

Waffle



March 2015





Orienteering in DORSET

February – May 2015

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 – February – May 2015

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.

Forthcoming events

February

Saturday 21st Feb: SARUM Orienteering Club Informal and Dorset Schools event at Vernditch near Salisbury. All welcome. See <http://www.sarumo.org.uk/index.html> for details. Also Wessex Night League event 12 at dusk.

Saturday 28th Feb: Southampton Orienteering Club event at Dibden, New Forest.

See <http://www.southampton-orienteers.org.uk/> for details

March

Monday 2nd March: Wimborne and Wessex Monthly Club Evening at Brownsea Island 6.30pm start. All welcome. See www.wessex-oc.org for details. Wessex Night League event 13

Saturday 7th March: Southampton Orienteering Club event at Lyndhurst, New Forest. Wessex Night League event 14 and final event of season. See <http://www.southampton-orienteers.org.uk/> for details

Sunday 8th March: SARUM Orienteering Club event at Sidbury Hill near Tidworth, Wiltshire. See <http://www.sarumo.org.uk/index.html> for details. Pre-entry for this event but will be some limited entry on the day

Sunday 15th March: SARUM Orienteering Club event at Fonthill north of Shaftesbury, Wiltshire. See <http://www.sarumo.org.uk/index.html> for details. This event is the Compass Sport Cup/Trophy and is a closed event for club members only. Entry is through your own club

Sunday 22nd March: Wessex Orienteering Club event at Rushmore Estate, Sixpenny Handley, Dorset. All welcome. See www.wessex-oc.org for details. Pre-entry for this event but will be some limited entry on the day This is also a Yvette Baker event for club juniors

Saturday 28th March: Wimborne Orienteers Informal and Dorset Schools event at Stonebarrow near Bridport, Dorset. All welcome. See www.wimborne-orienteers.org.uk for details.

April

Sunday 12th April: SARUM Orienteering Club 'Hamptworth Challenge' at Hamptworth, New Forest.. See <http://www.sarumo.org.uk/index.html> for details.

Monday 20th April: Wimborne and Wessex Monthly Club Evening at Potterne Park, Verwood. 6.30pm start. All welcome. See www.wimborne-orienteers.org.uk for details. Summer League event.

Wednesday 29th April: Wimborne Orienteers and Blandford Signals event at Moors Valley Country Park. All welcome. See www.wimborne-orienteers.org.uk for details.

May

Monday 4th May: Wimborne and Wessex Monthly Club Evening at Queens Park, Bournemouth Venue -TBC 6.30pm start. All welcome. See www.wessex-oc.org for details. Summer League Event

Friday 8th May: Dorset Schools Championships at Moors Valley Country Park. Afternoon event. See www.wimborne-orienteers.org.uk for details. This is a closed event and only school or college (under19) students may compete in this event (no adult runs)

Saturday 16th May: South West Sprint Championships at Wimborne. Morning/lunchtime event. All welcome. See www.wimborne-orienteers.org.uk for details. Pre-entry for this event but will be some limited entry on the day. Also Summer League event



Quantock Orienteers Galoppen

Ashley Combe, 1 February 2015

Quantock Orienteers have a well-deserved reputation for setting very tough courses in diabolically rough terrain. A galoppen at Rams Combe conjured up memories of huge climbs, dense vegetation, screaming legs and bursting lungs. I recall a score event where I found a pitiful handful of controls yet still finished half-way in the results list. A walk in the park was unlikely...

The route to parking took us along the valley and up a forest road climbing the northern slope, with assembly not far below Dead Woman's Ditch. The map title was Ashley Combe and the competition area straddled the Crowcombe to Over Stowey road. Green, 4.1km with 160m climb, looped anticlockwise south of the road and back around north. It was a hard, fair course with plenty of contours but largely runnable woodland, and no dreadful struggles through brashings or brambles. It made me wonder if QO save the best for galoppens, reserving the usual bloody battles for their Forest League!

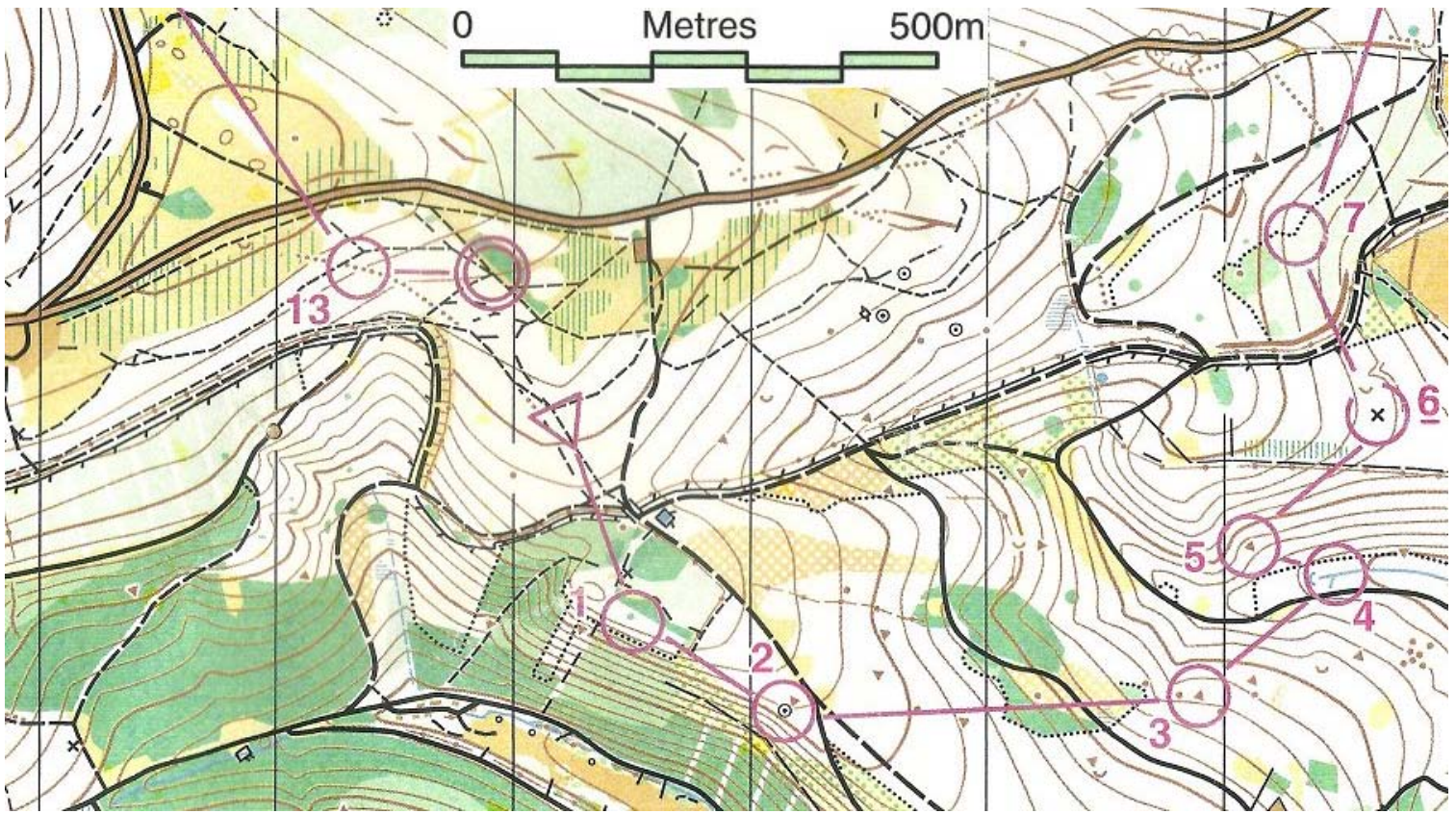
Steve Robertson (Organiser) commented: "Yet again the weather forecasters were somewhat adrift in their forecast and all of the competitors had the pleasure of running through a sunlit forest.

Ashley Combe and the surrounding area provide some of the more runnable forested terrain on the Quantocks as shown by the winner of the Brown course (7.3km / 385m climb) who took only 58 minutes.

Andy Rimes demonstrated his knowledge of the area with carefully planned courses that proved a challenge to many and enjoyment to most, this was clear from the range of positive comments at the download."

That sums it up nicely. I enjoyed my own course immensely and a good time was evidently had by all.

Mike Kite



Part of the Green course

WIM Winter Warmer

Turfhill & Hale Purlieu, 15 February 2015



On Sunday we had the event of the weekend - our WIM Regional event with about 270 competitors. For this we have to thank John Warren (organiser) Eamon Staunton (planner) Ian Sayer WSX (controller) and all the WIM members who helped to make this a very successful event. Well done everybody.

Chris Branford

What a day!! Great weather, a good turnout of over 250 competitors to enjoy Eamon's challenging courses and it all happened because of the efforts of the outstanding WIM team.

As Organiser you always field compliments and brickbats, and today I had the pleasure of having an almost continuous stream of positive and grateful comments.

Parking, Registration, Start, Planning, Download and String Course teams all worked like clockwork and we achieved a near record by having all competitors downloaded before 2pm and gate locked by 3.15pm.

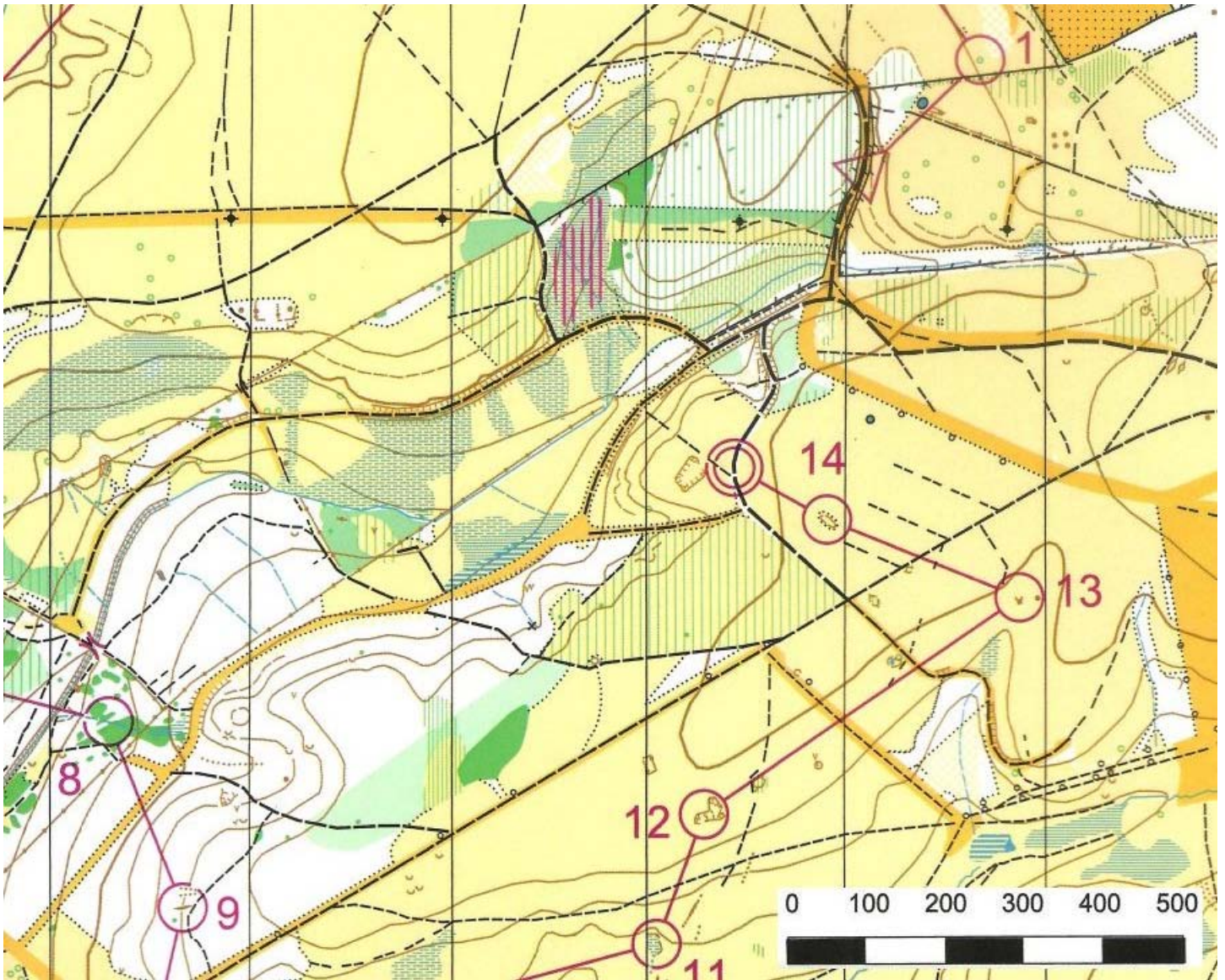
It is always a privilege to work with such a dedicated group of people. Thank you all!

John Warren - Organiser





Part of the Green course



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Images of Brownsea Island

WIM/WSX Club Evening, 2 March 2015





COMPASS SPORT TROPHY ROUND 1

15 March 2015 at Fonthill

Planned and organised by Sarum Orienteering Club



Trevor Bridle writes:

I have been cheered by the tremendous result at Fonthill today. The full results are up on the Sarum web site and in the CST the club positions were as follows:

WIM	1285
QO	1252
SARUM	1251
WSX	1234
NWO	1149
KERNO	646

We also has some excellent performances from you all today since even though you may not have counted but by just being there and in the results this pushes other clubs runners down the list reducing their points total.

I also just note below our scorers today with 7 men and 6 ladies counting for us as follows:
Robert Munday 100 Kirsty Staunton 100 Keith Henderson 100 Elizabeth Horsler 1000
Jo Pickering 99 Paul Pickering 99 Chris Branford 99 Tamsin Horsler 99
Michelle Spillar 98 Steve Horsler 98 Darren Whittingham 98 Sue Hands 98
Kevin Pickering 97

Well done to the Horsler and Pickering families who each had 3 runners counting.

No doubt you will all note your diaries for the final is on Sunday 18th October at Kendal in The Lake District. I am sure this year we can make a podium position in the final.

Remarks by Andy French, WIM Club Chairman:

Trevor

Thank you very much for organising a successful start to the 2015 Compass Sport Trophy competition.

As a club we always do well in team competitions and this is due to the spirit and support shown by the club members. This performance is always easier to achieve when things are well organised and run smoothly on the day and for this we have you to thank.

On behalf of the club I would like to thank you for your input as Club Captain in recent years.

I would also like to say thank you to everyone who took part yesterday. Even if your name did not appear on the list of counters below you still played a very important part in pushing other clubs scorers down and securing a comprehensive win.

Well done everyone and let's see how we can do in the Lakes.



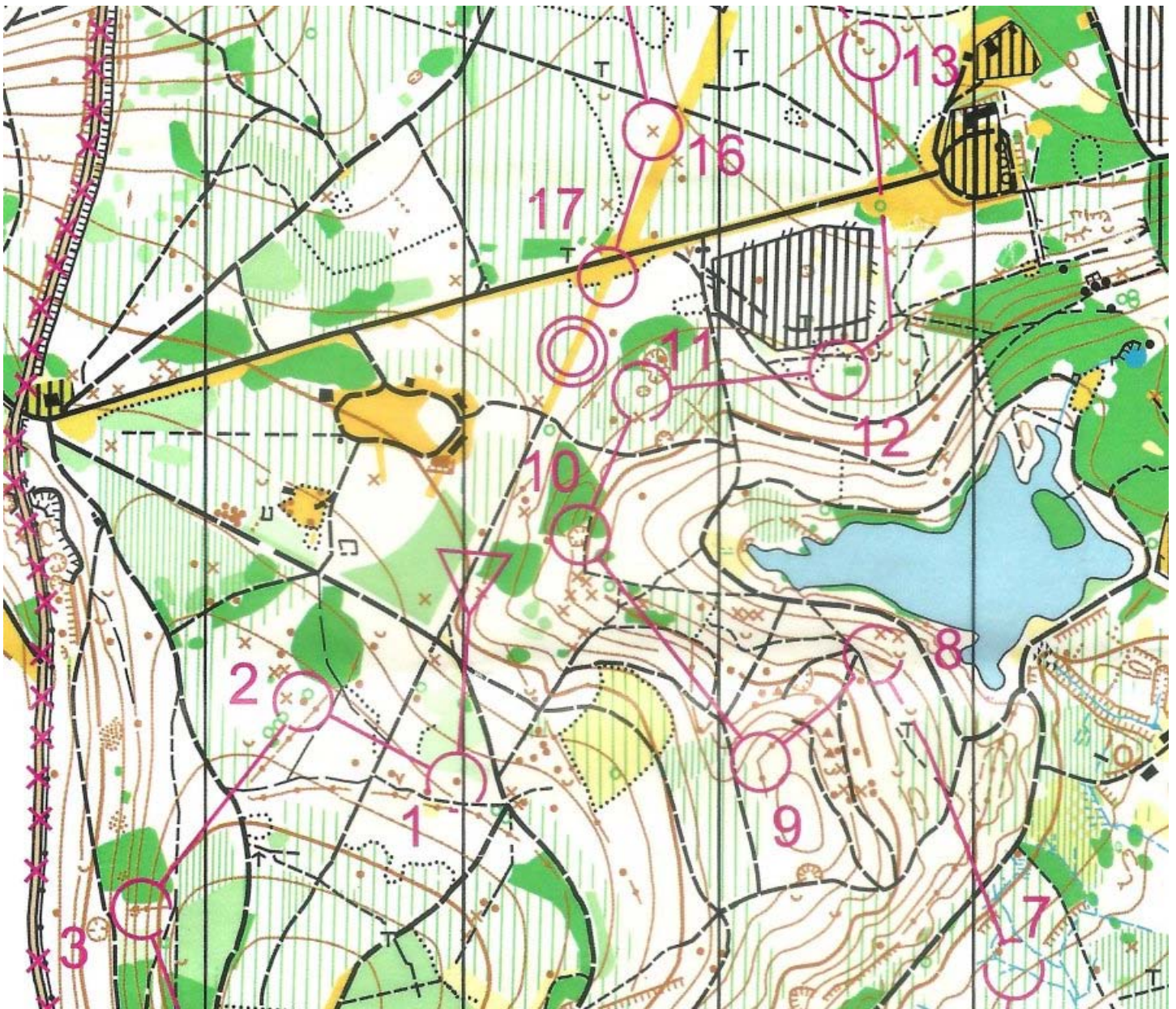




Kirsty Staunton and Sarah Horsler were presented with their Club League trophies



Part of Course 6 (Green Men)



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Dorset Schools Orienteering League Season 2014-2015

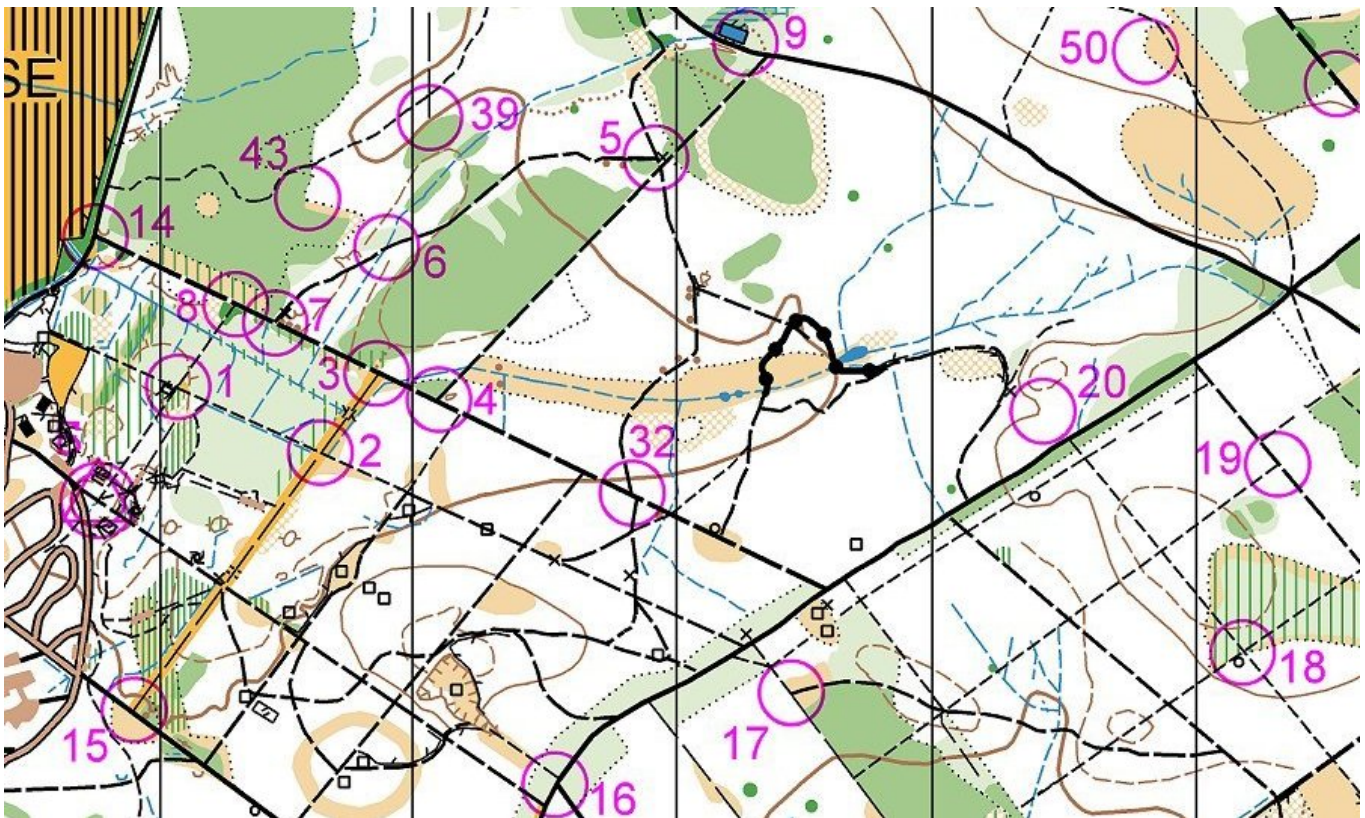
League Fixtures Only two fixtures left now, at Rushmore & Stonebarrow together with the annual Schools Championships at Moors Valley on Friday May 8th.

The Schools Championships are on Friday May 8th at Moors Valley. You can download the Details & Entry form. For those schools which need it, you can also download the event Risk Assessment.

Congratulations to our first class winners of the season. Darren Whittingham (Sturminster HS) who won the first five schools events in B7 and so cannot be passed, has now been joined by his sister Rebecca (also Sturminster) in G 11 and by Harry Bracher-Howard (Dunbury) in B5.

Congratulations to Clayesmore School, who won the Small Senior Schools Trophy at the British Schools Championships at Temple Newsam, nr Leeds on Sun 16th November. Barney Huthwaite, currently leading our B13 table, was the best performer on the day, in 5th place in B13.

Dick Keighley



Part of Moors Valley Permanent Orienteering Course

WIMBORNE CLUB LEAGUE 2015

Place	Name	Class	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	Points (best 6)	Events	
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											
Place	Name	Class	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	Points (best 6)	Events	
1	M Cross	M70	85	79		74		80	78	396	5	
2	R Brightman	M75		77		82		83	78	320	4	
3	K Pickering	M60	99	70				70	74	313	4	
4	R Hills	M80	81	82				71	73	307	4	
5	C Turner	M50	71	76			67		75	289	4	
6	E Staunton	M55	70	70				80	65	285	4	
7	S Horsler	M45	68	72			59	80		279	4	
8	J Shucksmith	M65	73	74				75	55	277	4	
9	M Christopher	M60	69	70		64		70		273	4	
10	J Warren	M75		62		59		80	61	262	4	
11	R Moore	M60	66	52				66	58	242	4	
12	A French	M50	80			62		80		222	3	
13	J Walmsley	M60	49			44		59	55	207	4	
14	C Branford	M65	100			75				175	2	
15	J Oakes	M40	53			45		68		166	3	
16	J Tilsley	M65	77					77		154	2	
17	N Smith	M50	80					69		149	2	
18	D Tonge	M75		44		43		49		136	3	
19	G Robinson	M45		62				66		128	2	
20	D Isaacson	M50	67	54						121	2	
21	M Kite	M65					70		45	115	2	
22	E Brett	M60	52					62		114	2	
23	P Pickering	M21	92							92	1	
24	T Bridle	M70	80							80	1	
25	S Hawker	M50						73		73	1	
26	K Henderson	M70							72	72	1	
27	T Staunton	M21		64						64	1	
28	P Cooper	M65		62						62	1	
29	P Harvey	M40	61							61	1	
30	D Coatham	M55						59		59	1	
31	M King	M65						57		57	1	
32	J Mayol	M21	55							55	1	
33	B Hodge	M50	50							50	1	
34	K Mitchell	M70	49							49	1	

1	S	Hands	W65	100	100		100		100	100	500	5
2	W	Bullen	W45	86	96				100	64	346	4
3	T	Horsler	W45	66	62			72	70	69	339	5
4	C	Christopher	W60	54	49		49		66		218	4
5	B	Warren	W80		56		80			57	193	3
6	K	French	W45	61			65		66		192	3
7	G	Cross	W70	57			58			62	177	3
8	K	Staunton	W55	90						71	161	2
9	J	Stanley	W65	73	70						143	2
10	J	Pickering	W21	70						66	136	2
11	E	Reynolds	W21	64					62		126	2
12	K	Pike	W50	61	63						124	2
13	S	Newman	W50	52					67		119	2
14	R	Ellis	W21		58		58				116	2
14	W	Heard	W50	55					61		116	2
16	H	Pickering	W60	46	56						102	2
17	C	Morris	W60	34					39	20	93	3
18	P	Marshall	W50	43					37		80	2
19	M	Hawker	W45						74		74	1
20	A	Crookshank	W21	68							68	1
21	M	Spillar	W35							62	62	1
22	D	Tilsley	W60						58		58	1
23	H	Hodge	W50	56							56	1
24	D	Gannon	W55						47		47	1
25	M	Coatham	W45						46		46	1
26	S	Lawrence	W80						34		34	1
27	N	Harvey	W40							28	28	1
1	D	Whittingham	M12	86		93				98	277	3
2	T	Coatham	M10	100	75						175	2
3	F	Smith	M18	69		48					117	2
4	O	Miller	M12	51							51	1
5	R	Munday	M16						44		44	1
1	S	Horsler	W14	100		69		59	100	64	392	5
2	E	Horsler	W12	100				80		100	280	3
3	R	Whittingham	W18	51					85	58	194	3
4	G	French	W10	42			32				74	2
5	C	Oakes	W12	47							47	1