



# WAFFLE

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## November 2005

### Chairman's Notes

*Instead of the Chairman's notes we are reproducing Peter Brett's report given to the club AGM on Friday October 7<sup>th</sup>.*

Is it really 12 months since we were all sat here for the 2004 AGM? When looking back over the past 12 months it seems more like 12 very full weeks; each one packed with orienteering activity. Twelve registered 'O' events with nearly 1500 entries, plus, the Compass Sport Cup; Coast Path Relay; the Yvette Baker Trophy event; the JK and British Relays and, the two highly prestigious events put on in the grounds of Canford School would suggest that Wimborne Orienteers is here to stay! When you add to this the fact that we had not one but two club members selected to represent Team GB in 2005 and one would think that it reasonable to assume that things are on the up. It's a shame then that more people aren't coming forward to join WIM.

It's difficult to know what more we can do to attract new members? Over the year Kirsty Staunton has led a small team running the 'Try Orienteering' sessions at Moors Valley Country Park. During that time more than 100 people will have enjoyed a taster of the sport. Add to this the display put on by Keith Henderson and others, at the RNLI 10Km event at the same venue, where some 800 runners took part, and you would think that we could expect a steady increase in the numbers of people on the membership list. Unfortunately it seems not to be! Nonetheless it is important that we maintain these and other similar activities, as to give up would certainly mean the end of Wimborne Orienteers as we know it. Looking on the bright side at least we are not losing members!

As I indicated earlier 2005 has been a very special year for the club with Helen Bridle running in GB colours no less than 3 times, and Dick Keighley representing GB in the Trail 'O' event at the World Championships in Japan where they won the team trophy. I am sure that you will want to join me in extending hearty congratulations to them both!

While gaining GB colours may be the pinnacle of success in our sport, success itself does not end there. At the JK WIM members picked up a 1<sup>st</sup>, two 2<sup>nd</sup> and two 3<sup>rd</sup>s; while at the British on the dunes at Penhale Sands it was one 2<sup>nd</sup> and four 3<sup>rd</sup>s. Finally, a quick review of the recently published list of Championship Awards for 2005 shows that congratulations are due to Richard Brightman, Sue Hands, and Michelle Spillar.

For any club to be successful it must have members prepared to lend a hand. In today's hectic environment the demand on peoples time seems never ending. Long hours at work, children to be taken to clubs, shopping, gardening, cleaning. The list is endless, and yet people willingly give up their time to help run the club whether as a member of the committee, event officials or just generally helping out when the need arises. To all those

people I would like to say thank you! For without the work which goes on behind the scenes we wouldn't be able to enjoy running in sunlit forests!! So once again thank you to all of you.

Peter Brett

## **WIM AGM**

The 37<sup>th</sup> AGM of the club was held in the very comfortable surroundings of Canford School on October 7<sup>th</sup>. After Peter Brett's chairman's report, Trevor Bridle gave a meticulous Treasurer's presentation of the accounts which currently show a balance of £4820-03. Following this the election of officers took place with Peter Brett re-elected for his final year as Chairman, John Warren as Secretary and Trevor Bridle as Treasurer. The committee elected for 2005 – 2006 are Lynn Branford, John Shucksmith, Noel Smith, Tim Britton, Sue Spillar, Kirsty Staunton and Dick Keighley.

In view of the club's sound financial situation it was agreed that Club Fees should remain unchanged at £5 Senior, £1 Junior and £5 Family.

Discussion under Any Other Business included the Coast Path Relay, Junior participation and trophies, the WIM website, club league and the design and update of the club strip.

Some excellent refreshments were served, and everyone then enjoyed a spectacular illustrated presentation by the Pickering family on their recent adventures whilst on holiday in Peru.

## **Annual Dinner**

Our annual dinner will take place at Canford School on Friday February 17<sup>th</sup>. As most of you know the setting is memorable with the event timed as 7.30 for 8pm. Full details and a booking form will be in the next Waffle but please make a note in your new 2006 diary.

## **Thanks**

So far this autumn the club has put on two very successful events. Firstly on a sunny windy Saturday October 1<sup>st</sup> Clayesmore was the venue for a Dorset Schools League/Sprint O masterminded by Dick Keighley. The turnout was excellent and it was great to see so many enthusiastic runners from 7 to 70 enjoying the courses. Thank you Dick!

The Bovington Galloper on October 23<sup>rd</sup> was a joint event with the British Army and Mike Furlong took on the task of planning the courses on the tank ranges which he knows rather well under a different hat! There were over 400 runners on the day and everyone seemed to enjoy the results of Mike's planning. The club is very grateful for all his work.

## **The Dorset Coast Path relay 2006**

Tim Britton of WIM has taken over responsibility for organising this event for the future. Tim (and the Committee) would like to see this event continue to flourish and as such is interested to hear from anyone in the club who has any ideas or thoughts on how we can improve it. Tim can be contacted on (01425) 638808.

## Wimborne Club League

As at 31<sup>st</sup> October 2005

Place	Name	Class	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	Score	Events	Total
1	C. Branford	M55	92	96	69	82	89	0	79	75	79	<b>517</b>	9	661
2	T. Horsler	W35	72	100	71	100	100	60	54	73		<b>516</b>	8	630
3	J. Shucksmith	M55	95	93	68	80	80		78	89	76	<b>515</b>	8	659
4	T. Furlong	M16	76		95	88	90	75	78		86	<b>513</b>	7	588
5	R. Brightman	M65	82	100	74	90	97	66				<b>509</b>	6	509
6	K. Staunton	W45	80	80	81	75	89	80		83		<b>493</b>	7	568
7	S. Hands	W55	71	83	76		100	75	67	0		<b>472</b>	7	472
8	S. Horsler	M35	74	89	68	79	86	70	60	40		<b>466</b>	8	566
9	A. Bolton	W16		100	72	81		47	71	70	65	<b>459</b>	7	506
10	T. Britton	M21	69	80	71	70	81	75				<b>446</b>	6	446
10	D. Bland	M65		93	61	81	75	68	57	68		<b>446</b>	7	503
12	M. Furlong	M45	81		44	55	50	64	68	80	78	<b>426</b>	8	520
13	J. Crompton	W65	51	72	82	100				54	44	<b>403</b>	6	403
14	J. Pickering	W18	70		79	54	62		56		78	<b>399</b>	6	399
15	V. Crawford	W60	83	100			94	64	54			<b>395</b>	5	395
16	L. Branford	W55	59		59	77	79	62	46	58	48	<b>394</b>	8	488
17	M. Kite	M55	63	80	47	53	63	49	61	63	63	<b>393</b>	9	542
18	H. Bolton	W40	58		43	83		64	59	66	59	<b>389</b>	7	432
19	J. Walmsley	M50	80	72	62	91				81	0	<b>386</b>	6	386
20	P. Brett	M55	76				80	68	79	79		<b>382</b>	5	382
21	P. Fale	M65	56	69	39	72	75			58		<b>369</b>	6	369
22	B. Roberts	M21			85	91	99	88				<b>363</b>	4	363
23	J. Warren	M65	55	68	46	58	60	57		53	47	<b>351</b>	8	444
24	R. Hills	M70	69		69	62	83				67	<b>350</b>	5	350
25	H. Pickering	W50	70	46		51	91		45		44	<b>347</b>	6	347
26	M. Hawker	W40		84	76			41	64	67		<b>332</b>	5	332
27	J. Bland	W65		66		78	62	44	34	38		<b>322</b>	6	322
28	J. Stanley	W55	55	95			88			67		<b>305</b>	4	305
29	K. French	W35	72	96			75	59				<b>302</b>	4	302
30	S. Hawker	M40		64	55			53	63	62		<b>297</b>	5	297
31	J. Warne	M16			65	100	96			34		<b>295</b>	4	295
32	M. Christopher	M50	83	72	52					76		<b>283</b>	4	283
33	C. Warne	W40		59	44	57	69			50		<b>279</b>	5	279
34	S. Lawrence	W70	64	64	46	100						<b>274</b>	4	274
35	J. Smith	W35	54	91			76	51				<b>272</b>	4	272
36	H. Miller	W16				44		49	58	62	58	<b>271</b>	5	271
37	M. Spillar	W21	71	100		98						<b>269</b>	3	269
38	J. Bolton	M14	68	66		77		28	27			<b>266</b>	5	266
39	J. Tilsley	M55		74				59	68	64		<b>265</b>	4	265
40	K. Pickering	M50		64	65		66	67				<b>262</b>	4	262
41	C. Christopher	W50	66	67	66					62		<b>261</b>	4	261
41	E. Staunton	M45	84		75	57		45				<b>261</b>	4	261

43	D. Tilsley	W50		72			57	63	64	<b>256</b>	4	256	
44	C. Hodge	W12	54					75	72	52	<b>253</b>	4	253
44	P. Staunton	M16	86			100	0	67			<b>253</b>	4	253
46	S. Warne	M16		53	53	81	50				<b>237</b>	4	237
47	D. Warne	M40		59		65	51		61		<b>236</b>	4	236
48	S. Branford	M21		64	45	0	69		56	0	<b>234</b>	6	234
49	D. Tonge	M65	49	60		61		45	0		<b>215</b>	5	215
50	R. Moore	M45	53				39	44	59		<b>195</b>	4	195
51	R. Keighley	M60	37			44	44	40		19	<b>184</b>	5	184
51	P. Harwood	W75		0	100			31	29	24	<b>184</b>	5	184
53	W. White	W60	82					100			<b>182</b>	2	182
54	C. Tween	W65				82	60	28			<b>170</b>	3	170
55	K. Henderson	M60		83	83						<b>166</b>	2	166
56	B. Warren	W70	52			76	34				<b>162</b>	3	162
57	N. Smith	M16	26					68	61		<b>155</b>	3	155
58	J. Richardson	W35	60			63			25		<b>148</b>	3	148
59	N. Smith	M40		72			67				<b>139</b>	2	139
60	P. Smith	M40	79					22	24		<b>125</b>	3	125
61	M. Buckland	W60					75		46		<b>121</b>	2	121
62	C. Morris	W50	83				35		0		<b>118</b>	3	118
63	R. Holehouse	M55		67		0			44		<b>111</b>	3	111
64	T. Staunton	M20					100				<b>100</b>	1	100
65	A. Heath	M35	88								<b>88</b>	1	88
66	R. Staunton	W18					35	49			<b>84</b>	2	84
67	A. Brain	M10	50				33				<b>83</b>	2	83
68	M. Heath	M70						18	34	28	<b>80</b>	3	80
69	E. Brett	M50	77								<b>77</b>	1	77
70	B. Burlton	M14		69							<b>69</b>	1	69
71	A. Mitchell	M21						32	34		<b>66</b>	2	66
72	L. Goodwin	M14						65			<b>65</b>	1	65
73	T. Bridle	M60							63		<b>63</b>	1	63
74	C. Evans	M45						61			<b>61</b>	1	61
75	H. Norris	M45	55								<b>55</b>	1	55
76	N. Brain	M40					45				<b>45</b>	1	45
77	P. Stubbs	M18						43			<b>43</b>	1	43
78	B. Penny	M60	39								<b>39</b>	1	39
79	E. Evans	W50						36			<b>36</b>	1	36
80	S. Spillar	W50							34		<b>34</b>	1	34

**Events:**

- A. 6th February - SOC: Redshoot (47)
- B. 13th February - WIM - Bovington (40)
- C. 27th February - QO: Ramscombe (35)
- D. 20th March - SARUM: Big Wood (40)
- E. 3rd April - WSX - Shillingstone (38)
- F. 22nd May - SARUM: Hamptworth (36)
- G. 11th September - WSX - Rempstone (38)
- H. 23rd October - WIM: Bovington - 2 (42)
- I. 30th October - SARUM: Longleat (23)      Average WIM attendance: 38

## The World Championships 2005 – Japan

Our Psychologist, Steve Sylvester, is always telling us how we should love our mistakes, so he should be very proud of me that I still managed to have a fantastic time in Japan despite my worst performances ever at a World Championships and that I'm even beginning to think that what happened was a good thing because I've learned so much for the future!

Just arriving to WOC was quite an adventure for me. I flew to a different airport than all the others in the team and getting to the accommodation involved three trains, a local bus and hitching a ride up the last hill as well as meeting lots of very friendly and helpful Japanese. After a few days of training a few of us went away to the mountains for a change of scene and to relax before the start of the competition. We hiked up Ontaki-san, a holy mountain just over 300m and met several pilgrims on their way with traditional cone type hats and unusual shoes. We also joined in with the dancing in the main square of the little village where we were staying. I was also very excited that I managed to enquire in Japanese about the location of the nearest noodle restaurant!

By the time we arrived back we were all pretty much acclimatised and beginning to think that it being only 23C in the morning was cause to put on a fleece! The WOC week started with the middle qualification which I went to watch as the long qualification finish was going to be in the same place. It was exciting to watch, and all the Brits except Graham Gristwood, who unfortunately mis-punched, got through to the final.

The next day, Monday, was my turn to race. Things got off to a bad start when I lost several minutes at No.1. Having a clear strategy for dealing with the distractions of two people on the other qualification heats starting at the same time as you is essential, as is staying calm when relocating. However after that I ran well until the long route choice leg. Here I rushed my decision making and chose to go left around the road. This was a mistake not only because it was a long way round, but also because the road was in direct sunlight which meant that I got very, very hot. I hadn't really considered that with running in heat and humidity the problem is both to keep hydrated and to keep cool. With my 'Camelback' I carried my own sports drink with me so hydration was never really too much of a problem and I couldn't understand why I felt so terrible. I think I got too hot on this section and couldn't cool down for the rest of the course which made it a real struggle. So for the first time as a Senior I didn't qualify for the final. However all the others made it through.

The terrain was pretty much as we expected from our training camps in the area; steep and fairly nice white forest with some small green patches. However the forest was possibly more runnable than we were used to as there was less bamboo grass covering the ground than in other forests. There were obviously a great number of contours and some of the hills were very tricky as the spurs and ridges seem to meander around, so accidentally going down the wrong spur or re-entrant was an easy mistake to make.

The next day was to check out the Sprint race terrain at the model event. It was very green with lots of spiders webs and quite tricky.

Wednesday was the day of the Sprint race with the qualification in the morning and the final in the afternoon. I found it really hard to concentrate on my orienteering after the disappointment of Monday and I made several mistakes. So, in the afternoon I got to top up my tan in one of our Panache sponsored bikinis whilst cheering on the others! After a long wait for Heather, who had a relatively early start in the final, it was confirmed that she had won the Bronze Medal! We went to Expo and eventually, after a misunderstanding in how we should get tickets, managed to get our way inside to watch the prize giving.

The Middle and Long finals were on the Thursday and Friday and I ran B finals both days after cheering on the others. Interestingly, a lot of the controls were similar to the the A finals and so I could compare split times. This cheered me up a lot as I saw that when I was concentrating on the orienteering and didn't think about results things went really well and I really enjoyed running there. I think that it was good to remember that even when you know that you are your fittest and capable of doing really well you can't think about this and have to just concentrate on orienteering as well as possible. I intend to be even fitter next year and now know not to focus on what results I could achieve. We had a lot of top 20 finishes, 9 I believe which is the most ever at a World Champs. And I think that most people were pleased with their performances and had enjoyed their runs. Simone Niggli-Luder added another 3 individual gold medal to her collection and Thierry Gueorgiou won his third consecutive WOC middle gold, whereas Andrey Khramov of Russia won the Long final.

On the rest day the Japanese organised a party where we could try on kimonos, get our names written in Japanese(Helen means 'Lotus Princess' apparently), do some more traditional Japanese dancing, attend a tea ceremony and watch fireworks.

Sunday saw the Relay medals decided. Unfortunately Jamie injured his knee in the Long race and wouldn't be able to run so Oli was called in as reserve and ran fantastically on the 2<sup>nd</sup> leg with the 4<sup>th</sup> fastest time. Neither of our first leg runners had a good day but the others ran really well to pull us up into 7<sup>th</sup> for the girls and 10<sup>th</sup>, I believe, for the boys, but most importantly beating Australia to win the case of beer we had bet on!

We finished off the week in traditional British sportsman attire(for us dressed up as dressage riders our outfit was even complimented by proper riding hats and whips – getting through airport security was an interesting experience. The guard asked if I was going to compete, as I had my Team GB T-shirt on and was most confused when I said I was going orienteering!). However we partied in true Japanese style with sake and karaoke before getting up early for the flight home.

All in all it was a great week, it was really fantastic to see Heather get a medal in her last World Champs, and like I said at the beginning of the article I learned a lot that will definitely help me make next year's World Champs. In Denmark even better than this years in Japan.

Helen Bridle

*We are delighted to announce that Helen has been selected again for the British Squad in 2006. Ed.*

## **The Dorset Coast Path Relay – 2005**

Steady runs by all delivered a respectable result for the WIM team this year. 9 hours 42 minutes and 45 seconds even beat last year's record of 10 hours (though they did get lost last year for an hour!) The analogy between the Hare and the Tortoise comes to mind – the Tortoise did win and we had fun doing so.

Without 8 of the household names from last year, WIM were never going to be able to compete with KERNO and WSX. KERNO pipped WSX by 9 minutes with an eye watering winning time of 7 hours 36 minutes and 40 seconds, some 11 minutes slower than their record last year. WIM pulled out all the stops, persuading even those who could only run "downhill" to "have a go" and were only 27 minutes behind the Junior Squad at the end. Disappointingly, there were only four teams this year. The management of the event "dropped the baton" in the summer, when for a time, the event was manager-less.

Eventually WIM took the event back in hand in the eleventh hour. John Walmsley of WIM, being the originator of the event, in 1990.

This year we relied on more runners than usual providing their own transport or just turning up at a certain grid reference at an appointed time for their leg. It proved a nervous time for me and the incoming runner hoping they were all in place to receive the baton.

The first hiccup of the day was getting everyone to Canford School for the minibus pick up at 6.15am. Early morning rises are difficult indeed, but for one of our runners, it proved too difficult having worked till 2am the night before. Diverting a support car to pick up the runner solved the problem. We started the event hoping that we would have a full turn out on the day. As is the custom in these parts, the planner having planned the event, made a hasty exit for a holiday in Turkey, leaving the event to run itself! Well not quite – I set everyone off at 8am and John Warren counted us all in at the Chain Ferry at Studland.



**Noel Smith racing down to changeover at Eype Mouth**

The early legs went well. Some noticeable aspects being Eammon Staunton finding his own way into Charmouth(!), by-passing some of our relay waiting for him. Paul Pickering made slight work of the Golden Cap – the highest point on the Coast Path. The relay team leaving Seatown had a great view of the runners coming off the Golden Cap and across the fields to Seatown. WSX had led at this point by a minute or two, but took the longer wrong route over the trig point after Seatown and suddenly found themselves chasing KERNO into Eype Mouth. By the time the WIM baton had passed through several more pairs of hands we found ourselves by the sea in West Bexington, running slightly ahead of schedule and only about 10 minutes behind the Junior Squad. The path splits here and the relay takes the inland route to avoid Weymouth, via Hardy's Monument and Bincombe, before re-joining the coast at Osmington Mills. Our relay up the West Bexington 1km hill paid off as we took several minutes off the Junior's lead on us. Ben Roberts ran a strong leg from Hardy's Monument keeping us in touch with the Junior's, at which point the three cars and minibus all go in different directions to drop off and pick up runners. The inland

path doesn't take account of the roads and it is quite a piece of logistics to get everyone in the right place at the right time. By the time Terence Furlong arrived at Osmington Mills to hand over to Nicki Crawford everything seemed to have gone smoothly – we hadn't dropped or lost the baton, nor had we left any runners behind.

As is usual for the Dorset Coast Path Relay day, the sun was out in a blue sky and it was hot. Early afternoon saw WIM run what has to be some of the most picturesque coastal scenery in England. Ringstead, Holworth House and finally Durdle Door looking like a holiday destination from a Greek Travel brochure. John Shucksmith could be seen arriving with the baton in Lulworth Cove and the next leg runner was the only person not in place up the hill on the otherside of the valley. That was me, so I had to race across the car park and then up the hill as the baton gradually caught me up! I even remember telling the last relay runner to slow down coming up the hill as I tried to catch my breath at the top!

I hadn't realised how tough this leg was, not just 2 or 3 hills to go up, but the descents were steeper than the climbs and excruciating on the legs. Last years runner for this leg, used to be a friend of mine till I gave him this leg! I promised I would do this leg this year - now I knew why! Ben Roberts has asked to do this leg next and I have witnesses!

Paul Pickering did a fast leg along to Chapman's Pool and it was only due to the rally driving skills of Eammon Staunton that we got to the change over at the end of Paul's run ahead of him. And I only thought Eammon rode bicycles fast!!



**Richard Brightman hands over to Jane Smith at Bincombe**



The end was in sight now as long as our second guest runner Denis Paynter, was in place to run the 5 mile stretch from St Aldhelms Head to Durston Head (Swanage). Needless to say, Mike Furlong had successfully extracted him from the middle of the Dorchester Show and 30 Scouts, to have him ready to run for us! Denis ran a great leg to the Globe at Durston Head, whereupon, Mike promptly picked up Denis to take him back to the show and his scouts! In Swanage we managed to miss a runner on the way in and take a short cut going out of town (following the Junior's lead!) out towards Old Harry Rocks.

All that was left now was the 3 mile run along Studland beach. It is surprising how many volunteers you get to run the last leg after what is a grueling day, just because there happens to be a particular well known nudist section to this beach! Eammon Staunton and Paul Pickering made the running with me completing the required third man to count as a team finish. Most of the WIM team were at the Chain Ferry finish to cheer us in, which was a very welcome sight. Being the last team in, John Warren was able to stop the clock and relax too, as we all headed to the Bankes Arms in Studland for a well earned meal and a few lemonades.

The official 2005 results were:

KERNO	7hrs 36mins 40secs
WSX	7hrs 45mins 27secs
Junior Squad	9hrs 15mins 9secs
WIM	9hrs 42mins 45secs

Finally I would like to thank all the:

Runners – Tom Staunton, Eammon Staunton, Sue Hands, Paul Pickering, Karen French, John Tilsley, Kirsty Staunton, Brian Penny, Hilary Pickering, Keith Henderson, Chris Branford, Jo Pickering, Ben Roberts, Richard Brightman, Jane Smith, Terence Furlong, Mike Furlong, Nicki Crawford, John Shucksmith, Denis Paynter, Fraser Smith, Lynn Branford and Patrick Staunton.

Supporters – Di Tilsley, Sue Spillar, John and Barbara Warren.  
And Trevor Bridle for driving the minibus all day.  
Apologies if I have missed anyone.

Finally, this is one of the best WIM events in which to get to know others within the club. If you haven't tried it yet, make sure you let me know early for next year. The legs vary from 0.6kms to 7.8kms and of course there is plenty of relaying up hills to do which if my 7 year old son Fraser can do, so can you! I already have bookings for some of the legs for next year. If you're not quick enough, all the interesting legs will have been snapped up!!

Noel Smith

## **News from the Junior section**

The younger members of WIM (and by this I mean those under the age of 20) have been very busy this autumn.

The Yvette Baker Trophy 1<sup>st</sup> round was held at the Wessex Galloper, and a team of juniors 'managed' by Lynn Branford, scored well to come a close third, two points behind BOK with SARUM as the winners.

We have had two training sessions, the first coincided with the Dorset Schools event at Clayesmore and the second being on October 29<sup>th</sup> at Gore Heath. These training sessions are shared with SARUM so we have a good sized group of juniors and several coaches to help. The next training session is on Saturday November 26<sup>th</sup> at a venue yet to be finalised.

Jo Pickering and Patrick Staunton took on running the string course at Bovington but the big news is WIM Juniors are planning this year's Boxing Day Canter in Moors Valley Country Park. We spent a day during half term discussing event organisation and identifying and tagging potential control sites. (beware – they loved the muddiest and wettest control sites!). You may well receive a phone call asking you to help on the day.

Looking at recent events both local and further afield, the results show WIM juniors turning in creditable performances. At local level, Katherine Hodge has been the White course winner at both Bovington and Longleat, while sister Claire is consistently in the top third of the Yellow course. Helen Miller is near the top of the Orange course and has recently gained success in the Light Green.

Anne Bolton, Nick Smith and Jo Pickering all feature in the top half of the Light Green results and are being chased by Fraser Smith, successful on the White course is now trying the challenge of Yellow.

It is also good to see relative newcomers Caitlin and Hope Chapman getting to grips with the White course. Terence Furlong is continuing where he left off last year – again challenging strongly in the club league. Earlier in October he had a busy weekend coming third in year 11/12 boys at the British Schools Score Champs. in Derbyshire and the following day achieving 5<sup>th</sup> place in M16 at the Welsh Champs and by so doing beating the winner of the previous day's event.

Kirsty Staunton & Lynn Branford



**Competitors on the Bovington String Course (photos Jo Pickering)**

## Memberships

Membership fees for 2006 are now due. Fees for Club Members are £5 Senior and Families, and £1 Junior. 'Club' members should find a membership form enclosed with this Waffle.

'Full' members will receive their renewal notification direct from BOF.

## For your Diary – Highlights of first half of 2006

January	29 <sup>th</sup>	BKO National & Southern Champs. - Hermitage - Newbury
March	19 <sup>th</sup>	SROC National – Whitbarrow – Kendal
April	1-2 <sup>nd</sup>	BOC 2006 – Midhurst – Sussex Individual and Relays
	9 <sup>th</sup>	CompassSport Cup 1 <sup>st</sup> round
	15-17 <sup>th</sup>	JK 2006 North Yorkshire Day 1 Ilkley Moor Day 2 Cropton – Pickering Day 3 Relays Bramham Park
	29 <sup>th</sup> – May 1 <sup>st</sup>	Triple O Severn Day 1 Fonthill nr Shaftesbury Day 2 Stourhead Day 3 Gaer Hill
May	27-29 <sup>th</sup>	Tamar Triple All three days at Cooksworthy Forest nr. Okehampton
August	6-11	Lakes 5 days – Kendal area

## Forthcoming Events

*S/I , EMIT = Electronic punching*

### November

- Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> WIM Night Owl / Wessex area Night league -I hour Score  
Moors Valley Country Park. Access from B3081 Ringwood to  
Verwood road. GR:SU134053 Starts: Dusk to 7pm  
Contact: Keith Henderson 01425 - 476568 **S/I**
- Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> Wim Dorset Schools league/Informal. Moors Valley Country Park  
Access from B3081 Ringwood to Verwood road. Starts:10am -12noon  
Contact for Schools League:Dick Keighley 01258 – 860935 **S/I**
- Also SN Regional Badge event – Ash Ranges – Aldershot  
Signed from SU898528.Pre-entry closed. EOD at surcharge.  
Organiser: John Brown 01483 – 720903 **S/I**
- Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> WSX Local morning event – Greenberry Bridge – Burley  
GR: SU282231 10am to 12noon. Contact:Mark Scott 01202-692833
- Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> BADO limited District Colour Coded event – Snelsmore Common  
Newbury GR:SU463708 White to Blue courses  
Contact: Mike Broderick 01256 – 351624 **EMIT**
- Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> SLOW Regional Badge event – Esher Common GR:TQ114621  
Pre-entry by 13/11. Parking £1 Contact: 02087 – 158036 **S/I**
- Also BOK District Colour Coded Galloper – Cannop Ponds – Forest of  
Dean GR:625100. Contact: Howard Thomas 01225-334611 **S/I**

### December

- Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> SOC District Colour Coded event – Denny Lodge – New Forest  
GR: SU336026 Contact: Graham Harrison 02380 – 846986 **EMIT**
- Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> BADO Southern Night Champs. Bulford Ranges – Tidworth  
Contact: Mike Broderick 01256 – 351624 **EMIT**
- Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> GO District Colour Coded event – Blackheath & Farley – Guildford  
GR:TQ060462 Contact: Janet Phillips 01483 – 421242 **S/I**
- Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> WSX Informal Night event – Coldharbour – Wareham  
Contact: Liz Cook 07733135688 or Julie Astin 01590 – 670080
- Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> TVOC District Colour Coded event – Wendover Woods – Chilterns  
GR: 889090Contact: Gary Mills 01235 – 767144 **EMIT**
- Monday 26<sup>th</sup> WIM Boxing Day Canter – Moors Valley Country Park-  
Ringwood. Access from B3081 Ringwood to Verwood road  
GR: SU124064. I hour Score Mass start at 11am. Reg. From 10am  
Contact: Kirsty Staunton 01425 653629 **S/I**

### January 2006

- Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> SARUM New Years Day Score – Vernditch Chase- Salisbury  
GR:SU036200. Mass start at 13.15 **EMIT**