



MDOC NEWS



Newsletter of Manchester and District Orienteering Club

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*“Dad’s Army” – Trevor Hindle with Laura and Carolyn
on the podium in the British Relays*

LONG DISTANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS
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SPRINT & MIDDLE DISTANCE CHAMPS
TWIN PEAK 2015
RAY PARKINSON

NEWS

Twin Peak. Another very successful Twin Peak weekend, thanks to the very thorough organizing skills of John Britton, with Steve Dempsey and David McCann as planners and all the other MDOC members who contributed their help. Some very appreciative comments were received from competitors and Side Farm at Patterdale seemed very happy to welcome us.

Championships. The championship season has come and gone very quickly this year, with the JK, British Long Distance and Relays and the Sprint and Middle Distance all within a few weeks. We had some excellent results in all of these, notably Vicky Thornton becoming W50 Long Distance Champion and Heather Fellbaum W50 Sprint Champion. In the Relays a silver medal for the team of Ali Thornton, Steve Dempsey and Alex McCann in the very hotly contested Men's Short class. The Hindle family team of Trevor, Laura and Carolyn achieved a notable silver medal on the Ad Hoc class. Also an excellent bronze medal for Heather Fellbaum, Hazel Hindle and Vicky Thornton in the W50 class. Vicky's entertaining relay reports are given on later pages. She has done an excellent job as Club Captain, and hopefully will continue doing so for many years.

MDOC/DEE Challenge. This event has had to be postponed, but hopefully will be held on a new map of Alderley Park on Saturday 5th September. However this date is still provisional so look out for further information.

MDOC 50th Anniversary. We are planning to celebrate our 50th Anniversary with a dinner to which all past and present members of MDOC will be invited. This will be held at Hazel Grove Golf Club on the evening of Saturday 24th October. Further details will be circulated later.

Selections. Laura Hindle has been selected for the Junior Regional Orienteering Squads' tour to Stockholm in August. John Kewley has been selected for the 2015 World Trail-O Championships in Zagreb in June.

Killian Lomas (son of Pete and Rae) has fortunately recovered from his serious mountain biking accident and has been winning medals in the World Masters Mountain Bike Orienteering Championships in Portugal. In the M45 class he followed a Silver in the Sprint by a Gold in the Middle Distance and Bronze in the Long.

World Orienteering Championships. The World Championships are being held in Scotland in August in conjunction with the Scottish 6-day event. A group of 30 MDOC members are providing help on one day of the World Championships, and this is being co-ordinated by Tony Wagg.

JK RELAYS – Graythwaite

Vicky Thornton

It was down to the collective effort of willing MDOCers to help with all organisational jobs, under Steve Fellbaum's lead, that we were able to field six competitive teams on the day. Those fortunate to run felt privileged to do so. However it came as no surprise to me that we had no medals this year as I believe the tough terrain of the previous two days combined with the helping requirement, for some, not just one day, had an impact on performance – this of course being an explanation as opposed to an excuse! For those of us running it was a relief to actually get out into some terrain where you could do precisely that – RUN! Quentin Harding's quality planning provided fast courses.

The highlight was seeing the three youngest lads getting stuck into the competition on the Junior class (total age) M/W40- It was Dominic Wathey's (M10) first major relay experience and in a top field he did well to take over from the steady, more experienced James McCann (M16) to battle on through all technical hitches to handover to Ben Dempsey (M14) who had a flyer on last leg. Well done boys!



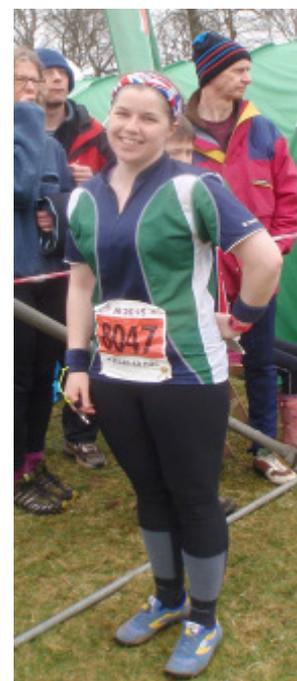
The girls were in great form both out in the terrain and in the ...
Map Issue tent!



The older boys were in equally fine form out in the woods but back in the Download tent they were too busy trying to ignore me ;-). Most fleet of foot and running for our appropriately named 'All or nothing' JK Trophy team against the very best elite men, was our 'MDOC home grown' Tom Horton (photo left). His fellow team members Ali Thornton and Tom Fellbaum were no slouches either! To finish in 8th place in that class of field was AWESOME. As was the 6th place achieved by our 'Top Guns' on Mens Short: Matt Fellbaum, Steve Dempsey and Alex McCann.

It was great to be able to make up a Mixed Ad Hoc Team of Alison Fryer (photo right), David Wathey and Steve Lang who had a creditable 11th place in the largest class.

I was pleased to receive many favourable comments from people about our team names (film theme) and was able to make light of comments received from team rivals who made enquiries about 'form' as I was able to explain that the Uptown Girls and Exotic Marigolds were either busy 'getting ready' or not quite in 'full bloom' yet and they should tread carefully until after the final showdown at the British!



VICKY IS BRITISH CHAMPION !

The Forest of Dean provided the scene for the British Championship weekend, with the large open grassy area at Speech House used for car parking on both days. The individual long distance championships were held on the immediately adjacent area of New Beechenhurst, which was quite an intricate area of forest with a large number of mapped and unmapped ditches.

Vicky had a really good run to win the W50 championship, and Dominic Wathey did well to come 5th in M10A, as did Ali Thornton 7th in M20A and Laura Hindle 5th on W18E. Andrew Gregory was 2nd on M80, Sue Birkinshaw 4th on W75 and Alice Fellbaum 6th on W21L.



Vicky

Vicky, Cecilia, Jan, Dave Mawdsley and Sue

M10A	Dominic Wathey	5/16	W18E	Laura Hindle	5/12
M16A	James McCann	16/16	W20E	Carolyn Hindle	12/14
M20E	Alistair Thornton	7/24	W21L	Alice Fellbaum	6/16
M50L	Steve Dempsey	25/63	W21S	Alison Fryer	2/5
	David McCann	35	W45L	Jane McCann	25/42
	Trevor Hindle	43	W50L	Vicky Thornton	1/50
M50S	David Wathey	18/23		Heather Fellbaum	10
M55L	Stephen Fellbaum	49/63		Hazel Hindle	38
M65L	Chris Rostron	37/73	W50S	Cecilia Fenerty	15/20
	Peter Ross	41	W55L	Marie Roberts	27/38
	Chris Kirkham	45	W60L	Kate Bryant	10/30
	Ian Watson	53		Jillyan Dobby	13
M65S	Stephen Beresford	15/25	W65L	Julie Brook	31/35
	Grahame Crawshaw	18		Jan Ellis	34
	Trevor Roberts	21	W70L	Irene Crawshaw	14/22
M70L	David Mawdsley	30/46		Rae Lomas	16
M75L	Peter Lomas	12/28	W75	Sue Birkinshaw	4/8
M80	Andrew Gregory	2/14			

BRITISH RELAYS – CANNOP PONDS

Vicky Thornton

Last year after the BOC relays I wrote “WOW what a day” and at the end I said and so until next year..... So it’s next year.... and now I can say it again “**WOW what a day**”!!!

Cannop Ponds provided varied, hilly and fast terrain – perfect for an exciting relay. I have to say I was a little disappointed with the arena set up especially after the splendid view of all aspects of the relay action we got at the JK! I am sure however from an organisational and planners point of view that there would have been good reasons for the layout and the spectator control offered entertainment and that finish hill was brutal!

The day was only marred by the fact that a few of our number needed to pull out due to injury or sickness and I do hope that you are all fully recovered or at least getting there.

There were some notable performances – Sue Birkinshaw in particular definitely showed that she has the staying power of her son, but then we all know that, she was running W50 last leg!

And the “all Hindle team” – MDOC DAD’S ARMY! - on Mixed Adhoc, the largest class, were able to show all teams, except one, a clean pair of heels meaning that they grabbed silver position and only 4mins down on EPOC but Trevor, Carolyn and Laura definitely took first place with their team name.



Next up on the podium, also in silver position, were MDOC’s FAST & FURIOUS on Men’s Short. Here’s Steve Dempsey looking furious and fast on second leg on the run in having taken over from Alistair Thornton who came in second after first leg. Alex McCann on the anchor leg was able to keep it together to secure the medals only 4 mins down on DVO and 4 mins ahead of HH. Alex took off without his medal which has

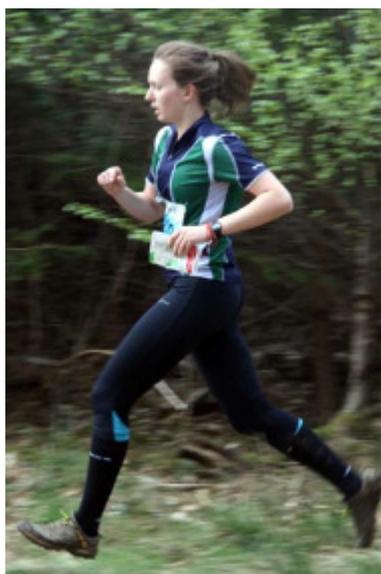


hopefully caught up with him by now.

Yet more medals for MDOC with MAMMA MIA to grab the bronze place in the W50’s after hard fought battles on every leg with DEEside’s DEEcaffinated who had obviously not had enough caffeine! Heather Fellbaum showed her class on the run-in hill leaving Vets Internationals Elizabeth Jackson DEE and Jackie Hallett BOK in her wake. Hazel Hindle ran her socks off and then tactically dropped in only just behind DEE allowing me to go off exactly where I like to be, chasing, with the main pressure now on DEE. This resulted in a cat and mouse game out in the forest with Sara Campbell and an extremely close finish with the MDOC cheers helping loads - thank you!



On Women's Short there was nothing FOOTLOOSE about Alice Fellbaum as she sped along the run in pulling her team up to ninth place overall following steady runs by Alison Fryer and Jane McCann.



For our team out on M/W70 a control was GONE WITH THE WIND for Rae Lomas but team members Dave Mawdsley and Andrew Gregory both had solid runs.

THE INCREDIBLES on Junior Adhoc were struck with misfortune as key runner Ben Dempsey was feeling sickly (possibly something inedible, not so incredible?) and he was sadly unable to run but at least James McCann and Dominic Wathey were able to see their good times and realise that if they had had Ben a position in the top five may have been possible and incredible!



MDOC 50 SHADES OF GREY (not my name choice!) on the M50 class Dave McCann, Chris Rostron and Steve Fellbaum hung in there to come 13th out of 21 and the MDOC GONE GIRL team of Julie Brook, Cecilia Fenerty and Sue Birkinshaw on W50 were consistent to come 17th overall.

And finally we had MDOC FAR FROM THE MADDING CROWD Pete Lomas, Marie Roberts and David Wathey together on Mixed Adhoc 37th out of no less than 58 teams!



So it's good bye from me as Team Captain ... Many thanks to all of you for the fun I have had in this role long may it last!

HEATHER HAS BRILLIANT RUN TO WIN SPRINT CHAMPS

The British Sprint Championships were held at Aldershot Garrison on 9th May. This was the first time that the Garrison had been used for an O-event, and it provided a very intricate map, particularly around the various residential blocks.

The competition consists of heats in the morning that decide which final you run in, and then the finals in the afternoon. Only runners in the A final are eligible for awards.

Heather had a good run in the W50 heats, and then really powered through the final to win, ahead of Vicky in 6th position. Andrew Gregory also won, in the much smaller M80 group, and Sue Birkinshaw was 2nd and Margaret Gregory 3rd in W75.



Heather



Margaret, Heather & Andrew

		Heats	Final	
M14	Ben Dempsey	5/9	A	8/10
M Open	Alistair Thornton	22/41	B	9/32
	Matthew Fellbaum	<i>mp</i>	C	2/24
M50	Steve Dempsey	3/17	A	10/18
	Trevor Hindle	2/21	A	13/18
M65	Ian Watson	4/12	A	<i>mp</i>
	Chris Rostron	5/13	A	<i>mp</i>
M70	David Mawdsley	3/7	A	7/12
M80	Andrew Gregory	1/5	A	1/5
W Open	Laura Hindle	13/18	B	16/21
	Carolyn Hindle	17/21	C	14/17
	Alison Fryer	19/20	C	15/17
W50	Heather Fellbaum	2/13	A	1/18
	Vicky Thornton	3/13	A	6/18
	Hazel Hindle	4/11	A	14/18
W60	Kate Bryant	6/11	A	8/14
W65	Jan Ellis	7/11	B	5/10
W75	Sue Birkinshaw	2/3	A	2/3
	Margaret Gregory	3/3	A	3/3

MIDDLE DISTANCE CHAMPS

The British Middle Distance Championships were held in the Chilterns at Naphill and Park Wood the following day, 10th May.

A smaller number of club members were present, but the area was well worth the journey. It was a very detailed area of woodland, with a complex pattern of vegetation that was very accurately mapped. A lovely sunny day with Red Kites flying overhead helped to create a good atmosphere.

Ali Thornton had a very good run to come 5th in M20, and Vicky Thornton was 6th in W50. Kate Bryant was 5th in W60 and Andrew Gregory 1st in M80. Sue Birkinshaw was 2nd and Margaret Gregory 3rd in W75.

M14	Ben Dempsey	20/25
M20	Alistair Thornton	5/15
M50	Steve Dempsey	28/69
M65	Ian Watson	28/56
	Chris Rostron	35/56
M70	David Mawdsley	9/30
M80	Andrew Gregory	1/11
W21	Alison Fryer	31/38
W50	Vicky Thornton	6/48
	Heather Fellbaum	14/48
W60	Kate Bryant	5/21
W75	Sue Birkinshaw	2/3
	Margaret Gregory	3/3

SUUMER EVENTS

The summer season of events has started with the usual Lyme Park series of three events aimed at beginners. These were co-ordinated by Peter Lomas. They were followed by a full colour coded event in Lyme Park that was part of the series of summer evening events jointly run by MDOC and DEE. These had already included Teggs Nose (planned by David McCann, with Jan Ellis as organiser and David Mawdsley as controller), Delamere – Linmere, and Brereton Heath (planned by Rob Moody of POTO, organised by Julie Brook and controlled by Andrew Gregory). The MDOC events in the series are co-ordinated by Alison Doyle.

The popular Wednesday evening Countryside Score events have also started. Although Andy Thornton had been unable to continue co-ordinating the series, David McCann came to the rescue and four events have been planned. The first took place at Fernilee in the Goyt Valley and was planned by Bob Verity from DEE. As in previous years this attracted a number of competitors from neighbouring running clubs. Future events will be at Disley, Mobberley and Whiteley Green, Bollington

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL TWIN PEAK !

An excellent Twin Peak weekend, that received a good number of positive comments from competitors. John Britton, as organiser, had thought very carefully about every aspect of the event, and he was helped by the usual willing club members. However there was only just enough help, with the logistics of a weekend away from home and with a very significant climb to reach both areas.

Steve Dempsey and David McCann had done an excellent job as planners, using the best parts of the high areas. The Sunday courses had originally been planned as a reserve area for the Lakes 5 last year.

Eddie Speak and Julie Brook did a very good job on computing and download, and one very new innovation worked part of the time. This was a radio text link between the start and finish controls and the tent in the assembly area, so that information as to who had started and finished was immediately available. The problem the first day was due to SI, who had provided the system, and it was solved the



Climb to Place Fell start

second day. This proved invaluable in giving immediate information that everyone had finished and allowing control collectors to go out as soon as possible.

The family at Side Farm were very helpful and seemed glad to have us using their field for parking, as well as providing extra custom for their campsite and their café.



Eddie and Julie

On Saturday the junior and shortest senior courses were on the lower area of Silverpoint. The course for seniors was appropriately named the Silver course. This was much appreciated by those who did not feel up to the 300m climb up to Place Fell. In addition juniors and their parents very much appreciated the very informal relaxed atmosphere of a separate start. This allows much more help and advice to be given to beginners, and is worth considering for further major events, even if there is not such an obvious reason for providing it.

RAY PARKINSON



Ray Parkinson died on 19 April 2015 at the age of 94. As a teacher at St Bede's College in Manchester, he was one of the most influential figures in the early days of orienteering in the area, and inspired many of his pupils to continue in the sport. Previous members of the school club, Bedian Beeliners, included his son Joe Parkinson, now of NGOC, Peter Conway, a very active member of MDOC during his life, Steve Dempsey and Chris Owen of MDOC and Steve McKinley of Southern Navigators.

Raymond Parkinson was born in Prestwich, Manchester, on 11 November 1920. He attended St Bede's College in Manchester as a secondary school and then studied Mathematics at the University of Manchester. He served with the Royal Signals in India. He then returned to St Bede's College as a teacher, where he taught Maths and Physics.

He became Head of Maths and later Deputy Head of the school. He continued at the school until his retirement and then moved to St Annes-on-Sea. He had six children and a number of grandchildren.

His son Joe and his daughter, Tess Moss, have both sent detailed information about Ray, and some of their early memories, and both Chris Owen, Steve Dempsey and Steve McKinley have also contributed their memories and tributes:

Tess Moss: "I was with him at the beginning of his involvement with orienteering. I was not a success at athletics but better at maths so when this new sport appeared my dad took me along. I had to attend AGMs and street events and a training course by Harold Harung who was a student then. We went to every event we could - it seemed nowhere was too far (provided a Sunday Mass could be found). Orienteering was the best thing since the radio for my dad, and he was totally involved in every way he could, for as long as he possibly could have been."

Joe Parkinson: "My early orienteering memories start around 1972 but I know he was already quite active in MDOC by then. He drew several of the early maps of Lyme Park, black and white, then colour. Other maps he contributed to include Hope Woodlands 1975. He was mostly responsible for the colour map of High Dam in 1978, one of the first maps based on a Harveys PG plot. I have a copy with the credit: "Ground survey and drawing by members of Beeliners past and present", Typically modest he missed his own name off. I remember he took the school bus full of Bedian Beeliners to Highland '77, driving through the night to get there."

Chris Owen: "A booming voice from somewhere up in the woods above called out "Where's Conway with the trrrrunndle wheel?!" That was one clubmate's first encounter with Ray (Stan Pollitt, a long-standing MDOC member and Ray's

contemporary). It says a lot about Ray. He was a big-hearted man, with a voice that could boom when it needed to. He was, after all, a secondary school maths teacher in an era when a good voice came in handy, and his nickname with the pupils was “Woof”. It was he who set up one of the country’s first school orienteering groups (Bedian Beeliners) in the late Sixties and was its mainstay for many years. The trundle wheel in question was for mapping purposes, having been improvised using a bicycle wheel and simple tachometer. Geometry was clearly not just something for the classroom. It also speaks of Ray’s broad contribution to the sport, with his insistence that the thing that most left an impression about an event was the quality of the map (and boy could that be patchy back then). The first really good map of High Dam, for instance, in the early Seventies, was made by Ray with assistance from us pupils.

He wasted no time in getting on friendly terms with Manchester and District OC and other school groups such as Harrytown Harriers and Manchester Grammar. This informal “outreach” expressed itself in vehicular terms, as the original rather battered Bedford van was replaced by a larger minibus and eventually a fine old single-decker bus! At either end of a long orienteering Sunday it would trace a wiggly course from one pick-up or drop-off point to another, making it happen for so many of us. History does not record what Ray said to whichever pupil fiddled with the fuel cut-off at the 1975 JK, giving us all the unplanned pleasure of a 10-mile night hike from Maidenhead to Henley, but I imagine he was characteristically forgiving.

Speaking for us young ones, as we were then, a truly valuable thing we learnt from Ray was balance in our approach. He wanted us to succeed, urging us often to run above our age class to build our strength and skills. Nobody was more pleased for us on the days when it went well, but he never got heavy about it. “You are allowed to run as well, Owen!” is a comment that sticks in my memory from those days (when pupils did not, apparently, have first names!) He will be remembered by a great many friends and former pupils as a true gentleman and a big person in the very the best sense.”

Steve Dempsey: “Ray had a profound effect on my life by introducing me to our wonderful sport. He was my Maths teacher at St Bede’s in Manchester and was one of those remarkable people that dedicate themselves totally to the service of others – pretty much all the time. So when I was corralled into the Orienteering group at school at the age of 12, I had no idea what I was getting into, but it was advertised as outdoor weekend fun so I couldn’t see the harm in giving it a go. In those days (yikes, the mid-seventies) the sport was rather different to what it is now – no electronics, no overprinting, very few rules and standards, and from recollection little running either. It was wandering around finding controls, often with friends, in the countryside, over quite long distances and quite long periods of time. I recently dug out the results from one of my first ever events – a 5k Blue course! – where me and my chums all took between two and three hours. But it was a great day out, a physical and navigational challenge, made more entertaining by the adventures of travelling in the famous 1950s school bus!

This only happened because of Ray’s enthusiasm and dedication in giving up almost every Sunday to take us, and distance seemed no object. My earliest memories are going to championship events in Ennerdale (!), the Forest of Dean, Pickering, and my first JK in 1977 in Leith Hill. These were big trips and all the better for it. Ray’s

enthusiasm for Orienteering was infectious, and it was helped by his booming laugh and his constant ability to see the funny side – necessary when discussing navigational disasters and, just as frequently, vehicle breakdowns!

As I progressed into the NW Junior Squad (yes it existed even then!) the encouragement continued, and in the sixth form we spent most of our time together as he taught me Maths and Further Maths during the week and Orienteering at weekends!

I will be ever grateful for all he did for me and the other dozens of boys he introduced to Orienteering. If only there were more like him today...



Bedian Beeliners Harvester Team 1983

*Left to right: Glennon, Richard Shaw, Ray Parkinson
Steve McKinley, Peter McKinley,?, Joe Parkinson*

Steve McKinley: “What can I say about a man that transformed my life! He inspired me (along with Pete Conway) on both the beauty of the sport and the sense of right in controlling; I owe so much to them both not just from the introduction into orienteering; but also on their outlook on life and the way we should treat others. I have never met someone who did so much and offered up so much of their own time to make sure that others found the joy of orienteering.

I could probably sit for hours recollecting the stories of O events I have been to with Ray; Stories of wheels falling off the mini bus as we passed over Barton dock; The old school bus’s brakes failing as we went to the Scottish and driving around and around the service station as he tried to slowly make the bus come to a stop; getting stuck on a bridge, in the same school bus on the way to Welsh champs.

However for me I will always treasure the fond memories, of the long journeys to events, that were so often spent tackling the fiendishly difficult maths problems on the way to the event, and our run analysis on the way home.

A great teacher, inspiration and friend who I will truly miss, but is always there in every O event I run, map I make, course I plan, event I control or organize ... because he taught me all I know.”

GMOA wants to advertise the Permanent Courses to the world!



There are more than 50 POCs in and around Greater Manchester. Each one has about 25 posts, all very discreetly marked with a letter and a symbol and nothing to indicate what they are for. What a lost opportunity!

We are buying 500 red/white 3 inch square plaques each with a QR code, website address and the word Orienteering clear for all to see.

We want to screw these onto the posts in parts of the parks where the public walks and plays.

This is a lot of work – too much for our volunteer committee to do.

Earn yourself some cash.

Tell us how much you think you should be paid to fix the plaques in your local park or borough – or even all 500.

All reasonable quotes will be considered. Mail to enquiries@gmoa.org.uk

GMOA Chairman's annual report for 2014/15

Sue Birkinshaw

It has been a very quiet year. I'm not sure whether to be glad or sad about this.

Glad because it should mean that the Permanent Courses are all in good working order, thanks to the continuing efforts of Phil Ellis, Pete Lomas and the post watchers. Sad because nothing much of interest has happened, and I sense that the time has come to make some changes to the way GMOA functions.

You may have heard that Jim Nightingale has finally and formally retired from his role as maintenance chief for GMOA. (But he admits that he makes good use of Manchester's bus services to take trips to various Parks just to keep an eye on the POCs)

We would have liked to get him to come to this AGM to make a presentation of some valuable item, and for everyone to have a chance to say the most enormous thank-you to him for his 20 years of work for us. But we guessed that he wouldn't want either the adulation or a gift, so we got him to come to MDOC stores under false pretences and presented him with a model POC post as a memento. Phil had made this for him, and we hope he appreciated the gesture. His work and enthusiasm will be sorely missed, and this is one of the reasons that I think we have to reconsider how GMOA should function in the future.

We are working on the new POC for Lyme Park. The first stage is to provide a full White to Brown POC using the A3 map. There will be a second stage using a simplified map of the central area, specifically to act as a link between Xplorer and conventional orienteering. We are happy to be working with BOF on this, as we see POCs as the natural development of Xplorer.

We have only had one request for a new POC, a small area suitable only for use by local schools and youth groups – not interesting enough to be added to the GMOA portfolio. This leads to two further thoughts: do quite a lot of the existing POCs fall into the same local-use category, and should we be offering an advisory set-up service with no GMOA direct contribution or follow up?

Although I said earlier that nothing interesting has been happening this year, this was completely untrue if you are into GPS, mobile phone apps, Route Gadget and all the other things that are going on in the "high-tech" world. John Britton has introduced us to the concept of virtual orienteering and has explored the way that all these developments could impact on a wider use of POCs. Eddie Speak is doing a lot of work on geo-referencing which makes these developments possible.

We are going to make a start by putting a QR code (2D bar code) on a proportion of our posts. We are going to create a new website with less text about orienteering and more information on not only the courses but also John's innovative ways of using them. We will also be considering how to sell POC maps via the internet without contravening the terms of British Orienteering's OS licence.

And, above all, we are going to consider how to use the funds that we have, to keep GMOA functioning efficiently for the next 5 years. Ideas and opinions on all these

topics from members of GMOA (which means ALL members of MDOC and SELOC) will be welcomed.

Finally, I want to thank Irene Crawshaw for being a brilliant Minutes Secretary for the last 6 years. She has managed, after every meeting, to distil the essence of a long and rambling discussion into 2 pages of precise minutes. Grahame Crawshaw would like to join her in retirement from GMOA, and we must actively search for a new Treasurer.

RECENT EVENTS

WCH – Shoal Hill – 26 April

Blue, 6.8k (35)

12	Ian Farrell	M21	68:56
30	Peter Ross	M65	92:14

Green, 4.9k (49)

16	Jillyan Dobby	W60	60:07
29	Chris Kirkham	M65	69:28

DVO – Cromford Moor – 26 April

Blue, 5.2k (61)

1	Matthew Fellbaum	M18	49:59
6	Vicky Thornton	W50	64:37
15	Heather Fellbaum	W50	60:39

Green, 3.9k (84)

56	Ian Gilliver	M60	77:53
69	Marie Roberts	W55	99:15
74	Alison Doyle	W65	128:38

WCOC – Dalegarth – 26 April

Blue, 6.7k (43)

36	Stephen Fellbaum	M55	85:13
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Green, 4.6k (45)

27	Dave Mawdsley	M70	64:17
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30	Andrew Gregory	M80	64:47
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36	Tony Wagg	M70	69:07
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HALO – Hull University Sprint – 16 May (Prologue & Final positions and total time)

M40+

1	Liam Corner	2, 1	34:07
2	Trevor Hindle	1, 2	34:12
9	Paul Watson	9, 9	45:37

M65+

10	Graham Crawshaw	8, 10	40:44
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W40+

5	Hazel Hindle	6, 5	44:53
7	Liz Hamer-Davies	8, 8	57:48

W65+

5	Irene Crawshaw	5, 6	56:20
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HALO – Hull Urban event – 17 May

M16-, 3.7k

1	River Edis-Smith	M16	24:14
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M40+, 7.8k

3	Liam Corner	M40	45:54
5	Trevor Hindle	M50	50:21
6	Steve Dempsey	M50	50:40
22	Paul Watson	M40	61:03

M55+, 6.4k

20	John Williams	M60	54:46
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M65+, 5.5k

11	Graham Crawshaw	M65	54:12
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W40+, 6.4k

9	Hazel Hindle	W50	57:55
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W65+, 4.0k

6	Irene Crawshaw	W70	42:03
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EBOR – York City Race – 25 May

M16-, 2.8k

2	River Edis-Smith	M16	19:12
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10	Ben Dempsey	M14	28:12
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Men Open, 5.7k

7 Matthew Fellbaum M18 39:17

M40+, 5.7k

2 Liam Corner M40 42:07

6 Trevor Hindle M50 45:46

22 Paul Watson M40 56:17

M55+, 5.0k

11 Stephen Fellbaum M55 46:44

M65+, 4.0k

10 Chris Rostron M65 40:39

15 Graham Crawshaw M65 46:38

20 Trevor Roberts M65 50:02

29 Richard Gibbs M65 75:50

Women Open, 5.0k

9 Carolyn Hindle W20 47:26

13 Laura Hindle W18 48:30

18 Alison Fryer W21 52:32

W40+, 5.0k

8 Hazel Hindle W50 52:27

W55+, 4.0k

5 Marie Roberts W55 45:46

W65+, 3.3k

7 Irene Crawshaw W70 46:26

15 Alison Doyle W65 61:07

TWIN PEAK RESULTS

		Pos.	Day 1	Pos.	Day 2	Overall Pos.
M16A	James McCann	11	84:06			
M21	Matthew Fellbaum	-	-	8	84:13	
	Alistair Thornton	-	-	11	91:05	
M40	Stephen Lang	5	73:52	4	88:26	4
M45	Liam Corner	4	58:00	4	62:45	4
	Olaf Frank	18	116:06	15	152:53	14
M50	Trevor Hindle	9	79:40	6	79:23	6
M50S	Paul Jarvis	5	63:36			
M55	Stephen Fellbaum	17	75:50			
M55S	Stephen Bingham	3	48:56			
M60	Ian Gilliver	28	115:02			
M65	Chris Rostron	16	54:58	18	71:24	15
	Chris Kirkham	28	83:16	28	98:41	25
	Graham Crawshaw	27	75:18			
M65S	Douglas Edwards	4	50:43			
	Richard Blake	3	46:51			
	Peter Ross	-	-	1	42:56	
	Graham Crawshaw	-	-	4	60:21	
	Stephen Beresford	-	-	5	64:03	
	Richard Gibbs	-	-	6	87:44	
M70	Tony Wagg	5	51:26	7	67:56	5
	David Mawdsley	10	59:35	6	64:38	6
M75	Andrew Gregory	2	45:04	2	52:47	1
W45	Jane McCann	7	59:42	4	66:07	6
W50	Heather Fellbaum	12	54:50	4	55:30	6
	Hazel Hindle	16	64:14	18	89:57	14
	Julia Simpson	13	57:48			
W60S	Jillyan Dobby	1	44:22			
W65	Jan Ellis	4	42:44	7	72:09	
	Julie Brook	9	57:30	9	77:40	
W75	Sue Birkinshaw	11	66:32 (silver)	4	90:29	
Silver	Margaret Gregory	15	106:37			

The Orienteering Foundation

The Orienteering Foundation is a registered charity, independent of British Orienteering. It was set up from a bequest and is now raising money and giving grants which fulfil the following objectives:

- provide facilities, access and opportunities within the community to encourage and promote orienteering;
- provide capital and revenue support to increase and sustain participation in orienteering;
- strengthen the links between orienteering and the community and harness the potential of orienteering as a force for the good in the community and society as a whole.

The Foundation is looking for the following:

- **Trustees for the Board** which manages the affairs of the Foundation and decides on grant applications made to the Foundation. We aim to get geographical representation across the country. It would provide good personal development for anyone who would like experience as a Company Director or Trustee. This is the opportunity to give something back to the sport and to enjoy seeing the benefits gained by recipients of the grant aid. Most of the business is conducted electronically.

- **Members of the Campaign Team**, who are prepared to approach orienteers and others to raise funds for the Foundation through donations, bequests etc.

If you are interested in either of these roles, please contact Neil Cameron on nm.cameron@btinternet.com or 01684 294 791

THANKS !

To John Britton

Dear John,

I am writing to thank you and your members for the fantastic support that we received in staging an orienteering away day at Sale Water Park on Thursday 11th June 2015.

The children thoroughly enjoyed the day and were able to put in to practice the skills they had been taught in school within a practical outdoor environment. All of the children were engaged throughout the activity and all completed at least one course without getting completely lost!!!

I am personally grateful to both you and your wife for the general advice I received before setting up the event and for the efficient production of the maps. I would also like to pay particular thanks to both Peter Ross and Trevor Roberts who gave up their free time on the day to lead a small group of children. It is no coincidence I suspect that the two highest performing groups had the experts supporting them!!

The day itself would not have been the success it was without the support of the GMOA and its members and for that the Year 5 and 6 children from Highfield Primary School and Generation Foundation are extremely grateful.

Dean M. Khaled

Head of Education, Generation Foundation

Fixtures Group plans for the next year

N.B. All this information is subject to change.

Autumn Saturday morning series, 2015 – Score events with a technical odd/even option

September 12 th	Bramhall Park
September 26 th	Wythenshawe Park
October 17 th	Bruntwood Park
November 7 th	Chorlton Water Park
November 28 th	Brabyns Park

Night Street league 2015-16

8 events November to February

Spring Saturday morning series, 2016 – Town Park events, W/Y/O/LG with Urban extensions for 16+

January 9 th	Vernon and Woodbank Parks + Stockport
January 23 rd	Manor Park + Old Glossop
February 6 th	Riverside Park + Tytherington
March 5 th	Reddish and Tiviot Dale + urban link

Other events, 2015

Sun December 6th Bosley Cloud

John o'Goats Charity event and Social, 2016

Sat January 2 nd	Lyme Park
Sat January 9 th	High Lane Village Hall

NW Night League event, 2016

February 13th Philips Park, *based on the barn*

Twin Peak 2016 UKOL events

Sat July 9 th	Day 1 Dial Park School Offerton. Possibly a morning Sprint with an afternoon Sprint Relay
Sun July 10 th	Day 2 Manchester City Race. Planner Paul Watson, Organiser Chris Kirkham

Welcome to new members

Senior: Nick Ingram M21
Alice Nimmo W21
Gillian Hammond W55
Andrew Longsdon M45
Paul White M50 + Junior Eleanor White W14
Welcome back Ron Holt M60.

MDOC EVENTS

Summer Evening Events (MDOC & DEE)

Thur 16 July Alderley Edge MDOC Co-ordinator – Alison Doyle

Other events

Sat 27 June Peak District Footpath Relay (*contact Andrew Gregory*)

Sat September 5th Alderley Park. MDOC/DEE Challenge. Provisional date.

Sat October 24th MDOC 50th Anniversary Dinner. Hazel Grove Golf Club

Countryside Score events

Wed 24 June Disley

Wed 1 July Mobberley

Wed 8 July Whiteley Green/Bollington

Organiser & Co-ordinator – David McCann

Committee Meetings

Mon 13 July Ladybrook Hotel, Fir Road, Bramhall

Mon 14 Sept

Mon 12 Oct

50th Anniversary Dinner

Our club has been in existence for 50 years and so we really want to celebrate this with something different from our usual activities.

A dinner is to be held at Hazel Grove Golf Club on Saturday 24th October 2015.

Everyone will be invited so with such advance warning and a note in your diary this a date not to be missed.

It will be a great evening for all members past and present so we would love a really good turn out for this celebration.

There will be further details nearer the time.

Rae Lomas

TWIN PEAK 2015



Side Farm & Place Fell



Organiser's tent – Jen, Dave, James & Sue



Silverpoint Start - Margaret



Place Fell – Start with a view!



Ali, Matt, Doug & Trevor



Chris Rostron & Liam Corner