



Outline Agenda: TVOC Club Meeting - Tuesday 19th May 2026

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4. **Recent Club Successes**
5. **Juniors Update (Paul Taylor)**
6. **Past Events**
7. **Event Diary (Peter Riches)**
8. **Treasurer's Report (Janusz Holender)**
9. **Other Officers' Reports**
10. **SCOA (Peter Riches)**
11. **Any Other Business**

Date of next online meeting: To be confirmed as 7.30pm on Tuesday 21st July 2026



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Agenda with Outstanding Previous Actions

Meeting to be held online at 7:30pm.

Present:

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1. Matters Arising from previous Club Meeting

- a) Development Officer: TVOC WhatsApp community group

Idea: To create a WhatsApp TVOC Community within which other more specific groups can be created to allow for specific event/interest.

- b) Development Officer: Autumn night series on golf courses (Golf-O!)

Idea: To have a level D weekday evening night orienteering series in Autumn (after the clocks change) on golf clubs around the Thames Valley. Night orienteering events are put on at many golf courses around the country. Hannah and Paul want permission to contact golf clubs to investigate the possibility of having the event on their grounds.

This proposal is being progressed by Paul.

- c) Development Officer: TVOC Officers and Team Leaders

Hannah Redrup is planning to provide more information about the TVOC officers and team leaders (including photographs), either through the WhatsApp Group, or eNews. This should help to ensure that all club members recognise TVOC's officers and team leaders.

- d) John Spence proposed to become a LIFE MEMBER of TVOC (Peter Riches)
John is a very long-standing member of TVOC. His contribution to TVOC over many decades has been very significant. Unfortunately, he has had to give up orienteering. However, he still helps organise permission at Brill.

John Dalton requested that Membership Secretary, Marie-Anne Fischer assist here.

ACTION: John to confirm that this is complete.

- e) Controller Course (Peter Riches)
Peter believes another Controllers Course would be helpful.
ACTION: Peter will discuss with Katy Stubbs.

- f) Organiser Course (Peter Riches)

Peter believes that an Organiser Course may help support club members to feel confident taking on the role of Organiser.

Peter also intends to take the responsibility for permissions from Organisers. However, he hasn't been able to find a volunteer to take such a role on.

ACTION: Peter to progress.

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Arrangements for the forthcoming AGM



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4. **Recent Club Successes**

Junior success in Yvette Baker Trophy (see below)

5. **Juniors Update (Paul Taylor)**

The TVOC Junior Squad has successfully qualified for the National Final of the inter-club Yvette Baker Trophy (YBT) for juniors for the sixth year in a row, as a result of competing in a regional heat at Castle Hill Country Park, on the northern outskirts of Leicester, on the 26th April.

Thirteen TVOC juniors (and their families) made the journey north to Leicester on Sunday to compete on the Yellow, Orange, Light Green and Green courses for the YBT qualifying heat. For six of our juniors this was the first time competing for the Junior Squad. They all did really well, with everyone successfully finishing; and no mis-punches.

The YBT Final will be hosted by Swansea Bay Orienteering Club (SBOC) at Penllergaer Valley Woods, on the northern outskirts of Swansea, South Wales, on Saturday 4th July. This will be a great opportunity for all juniors in the club who can undertake at least a Yellow course on their own to have a go and represent TVOC.

Big thanks go to all juniors (and their parents) for your support; and thanks to everyone who competed in the qualifying round – you've made this possible.

6. **Past Events**

- a) Chiltern Challenge, Christmas Common, Sunday 22nd March
- b) Level C and Saturday Series event, Shotover, Saturday 11th April
- c) Saturday Series, Cutteslowe, Saturday 9th May
- d) Thames Valley Street Series (TVSS)

7. **Event Diary for 2026, 2027 and into 2028:**



See the TVOC web site for all events being publicised by TVOC:
<https://tvoc.org.uk/events/>

See the following new document for a list of all TVOC events planned:
<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1yE9dOTLr5WVte8rTLBBYlaKaPkAhkG57SiN7TguBd2s>

NOTE: The meeting should review newly appointed Planners and Controllers for Level C events. (Level B events are reviewed by SCOA).

Peter started by commenting that the 2026 programme is now very largely complete. The Mapping and Event Planning group will focus on 2027 at their next meeting. Peter said that he has had some welcome offers of help for planning and organising.

See below that the events tabled for RAF Halton have now been cancelled through failure to get landowner permission.

a) Any concerns or comments about the current TVOC Event Diary?

Alun Jones provided the following input into the meeting:

The following events are at risk (**events in bold** at severe risk) of cancellation:

- **Didcot Ladygrove Urban** on Sunday 27 September 2026 - no Controller, no land permission
- **Witney Cogges Urban** on Sunday 15 November 2026 - no Organiser, no Controller
- Shotover on Sunday 7 March 2027 - no Organiser (OUOC to appoint), no Controller, no land permission or parking (though these latter two issues should not be problems)
- **Hodgemoor** on Sunday 23 May 2027 - no Officials at all, no land permission, no car park
- Abingdon Urban on Saturday 16 October 2027 - No Organiser, no Controller, no land permission
- CompassSport Cup Final on Sunday 17 October 2027 - No Officials, no land permission or car park (though the latter two issues should not be problems)
- Chiltern Challenge on Sunday 20 February 2028 - No Officials, no land permissions or car park

Please give additional feedback **DIRECTLY** to Peter Riches.

b) Feedback from Mapping and Event Planning Group (Peter Riches)

c) Update on status of Mapping (Bob Beresford)

8. Treasurer's Report (Janusz Holender)

9. Other Officers' Reports

- Chairman:
- Secretary:
- Captain:
- Clothing Officer: (Rachel Banham is stepping in as Clothing Officer on an interim basis)

10. SCOA (Peter Riches)

11. Any Other Business

Date of next meeting:

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The meeting will be online. Login to be provided later.
Note that the meeting is open to all TVOC members



TVOC 2024-26 AGM for extended year 2024-26

The TVOC AGM for 2024-26 will be held on Wednesday 17th June 2026 in Thame. Immediately following the AGM will be a Summer Series event around the town. More details of location and timing will be available shortly.

Please note that this AGM, unusually, covers a 19 month period. This AGM covers the period from the 1st September 2024 to the 31st March 2026. This is a result of the change of the TVOC financial year agreed at the last AGM.

Agenda

1. Apologies for Absence

2. Approval of Minutes from Previous AGM

These are available from the TVOC web site, here:

<https://tvoc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/11/TVOC-2023-24-AGM-Minutes-DRAFT-19NOV24.pdf>

3. Officers Reports

- Chairman's Report (Peter Riches)
- Treasurer (Janusz Holender)
 - Report
 - To consider and (if approved) to adopt a statement of the Club's accounts for the period between 1st September 2024 and 31st March 2026
 - To approve arrangements for auditing the Club's accounts for the current year
- Membership Secretary Report (Marie-Anne Fischer)

4. Election of Officers for 2026-27

- Chair
- Vice Chair
- Treasurer
- Secretary

5. Any Other Business