sun 18/11/18	R	HAVOC colour coded and EAL, Epping SW <a href="http://orienteering-havoc.co.uk">http://orienteering-havoc.co.uk</a>
Sat 24/11/18	N	GO Southern Night Championships (UKOL), Verdley Wood <a href="http://www.guildfordorienteers.co.uk">http://www.guildfordorienteers.co.uk</a>
Sun 25/11/18	M	SN Southern Championships (UKOL), Hindhead & Devil's Punchbowl <a href="https://www.southern navigators.com/">https://www.southern navigators.com/</a>
<b>Sun 02/12/18</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>TVOC Level C Regional Event &amp; SCOL, Shotover Country Park <a href="http://www.tvoc.org.uk">http://www.tvoc.org.uk</a></b>
Sun 09/12/18	N	CHIG Mitre SE League Event, Epping NW <a href="http://www.chig.org.uk">http://www.chig.org.uk</a>
Sun 16/12/18	N	SN Trophy SE League Event <a href="https://www.southern navigators.com/">https://www.southern navigators.com/</a>
<b>Sun 17/02/19</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>TVOC Chiltern Challenge Level B Event, High Wycombe <a href="http://www.tvoc.org.uk">http://www.tvoc.org.uk</a></b>



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*Peter and Jim, preparing for the CompassSport Cup, Balcombe*



*Logging machinery at the CompassSport Cup, Balcombe*

**CHAMPIONS LEAGUE  
OUTRIGHT WINNER**

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- 4/1 PSG
- 5/1 Bayern Munich
- 11/2 Barcelona
- 8/1 Real Madrid
- 14/1 Liverpool
- 14/1 Manchester United
- 18/1 Juventus
- 25/1 Chelsea
- 25/1 Tottenham

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- 3/4 Cristiano Ronaldo
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- 7/1 Edinson Cavani
- 8/1 Neymar Jr
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**Swans  
survival**

In just two months the new manager has revitalised the Welsh side writes **Amaz Czarly**

**W**ales' football was a prominent feature in the Premier League's 2020-21 season, but it was the Welsh side's survival that was the real story. In just two months, the new manager has revitalised the Welsh side, writes Amaz Czarly.

Swansea City's survival in the Premier League is a remarkable feat. The club has been in the relegation zone for much of the season, but under the guidance of the new manager, they have managed to turn their fortunes around. The team's performance has improved significantly, and they have managed to secure a place in the Premier League for another season.

The manager's tactical approach has been a key factor in the team's success. He has implemented a more attacking style of play, which has allowed the team to score more goals and keep more clean sheets. The manager's ability to motivate the players and get the best out of them has been a major factor in the team's resurgence.

The club's financial situation has also improved, which has allowed them to invest in new players and staff. This has helped to strengthen the team and improve their overall performance. The manager's leadership and the club's support have been instrumental in the team's survival.

**Lambert vows Stoke will avoid penalty row 'overspill'**

**Stoke City** manager **Mark Hodes** has vowed to avoid a penalty row 'overspill' after the club's relegation battle.

Lambert has vowed to avoid a penalty row 'overspill' after the club's relegation battle. He has said that the club will focus on improving their performance and avoiding any further controversy. He has also said that the club will continue to support the players and staff throughout the season.

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**Pivoting  
West Hams  
long-term  
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**West Ham United** manager **David Moyes** has outlined his long-term plans for the club.

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