

Waffle



January 2016





Orienteering in DORSET

January – March 2016

Looking for a local club?

Wimborne Orienteers covers most of the Dorset area outside Poole & Bournemouth.

www.wimborne-orienteers.org.uk

Wessex Orienteering Club covers the Poole, Bournemouth & Christchurch area

www.wessex-oc.org

Sarum Orienteering Club covers the South Wiltshire (Salisbury) area and North West Hampshire (Fordingbridge/Romsey) area. <http://www.sarumo.org.uk/>

LOCAL ORIENTEERING EVENTS OPEN TO ALL – January – March 2016

WSX organise a weekly training session at Bournemouth University on Tuesdays – meet at the University Sports Centre at 5.45pm ready to run at 6pm. Changing rooms and showers available.

Thursday 14th January: Southampton Orienteering Club Night Event at Fleming Park, Eastleigh. See www.socweb.org for details. Email organiser to reserve a map. Wessex Night League event. Hi-viz clothing mandatory

Saturday 16th January: Wimborne Orienteers Coaching and Informal Event at Hurn Forest, St Ives. Meet at 1.30pm for afternoon of activities followed by Informal event. Ideal for beginners and juniors and all welcome. See www.wimborne-orienteers.org.uk for details.

Sunday 17th January: Southampton Orienteering Club event at Busketts Lawn, New Forest. See www.socweb.org for details.

Tuesday 19th January: SOC/BAOC Night Event at Marchwood, New Forest. See www.socweb.org for details. Email organiser to reserve a map. Wessex Night League event. Hi-viz clothing mandatory

Saturday 23rd January: Basingstoke and District Orienteers event at Blackwood Forest north of Winchester. See www.bado.org.uk for details

Sunday 24th January: North Wilts Orienteers Galoppen event at West Woods south west of Marlborough. See www.northwilts.org.uk for details. Limited entry for this event due to parking problems and also no entry on day.

Thursday 28th January: Southampton Orienteering Club Night Event at Woolston, Southampton. See www.socweb.org for details. Email organiser to reserve a map. Wessex Night League event. Hi-viz clothing mandatory

Monday 1st February: Wimborne and Wessex Monthly Club Evening at Potterne Park, Verwood. Wessex Night League event. See <http://www.wimborne-orienteers.org.uk> E-mail organiser to reserve a map. Hi-viz clothing mandatory for this event

Saturday 6th February: SARUM Informal event at Stonedown. Afternoon event followed by Wessex Night League event. Suitable for all ages and abilities. See <http://sarumo.org.uk/> for further details. Ring organiser to reserve a map for night event. Hi –viz clothing mandatory for night event

Saturday 13th February: Wessex Orienteering Club Informal at Upton Country Park, Poole. Afternoon event followed by Wessex Night League. See www.wessex-oc.org for details. E-mail organiser to reserve a map. Hi-viz clothing mandatory for night event

Sunday 14th February: Wessex Orienteering Club Galoppen Event at Bisterne Close, New Forest. Suitable for all ages and abilities. See www.wessex-oc.org for details

Sunday 21st February: Wimborne Orienteers Regional event at Turf Hill and Millersford, New Forest. Suitable for all ages and abilities. Preferred method of entry via Fabian on line but limited entries on the day. See <http://www.wimborne-orienteers.org.uk> for details

Sunday 28th February: Southampton Orienteering Club event at Bratley, New Forest. See www.socweb.org for details.

Monday 29th February: Wimborne and Wessex Monthly Club Evening on Brownsea Island. Wessex Night League event. See www.wessex-oc.org for details You must E-mail organiser to reserve a map and a place on the boat and food . Hi-viz clothing mandatory for this event

Saturday 5th March: Southampton Orienteering Club Night Event at Southsea Common. See www.socweb.org for details. Email organiser to reserve a map. Wessex Night League event. Hi-viz clothing mandatory

Sunday 13th March: Round 1 of the Compass Sport Trophy and Cup Competitions for all clubs. Southampton Orienteering Club are hosting this competition at Denny Lodge in New Forest. All club members of all ages and abilities are encouraged to represent their club. Further details nearer date

WIM Club Champs 2015

Happy New Year!

The 2015 Wimborne Club League season concluded with the SOC event at Kings Garn Gutter on 6 December. Final placings are on the club website.

Congratulations to our four champions - **Richard Brightman, Sue Hands, Sarah Horsler and Darren Whittingham** - and to all 91 WIM members who appear in our league tables - an increase of 12 on 2014.

Martin Cross was the Senior Men's early leader with Richard Brightman, Steven Horsler, Kevin Pickering, John Shucksmith and Chris Turner in the chasing pack. In April, Richard took the lead and held on to it for the rest of the year despite a serious late challenge from Chris Branford. Going into the last event it was still mathematically possible for Chris to overtake Richard, but only if he won Green and Richard scored less than 83 points. It was highly unlikely! The final order was Richard first followed by Chris Branford second, Roger Hills third and Martin fourth.

The Women's competition was dominated by Sue Hands, Wendy Bullen and Tamsin Horsler throughout almost the whole year. By May, however, Sue had already scored a maximum 600 points from 6 wins on Short Green and the battle had effectively been won. The final order was Sue first, Wendy second, Tamsin third and Gillian Cross fourth, just ahead of Karen French.

Darren Whittingham (M12) was once again the Junior Boys winner, running Orange courses with skill and determination. However, this year saw a new challenger in Harry Bracher-Howard (M10) on Yellow, who finished second 27 points behind Darren. With Fraser Smith, Robert Munday and Monty Bracher-Howard also competing, 2016 could be very interesting.

The Junior Girls competition turned into another battle royal between Sarah and Elizabeth Horsler, and concluded with another close finish. Sarah ultimately gained first place with 594 points and Elizabeth came second with 590 - two impressively high scores! Becky Whittingham was third and Grace French fourth.

The 2016 Club League season has arrived, starting with the SOC SCOA League event at Busketts Lawn on Sunday 17 January. Club League rules are very similar to 2015 and the initial list of qualifying League events is published on the Waffle site. I'll be happy to answer any queries.

We look forward to seeing you. Good luck, everyone!

Mike Kite, Club League Organiser

WIMBORNE CLUB LEAGUE 2015

A WIM Galoppen, Moors Valley, 11 January
 B SOC SCOA League, Busketts Lawn, 18 January
 C NGOC Galoppen, Cooper's Hill, 18 January
 D BKO Concorde Chase, Cold Ash, 25 January
 E QO Galoppen, Ashley Combe, 1 February
 F WIM Winter Warmer, Hale Purlieu, 15 February
 G Sarum Saunter, Sidbury Hill, 8 March
 H WSX Galoppen, Rushmore, 22 March
 I Sarum SCOA League, Hamptworth, 12 April

J Caddihoe Day 1, Fernworthy, 5 Sept
 K WIM Galoppen, Ibsley Common, 20 Sept
 L KERNO Galoppen, Hayle Towans, 11 Oct
 M WSX Dorset Delight, Wareham Forest, 25 Oct
 N SOC November Classic, Burley, 1 Nov
 O Devon Galoppen, Haytor, 8 Nov
 P Sarum Galoppen, Foxbury, 15 Nov
 Q BOK Galoppen, New Beechenhurst, 29 Nov
 R SOC SCOA League, Kings Garn Gutter, 6 Dec

Place	Name	Class	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	Points (best 6)	Events
1	R Brightman	M75		77		82		83	78	100	83	69			84			80	95	83	528	11
2	C Branford	M65	100			75				73	96	80	77	74		58				76	504	9
3	R Hills	M80	81	82				71	73	93			71		78	67		78		79	491	10
4	M Cross	M70	85	79		74		80	78	80	87	69									489	8
5	J Shucksmith	M65	73	74				75	55	61	86				92	80		66		71	480	10
6	S Horsler	M45	68	72			59	80		72	90		64		80	76		66		79	477	11
7	K Pickering	M60	99	70				70	74	68			80					56		75	468	8
8	B Johnson	M60								69	70		72		69	74		72	75	82	445	8
9	A French	M50	80			62		80		78			76			62		67			443	7
10	E Staunton	M55	70	70				80	65	75			80								440	6
11	N Smith	M50	80					69		71		47	59					68		78	425	7
12	C Turner	M50	71	76			67		75	67	64							65			421	7
12	J Warren	M75		62		59		80	61	73	51	43	80			65				39	421	10
14	M Christopher	M60	69	70		64		70		50			68		62	70		58		44	411	10
15	J Oakes	M40	53			45		68		58	59	45	62			71		63		71	394	10
16	R Moore	M60	66	52				66	58	55	56				53	65		51		74	385	10
17	M Kite	M65					70		45	41	62	47			80	52	55	49			368	9
18	D Isaacson	M50	67	54							57				65			48		65	356	6
19	G Robinson	M45		62				66			44					56		52		66	346	6
20	D Bland	M75										52	64		62	62		69			309	5
21	J Walmsley	M60	49			44		59	55							53		39			299	6
22	A Howard	M40										49	48		44	50		51		48	290	6
23	K Henderson	M70							72		66	67								72	277	4
24	D Tonge	M75		44		43		49								45		40		54	275	6
25	J Tilsley	M65	77					77					57			57					268	4
26	P Harvey	M40	61							65			65							71	262	4
27	T Bridle	M70	80							78								68			226	3
28	P Pickering	M21	92													94					186	2
29	E Brett	M60	52					62		62											176	3
30	B Hodge	M50	50										47			53					150	3
31	K Mitchell	M70	49										57			37					143	3
32	M King	M65						57		33										39	129	3
32	T Staunton	M21		64						65											129	2
34	S Hawker	M50						73												55	128	2
35	P Evason	M55											51			39					90	2
36	M Bentley	M45																		76	76	1
37	P Cooper	M65		62																	62	1
38	D Coatham	M55						59													59	1
39	M Furlong	M55													57						57	1
40	S Branford	M35												56							56	1
41	J Mayol	M21	55																		55	1
42	J Cameron	M40																		45	45	1
42	A Gilbert	M21								45											45	1

1	S Hands	W65	100	100		100		100	100	95	100	79	100		97	85		100	100	94	600	14
2	W Bullen	W45	86	96				100	64	70			94		100	91				77	567	9
3	T Horsler	W45	66	62		72	70	69	69	69	57	71	65		64	87		69		65	438	13
4	G Cross	W70	57			58		62	79			54				68				70	394	7
5	K French	W45	61			65		66	69				60			71		58			392	7
6	A Crookshank	W21	68						85				83		69	68					373	5
7	K Pike	W50	61	63							59	42	61		61			58		54	363	8
8	C Christopher	W60	54	49		49		66	49				57		65	63		51		51	356	10
9	H Hodge	W50	56								47		56		59	58		61		55	345	7
10	J Stanley	W65	73	70									71					45		65	324	5
11	H Pickering	W60	46	56						81			74					59			316	5
12	R Ellis	W21		58		58				80		47				58					301	5
13	W Heard	W50	55					61					54		78	48					296	5
14	J Pickering	W21	70						66	81						75					292	4
14	K Staunton	W55	90						71	68	63										292	4
16	B Warren	W80		56		80			57		29	45									267	5
17	J Bland	W75										57	49		52	55					213	4
18	N Crawford	W70										50	42	64		49					205	4
19	L Branford	W65													72					73	201	3
20	E Reynolds	W21	64					62		63											189	3
21	D Tilsley	W60						58					65			63					186	3
22	S Newman	W50	52					67								46					165	3
23	N Harvey	W40							28	80			41								149	3
24	D Mays	W55											64			39		42			145	3
25	M Hawker	W50						74													138	2
26	M Spillar	W35							62							75					137	2
27	S Lawrence	W80						34					26			53					113	3
28	N Miller	W45											100								100	1
29	C Morris	W60	34					39	20												93	3
30	P Marshall	W50	43					37													80	2
31	S Calland	W40									77										77	1
32	M Kite	W70										37				38					75	2
33	EM Maierhofer	W21																		74	74	1
34	D Gannon	W55						47													47	1
35	M Coatham	W45						46													46	1
36	J Richardson	W45																26			26	1
1	D Whittingham	M12	86		93				98	71	97		98					84			556	7
2	H Br-Howard	M10								73		74	100		75	94		86		100	529	7
3	F Smith	M18	69		48					84		58	64				61				384	6
4	M Br-Howard	M10											41		47	43		49		51	231	5
5	R Munday	M16					44						38		62	52					196	4
6	T Coatham	M10	100	75																	175	2
7	C Woodley	M10								64			61								125	2
8	O Miller	M12	51										70								121	2
1	S Horsler	W14	100		69		59	100	64	77	99	40	95		100	71		100			594	12
2	E Horsler	W12	100				80		100	50	100	87	96		99	62		95		87	590	11
3	R Whittingham	W18	51					85	58			68	49				40	55			366	7
4	G French	W10	42		32								51			51		49		55	280	6
5	C Oakes	W12	47							39		36				38		56		50	266	6



Club League Events 2016

Sun 17 January	SOC SCOA League	Busketts Lawn, New Forest	SOC
Sun 24 January	NWO SW Galoppen	West Woods, Marlborough	NWO
Sun 31 January	BKO Concorde Chase	Barossa, Camberley	BKO
Sun 7 February	BOK Trot Regional	Brierley, Forest of Dean	BOK
Sun 14 February	Wessex SW Galoppen	Bisterne Close, Burley	WSX
Sun 21 February	WIM Winter Warmer Regional	Turf Hill & Millersford, New Forest	WIM
Sun 28 February	QO SW Galoppen	St Audries, Quantoxhead	QO
Sun 20 March	Sarum Saunter Regional	Grovely East, Wilton	SARUM
Sun 10 April	NGOC SW Galoppen	Danby Lodge, Blakeney, Forest of Dean	NGOC
Sun 29 May	Tamar Triple Day 2	Bodmin Moor	DEVON
Mon 30 May	Tamar Triple Day 3	Mount Edgcumbe, Torpoint	KERNO
Sun 18 September	WIM SW Galoppen	tba	WIM
Sat 1 October	Caddihoe Day 1	Aggelestone Heath, Studland	WSX
Sun 9 October	Sarum SW Galoppen & SCOA League	Collingbourne Woods, Ludgershall	SARUM
Sun 30 October	KERNO SW Galoppen	tba	KERNO
Sun 6 November	SOC November Classic	Ashurst	SOC
Sun 27 November	QO SW Galoppen	tba	QO

List subject to alteration as events are changed, added or cancelled.



SWOA 50th Birthday Celebration

at Moors Valley Country Park on Saturday 21 November 2015



Chris Branford writes:

On Saturday we had a very successful 50th Birthday Party at Moors Valley Country Park with just under a 100 runs and cycles (many of these were juniors accompanied by all the family).

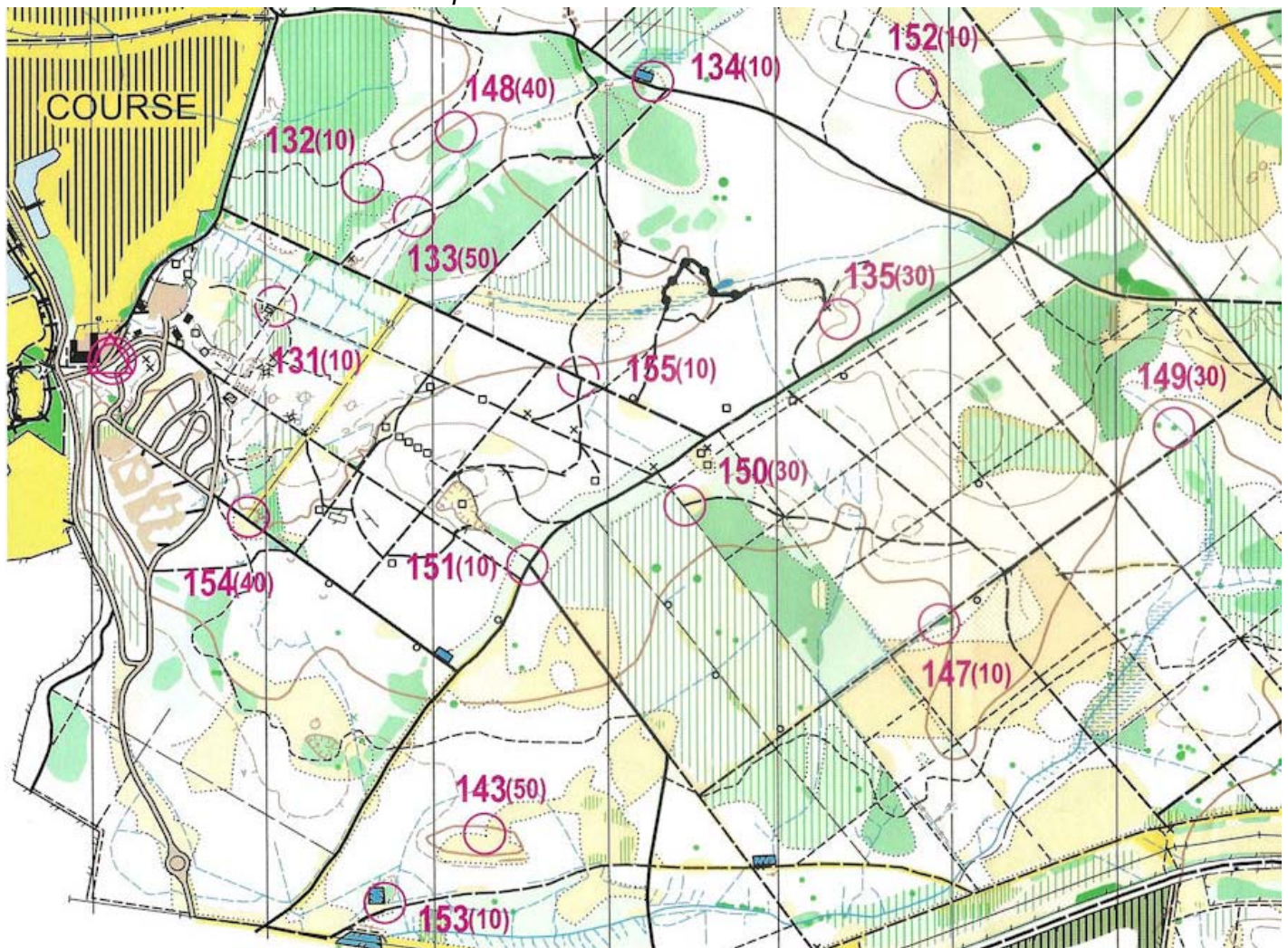
Particular thanks must go to Trevor Bridle and Becca Ellis for planning both the day and night courses and to all the WIM and WSX members who helped out on the day to make it such a successful event.

The highlight of the event was the official cutting of the cake by a representative of both clubs. So well done everyone.





Below: SW part of the Foot-O 60-minute Score course



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Lakes in a Day

by Joanne Pickering

Do you ever get that feeling of wanting to up your game and push yourself further? Of course you do, you are an orienteer! Well this was the case with my 2015 challenge.

Last year I completed my first ever marathon distance (an off-road trail marathon with 1200m ascent) where I had agonising knee pain for the last 12 miles. I admitted the distance was tough so I laughed to myself when I decided that I wanted to do an ultra marathon distance! But having a tendency of throwing myself in the deep end, a normal ultra marathon just wouldn't do. How about 'Lakes in a Day'? This was a point to point navigational course the length of the Lake District, from North to South, with over 4000 metres of climb within a 24 hour time limit!! Yes that was the one! Luckily 2 of my colleagues, who were crazy enough to sign up to the challenge as well, gave me the motivation to train with them at lunchtimes and complete the course as a three.

So the training began and I took to the hills of the Brecons for most of my long training runs. This included the Rogue Runs Long O weekend for some navigational practice across the fells. The big day soon came about and I knew I definitely hadn't done enough training but it would be a fun experience nonetheless!

We went to register the night before at Cartmel School, the finish location, and realisation soon hit us as to what we were in for. An early 5am start and a bumpy hour and half long car journey saw us standing on the start line at 8am and we were ready for the off. Looking around at the 300 other competitors on the start line, everyone seemed like they knew what they were in for so it was certainly going to be a challenge for me.



The buzzer went and we headed out of Caldbeck for a gentle 3km run to get us to the first climb of the day. Luckily the navigation wasn't an issue yet as you could just follow the ant trail of people in the distance in front of you. I had already stopped to take a picture and knew the scenery would get me through this. First gentle climb over and down to a river crossing which meant wet feet within the first hour. Great, this was going to be a long day! The next climb was tough due to the tussocky terrain and not knowing where your ankles would go with every step but the views from the top made it all worthwhile. We had perfect weather all day, cloudy but good visibility, no rain and good temperature which as all of you know is rare in the Lake District.



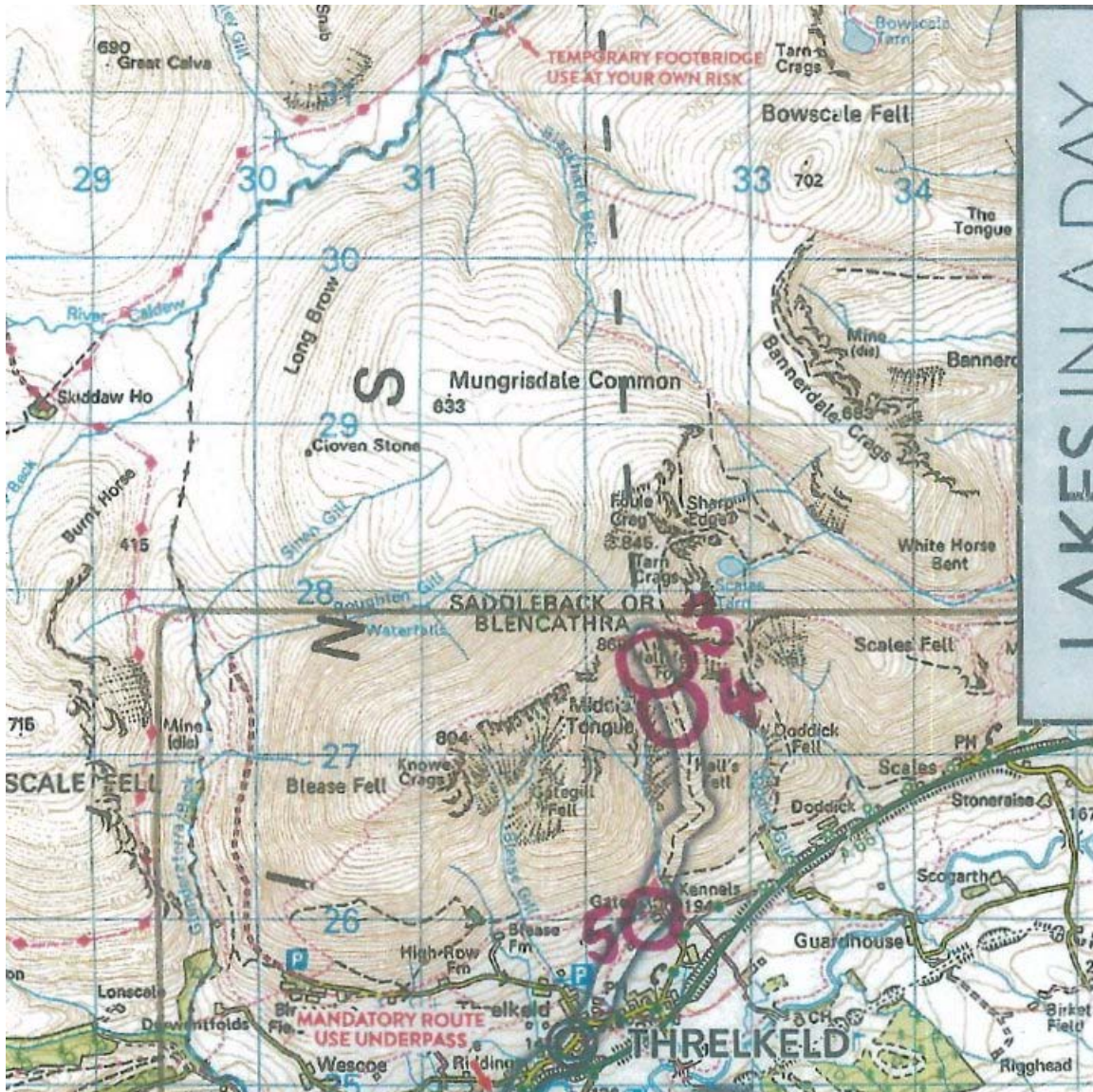
Rock climbing on Blencathra



Left: The boys on Blencathra



Right: Relief off Blencathra just before Feed 1



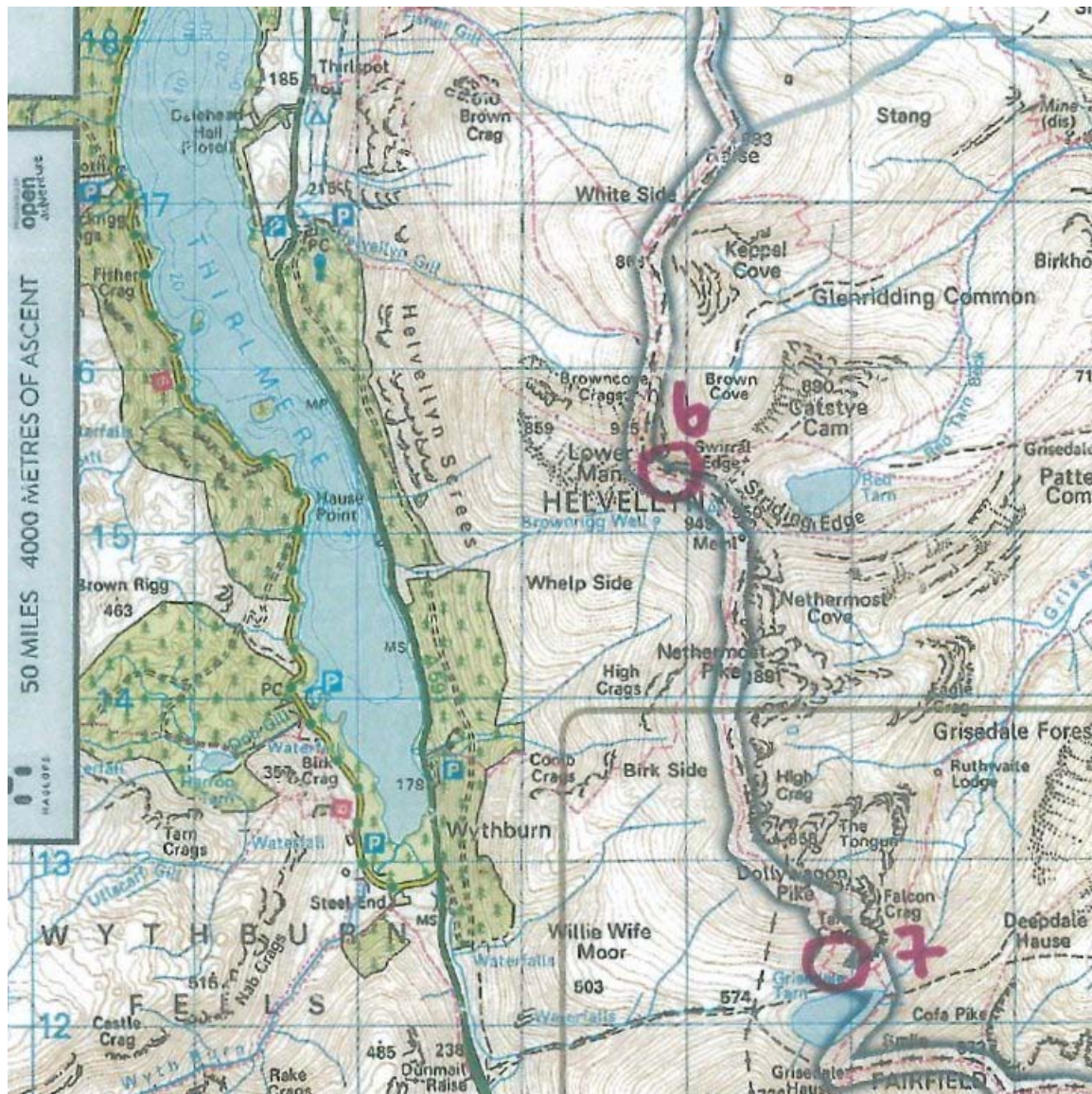
Map 1 - Blencathra

We soon reached the top of Blencathra, the trickiest downhill section of the route with shear rock faces and three points of contact advised (see background picture). Although fun, I didn't know rock climbing would be an element of the race! That brought us down into Threlkeld, the first feed station, marked at 16km. It was a quick stop and at this point I was feeling good after stuffing my face with fresh fruit. A nice 3km flat stretch out of the feed station let us stretch our legs, fooling us before the worse climb of the event. Up to Clough Head, part of the Bob Graham route saw a 2km, 700m uphill climb. Cramp set in here and this was the first time I thought 'man this is really tough!' After numerous false summits and climbing continuously for over an hour, I finally made it to the top and the first sense of achievement hit me. Still a long way to go, we continued along the ridge able to do some running again.



Above: Climbing up to Helvellyn

Below: A nice descent to Grisedale Tarn



Map 2 - Helvellyn

Another tough climb brought us up to the top of Helvellyn, where I was really feeling it here. As a surprise, one of our other colleagues, who was staying up in the Lakes with us, had walked up to the summit and been waiting 2 hours for us in the cold. A quick hello and picture put a smile back on my face. Then a long downhill slog section brought us all the way down into Ambleside, the second feed station, where Mum, Dad and my Grandad were patiently waiting for us and cheered us in. We hit this at 5.30pm so filled up on pasta, pizza and fruit while being able to change into new socks and shoes. This was by far the best feeling of the event after running in wet shoes for over 8 hours!



Feed station 2 at Ambleside

Feeling refreshed and with full bellies we realised we were only half way, however organisers had warned us the second half was much easier with nowhere near as much climb as the first half. We walked for the first 20 minutes to let our food settle before setting off into the woods alongside the length of Windermere to the third feed at Finishwaite. Although now dark and having to run by headtorches, all three of us continued to run 8km at a good pace. We were happy we were passing other runners and making good time and I was glad I was with the boys and not running in the dark by myself! A quick sit down and a cup of soup at the third feed station and after a motivational talk from mum and dad, we only had 7 miles to go. We were all pretty tired at this point and it seemed like the longest 7 miles of my life but we crossed that finish line just before 1am. What an amazing feeling! 52 miles, 4000m uphill, 17 hours and 2 very tired legs but another race ticked off my wish list. My 2016 challenge has already been decided - if you're interested check out Breca swimrun!! 2017... maybe the Bob Graham??!



Finished just before 1:00 am

Ham Hill

Quantock Orienteers Forest League, 13 December 2015, by Mike Kite



QO events have a well-deserved reputation for being tough, whether it be the massive slopes of the Quantocks or the evil jungles of the Blackdowns. Ham Hill is equally tough in a different way. It's a huge Iron Age hillfort which has been extensively quarried for hamstone, and is now a warren of ridges, hollows and old spoil-heaps with widespread patches of brambles and dense vegetation. For a navigator, it's a micro-technical labyrinth where the challenge is to maintain unbroken map-to-ground contact, knowing a lapse of concentration is likely to cause a horrible tangle of relocation problems.

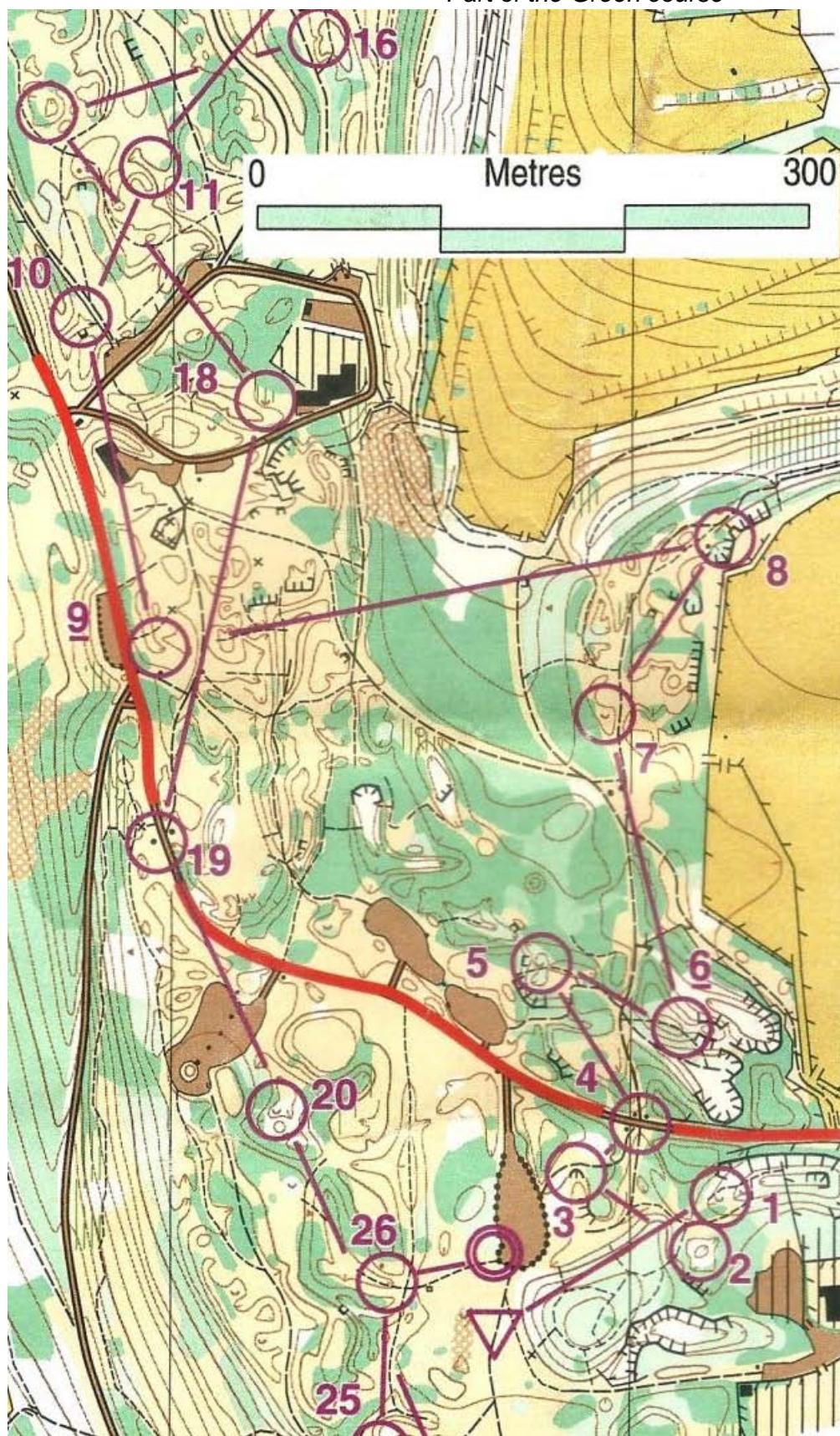
Sunday's event was the best/worst I can recall. The Green course was 4.1km with 110m climb and 26 controls, many close to each other on the map but tortuously apart on the ground. The scale was 1:5000 with 2.5m contours, essential in this terrain. It was originally drawn by Bill Vigar with later revisions by Pete Akers & other QO members. It seemed very up to date with small paths and vegetation accurately depicted, so well done QO.

Andy Rimes had planned some devious courses. Green was a baptism of fire from the Start. I'd barely moved when I realised the optimum route to control 1 was back past assembly. The first three controls were a shock awakening, a taste of things to come! They weren't hidden; they weren't 'bingo' controls; they just made highly effective use of the amazingly complex landforms.

Just once on a longer leg in the north did I let my aching brain relax a little. That was costly. There's nothing like navigating happily to an impenetrable wall of brambles. I learned the lesson and concentrated rigorously thereafter. At the Finish it was good to feel physically quite exhilarated... but mentally I was exhausted!

It's well worth taking part in QO events for the satisfaction of actually completing some very testing runs/walks/staggers/crawls. This was one of their best. Brilliant - thank you!

Part of the Green course



QOFL2 2015 Ham Hill		
GREEN	4.1km	11
▷		Track
1	122	Southwest Depressio
2	123	Large Depression
3	117	Crag southern foot
4	111	Road / Path crossing, MAN
5	140	Depression
6	124	W Hill southeast side
7	126	Depression
8	125	Southern Crag northern
9	146	Large Depression, souther
10	133	Re-entrant, shallow N
11	134	Re-entrant, SE part
12	141	Northern Re-entrant, sh
13	138	Hill north side
14	137	Hill west side
15	144	Boulder, 1 Metre
16	142	Northern Re-entrant
17	135	Large Depression, souther
18	130	Depression
19	222	Boulder, 1 Metre, MAN
20	143	Depression
21	120	Crag southeast foot
22	116	Southwest Depressio
23	118	Middle Depression
24	119	Southeast Depressio
25	115	Depression
26	129	Large Depression, eastern
Navigate 60 Metres to Finish		
CONTROLS will be REMOVED from		

Southern England Orienteering Urban League



Chris Branford writes: On Saturday 19 December we had the final event of the UK Urban League and Southern England Orienteering Urban League at Brighton and a number of both WIM and WSX members travelled to the event. As always the courses and the atmosphere was brilliant. The outstanding result of the evening was Jo Pickering winning the Women's Open Race. Well done Jo!

The evening also decided the final placings for the UK Urban League and the SEOUL for 2015. For the SEOUL we had two overall winners - Harry Bratcher-Howard was the winner of the Boy's 12 and under age group and Sue Hands was the winner of the Women's 65+ age group. Well done to both of them.



The Boxing Day Canter



Moors Valley Country Park, 26 December 2015



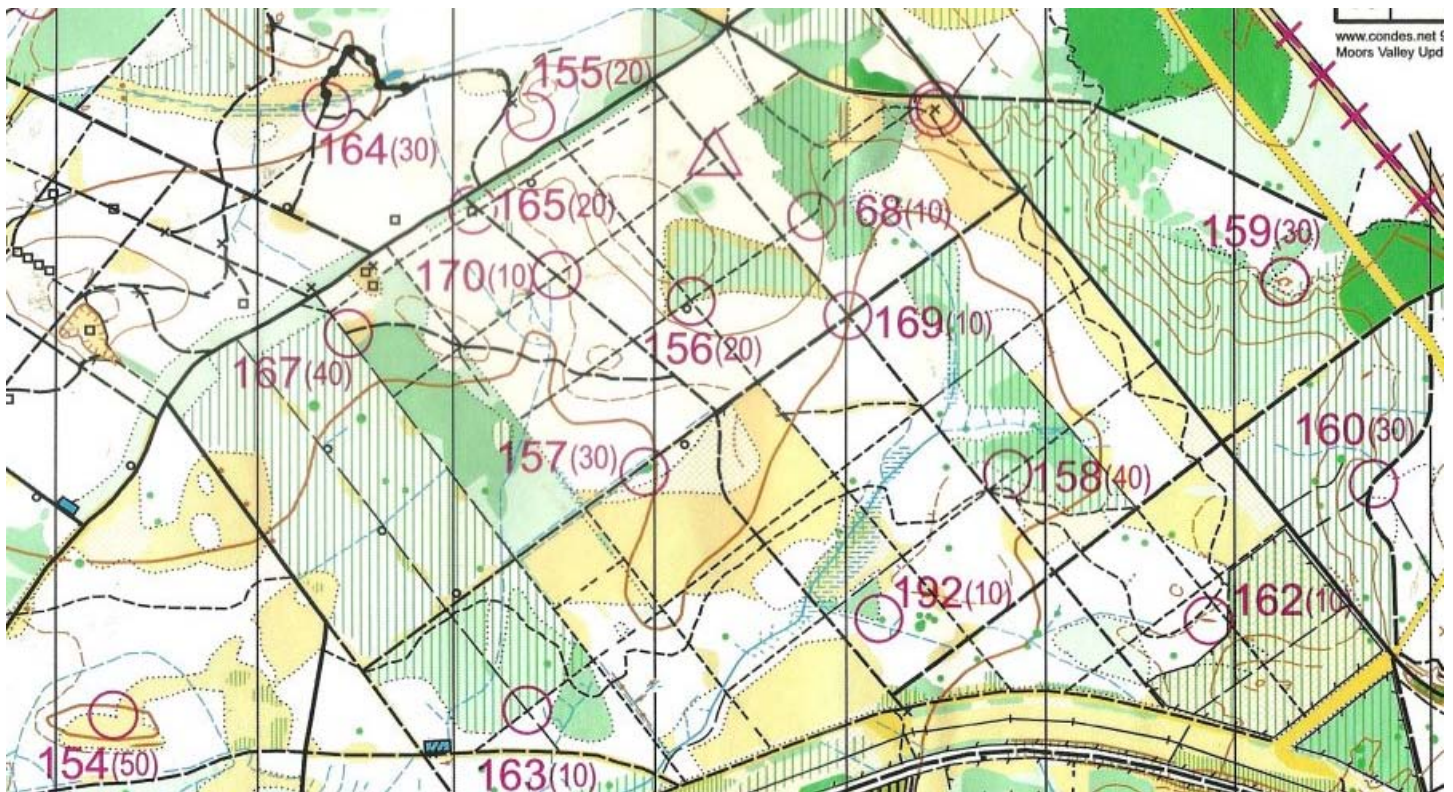
A big thank you to Karen & Andy French for organising this annual festive event! Thanks also to helpers Chris, Lynn & Simon Branford, Trevor Bridle (aka Father Christmas), Richard Brightman, Dick Keighley, John, Liz & Becky Whittingham, Mike & Mary Kite, Kirsty & Eamon Staunton, Roger Moore, Kath Pike, and everyone who helped make this event such a great success.







A southern part of the Score course



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WIM Website News

The WIM website has moved.

After being hosted on Dick Keighley's personal webspace for almost 20 years since it first appeared in 1996, we have today (11 Jan 2016) moved the club's domain and the website to a new host provider.

This has been precipitated by the closure of the ISP Madasafish where the site was hosted. (Initially the website was hosted by a company called Freenetname, which was then taken over by Brightview, which then bought Madasafish as well, and which was then bought by Plusnet, which was eventually bought by BT, although run as a separate company. Its a dog eat dog world in the internet industry!)

So, with the closure of Madasafish, it was time to move. We've bought ourselves hosting space with a commercial provider. The address is now simply www.wimborne-orienteers.org.uk

If you try to get to the website via <http://www.wimborne-orienteers.org.uk/wim/index.htm>, which bypassed the dreadful maroon front page I had to use before, you may find that link no longer works. In your browser you may need to change your bookmark setting for the website.

The old webspace only allowed us to use a fairly basic website and was limited to a maximum size of 100Mb. Its been larger than that for a considerable while, and they've been quite tolerant about it, although they did threaten to close us down when it briefly got up to 120Mb+ a couple of years ago, before I moved the Waffle archive over to Mike Kite's Waffle site.

The new hosting arrangements will enable us to develop a much more modern type of website, as well as providing club email addresses for the Officers and Committee members of the club.

Most websites of any size these days are built using some sort of Content Management System (CMS) like WordPress, Drupal, Joomla or similar. We've opted for Drupal, as used by BOK & SOC. Mike Kite has undertaken to design the basic site and I will then take over its management as Webmaster.

It will also mean that most people who regularly need to add or change the website content will be able to do it themselves, rather than having to go through me all the time. For example when our Fixtures Secretary, Chris Branford needs to update or alter the fixture list, he will be able to do the work himself, whilst our Secretary, Philip Harvey, will be able to publish news items and messages sent by BOF or SWOA to the Club Sec for distribution to the members.

Mike Kite, together with Dick Keighley and our technical guru, John Whittingham, is currently working on the development of the new website, which we hope to unveil to our members in the next two months.

Dick Keighley, WIM Webmaster