

# ***Berkshire Orienteers***



## ***Newsletter***

***May 2005***



**We have a British Champion!** BKO committee member and BOF Regional Development Officer, **Denise Harper**, won the W55S category and received an award at the prize ceremony at the British Championships at Penhale. Other member's results are given later in this Newsletter. **WELL DONE DENISE!**

Denise has been highly involved in the BKO Saturday series of events which was successfully completed at the recent event at Dinton Pastures as well developing many contacts with schools in Berkshire.

Denise has also been involved in the preparation of the impending World Cup Series which occurs over the forthcoming Bank Holiday period. Liz Turbin is leading a BKO team to help with the public events which take place after the Relay events on Saturday 30th April whilst Bryce Gibson is Organiser for the Long Race event on 1st May.

See Liz's article in this Newsletter.

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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.

### **Let's have some New Volunteers please!**

The Committee would like volunteers from BKO members to understudy our event organisers with a view to themselves at some future point being able to offer themselves as an event organiser. This avoids the undesirable situation where the same old lot have to do it. We have persons who can guide and direct you in this task. Remember many hands make light work!

We are grateful to Club stalwarts, Reg and Anne Parker, who have rejoined the committee. Both have done sterling work in helping organise the Saturday events. In addition Reg is now Club Secretary and Anne a committee member.

### **Welcome to New Members**

Patricia Anne Wills, Alan Wills and Leah Bell, Wokingham  
Chris Wood, Ellen Singleton-Wood and Jonathon Wood, Finchampstead,  
Alex Gonzalez, Reading

**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF BERKSHIRE ORIENTEERS**  
**HELD ON FRIDAY 25th FEBRUARY 2005 AT WOODFORD PARK, WOODLEY.**

**Present:** E. Harper, (Acting Chairman), J. Gibson (Secretary), P. Entwistle (Treasurer), T. Booth, N. Frankum, D. Harper, N. Hoult, P. Inness, R. Parker, A. Parker, R. Rae, E. Turbin, S. Wilkes, A. Wilkes, A. Yeadon, R. Horner, B. Baldwin, R. Baldwin. **Apologies:** D. Bouch, S. Bouch, D. Adler, B. Burt, K. Ricketts, Family Moore, Family Rogers, R. Spearman, K. Ellis, Bryce Gibson

**1. Minutes of Last AGM held 6<sup>th</sup> February 2004**

There being no comments Peter Entwistle proposed that the minutes should be accepted as a true record. This was seconded by Alan Yeadon.

**2. Treasurer's Report**

Copies of the Audited Accounts 2004 and the Budget for 2005 were made available at the meeting.

**The Treasurer presented his report at the meeting:-**

**Statement of Income and Expenditure 2004**

**Income 2004** showed a surplus of £2446. This had offset previous losses. Concorde Chase 2004, Compass Sport Cup event and Saturday events had been the main sources of income.

**Expenditure 2004** showed an increase in Newsletter printing costs and land access charges.

The expenditure and income figures for clothing were related to the fact that sweatshirts were given as prizes.

In answer to a question the Treasurer explained that the small deficit in the Current Account at 31<sup>st</sup> December related to the movement of funds over Christmas holiday period.

The Treasurer explained the difference between the Current Account and the Concorde Account. The Concorde Account is a current account which needs more than one signatory.

**Budget 2005-Income** Concorde Chase surplus will be around £2000. U K Cup Event will probably earn small surplus.

**Expenditure** - £800 allowance under Mapping costs will be for Rushall Farm and other map updating. It was suggested that more should be allowed as some costs will need to be met in 2005 for events in 2006 particularly Hermitage and Bucklebury map.

The provisional amount of £850 against Equipment was questioned. The Treasurer explained that it was for Emit equipment. The Club is preparing an application for a grant, from 'Awards for All', for the purchase of Emit equipment. If this is unsuccessful the Club will have to reconsider planned Emit purchases. The estimated cash position of £6500 for 2005 was commented on with a suggestion that some could be spent on Emit equipment. The Chairman pointed out that the amount in question was a reasonable amount to have in hand as a cushion against event losses. Funds are needed for mapping costs. The draft BOF/Club membership proposals were mentioned and further discussed under 'Any Other Business'

Anne Parker proposed that the accounts be accepted. This was seconded by Nigel Hoult. The meeting agreed.

**3. Chairman's Report**

**Events** - The year had been unusual in that two **Concorde Chases** had taken place between the AGM 2004 and AGM 2005. Both had been successful and had brought substantial income to the Club.

The **Compass Sport Cup** match held on Upper Star Posts was also a successful and well attended event.

**Bloom Wood** Colour Coded event had been the first to use digitally printed maps.

**Summer Training** events, organised by Liz Turbin, had taken place. These were followed by weekly training runs, organised by Neil Frankum, which had not been as well attended as in previous years.

**Burghfield** Event officials had performed their tasks for the first time it had been a successful event.

**Concorde Chase 2005** held January 23rd had attracted 920 entries. Areas of forest were being cleared up to a week before the event. Alan Yeadon took on the task of last minute updating of the map. Digital printing meant that maps and courses could be printed late on.

**Saturday Events** had been attended mainly by school, youth and scout groups. Events at Rushall Farm and Basildon Park had both attracted around 100 competitors. Reg and Anne Parker continue to organize these events.

**Maps**

The Club had benefited from JK2003 surveying of Bloom Wood and Lower Star Posts and maps of Upper Star posts. Permanent Course maps have been updated. Decisions on printing of maps and relaunch events remain with Park Rangers.

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### **Future Events**

**Bloom Wood 12<sup>th</sup> March 2005** – UK Cup Middle Distance Races.

**World Cup** will be a five day series of events taking place 29<sup>th</sup> April to 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2005. Lower than expected entry numbers from World Cup competitors had caused the planned number of events to be reduced. Liz Turbin and BKO will be organising manpower for the public races at the Relay Event. This will be held at Mytchett 30<sup>th</sup> April.

**Swinley East 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2005**– Colour coded Event

**Colour Coded event autumn 2005** will be held at either Upper or Lower Star posts.

**British Night Championships 28th January 2006** to be held at Hawley will be organised by Andy Macgregor of BKO/ BADO with some input from BAOC.

**National Event 29<sup>th</sup> January 2006** to be held at Hermitage and Bucklebury will be organised by Liz Turbin. The courses will be planned by Eric and Denise Harper. The Club continues to be active in putting on events. Appointing event officials, particularly organisers, remains a problem. The Chairman thanked all event officials and their many regular helpers. The Chairman thanked **Janet Gibson** who would be standing down after five years as Club Secretary.

**The Future** The Club would be applying for a grant from ‘**Awards for All**’ for the purchase of enough Emit equipment to use at a small event.

The Club is preparing to apply for ‘**Clubmark**’ accreditation, which shows a Club to be child friendly. This is essential when working with Local Authorities. ‘Clubmark’ requires a club to have a Junior Representative on the committee. Issues which need to be addressed will include First Aid provision and Child Protection. Summer Training events have been organized for some years by Liz Turbin. She would like someone to take over this role.

### **SCOA Awards**

BKO successes at the SCOA Championships 2004:-

M12	Alex Moore 2nd	W14	Charlotte Horner 2nd
M16	Alex Horner 1st	W45L	Ruth Horner 2nd
M35S	Neil Frankum 1st	W45S	Catherine Springett 1st
M75L	Darrell Cruickshank 1st	W50S	Denise Harper 1st
		W60L	Janet Gibson 1st

### **4. Club Awards**

**Jim’s Jug** was awarded to Christina, Rachel and Matthew Bennett for achievements in SCOA League 2004. Christina gained 2<sup>nd</sup> place for Red, Rachel 2<sup>nd</sup> place for Yellow and Matthew 3<sup>rd</sup> place for Yellow

**The Derek Harding Award** for service to the Club was presented to Alan Yeadon

**Club Handicap and Statistics Awards.**

The winners will receive Ultrasport vouchers.

#### **Handicap Championship Awards**

Junior Man	no entry	Junior Woman	no entry
Senior Man	Chris Moseley	Senior Woman	no entry
Veteran Man	Ken Ricketts	Veteran Woman	Jane Courtier

#### **Performance Statistics**

Best Average PPF Man Richard Rae

Best average PPF Woman Janet Gibson

### **5. Election of Officers for 2005**

Chairman:	Eric Harper	Proposed: P. Entwistle	Seconded: L. Turbin
Secretary:	Reg Parker	Proposed: J. Gibson	Seconded: P. Entwistle
Treasurer:	Peter Entwistle	Proposed: N. Houlton	Seconded: R. Horner
Fixtures Sec.	Liz Turbin	Proposed: N. Frankum	Seconded: A. Wilkes

### **6. Election of Committee Members for 2004**

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Pete Inness	Proposed: N. Frankum	Seconded: Liz Turbin
Neil Frankum	Proposed: A. Wilkes	Seconded: J. Gibson
Denise Harper	Proposed: S. Wilkes	Seconded: A. Parker
Anne Parker	Proposed: L. Turbin	Seconded: S. Wilkes

Co-opted members: Membership Secretary - Nigel Hoult

Newsletter Editor - Alan Yeadon . Alan will remain as publicity officer.

**7. BOC 2005, JK2005 and Harvester Relays 2005 – Entries** Tim Booth will organise entries for the JK and BOC Relays..The Club will pay for all relay entries. Harvester Relays - no information at present

**8. Any Other Business** Liz Turbin requested planners for Summer Training events. Pubs would be suggested for after event meeting places. The annual FinchCoasters/BKO/SN event will be hosted by FinchCoasters in 2005

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

### **BOF Membership Changes.**

Recent draft proposals were published in the recent BKO Newsletter. The current system of collecting revenue from individual membership subscriptions and event levies would be scrapped. Under the new scheme clubs would be charged a monthly fee set annually and based upon overall participation at club events from the previous year. These proposed changes were discussed. The meeting was assured that the BKO committee would be addressing this subject in due course. It was suggested that anyone wishing to make their views known should attend the BOF AGM. There being no other business the meeting closed at 9.50 pm.

### **Regional Development Officer report for Development in Berkshire\_ Denise Harper**

\* BOF notified of BKO's intention to start the process of applying for Clubmark ( see article in last newsletter) Clubmark file and Resources CD for BKO received from BOF

\* Meetings held with Alastair Phillips, Bracknell PE Advisor, and Sue Pike, Active Schools Officer for Bracknell, re project to introduce orienteering to Bracknell Schools. This will involve 17 Primary Schools, 3 Secondary Schools, 1 Special School and the possible setting up of permanent courses at several local parks/small areas. A meeting was held with the PE Coordinators from interested schools, and training arranged for them, to take place in June. One teacher from Broadmoor Primary School was enthusiastic enough to come and have a go ( very successfully!) at the Concorde Chase. It is hoped that after the children have received basic sessions in school, they could move on to the parks, take part in festivals, and link with BKO to provide some simple main stream events for them to attend – possibly by extending our Saturday events to also cover the Bracknell area.

\* As part of the day job, I am also involved with a big project in West Berks to introduce Outdoor Activities, including orienteering to various Newbury and West Berks primary schools which are feeder schools to Park House Sports College. Again, this will include delivering training, then working with each school for one session. Hopefully the pupils could then feed into BKO's Saturday events. This is a 3 year rolling programme for Year 3 / 4 pupils

\* I was invited by Nicola Hopper, Reading's Active Schools Officer, to deliver a short orienteering session to Reading schools PE Coordinators. This was held at Battle School, and was well received. The headteacher of Battle School itself had previously been teaching in Nottingham and spoke highly of NOC's work with schools. He was interested in the BKO Saturday events, and may well encourage his pupils and parents to attend the event on April 9<sup>th</sup>, planned for Dinton Pastures. I arranged a further meeting with Nicola to discuss how BKO might link up with Reading schools and also for advise on how best to proceed with our current planned application for an Awards For All grant to purchase Emit equipment.

\* So, a busy time, lots of schools interest which hopefully BKO will be able to take on board and follow up. Watch this space !

N.B. I am also working with other SCOA clubs re schools enquiries and development in their areas.

### **3 Days of Holland - Nigel Hoult**

This year, rather than travel up to the Midlands for the JK at Easter, I decided instead to take part in a 3-day event being held in the Netherlands. This promised intricate sand dune terrain (good practice for the British Championships!), and was being held very close to The Hague, meaning that there was no need to take (or hire) a car. In fact, I travelled by train the whole way, and was able to walk from where I was staying to all the events; one of these was about an hour's walk, and a bike would have helped, but the others took only 10 minutes or so.

The event started with a night-O event in a park, Clingendael. There were three courses (2.9, 4.3 and 6.8 km), of which I did the middle one. The terrain was fast and the map clear – the most difficult challenge was making sure your route choice didn't leave you the wrong side of one of the canals! I managed the course in a bit over 30 minutes, which I would have been happy with even for a daytime course; the winner took just under 22 minutes. There were 80 runners at this event – a surprisingly large fraction of the 300 or so taking part over the 3 days.

The event proper started the next day. There were three areas, all adjacent; in fact, the first two days used a common finish and assembly area. The first area was called Uilenbosch, and was (as promised) sand dunes, some wooded and others covered with thorn bushes that made running difficult. The maps were at the unusual scale of 1:7500, with 2.5 m contours, but looked more like a standard 1:15000 map in terms of detail. There were few paths in this area, and we were given a particularly difficult N-S leg of over 800 m early on in the course, which I must admit I made a mess of. Later on, I kept more in touch with the map, and managed some better split times. The end of the course was rather unusual – almost like a sprint race, with 6 controls in about 300 m. After struggling up and down some of the dunes, which were quite steep, I don't think I'll consider Holland as flat again!

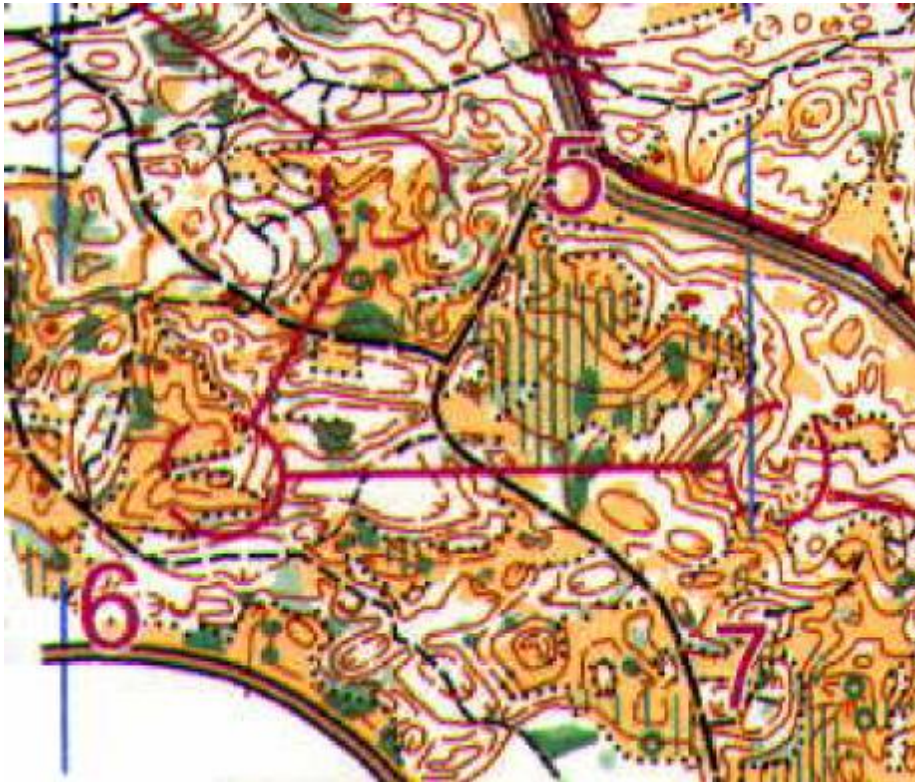
The second day, a middle distance race, used a much more open and runnable area (Haagse Slurf), and that was my downfall. I headed off too fast, got very close to the first control without seeing it, and wasted loads of time. All in all, I was disappointed with my run, and could have done much better if I'd been more careful.

The final day was on a more wooded area called Meijendel, with a complicated and confusing path network. (The mappers had even created some special path symbols to distinguish the different types!) I was determined to keep better map contact this time, and despite getting a bit confused again on the first control (where there was a lot of opportunity for parallel errors), managed a good run, to finish 7<sup>th</sup> out of 20 on the H50 course – my best position by far.

It was interesting to compare the event against similar UK ones. The costs were comparatively low (about £5 per day), and I don't know how they managed to achieve this, particularly as the mapping (performed to a high standard by Ukrainian mappers) can't have been easy to do. Given that there are only 7 clubs with about 325 members in the country, to put on an event like this was quite an achievement.

With the sole exception of H/D21, there was only one course per age group; these classes had an "A" and an "Elite" course, and there were also "B" (beginners') courses. The course lengths, and corresponding winning times, were shorter than you would get under BOF guidelines – yet (looking at the Nopesport forums), some think our M21L courses should be even longer. Is this desire for a tough course something peculiarly British, I wonder?

Participation across the age range looked a lot more healthy than here. Although there weren't many juniors, the biggest age classes were the 21s, with 40 runners on H21A, 21 on H21E, 17 on D21A and 15 on D21E out of a total of just over 300. Oh, and in spite of the incredibly detailed terrain, there were (so far as I know) no protests, and no courses were voided.



An extract of the Day 3 map – remember the vertical blue lines are only 250 m apart

**British Championship Results Penhale April 2005**

BKO results given in age category, position, time taken and average minutes per km

W60L 4 Janet Gibson BKO 69:08 17.7	W60L 15 Anne Parker BKO 71:26 18.3
W55L 31 Liz Turbin BKO 93:52 18.1	W55S 1 Denise Harper 62:32 17.9
W45S 5 Catherine Springett BKO 52:10 13.4	W45L 24 Ruth Horner BKO 102:56 17.7
W21S 15 Helen Fraser BKO 133:51 22.7	M70L 20 Reg Parker BKO 105:32 20.3
M65S 2 Bryce Gibson BKO 56.24 14.5	M55L 43 Alan Springett BKO 83:55 12.3
M55L 15 Richard Rae BKO 71:49 10.6	M50S 3 Tim Booth BKO 136:50 23.2
M50S 16 Eric Harper BKO 87:19 14.8	M50L 81 Dave Harmer BKO 137:24 16.2
M50L 64 Nigel Hault BKO 108:52 12.8	M45S 20 David Rogers BKO 83:22 14.4
M45L 58 Mark Horner BKO 108:59 13.0	M40S 17 Andrew Townsend (M50) BKO 121:57 17.9
M16 27 Alex Horner BKO 88:05 13.0	

## Summer Training - 2005

Most of these training events will start at 6.30 p.m. and end about 8.30 p.m. Registration is from 6.30 until 7.00 p.m. Some activities for each evening have not yet been decided but will tackle particular aspects to help improve your orienteering. There will usually an easier course for the less experienced. We will then adjourn to a nearby pub – details at the event if not listed.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Location &amp; Grid ref.</b>	<b>Planner</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Social Venue</b>
<b>27 April</b>	Bloom Wood SU 861 888	Pete Inness	Traffic Lights	3 Horse Shoes
Event is on W side of wood - approach via 3 Horse Shoes pub, Marlow Bottom at SU 855 891				
<b>4 May</b>	Star Posts SU 876 662	Neil Frankum	Contours	Golden Retriever
Event with SN at the Lookout SU 854 660				
<b>11 May</b>	Mychett SU 917 557	SN Organising this event		
<b>18 May</b>	Ashley Hill SU 826 812	Steve Davidson	? Dew Drop	SU 824 815
Ashley Hill is just to the west of Burchett's Green near Maidenhead.				
<b>25 May</b>	Carbins Wood SU 561 693	Organiser ?	Activity ?	
Carbins Wood is near Bucklebury				
<b>1<sup>st</sup> June</b>	Swinley West SU 900 670	Alan Yeadon	Photo -O	Foresters SU900 689
Park in entrance to Saw Mill NB Parking spaces limited so share if possible. SN attending also.				
<b>8 June</b>	Windmill Hill SU 907 557	SN organising	6.30 to 7.00 p.m. Starts	
<b>15 June</b>	Finchampstead Ridges SU 813 636	Tim Booth	Run followed by orienteering!	
Mass Start at 6.40 p.m. From Simon's Wood Car Park. Followed by Social Event in Finchampstead Cricket Club along with SN, Finch Coasters & Sandhurst Joggers.				
<b>22 June</b>	Benyons Inclosure SU 631 642	Nigel Hault	Distance & Pacing	Red Lion
<b>29 June</b>	Swinley East SU 904 660	Dick Rae	Bracken Bashing!	Foresters
<b>6 July</b>	Bagshot SU 919 619	Event with SN	Starts 6.30 - 7.00 p.m.	
<b>13 July</b>	Rushall Woods SU 578 735	Iain Bell	Activity?	Pub?
<b>20 July</b>	Knowl Hill SU 825 796	Alan Yeadon/Liz Turbin	Path-O	
This is <b>Annual BKO BBQ</b> at the Royal Oak, Knowl Hill near Littlewick Green. Park on south side of A4 near Church. BBQ from about 8 p.m. All members welcome.				

## Surrey Five-O\* at the World Cup May Bank Holiday weekend 2005

[\* The Surrey Five-O will be staged in conjunction with the compact World Cup programme announced in November 2004 and replaces the previously announced **Southern Six Day**.]

Join us and take part in the Surrey Five-O whilst watching the world's best orienteers take on the challenge of a full set of World Cup races. The Event Centre will be at Guildford, with most of the venues within 20km, ensuring a compact event that will use some of the very best terrain in the South of England at a time when it will be at its peak for orienteering.

When not competing or spectating there will be plenty to do, whether exploring the Surrey Hills Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, visiting the veritable cornucopia of outstanding tourist attractions nearby or taking on the challenges of theme parks such as Legoland, Thorpe Park or Chessington World of Adventures. London itself is of course only a few miles away.

Date	Venue	Surrey Five-O	World Cup	Other Events
Friday 29 April	Surrey University Campus, Guildford	<b>Sprint Race <i>Southern Express</i></b>	Sprint Race Qualification	
Saturday 30 April	Mytchett & Old Windmill Hill	<b>Middle Race <i>Future Champions Cup. Middle Final South-East League</i></b>	Relays	
Sunday 1 May	Winterfold, Pitch Hill & Holmbury Hill	<b>Long Race <i>Future Champions Cup. Long Final UK Cup. National Event Southern Championships South-East League</i></b>	Long Race	Trail Challenge
Monday 2 May (Bank Holiday)	Battersea Park, south-west London	<b>Sprint Race. <i>South-East League Southern Express Surrey Five-O Prize-Giving</i></b>	Sprint Race Final	Young Orienteers Festival
Tuesday 3 May	Leith Hill South-West	<b>Middle Race</b>	Middle Race	

A full set of courses will be provided on each day (using the usual age groups), with each competitor's best 3 scores taken from days 1 to 4 used to determine the overall results. **All five days will count towards the BOF rankings scheme.**

Entry will be from 20th December 2004 via the World Cup website or using the special entry form available at the same time. There will be a discount for early entries.

Enquiries: [info@wcup2005.org.uk](mailto:info@wcup2005.org.uk)

**BKO will be providing help for the Mytchett event on Saturday 30th April. Liz Turbin will be organising help for the public races and requests volunteers from BKO to help. Please contact Liz on 0118-934-55412 or e-mail [Liz.turbin@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:Liz.turbin@tiscali.co.uk)**

**Bryce Gibson (with lots of energy left after the very successful Concorde Chase!) will be helping with the organisation on the Winterfold event on 1st May.**

## **BKO Events for your Diary**

- 1. Summer training events start on Wednesday 27 April. The first event is at Bloom Wood with Pete Inness as planner/organiser.**
- 2. We would like volunteer/s to plan a training event at Carbins Wood on 25 May. Carbins Wood is near Bucklebury.  
Offers to Liz Turbin please.**
- 3. Liz Turbin and BKO members will be helping at the World Cup event at Mychett on Saturday 30th April. Helpers wanted - it's great fun!! Yes, you will get an opportunity to run in an open O-event after the stars have shone!**
- 4. BKO is planning a District Event at Swinley East on Sunday 22nd May 2005. Chris Speed is Planner. Eric Harper is the event Organiser.**
- 5. Peter Entwistle will organise a District Event at Lower Star Posts on Sunday 25 September 2005. This will be a SCOA League event.**

### **Club Kit**

**Sue Wilkes** is now responsible for 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?**

### **New Subscription Rates**

*The committee approved new Club subscription rates which will apply from 1st January 2005. These rates are Adult £6, Junior £1, Family £10, and Group £10. Membership, for those joining first time after 1st September would carry forward to end of December the following year on payment of that year's fee. **Local subscriptions are due NOW if you have not paid for 2005***

## **Some Fixtures for May to August 2005**

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

### **May 2005**

**15th BOK Regional Event, BOKTrot.** Brierley North, Cinderford. SO/621152. C3 Organiser: Chris & Helen Kelsey, 01278 723246. E-mail [kelseys4@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:kelseys4@tiscali.co.uk)

**22nd BKO District Event. Swinley East, Bracknell. SU/903660. EPS-EMIT. Organiser Eric Harper 0118-948-2934. Child £1.50. Adult £5.00 Emit Hire £1 E-mail eric.harper@ntlworld.com**

### **28th-30th Springtime in Shropshire Weekend**

**28th - Day 1 Regional Event.** Bury Ditches, Bishop's Castle. SO/310846.

**29th - Day 2 Regional Event.** Rorrington/Mitchells Fold, Nr Bishops Castle. SO/302976.

**30th - Day 3 Regional Event.** Corden/Lan Fawr, Nr Bishops Castle. SO/302976.

SINS Coordinator: Graham Hardy, 01584 861418. Entries: Jill Leventon, 6 Huxley Close, Shrewsbury, SY2 6JQ, 01743 289946.

Dogs on leads on Day 1. No dogs on Day 2 & 3. SPECIAL ENTRY FORM for SINS or online at website: [www.sins.org.uk](http://www.sins.org.uk)

### **JUNE 2005**

**5th TVOC District Event. Black Park, Slough. TQ/005232.** Steve Long, 01442 891 553.

EPS-EMIT

**12th BADO District & SCOA League Event. Micheldever. SU/528382.**

Mike Broderick, 01256 351624. [www.bado.org.uk](http://www.bado.org.uk)

### **25th-26th Junior Inter Regional Championships**

**25th - Day 1 - Individual.** Carsington Pastures, Wirksworth, Derbys. SK/243553.

**26th - Day 2 - Relays.** Sherwood Pines, Mansfield, Notts. SK/620616.

Hilary Palmer, 0115 982 0651 Closed event for Regional teams

### **JULY 2005**

#### **Jul 31st-Aug 6th Scottish 6 Days**

**31st - Day 1 Regional Event.** Cambus O'May, Ballatar, NO398980.

**1st - Day 2 Regional Event.** Scolty Hill, Banchory, NO688947.

**2nd - Day 3 Regional Event.** Glen Feardar, Braemar, NO217940.

**4th - Day 4 Regional Event.** Alltcailleach, Ballater, NO357957.

**5th - Day 5 Regional Event.** Bogendreip, Banchory, NO662907.

**6th - Day 6 Regional Event.** Glen Dye, Banchory, NO662907.

Co-ordinator: Donald Petrie, 01505 613094. [www.scottish6days.com](http://www.scottish6days.com)

### World Cup 2005 and Surrey 5-O

WOC 2005 has been a long time in the planning, with a rush of detail in the past few months. The whole organisation has been hindered by... you've guessed it! .... birdies!! BKO became involved before Christmas when the South East, whose event this is, came up against English Nature in several of their proposed areas. I had agreed, as a separate issue, to organise the Future Champions' Cup Middle Race Final, using Upper Star Posts, as a closed event for about 60 runners. Nice and simple, park at the Look Out, use their loos, no problem! As time went on, this small event was moved to Long Valley, where English Nature was allowing the use of a small area - all we needed for the FCC. I admit I was uneasy about organising something away from home, so to speak, but I have run many races, both Orienteering and Running events, there, so I agreed to carry on. However, things were not so happy elsewhere. The World Cup itself was reduced to 5 days as there were to be no heats and thus, fewer areas, than originally planned, were needed. Finally, the current areas were decided upon, with the blessing of English Nature, although the Relays on Saturday have been under possible change right until now – our area of Star Posts has been the Reserve area for this! Our neighbours, SN, were nominated as the Day organisers for the Relay event (on Saturday) and we were asked if we could support as the the Organisers of the Public Race – a Middle race, in the afternoon. (SCOA was asked if their Clubs could help a long while ago, as SE just didn't have the manpower for all of the jobs). Thus, we are helping in many key areas, mainly for the Public race in the afternoon, but also supporting the World Cup event in the morning. This promises to be very exciting with around 26 different nations taking part. The relay starts at 11.30am with finishes expected around 1.00pm. Why not come along and watch? A lot of new technology is being used to follow the progress of the runners and should prove really exciting! Then you can have a go yourself and run the Public courses in the afternoon! **Liz Turbin**

#### Other Sources of Information

**BOF:** <http://www.britishorienteering.org.uk/>

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

**SCOA Junior Squad** <http://scjs.org.uk/>

**World Cup Site** <http://www.wcup2005.org.uk/>

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