

# ***Berkshire Orienteers***



## ***Newsletter***

**March 2004**



Concorde Chase organiser, Eric Harper, is pictured erecting the results frame at the Badge event on Sunday 15th February 2004. With over 700 runners plus fine weather (except for a couple of light showers) the event was a great success. Plenty of firm parking space and sufficient volunteers all helped. Did you see Newspaper articles in Maidenhead Advertiser and Wokingham Times? The article was also sent to the Henley Standard and Reading Chronicle. The only hitches which did occur were computer problems which had WiFi (wireless communication) problems. ( Perhaps computers are like humans they have their little disagreements and differences and go off in a huff and don't speak for a time!). Another computer problem occurred with the runners times allowed for the road crossing. At the time of writing this is being sorted out.

*Well done to Eric and all those BKO members who made the event a success.*

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### **BKO E-mail Group**

Please note there is a very useful BKO members e-mail group. To join the group you have to ask to subscribe to the group by e-mail to [bko-mailing-list@bko.org.uk](mailto:bko-mailing-list@bko.org.uk). Any message to this one address goes automatically to all current members of that group. You can leave the group by sending a message to that address that you wish to unsubscribe.

### **Berkshire Orienteers**

#### **Summer Training 2004**

Below are the forthcoming Training evenings. The Venues, Organiser and Training Activity are given. (There may be a small switch around of 3 events, as shown, but this should be sorted by the next Newsletter). All BKO events start at 6.30 and end around 8.00pm.

**28 April - Rushall Farm**, nr. Bucklebury (GR SU 584723) Denise Harper: *TBA (new map)*

**5 May - Star Posts** (GR SU 876662) Brian Burt: *Contours/ no paths*

**12 May - Henley Gate** (GR SU 919619) SN organising (*6.30 - 7.00pm starts*)

**19 May - Dinton Pastures** (GR SU 784718) Dave Stubbs: *Score event (launch of new DP map)*  
(*this may move to 26 May*)

**26 May - Carbins Wood nr. Bucklebury** (GR SU 561692) Reg Parker: *Distance and Pacing*  
(*this may move to 16 June*)

**2 June - Swinley East (Buttersteep)** (GR SU 906662) Nigel Hoult: *Line event?*

**9 June - Windmill Hill** (GR SU 907557) SN organising (*6.30 - 7.00pm starts*)

**16 June - Finchampstead Ridges** (GR SU 813636) Dick Rae: *Run and O competition*

**Social Event with SN and others** (*this may move to 19 May*)

**23 Jun - Bloom Wood** (GR SU 861891) Pete Inness & Antje Dethof: *Traffic Lights*

**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF**  
**BERKSHIRE ORIENTEERS**  
**HELD ON FRIDAY 6th FEBRUARY 2004 AT WOODFORD PARK, WOODLEY.**

**Present:** D. Stubbs , (Acting Chairman), J. Gibson ( Secretary), P. Entwistle(Treasurer),  
D. Adler, F. Bilbe, B. Burt, T. Booth, D. Cruickshank A. Dethof, N. Frankum, B. Gibson, D. Harper, E. Harper, N. Hoult, P. Inness, L. Moore, R. Parker, A. Parker, R. Rae, D. Rogers, K. Stubbs, E. Turbin, S. Wilkes, A. Wilkes, A. Yeadon.

**Apologies:** E. Andersson, J. Andersson

**1. Minutes of Last AGM held 7<sup>th</sup> February 2003**

Correction:-Chairman's Report - 'it was to be hoped that 2003 would be trouble free' should have read 'it was to be hoped that 2002 would be trouble free'.

**2. Treasurer's Report**

Copies of the Audited Accounts 2003 and the Budget for 2004 were made available at the meeting.

The Treasurer presented his report at the meeting:-

Statement of Income and Expenditure 2003

Income for 2003 was substantially down on 2002. It was noted that the loss made by Concorde Chase 2003 had contributed to this. It was pointed out that the Club holds a large number of maps.

The question of SCOA income from JK 2003 being passed to Clubs was raised. Katy Stubbs coordinator of JK2003 said that this would not happen. BKO had gained a survey of Bloom Wood and a number of Star Post Maps from JK2003.

The £195 remaining from the 'Awards for All' grant would be spent on completing the Rushall Farm map.

**Budget 2004**

Dave Stubbs pointed out that the Committee had decided that Colour Coded events should be budgeted to bring some income to the Club. This was reflected in the Treasurer's predicted income from 2004 events.

The provisional amount of £850 allowed for equipment was questioned. It was explained that this would be the amount needed for the purchase of Emit equipment if the Club were to be granted approximately £5000 from 'Awards for All'. An application for a grant would be made shortly. This amount would pay for enough equipment for use at Colour Coded and smaller events. Entry fees for events using Emit at present reflect the cost of hiring equipment. Future event entry fees will need to cover Club electronic equipment expenses and future replacement costs. K.Stubbs pointed out that grants are available from BOF.

Acceptance of the Accounts was proposed by Nigel Hoult and seconded by Bryce Gibson.

**3. Chairman's Report: As Acting Chairman Dave Stubbs presented his report:-**

Contrary to the AGM agenda, as the stand-in Chairman for the majority of 2003 I will say a few words.

Events: The early part of 2003 was dominated by the JK, co-ordinated by Katy Stubbs with assistance from many BKO members including Reg, Tim, Liz, Alan Jocelyn and many others who input before the weekend and throughout it as well.

The JK caused BKO to decide that the Concorde Chase last year would be a Colour Coded event rather than Badge Event which affected the income to BKO as shown in the accounts.

I will briefly say a few words about the main 2003 events in sequence.

February Concorde Chase 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary event on Swinley East. Organised by Alain Wilkes and planned by Nigel Hoult.

April JK Individual Day 2 on Star Posts. Organised by Bryce & Janet Gibson and planned by Mike Pemberton and Sue Skinner (SN). BKO's overall day.

April JK Relay on Hambleden (after initial planning on Bloom Wood and Lower Star Posts). Organised by SOC and planned by Dave & Katy Stubbs.

June Charity Event on Hermitage. Organised by Mark Thompson (TVOC) and planned by Eric Harper.

October Colour Coded on Bucklebury (finally run 1 year late). Organised by Liz Turbin and Alan Yeadon and planned by Patrick Fishwick.

Training runs throughout the year organised by Neil Frankum

Summer Training co-ordinated by Liz Turbin

Saturday beginners events in West Berkshire area to target the schools commenced late 2003. Co-ordinated by Denise Harper with significant support from Reg and Anne Parker and others.

New Year's Day 2004 Score event on Ashley Hill. Organised by Reg and Anne Parker and planned by Alan Yeadon.

Tonight's Street event in Woodley. Organised by Nigel Hoult. Thanks to all for continuing to ensure BKO put on successful and popular events.

**People**

I wish to say a few words about some of the people within BKO.

Firstly, sadly we saw the passing away of two BKO members during 2003. Ann Wilson and Larry Adler. BKO pass on their best wishes to the families.

Now an observation and a plea: the club relies on its members and still needs new members to bring new impetus to the club, replace members who have moved on and relieve some of the workload that a few key members put in year after year.

The committee needs you!

You can see from the list of organisers, planners etc above and the current membership of the BKO committee that several BKO members put in a large proportion of the effort. Please offer to be on the committee or to be an event official to ease some of this burden.

BKO also now relies heavily on professional mappers for the maps of our areas as the pool of volunteer mappers has shrunk as personnel have moved on. Any mappers out there looking for work?

Also of note:

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Sue Wilkes has taken over from Sally Collins as BKO club kit co-ordinator. Thanks to Sally for her years of service. I am sure Sue will continue to ensure BKO members are visible in the forest and around the assembly areas.

Katy Stubbs, as well as representing SCOA on BOF's Event Standards committee, is now a BOF Councillor and also sits on the BOF management committee. She basically represents the orienteers (ie you) at BOF meetings.

Tim Booth took over during the year as SCOA Junior Squad co-ordinator.

**Schools** For the last 2 years BKO has worked, under the lead of Denise Harper and key people in the West Berkshire area to encourage participation from schools and youth groups in orienteering. This has included BKO processing grant applications through the "Award for All" scheme, which were granted, to allow mapping of small areas, coaching and participation.

This has been growing as shown by the recent Saturday events and hopefully it will continue to lead to more young BKO members, as has started with this year's membership.

A significant result to note is St Andrews school winning the Prep/Middle School category at the British Schools championships in Delamere Forest, Cheshire in 2003. Well done all the pupils who took part and Glyn Thomas and Ian Farquhar. To aim to help take this participation in schools further the BKO committee are intending this year to submit a new grant application to the "Award for All" scheme for funding towards purchasing emit hardware to be used specifically at local schools events, Saturday events and BKO Colour Coded events.

**2004 Events** We have a busy 2004 as far as events are concerned.

February 15<sup>th</sup> Concorde Chase on Swinley. Organised by Eric Harper and planned by Dave Stubbs. We need all your support so if you still haven't offered or been collared by Eric please do so tonight.

March 14<sup>th</sup> Round 1 of CompassSport Cup at Star Posts. Organised by Liz Turbin and planned by Neil Frankum. Come and help and run for BKO.

May 9<sup>th</sup> Colour Coded in Bloom Wood. Organised by Peter Entwhistle and planned by Katy Stubbs.

Event In Black Park with TVOC to relaunch the Permanent Course on a new map produced by TVOC and revised courses by Dave Stubbs.

Usual Summer Training co-ordinated by Liz Turbin (programme on display here). This will include the use of a new area at Rushells Farm in West Berkshire.

September 26<sup>th</sup> Colour Coded at Burghfield. Organised by Stuart Green and planned by Nigel Jefferies.

Continued Saturday events co-ordinated by Denise Harper.

Continued training runs in the Spring and Autumn organised by Neil Frankum.

**Key Future Events** Beyond 2004 BKO will be organising the following key events over and above our usual set of events.

March 2005 Middle Distance race in Bloom Wood the day before the TVOC National Event in Hambleden.

February 2006 British Night Championships in location to be finalised the day before the BKO National Event (see below).

February 2006 National Event (and Concorde Chase) in Hermitage and West Bucklebury.

We have people being considered for roles in these events but if you wish to offer please see me, or one of the other committee members.

**Club Officials** Before I close and we go on to awards and then election of officers, I wish to emphasise that the functioning of BKO and the forward planning as I have just mentioned has been due to the work put in by the committee, without a Chairman, and during a phase when Patrick Fishwick and Mark Horner had to step down due to moving away for business reasons.

At the time I also could have had to move away for up to two years on business and my situation is still subject to change later this year.

To cover for Patrick and Mark moving away we co-opted Eric Harper onto the committee and Denise Harper also attended to give her input in relation to the West Berkshire events. Initially we rotated the role of chairman around the committee and then I acted as chairman when I could. This is not the way best to run the club and when we elect the officials shortly we must ensure that a full committee is elected.

### **SCOA Awards**

Moving on, I can present the following certificates to BKO members from the SCOA Championships in 2003.

W16A	M10B
1st Josephine Rogers	1 <sup>st</sup> Simon Andersson
W45S	M35S
1 <sup>st</sup> Katy Stubbs	1 <sup>st</sup> Keith Ellis
W45L	M40S
2 <sup>nd</sup> Debb Bouch	1 <sup>st</sup> Eric Andersson
W50S	M45S
1 <sup>st</sup> Sally Collins	1 <sup>st</sup> Dave Stubbs
W55L	M50L
2 <sup>nd</sup> Liz Turbin	2 <sup>nd</sup> Alan Springett

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W60L	M60S
1 <sup>st</sup> Janet Gibson	1 <sup>st</sup> Bryce Gibson
W65	M70L
1 <sup>st</sup> Anne Parker	Reg Parker
W75S	
1 <sup>st</sup> Daphne Adler	

### 4. Club Awards

**Jim's Jug** was awarded to Josephine Rogers who was W16 SCOA Champion 2003.

**The Derek Harding Award** for service to the Club was presented to Liz Turbin

**Club Handicap and Statistics Awards.**

#### Handicap Championship Awards

Junior Man	Simon Andersson
Junior Woman	Josephine Rogers
Senior Man	Iain Bell
Senior Woman	no entry
Veteran Man	Peter Entwistle
Veteran Woman	Katy Stubbs

#### Performance Statistics

**Best Average PPF Man**      **Ian Cooper**

**Best average PPF Woman**      **Catherine Springett and Janet Gibson =**

### 5. Election of Officers for 2004

Chairman: Dave Stubbs	Proposed: Eric	Seconded: Neil Frankum
Secretary: Janet Gibson	Proposed: Liz Turbin	Seconded: Tim Booth
Treasurer: Peter Entwistle	Proposed: Nigel Hoult	Seconded: Reg Parker
Fixtures Sec.      Liz Turbin	Proposed: Peter Inness	Seconded: Peter Entwistle

### 6. Election of Committee Members for 2004

<b>Pete Inness</b>	<b>Proposed: Liz Turbin</b>	<b>Seconded: Antje Dethof</b>
<b>Eric Harper</b>	<b>Proposed: Katy Stubbs</b>	<b>Seconded: Alan Yeadon</b>
<b>Neil Frankum</b>	<b>Proposed: Pete Inness</b>	<b>Seconded: Antje Dethof</b>
<b>Denise Harper</b>	<b>Proposed: Janet Gibson</b>	<b>Seconded: Sue Wilkes</b>

#### Co-opted members

**Membership Secretary** - Nigel Hoult **Newsletter Editor** - Alan Yeadon . Alan will remain as publicity officer.

### 7. BOC 2004, JK2004 and Harvester Relays 2004 - Entries

Neil Frankum will organise entries for the JK and BOC Relays . As the Harvester Relays will take place in the South East it is likely that some Club members will take part. The Club will pay for all relay entries.

The meeting was reminded that BKO are hosting a CompassSport Cup match 14<sup>th</sup> March 2004, and also competing. Peter Entwistle asked that those competing/helping should see him after the meeting.

### 8. Any Other Business

Tim Booth informed the Meeting that he would soon be going away for some months and would not be able to continue maintaining the BKO website or keeping the ClubMembers' Performance Statistics. Volunteers are needed to take over these tasks.

Liz Turbin requested planners for **Summer Training** events. There could be some changes to the planned schedule. Liz highlighted the Crowthorne Carnival Event which will take place on 7<sup>th</sup> July as one of the Summer Training fixtures.

Reg Parker thanked those who had helped at the Saturday Events. These events had been well attended. Planners were needed for future events.

Anne Parker thanked the committee for keeping BKO running in difficult circumstances.

Katy Stubbs announced that she would be running a BOF Introductory Planning Course 24<sup>th</sup> April. It would be held locally.

Katy informed the Meeting that BOF has funding for regional Development Officers. This will be discussed at the BOF AGM.

Tim Booth reminded the meeting that World Cup 2005 Races will take place in the Guildford area in May 2005. Anyone wishing to be part of the organising team should contact Tim Pugh of Guildford Orienteers.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 9.35 pm.



A car park marshals dream! Plenty of space for cars. Only small patches of mud. Car park near loos, refreshments, registration, Finish, Wilf's and UltraSport! What more could an orienteer want?



This photograph shows the Download tent at Swinley. Yes, at one time the queue of finishers did get big due to computer problems. Just beyond the queue the Finish could be found. Scenic run-in!



Former Club Secretary Nigel Houlton was elected the new BKO Membership Secretary at the AGM in February. In addition to his orienteering activities Nigel is a keen road runner and is now in training for the next London Marathon. Nigel is looking for sponsorship and he is raising money for the Round Table Children's Wish. You can sponsor him at <http://www.justgiving.com/nigelhoulton> or e-mail him at [sponsorship@houlton.me.uk](mailto:sponsorship@houlton.me.uk). Just in case you wondered -Yes, I have!



Liz Turbin next to Bryce Gibson at the Start at the Christmas Common event organised by TVOC. Once again TVOC managed an excellent event with good weather and a nice area. TVOC members will be organising the Start at the Compass Sport Cup on Sunday 14th March 2004 at the Look Out, Bracknell.

## **BKO Winter 2003 Training Runs - Neil Frankum**

The following club training runs start from the indicated pub / car park. The runs will start at 7-00pm. On most days we will split into two groups (short & long runs). Most of the runs will be of 40 - 60 minutes duration along lit streets in town. We will adjourn to the pub after the run for a drink, bite to eat, and a chat. If you don't want to run please feel free to come along for the social side of things in the pub from 8-00pm.

Any queries contact Neil Frankum on 0118 975 1528 or consult BKO web site.

### **Relay Entries**

I'm coordinating the club entries for the relays at the JK, British & Harvester. As usual, the club is paying for the entries. If you want a run, please let me know, together with your age class and BOF number. I'll also need some idea as to how far you want to run (long / medium / short), so that I can try to allocate you to an appropriate team.

JK Relays Monday April 12th Greythwaite - Lake District .I need to know by Monday 1st March if you want a run.

British Relays Monday 3rd May Forest Of Dean

Closing date TBA - I'll send another note when I can confirm this, although it doesn't stop you letting me know in advance.

Harvester Relays Saturday 16th May

Pippingford Park, Sussex . Closing date TBA 5/7 person relay with both night and daytime legs.

Please note that I am away from 13th - 29th February, so you won't get any acknowledgement during this time! I'll confirm JK entries on 1st March when I send off the entries.

Neil Frankum 0118-975-1528

### **Course for Planners**

Katy Stubbs will be organising a course for Planners on **Saturday 24th April 2004.**

Ring Katy on 0118-978-2132 for further details.

### **Club Kit**

Sue Wilkes has volunteered to look after the sale of Club Kit.

So if you need to UPDATE your club kit or need trousers without gaping holes in them then give Sue a ring and she'll sort you out. Why not purchase a new blue Club sweater?

**Sue Wilkes can be contacted on 01635-522-356 or why not try to contact Sue at events?**

## SATURDAY EVENTS----UPDATE

We have so far had four of these events, and have two more scheduled.

The numbers of people attending has been slowly increasing, helped in part by reasonable weather, and possibly by word slowly spreading. Apart from the schools, and members of BOOBs, we have had several members of BKO with children, and a fair number of people who are either new to orienteering, or are returning to it after a lapse. Some of these have got our details from the Web. We would always be glad to see more, so pass the message on to anyone you think may be interested. Various members of BKO have been helping, on a more or less regular basis, but any other offers of help would be welcome, even if I have to say I already have enough. !!

**The next event is on Saturday March 6<sup>th</sup> at Burghfield, and the last one is on Saturday April the 24<sup>th</sup> at Rushall Farm, near Bradfield. This is a new small area which we have only just had mapped.**

For any information contact Reg Parker on 0118 9424144 or e-mail [reganne@talk21.com](mailto:reganne@talk21.com)

*These events are ideal for beginners or persons wishing to get back into orienteering*

### Local Membership Renewal

**If you are a new member and paid a subscription to BKO in late 2003 then that qualifies you for membership in 2004. Otherwise established Local Members should renew their annual subscription now. (Single membership £5, Families £6, Juniors £1, Group £7). Full members of BOF will have already received appropriate renewal forms and these should be returned to BOF.**

## **Compass Sport Cup - Sunday 14th March 2004 at Star Posts, Bracknell**

***Come and run for your Club!!***

BKO will be hosting a round of the Compass Sport Cup on Sunday 14th March 2004 and we will also be entering teams for the Cup. Entry will be organised by Liz Turbin and is done on a pre-entry basis by just taking names. You do not have to be a BOF member.

**This means BKO Local members can enter.** Peter Entwistle will be contacting BKO members asking if you wish to take part or give him a ring on 01628-635278.

Note that there will be no entry on the day except for White and Yellow courses, which DO NOT take part in the competition. (you can pre-enter for these as well, to give an idea of numbers)

	<b>Course</b>	<b>Eligible Age Class</b>	<b>Cup Scorers</b>
1	BROWN	Men Open	3-At least 1 scorer NOT a M21
2	BLUE-Women	Women Open	2-At least 1 scorer NOT a W21
3	BLUE- Men	M45+ M20-	4-At least 2 M50+ scorers
4	GREEN Women	W45+ W20-	3- At least 2 W50+ scorers
5	GREEN Men	M60+	2
6	LIGHT GREEN	Men/Women 18-	2 At least one W scorer
7	ORANGE	Men/Women 14-	2 - At least one W scorer
			Total Scorers 18

\* Don't worry too much about the detail - choose a category and come and run

\* No runner may run competitively more than once per match

\* Classes are those applicable in the year of the competition

\* Women may run as men!! e.g. W21 could run as a M21 on course 1

Note that small clubs (less than 100 members) compete for the Compass Sport Trophy. We will be hosting this competition as well as the Compass Sport Cup. Hence we expect a big turnout on the day.

For further details look at Event Guideline M: Compass Sport Cup and Trophy which can be found at the following website <http://www.pgopage.btinternet.co.uk/id39.htm>

Liz Turbin

## Some Fixtures for Jan - Mar 2004

**NB Grid reference may NOT be that of car park. Check event is on before leaving by ringing answerphone service or Organiser or appropriate website.**

### March 2004

**7th SC TVOC District Event. Wycombe Abbey, High Wycombe.** SU/866927. C4 Lyn Blackie, 01235 850795. [jrdemblackie@supanet.com](mailto:jrdemblackie@supanet.com) £4.50/£1.50 (less £1.00 for those with own Emit card). String course. Dogs on lead in school grounds. [www.tvoc.org.uk](http://www.tvoc.org.uk)

**14th SC BKO Compass Sport Cup 1st Round. Upper Star Posts, Bracknell.** GR/885663. Liz Turbin, 0118 934 5412. [liz.turbin@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:liz.turbin@tiscali.co.uk) Fees TBA. EPS-Emit. String course.

**20th-21st NE BRITISH ORIENTEERING CHAMPIONSHIPS & UK CUP & FCC C1 20th - BRITISH ORIENTEERING CHAMPIONSHIPS & UK CUP & FCC.** Simonside, Rothbury. NZ/035998.- Relays cancelled and replaced by a Regional Event.

**21st BADO District Event & SCOA League & Radio Orienteering. Harewood, Andover.** SU/395435. Mike Broderick, 01256 351624. [wbroderick@lineone.net](mailto:wbroderick@lineone.net) £4.00/£1.50. EPS-Emit. String course. No dogs. Punching start. Radio orienteering will take place along with the main event, equipment will be available to try. [www.bado.org.uk](http://www.bado.org.uk)

**21st HH District Event. Burnham Beeches, Slough.** TQ/950850. C4 Helen Errington, 01727 842883. [helen.errington@ntlworld.com](mailto:helen.errington@ntlworld.com) Fees TBA. EPS-SI. Limited to 500. [www.happyherts.org.uk](http://www.happyherts.org.uk)

### April

**4th SOC & SCOA League now at Queen Elizabeth Country Park** (This is a changed venue)

**APRIL 9th-12th JAN KJELLSTROM ORIENTEERING FESTIVAL** 9th - JK Training Event. Simpson Ground, Ulverston. SD/398863. Starts 1100-1600. EPS-SI. Dogs in car park only. Parking permit required .

**10th - JK DAY 1**, World Ranking Event, UK Cup & FCC. Graythwaite, Ulverston. SD/353928. **11th - JK DAY 2**, World Ranking Event, UK Cup & FCC. Graythwaite, Ulverston. SD/371915. **12th - JK Relays & UK Relay League.** Graythwaite, Ulverston. SD/369940. Coordinator: Sue Denmark, 01772 700327. [sue@denmark.demon.co.uk](mailto:sue@denmark.demon.co.uk)

**25th SE SN District Event.** Frith Hill, Camberley. SU/905580. C4 Sarah Francis, 01483 489868. Fees TBA. EPS-SI. No dogs. [www.geocities.com/southern\\_nav](http://www.geocities.com/southern_nav)

### MAY

**1st-3rd SW TRIPLE O SEVERN WEEKEND O2S 1st - BOK/SWOC Medium Race & UK Cup & FCC Final.** Russell's Enclosure, Forest of Dean. SO/630100. C2 **2nd - NGOC NATIONAL EVENT & WRE, UK Cup & FCC Final.** Lydney Park, Lydney. SO/625022. R1

**3rd - BOK BRITISH RELAY CHAMPIONSHIPS.** Danby Lodge, Lydney. SO/632067. Co-ordinator: Mike Forrest. 07774 626850 (1800 - 2100 only please). [tripleo7@forrests.demon.co.uk](mailto:tripleo7@forrests.demon.co.uk) Entries (Days 1 & 2): Mike Forrest, 70 Upper Cranbrook Road, Westbury Park, Bristol, BS6 7UP, 07774 626850. [tripleo7@forrests.demon.co.uk](mailto:tripleo7@forrests.demon.co.uk) CD: 08/04/04. Day 1 - £5.00/£2.00. Day 2 - £10.00/£4.00. No EOD. Chq: Bristol OK. EPS-SI. String course. Day 1 starts from 1300. Day 2 only - CC courses - W, Y, O, R & LG. Dogs on lead in assembly only. Entries via website or by post on "TripleOSEvern" entry form. [www.ngoc.org.uk](http://www.ngoc.org.uk) Entries for Relays only: Peter Foster, 8 Winsor Road, St Andrews, Bristol, BS6 5BP, 0117 942 1572. [pfoster001@aol.com](mailto:pfoster001@aol.com) CD: 12/04/04. Fees TBA. No EOD. Chq: Bristol OK. EPS-SI. Relay entries through clubs. [www.ngoc.org.uk](http://www.ngoc.org.uk)

**9th SC BKO District Event & SCOA League. Bloom Wood, High Wycombe.**

Peter Entwistle, 01628 635278. Fees TBA. String course.

## **BKO Fixtures in 2004**

**Saturday events** on 6th March and 24th April. Starts from 10 a.m.

**COMPASS SPORT CUP. Sunday 14th March 2004.** BKO is hosting this event at UPPER STAR POSTS. This means this area is out of bounds if you are competing there. Liz Turbin is organiser and Neil Franklin is Planner. EMIT electronic punching will be used. NB ENTRY TO THE EVENT CAR PARK IS ONLY AVAILABLE FROM NORTH-BOUND A322. IF YOU ARE COMING FROM NORTH I.E. FROM BRACKNELL PROCEED TO BIG ROUNDABOUT WITH TRAFFIC LIGHTS ON ,(A322 AND A332 JUNCTION) AND THEN TAKE A322 NORTH-BOUND. ENTRANCE TO CAR PARK WILL BE SIGNED.

**Sunday 9th May 2004. BLOOM WOOD,** between High Wycombe and Flackwell Heath. The Organiser of this colour coded event will be Peter Entwistle. At one time this venue was planned to be a JK2003 one, but complications arose!

**Sunday 26th September 2004. BURGHEFIELD.** The Organiser of this colour coded event will be Stuart Green with Nigel Jefferies as Planner.

**WOT A BUSY TIME FOR BKO! Please let Committee members know what jobs you are prepared to do.**

### **Reminders:**

The Outdoors Show 2004, 2-4 April 2004 at NEC, Birmingham. For more details see web site at [www.theoutdoorsshow.co.uk](http://www.theoutdoorsshow.co.uk) BOF members can get a special offer valid up to 1st April.

Planners Course: Katy Stubbs will be organising a course for Planners on Saturday 24th April 2004. Ring Katy on 0118-978-2132 for details.

### **Other Sources of Fixtures Information**

**BOF:** <http://www.cix.co.uk/~bof/>

**SCOA:** <http://www.scoa.me.uk>

**BKO:** <http://www.bko.org.uk>

**SCOA Answerphone 0118-946-4354**

**SEOA Answerphone 020-8948-6056**

**Midweek Answerphone 01256-883-265**

### **Colour Code Standard badges**

**If you have achieved the required standard on colour coded courses you may apply for a badge. For further details apply to Bryce Gibson, telephone 0118-947-2220**