



WAFFLE

March 2006

Website: www.wimborne-orienteers.org.uk

Chairman's Notes

Well the 'Weather Gods' certainly smiled on us for the annual Regional Event. This year's 'Winter Warmer' was run on the Godshill and Millersford map, an area that has not been used for quite some time, with the event centre at Sandyballs Holiday Centre. We really are indebted to the owners and staff of the Park for allowing orienteers to use their fields for car parking; car parking is a major issue in the north of the New Forest and without the support of the Westlake family we'd have been in real difficulties. Fortunately, the weather was just right; gloriously sunny and yet cold, but not too cold, in fact ideal for hard running. If you weren't there then you missed a near perfect day for orienteering.

No event happens without the odd 'issue' and our 'Winter Warmer' was no exception. Standing by the download tent I was approached by a couple of very concerned competitors who advised me that there was an elderly gentleman out walking in the Forest who was shouting at competitors coming out of the Inclosure. It would seem that he was objecting to the orienteers climbing over the fence as they were damaging something which he claimed that he'd paid for! As the person who manages the Forestry Commission's finances in the New Forest I can assure all involved that he certainly hadn't paid for the work, or that if he had the money hadn't found its way into the FC's bank account!! As for damaging the fence he clearly didn't understand the technicalities of fences, for if he had he would have realised that the materials used can cope with elephants and that most orienteers are a tad lighter than the average elephant! Still, one gets used to the complaints of the New Forest 'Grumpy Club'.

Also whilst standing at the download tent I was approached by a very concerned female competitor who seemed to have been adopted by a dog whilst running her course. Despite her best endeavours the dog had decided to tag along as she completed her run as orienteering was much more fun than the usual Sunday morning walk! One of my lasting memories will be seeing a non-plussed Patrick Staunton holding a Staffordshire Bull Terrier on a long piece of string. It struck me that this could result in one of the more unusual items being added to the list of items left at an event and I imagined an entry in the results something along the lines of: Found, Staffordshire Bull Terrier, white bitch, ugly but very friendly nature; to arrange collection please contact.....'; in the end owner and pet were reunited, which again set me thinking.....well you know what they say about the appearance of dogs and their owners!

Moving swiftly on! Those of you who receive the magazine 'Focus' as part of the BOF membership will know that the BOF Chief Executive, Robin Field, has resigned after some 5 years in office. As yet I've not seen any advertisement for his replacement, but I assume that there will be one. When Robin's appointment was originally announced it caused quite a stir in orienteering circles as, by his own admission, he had little or no experience of the

sport. At that time I took a view that whilst knowledge of the sport was desirable it was not essential, and that leadership and marketing skills were more important. But this view was quite out of step with many in our sport. I hope that as BOF seeks a suitable replacement for Robin Field it remembers that many captains of industry knew little about technical aspects of the products their companies manufactured, but were strong leaders who knew how to get the organisation firing on all cylinders and turned failing businesses into successful ones.

Finally, by the time this edition of 'Waffle' is in print many of you will be making final preparations for attending the British in Sussex and the JK in Yorkshire. Unfortunately Gill and I will be unable to attend either this year so we would like to wish those who do attend fantastic runs in beautiful woodlands. Gill has had her call-up papers to go into hospital at the end of March to have her 13 year old artificial hip serviced as it is beginning to show signs of wear. This means that she will be out of action for at least 6 weeks and will have to put up with my cooking for most of them!

Peter Brett

Renewals

There are just a few people who have not renewed their membership for 2006. We regret that this will be your last Waffle unless you renew now. We intend to publish a new membership list with the next Waffle. If you have any queries please give us a ring on 01425 – 474861.

Level 2 Coaching course

Over the last five years the Club has become more and more involved in providing coaching, both for its own members and for interested non Orienteers. The regular monthly introductory courses held at Moors Valley have become a way of life for some of our members. When these courses started it was obvious that those providing the coaching should have a suitable qualification. At the time this was the BOF Instructor Award and I arranged a course which saw 12 members eventually obtaining the award.

Those 12 members have formed the nucleus of those providing instruction on the Moors Valley courses. The success of Sarum's juniors at a national level, prompted Kirsty Staunton (one of the 12) to consider providing coaching for our youngsters in the hope it would have the same effect on them. As you will be aware for the last two seasons she with the help of Lynn Branford and others has run some very successful junior training sessions.

For a while now the Club has wanted to expand the pool of qualified instructors and several people have also expressed an interest in becoming qualified and I am prepared to run the course at no cost to the Club. What we need to do now is to arrange course dates. The qualification has now been renamed by BOF as Level 2 Coach, it is still a two day course. Ideally it is best run with a gap between each of the days, which allows plenty of time for the preparatory work required of each student. Saturdays would seem a sensible option and as it has a classroom Moors Valley a suitable venue. I can be pretty flexible about dates and it would be good to have completed the training by the summer. This will leave us the Autumn to complete the assessments. The only qualification required is that you should have obtained at least a light green standard at some time. You will however have to be CRB checked before the qualification is issued by BOF.

If you are interested in joining the course give me a ring soon with dates which would suit you.

John Tilsley 01305 889495, dijohn.tilsley@tesco.net

Orienteering in Hungary Feb 2006

In February, I was invited to go to Budapest to address the annual controller's conference of the Hungarian Orienteering Federation, wearing my hat as an IOF Trail-O adviser. Hungary has a limited experience of Trail-O and has recently had its bid to host the World Championships in 2009 accepted by the IOF. I stayed with Julianna Grant (Mole Valley), the planner of this year's British Trail-O championships, who is shortly moving back to her native Hungary and who is the designated planner of WTOC 2009. Julianna has a flat in Budapest, as well as property in a village near the capital.

Unlike Denmark, who declined to host either the Trail-O or the Mountain Bike championships along with WOC2006 this year (Finland have stepped into the breach and are doing both in conjunction with their annual 5 days event), the Hungarians have agreed to host all the various disciplines. There was no point in visiting the proposed area for the World Championships, which was up in the mountains and under well over a metre of snow. Instead, the conference was held in central Budapest in the meeting room of the city transport authorities and near a local park with a recent sprint-o map. The snow cover there was a mere 10cm, which enabled us to perform a mapping exercise (moral – attempting to correct any map under snow cover is doomed to failure!) and practice our Trail-O skills.

The conference had absorbed a meeting which was initially planned to be solely about Trail-O, but we were given most of the morning session during which, after an initial talk on Trail-O basics given by my co-hosts, Lazlo & Brigitte Nemeshazi, I gave a presentation on Elite Trail-O, with Julianna Grant acting as translator. The afternoon practical session was an interesting format and one which I intend to repeat in this country. The controllers were divided into groups, given a set of 5 flags and stakes, and were all tasked with identifying a suitable Trail-O control site and setting it out. Once this was done, the conference organiser took photographs with his digital camera of all the controls from the viewing point, as well as of the appropriate bit of map with its control in close up, before we all retrieved our flags and retreated to the warmth of the conference room to thaw out and discuss the afternoon's work, using the photographs projected onto a screen. It made for a very useful and entertaining session.

In the few days around the Saturday of the conference, I was given guided tours of Budapest by Julianna, and on the night of the WIM club dinner, I attended a similar event, the presentation evening of her Hungarian O-club. Not only was the evening used as prize-giving for the previous season, but all club members got the opportunity to sign up for event entries for the new season as well as pay the entry fees for the events which they had run during the past Autumn. In Hungary, as in many European countries, event entries are handled centrally by club officials; individual event entries are not encouraged, or even possible. You sign up, the club enters you, then you eventually pay your club your entry fees.

Orienteering occupies a minor place in Hungarian sport, much as it does in the UK, but the terrain is interesting and the maps are good. I hope to return to their Trail-O scene as either a competitor or possibly as an official. Once Julianna & Roy Grant have established themselves in their new home in a village near Budapest they will from next year have holiday accommodation to let to UK orienteers. Budget flights are not expensive and the cost of living is lower than in the UK: it might be well worth the trip.

Dick Keighley

Entries Secretary's Diary

Spare a thought for the Entries Secretary who has to deal with all the sob stories and brickbats associated with taking 'Pre-Entries 'for a large event! Cris Tween has done this job over many years, putting in hours of work with entries for WIM Badge events and even more effort for Regional and National events.

Over the years we have the impression that people are entering events later and later so we asked Cris about her most recent experience, the WIM Regional Badge Event at Godshill on February 5th. Here are her comments and her diary

Entries Secretary's Diary **Event Date Feb 5th** **Closing Date 20th Jan**

By the night before the event the entry had more than doubled from the closing date. It is only because we were able to be very late with the map order that we could take so many entries in the last week. At 8pm the night before the event competitors were still trying to enter by phone and e-mail. At this stage all the lists had been printed for starts and registration, dibbers allocated to those wanting to hire them and a final map count taken to check that what was available on the day so they were reluctantly turned away!

When Kirsty and I talked about the map order it seemed as if we had ordered a lot of extra maps but by the time Tim gave Nigel the numbers I had already ordered extra on 2 courses and Tim had upped my numbers by 5 on each course.

I really do not think that people understand the problems associated with pre-marked maps and some get quite stropky if you say there are no more maps available on a particular course. With the best will in the world officials have to try to balance costs, spare maps, etc.

Most Entries Secretaries will book a map for you (if available) and let you pay at the event if you phone or e-mail during the final week, but at least 2 days notice would be good especially on the popular courses.

People also don't consider the extra work they cause when they forget to include envelopes but ask for details and results, and also the amount of extra work that is involved if the envelopes have been re-used time and time again.

So, if you want to be kind:

Check your entry carefully before you seal the envelope. Have you included everything that you should have? Especially check your class (Long or Short) and remember that Regional events have J/W classes not age classes.

If you decide to change course or start time, try to do it before the last 2 days before the event. There might not be enough maps left on the course you want to do!

Check your start slip that comes with your details carefully (or look carefully at the start list on the web) and let the entries secretary know quickly if there is a mistake.

Finally, if you e-mail an entry and a map is booked for you and you then don't turn up, you may prevent someone else from having a run.

This time we had:

- 1 unsigned cheque

- 5 entries with no L or S indicated

- 9 junior entries with age classes and not JM/JW classes.

- About 15 sets of tatty envelopes needing selotape

About 20 people needing to pay at the event
 And finally, especially check that you given the correct e-number for the event
 (SI or Emit) and not your BOF number by mistake!

By	Comment	Adults	Juniors	Total So far	%
Jan 11th	Entries very slow, a bit worrying. If I hadn't done the job before I might have begun to panic	34	4	38	
Jan 12th		14	5	57	
Jan 13 th		16	0	73	18%
Jan 14 th		11	3	87	
Jan 15 th	A steady trickle!	9	1	97	
Jan 16 th		4	0	101	
Jan 17 th		14	1	116	
Jan 18 th		17	3	136	
Jan 19 th		33	0	169	
Jan 20th	Closing date , 1 week later than usual for a Badge event but entries still very low. I know from experience that we usually have 60% by CD so estimated numbers about 320	21	2	192	48%
Jan 21 st		26	8	226	
Jan 23 rd	Course details entered into computer. Large jump in junior numbers with Avon Schools entries. This normally would not happen.	14	54	294	
Jan 24 th	Main bulk of entries put into computer	10	3	307	
Jan 25 th	Final details received from Organiser	9	0	316	
Jan 26 th	Final details printed (120+ envelopes filled and start slips with times included) .	9	2	327	
Jan 27 th	Details posted	10	2	339	
Jan 29th	Maps Ordered , lots of extras included	9	0	348	90%
Jan 30 th		7	2	357	
Jan 31 st	Panic call to KERNO to bring up rest of dibbers to make sure we have enough dibbers for C/coded. Much higher number than usual wanting to hire	5	2	364	
Feb 1 st	Bag up the hired dibbers so that they can be handed out easily.	7	0	371	
Feb 2 nd	Another panic call to WSX to borrow their dibbers for the String Course.	6	0	377	
Feb 3 rd	Most of these entries in the final week have very lame excuses! Its just like collecting in homework all over again!	9	3	389	98%
Feb 4 th (Sat)	11am. Very few maps left for badge courses. Programme boxes and pass all registration information to Barbara together with list of who's still got to pay. 5pm Print Start lists and list for computer team 8pm. Make sure all computers are fully charged – forgot the UPS!	6	1	396	
Total pre-entry		300	96		
Feb 5 th (Sun) At the event	7.30am. Start packing car. 8.am. Leave for event, picking up Dick on the way. <i>(Glad I gave John the basics to run an event in case we don't get there - thick fog and icy roads!)</i> plus 71 colour coded entries	30	2	428	
After the event	Calculate Badge Times and check them with Controller Print and post results (50+ of 20 A5 pages). Enter results into BOF Ranking list Start to think about the myriad of other things that need to be done before the next event!				

Club Dinner

This year the annual club dinner was held in the impressive setting of the Great Hall at Canford School with 66 WIM & WSX members enjoying a memorable evening of food and lively conversation.

Towards the end of the event Julie Astin presented the WSX awards for 2005 and was followed by John Warren acting on behalf of Peter Brett, our Chairman, who was unable to be there.

John welcomed the guests on behalf of WIM and noted one distinguished absentee, Dick Keighley who was attending an International Trail O conference in Hungary.

The WIM League for 2005 showed 82 members taking part in 11 events and the club would like to express its gratitude to Simon Branford for his efficient and timely management of the league. Simon often has the league updated almost as soon as the results are published!

For yet another year our Juniors have been encouraged and challenged by Kirsty, Lynn and Jane. Not only have they arranged regular training sessions, but much of the work for the Boxing Day Canter was done by the Junior members of WIM. The club is also greatly appreciative of the work done with schools and juniors by Di. & John Tilsley whose professional expertise is an example to us all. When you look at the age profile of the Sport it is all too evident that encouragement of Juniors must be one of our top priorities if Orienteering is to have a future. Those of you who were at the Godshill Regional Badge Event on February 5th will know how successful was the match between our Dorset Schools League and the Avon School League. Almost 150 juniors had an outstanding experience in competition terms as well as enjoying a great day out!

The award for the leading **Junior Lady** goes once again to **Anne Bolton** who competed in 8 events winning one and successfully balancing Orienteering with her passion for horse riding.

In the **Junior Men** we have a runaway winner in **Terence Furlong**. Terence has a range of practical skills including being an able cricketer and horseman, and is now showing outstanding potential in Orienteering. He started Orienteering with Sandford School and more recently has been greatly encouraged by Dad, Mike, who has ensured that Terence has gained experience in a wide range of events. Now an increasingly strong M16 Terence has had an outstanding year running in the 'big league' of Blue courses where he achieved a '98' score in the SOC event in December. Not only has he won the junior league but Terence also tops the entire club league! We hope for great things in 2006!

The **Senior Ladies** competition has been intense. Sue Hands the holder for the last 4 years and one of our most committed competitors has had a very successful year being the current W55 Southern Champion and gaining selection to represent England in the Interland competition in Germany. Narrowly beating Sue, Kirsty Staunton has 'quietly' achieved a remarkably consistent set of results with her best performance being in the November Classic where she no doubt had webbed feet! **Tamsin Horsler** however has achieved 3 outright wins in W35 at Redshoot, Big Wood and Shillingstone. It is all the more impressive because Tamsin and Steve have successfully met the challenge of managing a young family at events, with split starts and the need to entertain the kids whilst always hoping that your other half has an outstanding run ie that they are back early. It is also very nice to see the Ladies Trophy going to someone in a younger age group for the first time in several years.

There have been three **Senior Men** in contention this year. John Shucksmith has had a consistently good year with a best score of '98' at Redshoot. Chris Branford who rarely misses any events be they day or night, near or far, has had some outstanding successes and intends to celebrate his forthcoming retirement by heading for the World Champs in

Denmark.. Our worthy winner, however, is **Richard Brightman** who, despite giving the others a head start by choosing to attend the World Vets and Australian Champs. 'Downunder', completed a brilliant year winning at Bovington and having '90 plus' scores at Big Wood, Shillingstone and Denny Lodge. In conclusion John thanked Trevor for masterminding yet another memorable Club Dinner. To most of us he is 'Mr Canford' and we are most grateful to him for enabling the club to have access to the school and its grounds over many years.



(Patrick Staunton, Joanne Pickering, Anne Bolton, Terence Furlong – Junior runners-up & winners in the Club League)

Thank you

The club has had a full programme since Christmas with an awful lot of work being done by many members. The 'Winter Warmer' Regional Badge Event at Godshill was one of WIM's largest events for some time. The Gods of Godshill must have felt that WIM deserved their favours by giving us a superb day of spring sunshine to enjoy both competition and socialising. The Dorset Schools V Avon Schools match was a great success and it was good to see so many young orienteers enjoying a day out. The principal officials at the event : Kirsty Staunton as Organiser and Tim Britton as Planner were supported both in the run up to and on the day by a whole team of members without whom the event could not have taken place. A big Thank You to you all !!!

Inside Park was the venue for 'Not the Night Owl' and a Dorset Schools event in the last week in February. There was a very good turn out for both events with the Planning being handled by Peter Fale, Dick Keighley & Helen Bolton masterminding the organisation assisted by a team of on the day helpers, who braved arctic conditions both in and outside the forest.

Thank you all for your efforts. It seems that schools orienteering is really beginning to get established, which is a good sign for the future of our sport.

Junior News

The recent WIM Regional Badge Event at Godshill and Millersford played host to a challenge match between Avon and Dorset Schools— competitors being drawn from the two areas' schools' leagues. This resulted in 103 competitors on junior badge courses with some having their first experience of this level of competition. In wonderfully sunny weather almost everyone successfully completed their courses with very few retirals and a great day was had by all.

The result was **Avon Schools 2540, Dorset Schools 2402**

This close result and the success of the day means that plans are in hand for a return match later in the year, so we hope that all our juniors will really get into some enjoyable training to give Avon Schools a run for their money!

The WIM juniors who flew the flag for Dorset were:

Fraser Smith, Katherine Hodge, Claire Hodge, Nick Smith, Anne Bolton, Patrick Staunton, Ed Morris, Jo Pickering, Terence Furlong, Joe Warne and Sam Warne.

Well done everybody!

Lynn Branford

Relays

Hilary Pickering has been busy arranging teams for the British and JK Relays and we hope that anyone who wants to take part has already been in touch. The deadline for the British has now passed and the closing date for the JK relays is March 10th. Just a reminder of Hilary's phone number 01425 657202.

Ron Wilton 1922 – 2006

It is our sad duty to have to report the death, after a long illness, of the founder of Wimborne Orienteers, Ron Wilton.

Ron was one of the pioneers of Orienteering in our area becoming a member of the 'Dorset Orienteering Association' in 1967. Having seen the potential for the local club based round Wimborne, Ron went out 'recruiting' like minded people and in 1969 broke away from the Dorset group to found Wimborne Orienteers. The 'flying WIM' logo was originated by Ron at that time. The club formed with a nucleus of 15 members and Ron was elected Club Secretary at the first AGM, soon tackling the task of preparing a club constitution. He later became club Chairman.

As any true pioneer Ron was actively involved in all aspects of event preparation, acting as surveyor, organiser, planner and later controller to establish a regular series of club events in our area. Highlights of these early years were Ron planning the British Relay Champs of 1974 in Puddletown Forest and being joint planner with Ian Kieth of the 1979 JK Relays at Haldon Hill near Exeter. Ron enjoyed precision and you could always rely on any job that he did would be done properly.

He was a very competent Orienteer with his best years being in the 1970s. He won the then 'Vets' Class in the 1973 Caddihoe Chase and was second in the M56 class at JK 77. Although no slouch, Ron thrived on accuracy rather than speed and so it was not surprising that he was a very competent Night Orienteer with several outstanding results; the peak being winning the M56 British Night Championship in 1980.

In his later years Ron suffered some spells of ill health, but throughout much of the 1980s and 1990s he, along with Brian Sutton and Ken Beck were regular competitors at a wide range of events.

His last event was in Moors Valley on September 30th 2001. It was arranged by his friends to celebrate Ron's 80th birthday, and he walked a yellow course before enjoying a suitably decorated birthday cake made by Cris Tween.

The club, quite literally, owes everything to Ron whose pioneering foresight, drive and avuncular personality, with a dry sense of humour made sure that things happened and

people found involvement in the sport of Orienteering an enjoyable and rewarding experience. He was a true pioneer to whom we owe a great debt of gratitude.

Welcome

We are delighted to welcome several new members who have recently joined WIM
Matthew Collings and Anne Ringrose with Ben, Jacob, Thomas and Hannah
who live in Fordingbridge.

Adrian Mitchell who now lives in Weymouth

Sarah Newman and David Isaacson with Christopher, Nicholas and William from
Tiptoe.

We also welcome three families from Blandford Camp

Mark, Tracy, Adam and Scott Bentley

Andrew, Jane, Kirsten and Millicent Dobson

Jamie and Wendy Ranson

We look forward to seeing you at events and hope that you will enjoy being members of
WIM.

COMPASS SPORT CUP FIRST ROUND

9 APRIL 2006 WISLEY NEAR GUIDFORD

*(For members who are not familiar with this competition. It is a national interclub event
where all preliminary rounds are held on the same day. The aim is to encourage as many
club members as possible to have a go and feel that they can do something for the club
whatever their skills. It is not just for the dedicated elite but can provide a exciting and
social day out for club members. It's amazing how you get to know people in and around
our blue club tent. Don't feel just because you are a newcomer or have not had brilliant
results that this event is not for you. It is!!*

*With this in mind Trevor has set out below a list of almost the entire club membership to
show you how we would run if everyone decided to go to Wisley in April. Obviously there
is no pressure to take part, but if you have never competed outside the local area why not
have a day out in Surrey and enjoy the social atmosphere!}*

WIM has been drawn against SO, SN, SLOW, SAX, MV, LOK and DFOK in the first round
of the Compass Sport Cup and we would like to see as many members as possible turning
out to run. To encourage everyone to take part the club will pay the entry fee. I apologise if
I have not included any club members who would like to run in the lists below. I would ask
that you all contact me by 20 March to let me know whether you are able to take part or
not. The first two teams at the event will go through to the final. I attach some general
information with regard to the event and course details. Should anyone require transport
to the event then please let me know since there are members going who have spare
seats available.

Blue Men M45+ M20- Men's Open

Mike Kite

Mike Furlong

Mike Christopher

Geoff Bell

Chris Branford

Kevin Pickering

Roger Holehouse

Men's Open

Simon Branford

Noel Smith

Andrew Holden

Dave Warne

Tim Britton

Stephen Hawker

Steve Horsler

Green Men M60+

Richard Brightman

Roger Hills

John Warren

Trevor Bridle

Peter Fale

Keith Henderson

David Bland

John Shucksmith
John Tilsley
Eamon Staunton
Roger Moore
Peter Brett
Ed Brett

Short Green M75+ W60+

Vikki Crawford
Sophie Lawrence
Cris Tween
Mary Buckland

Joan Crompton
Judith Bland

Trevor Bridle 01258 454811

Ben Roberts
Peter Smith
Adrian Mitchell
Andy Dobson
Mark Bentley
Jamie Ranson
Paul Pickering
Andy Brett
Tom Staunton

Blue Women Open Jo Stanley

Mel Hawker
Tamsin Horsler
Karen French
Jane Smith
Helen Bolton
Michelle Spillar
Cathy Warne
Light Green M/W18-
Anne Bolton
Joanne Pickering
Patrick Staunton
Sam Warne
Jo Warne
Helen Miller
Nick Smith
Terence Furlong

John Tilsley
Mike Heath
Colin McMurtry
David Tonge

Green Women W45+ W20-

Caroline Christopher
Lynn Branford
Hilary Pickering

Di Tilsley
Sue Hands
Sue Spillar
Kirsty Staunton
Anne McMurtry

Orange M/W 14-

John Bolton
Claire Hodge
Adam Bentley

(We've left off the list some of our newer members who may not feel that they have the necessary experience to compete, BUT if any of you would like to take part Trevor would be only too pleased to hear from you and give any help and advice)





Simon Branford took some super pictures at the Godshill Regional event . Above is a small selection of them. The rest you can see on the internet at <http://www.flickr.com/photos/owls-count/sets/72057594060049264/>

Forthcoming Events (All events use electronic punching unless otherwise stated)

March

- Sunday 12th SO Regional Badge Event – Selhurst Park – Chichester
GR: SU919129. Late entry only at surcharge. Contact:
Graham Longley 01293 – 511767 See SO website.
- Also KERNO Galloper/District Colour Coded Event – Inny Foot
Launceston GR: SX372763 Contact: John Moody 01752 - 267974
- Saturday 18th SARUM Day Informal and Wessex Night League – Norridge Woods
Warminster GR: ST860460 60 minute Score format.
Contact: John Parfitt 01985 – 216371
- Sunday 26th Wessex Regional Badge Event – Holmsley & Durr Hill , Bransgore
New Forest GR: SU199000 Pre-entry by 16/03. Late entry at
surcharge plus EOD on Colour Coded courses..
Contact: Alan Brown 01202 – 473714

April

- Saturday 1st British Orienteering Championships - Individual Day – Midhurst
GR: SU880265 See www.boc2006.co.uk for details
- Sunday 2nd British Relay Championships – Midhurst – GR: SU880265
- Sunday 9th CompassSport Cup Round 1 – Wisley – Guildford GR: TQ077577
See notes in Waffle and if you have any queries contact Trevor Bridle
- Saturday 15th JK 2006 Day 1 Individual event – Ilkley Moor – West Yorkshire
- Sunday 16th Day 2 Individual event – Keldy – Pickering – N. Yorkshire
- Monday 17th Relays – Bramham Park – West Yorkshire
For general information see www.jk2006.org.uk .Relays see notes
elsewhere in Waffle.
- Saturday 29th Triple O Severn Day 1 – Middle Distance race – Fonthill – Hindon
GR: ST910310
- Sunday 30th Day 2 – National Event – Stourhead – Mere GR: ST750330
- Monday May 1st Day 3 – Harris Relay – Gaer Hill – Mere. GR: ST780400
Entries: Peter Foster 01179 – 421572 See event fliers and website
www.sarumo.org.uk/triple-o-severn

May

- Friday 12th Dorset Schools Score Championships and Informal evening event
Moors Valley Country Park – Ringwood GR: SU108047
Contact: Dick Keighley 01258 – 860935
- Friday 19th WIM Skittles Evening See note in Waffle
- Sat –Sun 20 – 21st British Sprint O Championships – Milton Keynes – GR: SP862395
Incorporating Youth Orienteering Festival Information available on
www.sprinto2006.co.uk
- Sunday 21st SARUM Score Event – Longleat – Warminster GR: ST833431
Contact: Jan Belza 01980 – 652249
- Saturday 27th Tamar Triple Day 1 Cookworthy Forest – Okehampton GR: 415013
- Sunday 28th Tamar Triple Day 2 Venue as above
- Monday 29th Tamar Triple Day 3 Venue as above
For details see Flier and website www.tamartriple.org.uk