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Carol Pearce (W65L) & Susan Hateley (W65S) are British Champions

Carol is on the right in the photograph below, Susan in the centre



**The photo is of the Devon Belles - Jill Green, Susan Hateley and Carol Pearce -
who came 2nd out of 10 in the BOC W60 Relays**

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Chairman's Chat May 2010

By Alan Simpson



Reflections on JK 2010 and our Coaching Program

After two years of detailed planning and preparation, Easter 2010 came and went, and with it JK 2010. I am sure all who attended will retain memories for a long time to come – the furious pace of the sprint race at Bicton, the mudbath at Cookworthy, the sunshine and technical challenge of the sand-dunes at Braunton, the razmataz of commentaries and presentations, and the sheer scale of an event with 2700 competitors.

The JK was, of course, organised by the South-West Orienteering Association, SWOA. But all four days were on Devon soil. A large number of DEVON members contributed to the organisation, and I am sure all competitors from afar will thank them for their efforts. We put on a good show.

Erik Peckett (M75 no less) the overall organiser, shouldered a huge burden, and survived. Well done Erik. I recall another big event he organised when a mere M65. He declared emphatically then that that would be his last. But, in the words of James Bond, or was it Sean Connery, “Never Say Never Again”.

On the coaching front, Wilf Taylor's fortnightly sessions at Haldon Forest Park are taking shape. These are mostly aimed at juniors, and participation by coaches and athletes is looking strong. I think we should also address the matter of coaching for seniors. Some of us, who have been doing this game for ever, still make mistake after mistake. Somehow we missed out on the drill and practice – the right technique to employ for a particular situation. This choice should be automatic, but it appears not to be, and mistakes ensue. If we did the same thing behind the wheel of a car, there would be carnage.

If you have any thoughts on the matter, please contact Wilf or one of the coaches or myself.

YVETTE BAKER TROPHY

Calling all Younger Orienteers

from M/W 10 to M/W 20

YOUR CLUB

NEEDS YOU



On Sunday 24th October the preliminary round of the Yvette Baker Trophy takes place and it is time that Devon let the rest of the country know that we are here.

This is the main Junior inter-club competition for English and Welsh clubs and is aimed at club teams comprised of “Junior Orienteers “of all standards. In recent years Devon has not had sufficient Juniors to be able to compete on the National scene but that is no longer the case. Its time to make our mark.

The preliminary round is taking place in Wimborne on Sunday 24th October 2010 which is at the beginning of the half term holidays. The plan is to get nearly every Junior runner from Devon to this event with transport being organised centrally. That’s as easy as it can be for you: all you will need to do is get to your nearest pick up point.

Did you know that there are over 50 Juniors who are now Devon members. Yes, potentially we could do well and get through to the final in December but just as importantly we want to make this a fun day out for all age groups

Please let me know if you could be interested in taking part so I can get a rough idea of how many we are talking about. In September I will then get back to all of you for a firmer commitment.

Steve Perrelle
Junior Co-ordinator

CLUB MARK

The British Orienteering clubmark is open to all British Orienteering affiliated clubs.

Clubs are central to introducing and encouraging people of all ages into 'mainstream' orienteering. In many cases clubs provide additional orienteering experiences after a person has been introduced to orienteering through a school or youth organisation.

Clubs that work with young people are responsible for ensuring the quality of experience that young people are given, and is both enjoyable and safe.

There is a Clubmark folder available to clubs that wish to work towards the Clubmark Standard; it provides examples of good practice under four headings:

1. Duty of Care & Child Protection
2. Coaching & Competition
3. Sports Equity & Ethics
4. Club Management

As a part of Clubmark the club is expected to develop and adopt a number of policies, guidelines for Coaches/Junior Co-ordinator, Codes of Practice, Club rules etc.

The club is required to demonstrate that it has certain skill sets and knowledge within the club membership; an example of this is awareness training on 'Safeguarding and Protecting Children'. If training is required many Local Authority sports development units run these workshops free or at reduced rates for clubs working towards Clubmark, and which are valuable as 'professional development' for club coaches and other volunteers.

Clubs that have already gained Clubmark accreditation have received recognition for it and are benefiting from achieving the Clubmark Standard. By demonstrating that the club has a good framework in place for developing its work with young people the club is highlighting its excellence to the outside world. Once Clubmark is achieved you will be able to use the logo on your club publicity material; this will help in the marketing of your club to schools, parents and young people in your area. Orienteering is one of over 20 sports which have developed their criteria for the accreditation of clubs for young people.

DEVON OC AT THE JK

Day 1: JK sprints

M12	1.5 km	15 m	
24/37	Jack Way		22:22
30/37	Tom Blackford		29:48
M14	2.31 km	30 m	
44/62	Jim Blackford		25:51
48/62	Alac Rapson		27:46
49/62	Finlay Stone		28:33
M16	2.70 km	40 m	
16/66	Oliver Reynolds		18:18
25/66	Guy Horswell		19:17
46/66	Will Fordyce		26:25
52/66	Chris Garrett		29:36
53/66	Simon Hayward		30:19
55/66	Sam Head		32:53
M18E	3.25 km	40 m	
5/45	Matt Ryder		18:47
30/45	Jacob Shah		23:05
39/45	Luke Hayward		27:16
M35	3.20 km	40 m	
8/26	Tom Lewis		22:21
11/26	Olivier Boucher		22:55
19/26	Mark Lockett		26:18
23/26	James Head		33:37
M40	2.97 km	40 m	
59/64	Matthew Atkins		26:51
M45	2.97 km	40 m	
74/110	Phil Way		22:41
M50	2.70 km	40 m	
48/115	Steve Edmonds		23:14
M55	2.31 km	30 m	
14/97	Wilf Taylor		14:56
82/97	Bryan Smith		24:05
M60	2.23 km	25 m	
5/86	Tom Lillicrap		14:29
33/86	Nick Hockey		17:15
41/86	Mike Cullen		18:20
M65	1.86 km	15 m	
18/40	John Dyson		16:12
30/40	Roger Hateley		19:02
mp	Alan simpson		28:17
M70	1.90 km	20 m	
1/10	Arthur Boyt		13:37

W12		1.50 km	15 m	
nc	Harriet Ames			17:17
W14		2.23 km	25 m	
26/34	Ellie Stone			22:46
27/34	Lea Boucher			23:08
W35		2.23 km	25 m	
13/34	Robin Carter (W50)			16:15
W40		2.23 km	25 m	
7/41	Tessa Stone			16:15
30/41	Alex Way			22:45
33/41	Marie Boucher			25:29
W45		1.86 km	15 m	
52/73	Hana Skuckova			19:05
W65		1.50 km	15 m	
mp	Jill Green			12:58
M open		3.20 km	40 m	
81/95	Martin Allott (M21)			42:54

Day 2

M12B		1.79 km	60 m	
13/14	Jack Way			37:14
M14A		4.11 km	70 m	
48/59	Freddie Hill			71:22
49/59	Edward Gow-Smith			72:03
54/59	Alec Rapson			79:58
M16A		5.96 km	125 m	
34/70	Oliver Reynolds			55:34
42/70	Guy Horswell			60:13
50 70	Will Fordyce			71:39
M16B		4.11 km	70 m	
9=/13	Sam Head			74:20
mp	George Kohler			105:07
M18E		5.47 km	125 m	
19/35	Matt Ryder			45:03
31/35	Jacob Shah			56:28
32/35	Luke Hayward			58:18
M21L		10.95 km	215 m	
14/37	Tom Chesters			94:12
M35L		9.55 km	205 m	
18/25	Mark Lockett			116:15
M40L		8.97 km	195 m	
42/50	Matthew Atkins			106:15
M45S		5.23 km	90 m	
12/42	Phil Way			55:16

M50L7.	17 km	160 m	
6/118	Rob Parkinson		56:01
26/118	Steve Edmonds		63:23
56/118	Nigel Bateman		74:47
M50S	5.07 km	75 m	
54/55	Jed Stone		132:46
M60L	5.96 km	125 m	
3/103	Tom Lillicrap		55:23
41/103	Nick Hockey		69:30
89/103	Mike Cullen		100:36
M65L	4.99 km	75 m	
33/68	John Dyson		64:23
34=/68	Alan Simpson		64:49
59/68	Roger Hateley		83:06
M65S	3.41 km	75 m	
14/27	Roger Green		70:30
M70L	4.06 km	70 m	
2/38	Arthur Boyt		50:01
W14A	3.19 km	70 m	
29/43	Lea Boucher		55:35
30/43	Ellie Stone		59:19
W14B	2.56 km	70 m	
5/7	Jessica Kohler		84:45
W40L	5.88 km	115 m	
32/35	Tessa Stone		123:32
W40S	3.93 km	90 m	
17/27	Alex Way		75:29
24/27	Marie Boucher		117:28
W45L	5.23 km	90 m	
53/70	Hana Skuckova		90:15
W45S	3.41 km	75 m	
17/44	Alison Kohler		57:37
W50L	5.07 km	75 m	
59/64	Eleanor Taylor		105:36
W55L	4.31 km	80 m	
20/59	Elizabeth Bramley		59:52
W60L	4.15 km	70 m	
46/52	Vivienne Maxwell		126:35
W65L	4.15 km	70 m	
1/28	Ann Hughes		62:42
3/28	Jill Green		65:29
W65S	2.89 km	65 m	
3/23	Susan Hateley		53:47

Red	5.17 km	85 m	
12/38	Gerald Woodley (M70)		72:40
28/38	Martin Allot (M21)		183:45
dnf	Valerie Livsey (W70)		
Orange	2.63 km	65 m	
3/37	Alan Hale (M60)		38:23
Yellow	1.79 km	60 m	
5/31	Eulalie Boucher (W12)		30:29
7/31	Finlay Stone		31:35

Day 3

M12B	2.71 km	50 m	
10/15	Jack Way		36:11
M14A	4.42 km	135 m	
35/61	Edward Gow-Smith		56:21
53/61	Freddie Hill		71:39
60/61	Alec Rapson		103:11
M16A	6.91 km	200 m	
41/70	Will Fordyce		65:40
43/70	Guy Horswell		66:07
M16B	4.42 km	135 m	
5/14	Christopher Garrett		56:48
10/14	Sam head		105:20
11/14	Simon Hayward		111:40
M18E	11.70 km	390 m	
23/35	Matt Ryder		96:32
29/35	Luke Hayward		112:32
32/35	Jacob Shah		158:14
M35L	11.26 km	245 m	
17/25	Mark Lockett		125:24
dnf	Tom Lewis		
M35S	7.43 km	155 m	
4/19	Olivier Boucher		68:24
M40L	10.47 km	230 m	
49/54	Matthew Atkins		155:41
M50L	8.21 km	215 m	
11/126	Steve Edmonds		64:19
16/126	Rob Parkinson		65:33
65/126	Nigel Bateman		83:20
M50S	5.41 km	150 m	
48/56	Jed Stone		99:32
M55L	7.47 km	200 m	
59/121	David Bramley		78:09
60/121	Wilf Taylor		78:15
75/121	Bryan Smith		84:16
97/121	Nicholas Maxwell		98:43

M55S	4.76 km	125 m	
22/47	Graham Dugdale		70:41
M60L	6.91 km	200 m	
17/103	Tom Lillicrap		63:54
46/103	Nick Hockey		74:43
64/103	Mike Cullen		82:55
65/103	Lew Bean		83:10
M65L	5.08 km	170 m	
23/67	Alan Simpson		59:02
34/67	John Dyson		66:24
M65S	4.67 km	65 m	
17/24	Roger Green		89:24
M70L	5.00 km	100 m	
1/39	Arthur Boyt		48:38
W14A	3.66 km	90 m	
24/42	Ellie Stone		56:19
35/42	Lea Boucher		79:42
W14B	3.37 km	60 m	
2/9	Jessica Kohler		52:57
W40L	6.51 km	185 m	
24/37	Tessa Stone		92:23
W40S	4.89 km	130 m	
9/26	Alex Way		78:02
21/26	Marie Boucher		125:06
W45L	6.64 km	110 m	
45/67	Hana Skuckova		100:34
W45S	4.67 km	65 m	
20/44	Alison Kohler		71:57
W50L	5.41 km	150 m	
53/65	Eleanor Taylor		103:39
W55L	4.76 km	125 m	
33/63	Elizabeth Bramley		72:54
49/63	Sue Boyt		89:21
W60L	4.97 km	100 m	
53/60	Vivienne Maxwell		104:22
W65L	4.97 km	100 m	
1/29	Carol Pearce		52:12
7/29	Jill Green		70:41
W65S	4.27 km	35 m	
1/22	Susan Hateley		60:24

Day 2 Colour Coded Courses

Long Orange 4.34 km 85 m
32/38 Martin Allot (M21) 96:17

Yellow 2.64 km 50 m
7/49 Finlay Stone (M14) 28:43
10/49 Nicola Pearce (W14) 31:32
38/49 Oliver Pearce (M10) 55:58

JK RELAYS RESULTS

M165 + mp Devon 1
Wilf Taylor / Tom Lillicrap / Steve Edmonds 104:07

W165 + 14/28 Devon 2
Carol Pearce / susan Hateley / Tessa Stone 123:35

J M48 19/33 Devon 9
Josh Owen / Sam Head / Simon Hayward 88:16
21/33 Devon 6
Matt Ryder / Ed Gow-Smith / Oli Reynolds 89:02
23/33 Devon 7
Jacob Shah / Alec Rapson / Will Fordyce 89:57
27/33 Devon 8
Luke Hayward / Freddie Hill / Guy Horswell 114:17

L M/W 40 - mp Devon 10
Ellie Stone / Finlay Stone / Lea Boucher 95:45

Mixed Ad Hoc
30/95 Devon 5
Mike Cullen / Eleanor Taylor / Chris Garrett 104:45
47/95 Devon 3
Lew Bean / Martina Skuckova / Hana Skuckova 119:33
mp Devon 4
John Dyson / Nicholas Maxwell / Roger Hateley 123:04

WHEAL FLORENCE

by John Pearce

For those who missed it, Wheal Florence was a wonderful change from normal orienteering. No need to bash through undergrowth; no significant hills to struggle up; no sand dunes (I had just spent many 'happy' days on Branton Burrows for the JK preparation!); and good visibility. However in exchange you had to be able to micro-map-read; judge exact distances, and keep in touch with the map all the time – 'pure' orienteering!

For those who do not know the area/map, it is an old mine tailings area about 1km by 200m, mapped at 1:2500 with 1.25m contours. It is so complex that you could rarely see your control from more than 5m away – and when you could Jim had pushed the stakes in to ground level. Accuracy was essential.

The start was on a small hill, so you could see most of the mapped area as you waited. I watched previous starters running, dipping into hidden troughs, then reappearing looking very puzzled – so the warnings were there. On the first leg I was cautious, but picked up a significant re-entrant near the control, and popped into the depression smoothly. However that gave me false confidence – I missed number 2 by 30m, and was lucky to relocate pretty quickly – but from then on I concentrated like mad.

We had been warned that the usual 'distance from similar features' rule had been suspended, and that sites could be VERY close.

From 3 to 14, I was going fairly well – helped a bit I admit by two young lads who were racing each other at speed ahead of me, but not always getting it right. They saved me a few hesitations as one of them won that leg and dived into the feature.

But for control 15 (numbered 55), I hit a depression which looked right but....control number 64! Fortunately I turned my map over to check if I had 64 in the second half, and low and behold I was at 24 – just 20m away. So I thought 'remember when you get back to 24, that 15 is close by'.

On I went, now racing a young woman, now a young man (apparently he was trying to catch her up!), then a long drag up the map on a 'long leg' (400m). What a relief - it was all downhill for the last 7 legs from 22 and I could run a bit faster. 22 to 23 – fine; 23 to 24 fine – into depression, check number – it was 55, not 64, which looked right but.....! Panic for a few moments, and stare at map; then climb out and remember that 55 was in first half – then realise, too late, that I had seen this coming earlier. That senior moment probably cost me a minute.

Then in full view of the starters I also blew the penultimate control – not that they could see it any better than I could, but they saw the 'headless chicken' moments as I sorted out where I was – very embarrassing!

Jim Prowting was the mapper and planner, and what a great job he had done in both roles. I'm not fit enough now to appreciate all the physical challenges of O'ing as I used to, but this event was a measure of pure map reading skill and I thoroughly enjoyed it – if only I could have run faster!



Start for the Contour Challenge



Brian Parker (DEVON)

Devon Dessert Orienteering Event: Jim Prowting's Contour Challenge.
Wheal Florence, (Smallhanger Waste), 7 April 2010



Graham Dugdale
&
Brian Parker

Devon Dessert

Jim Prowting's Contour Challenge on Wheal Florence

DEVON ORIENTEERING CLUB, 7 APRIL 2010

by James Head

Devon Orienteering Club & Thames Valley Orienteering Club

The combined efforts of TVOC's Jim Prowting, Kern's Arthur Boyt, and Devon's Alan Simpson went into putting on an excellent event in the form of the post JK "Contour Challenge" at Wheal Florence.

Wheal Florence is the name of an old tin surface-strip mine on Cornhill Down that lies just north of Plympton. It appears on the existing Devon OC maps - by Erik Peckett and Brian Parker - of Newnham Park and Smallhanger Waste. On these maps it appears technical enough to give orienteers trouble if they're not concentrating; however a 1:15,000 or 1:10,000 scale map, with 5 metre contour intervals, conceals its true nature: a long thin stretch of randomly placed gullies, pits, knolls and depressions tightly compressed into an area that's just over 900 metres long and, on average, 200 metres wide. The results could perhaps be described as resembling a zen garden created by someone whose *extremely* drunk. I've ridden my mountain bike down the gully at speed, which is a lot of fun, and controlled a night event there, which wasn't!

It was this terrain, and the difficulties of mapping it at a standard scale, that led Erik to pose the question: "are there any areas that are just too difficult to map and use for orienteering, and is Wheal Florence one of these?". Although Erik's question related to using normal competition map scales: Jim's answer in 2004 was an A4 map at 1:3750 using a 2.5 metre contour interval. This map was used for a special event that Jim planned, and Devon put on, in 2005. An event I came back to Devon especially to compete in, and I was not disappointed.

It appears that Jim wasn't completely satisfied though, and with much of the gorse being burnt away, making mapping easier, re-mapped the area at the larger scale of 1:2500 with a contour interval of 1.25 metres, fitting the length of an A3 sheet. It was this map that was used for the post-JK event with the courses again planned by Jim and controlled by Arthur Boyt.

We were blessed with sunshine and blue skies, obscured only by the occasional patchy cloud so at least there was total visibility over the entire area which might be of some help. Jim also provided a small section of practice-map with the start flag and three example controls so it was possible to get used to the scale of the map before the start.

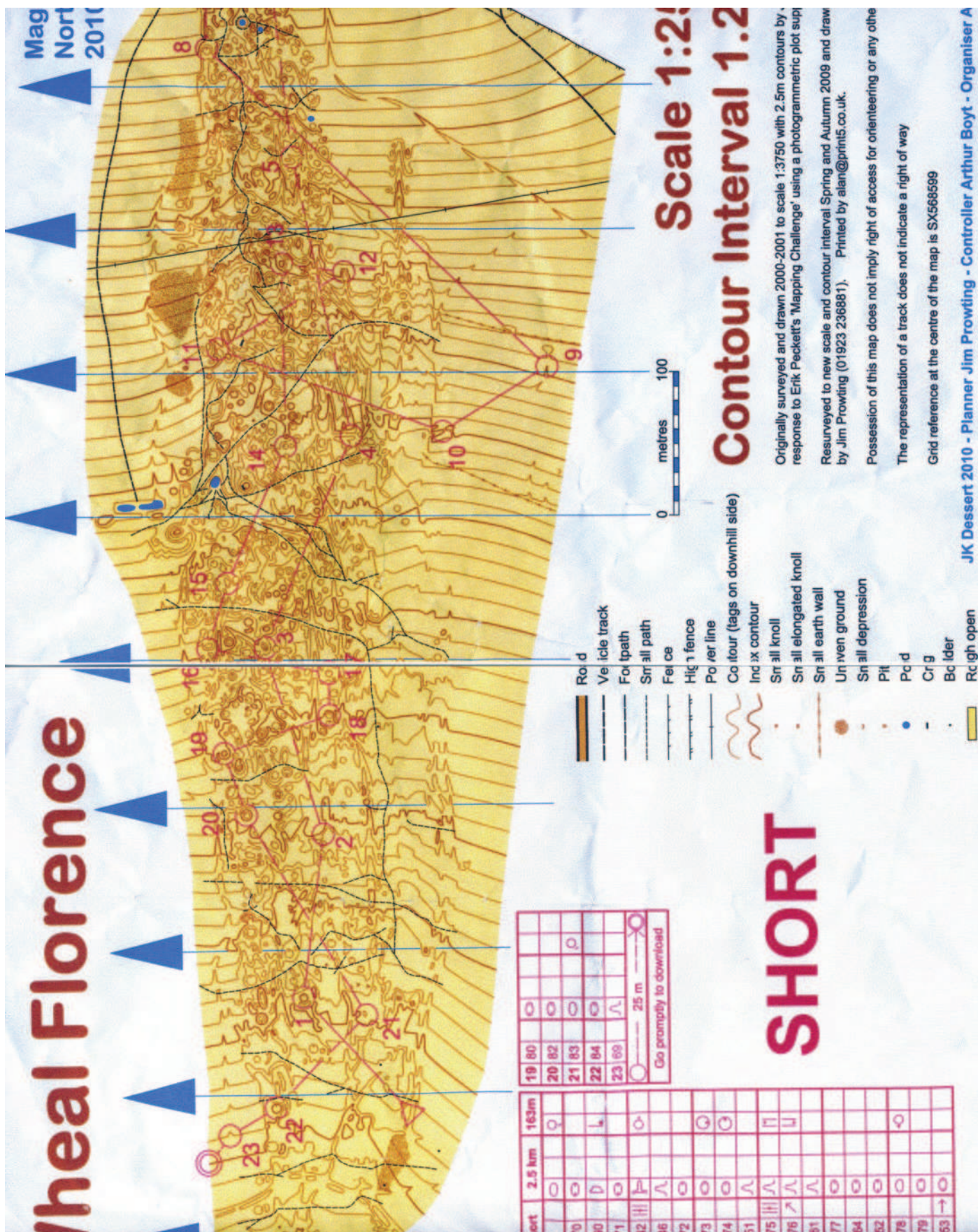
Although I took advantage of the practice map it didn't do much for my first leg as I managed to overshoot the first control on the long technical course by 100 metres and wandered into control 12. This helped me to quickly relocate though and find control 1. The rest of the course went a lot better, though at a slower pace than a normal orienteering event.



Contour Challenge
Devon Dessert
Orienteering Event



John Thompson (TVOC) &
Erik Peckett (DEVON)
on the Contour Challenge
Devon Dessert Orienteering Event



As reproduced above the scale is about 1:3700

WHEAL FLORENCE

by Graham Dugdale

The Wheal Florence micro-orienteeing event was atypical of Devon OC events in many ways. It was a mid-week event held upon a very small area land mapped by Jim Prowting to a precision (1:2,500 with 1.25m contours) seldom seen and, closely following the JK2010 held in Devon, it attracted over 200 competitors, mostly from clubs who are rarely represented at our events. One novel innovation was the use of trial controls, where competitors could familiarise themselves with the terrain and the scale of the map before setting off.

Wheal Florence lies on a gentle west facing slope and was in the past mined, presumably for tin, resulting in a complex area of land disturbed, but not to any great depth, stretching about a kilometre down the hillside and about 100 metres across. Recent swaling meant that the area was virtually devoid of vegetation and the planner had to resort to moving what little remained in order to conceal some controls. Although the controls were, in general, adequately hidden, the lack of vegetation meant the courses were super fast.

With a choice of only three courses (long technical-4.2km, short technical-2.5km and easy-2km), I chose to attempt the short technical course. Having spent the preceding hour and a half in the registration/download tent, a slow start was required to get rid of the stiffness in my legs and to get attuned to the scale and complexity of the map. Then again it may have been the fact that the early controls climbed the hillside to the high point of the course that caused me to walk much of the early part of the course. I had only found two or three controls when Graham Gristwood came past me making light work of the uneven terrain and not appearing to need the map. Perhaps he was helped by having already won the long technical course by 3 minutes, but he also won the short technical by a ridiculous margin.

At about one third distance I caught up with Brian Parker and we proceeded through several controls together with my superior leg speed (this is all relative you understand) being compensated by Brian's more accurate navigation. I finally broke clear from Brian when there were a couple of relatively long legs in succession and he started looking in the wrong area for the controls I had completed. After 4 or 5 controls found without any problem, I overshot a control and returned to it to find Brian leaving the control as I arrived. In the end I finished a few seconds in front of Brian, picked up on the run in where three controls were in a straight line.

The comments I heard concerning the course were all favourable and Jim Prowting is to be commended for the clarity of his mapping and on his course layout. Let us hope that a few of the competitors may be tempted back to the south-west for the Tamar Triple at the end of May.

DEVON at the BRITISH ORIENTEERING CHAMPIONSHIPS

INDIVIDUALS

M14A 61 runners
47 Alec Rapson
51 Edward Gow-Smith

M16A 48 runners
21 Oliver Reynolds
32 Will Fordyce
35 Josh Owen
43 Christopher Garrett

M16B 8 runners
4 Sam Head

M18E 27 runners
23 Luke Hayward
24 Matt Ryder

M18S 7 runners
5 Jamie Parkinson

M50L 80 runners
7 Rob Parkinson
33 Nigel Bateman

M60L 89 runners
41 Tom Lillicrap
61 Roger Hargreaves

M65L 59 runners
7 John Pearce
39 Roger Hateley

M70L 46 runners
2 Arthur Boyt

W55L 51 runners
46 Sue Boyt

W60L 41 runners
17 Elsie Hargreaves

W65L 30 runners
1 Carol Pearce
18 Ann Hughes

Red 35 runners
24 Roger Green

RELAYS

W60 10 teams
2 Devon Belles

Jill Green / Susan Hateley / Carol Pearce

M18 13 teams
8 Devon Devils
10 Devon Jets

Matt Ryder / Oli Reynolds / Luke Hayward
Josh Owen / Will Fordyce / Guy Horswell

Mixed Ad Hoc 85 teams
20 Devon Mixtures

Sam Head / Roger Hateley / John Pearce

Junior Ad Hoc 23 teams
16 Devon Raiders

Chris Garrett / Edward Gow-Smith / Alec Rapson

Event Structure-Proposal 10

Proposal 10 at AGM 2010

The 4 tier event structure proposal

Due to space restriction with the AGM Booklet it was decided not to include the table that was referred to in the 4 tier proposal as submitted and to publish this on the British Orienteering website.

Below is the proposal, supporting statement and explanatory table as submitted; the Board response, the table summarising the arguments put forward and the current 3 tier event structure explanatory table are also included.

Please feel free to talk with any of the Directors about this matter if you wish or email info@britishorienteering.org.uk stating it is a query about the 4 tier proposal and a Director will respond to your query.

Proposal 10: The current 3 tier event structure be amended to a 4 tier event structure

That the current BOF Event Structure be amended, with effect from 1st January 2011, from a 3 tier structure to a 4 tier structure, the Levels to become:

- Level 1 Events - British Orienteering's major events that everyone should want to take part in, including the British Championships (Sprint, Middle, Long, Relays) and the JK.
- Level 2 Events - comprising a number of high quality events which provide competition for orienteers prepared to travel longer distances for such events, e.g. the best of the traditional age-class based cross country events, high profile city races, the Harvester Relays, etc.
- Level 3 Events - comprising a wide range of typical Sunday morning events aimed at providing competition for orienteers largely from within the Region, e.g. colour-coded cross country events (former District events), urban races, etc.
- Level 4 Events - small scale events aimed at providing local competition (e.g. within a club) and increasing participation. e.g. introductory events, club summer evening events.

Proposed: Dick Towler (LOC)

Seconded: Barry Elkington (OD)

Supporting Statement

This resolution, if carried, will have the effect of creating a four tier Event Structure by the insertion of an additional Level to enable a clear distinction between those events aimed at attracting competitors primarily from within the Region, and those aimed at a more national audience. It will also leave the lowest Level to handle the genuine 'Local' events.

We have tried very hard to persuade British Orienteering's Chief Executive, Chairman and Vice Chairman to allow the membership to debate and vote on whether they would prefer to have a 3 tier or a 4 tier Event Structure. We have been told that extensive consultation with members took place on the Event Structure and that the majority of members supported, or did not disagree with, the recommendations to create a 3 tier Structure. We would argue that very few members had any meaningful opportunity to express their views on the proposed changes, which, prior to their adoption, were not adequately explained and, since their approval, have been significantly modified. We believe that debating this matter at this AGM can only be healthy for the future of British Orienteering, whether our Proposal is carried or lost.

As part of the new Event Structure, clubs are being encouraged to register their former District Events in the new Level 2, as Regional Events. However, in some regions, clubs are continuing to register these Events as Level 3, Local Events. In practice, both arrangements are creating a wide range of quality in a single Level, causing much confusion for both experienced orienteers and newcomers as to what to expect, as well as various problems in providing appropriate rules and guidelines for event officials.

The creation of an additional Level, to separate out the best of the former Regional Events and other events of similar standing, will enable these problems, many of which didn't exist under the old Event Structure, to be easily resolved. A draft 4 Tier Event Structure Summary is included to illustrate the benefits of the change that we are proposing.

We would like to stress that we are not aiming to restore the old Regional Event format, where competitors had either to enter their age class or run non-competitively. We have welcomed entry by course and the greater flexibility that this format provides, although we firmly believe that the results of the proposed Level 2 Events should have to be produced by age class, as well as by course



Orienteers
on the Contour Challenge
Devon Dessert Orienteering Event

List of Level 1 and Level 2 Events - May 2010

Level 1

- A - British Long Distance Orienteering Championships
- B - British Middle Distance Orienteering Championships
- C - British Sprint Distance Orienteering Championships
- D - British Relay Orienteering Championships
- E - British Night Orienteering Championships
- F - Jan Kjellström Sprint
- G - Jan Kjellström Individual Cross Country
- H - Jan Kjellström Relays
- I - Area Championships
- J - Compass Sport Cup and Trophy Final

These are the events currently monitored by the Major Events Group.

Scheduled at a national level by Fixtures Group.

Rules can only be varied by Rules Group.

(Prefix letters refer to the 2011 Competition Rule on the BOF web site.)

Level 2

- Compass Sport Cup and Trophy Qualifying Rounds
- Harvester Relays
- Yvette Baker Trophy Final
- Peter Palmer Junior Team Relay
- British Schools Championships
- British Schools Score Championships
- Future Champions Cup Final
- Junior Inter Regional Championships
- Junior Home Internationals
- Senior Home Internationals
- Veteran Home Internationals

Note - all of these must be Level 2 events as then only Rules Group can vary the rules for them. (It is intended that they will all have Competition Rules on the BOF web site for 2011.) They are also all the events that I think Fixtures Group should be sorting out dates and hosts for several years in advance.

The remaining list of level 2 events will be prompted by the region or club wanting to register them as such, so the following list is only based on the types of event that I personally would expect to see included.

International multi-day Events - Scottish 6 Day, Welsh 6 Day, Lakeland 5 Day.

Bank Holiday multi-day Events - Springtime in Shropshire, Tamar Triple, etc.

Scottish and Welsh Championships if not Level 1, and the Scottish Relays.

Any UK Cup, UK Relay League and Future Champions Cup races not included in the above lists.

Club Meeting on Thursday 15 April 2010 at 74 Fore Street, Chudleigh

Present

Alan Simpson, Graham Dugdale, Steve Perrelle, Nick Maxwell, Roger Green, John Dyson, Tom Lillicrap, Wilf Taylor, Eleanor Taylor

Apologies

Peter Flick, Lew Bean, Jill Green, Anthony Dew and Mike Hosford.

Matters Arising from previous minutes (not elsewhere covered)

BULLERS HILL PERMANENT COURSE

Lew Bean has updated the map for the permanent courses at Bullers Hill, following extensive changes due to tree felling and re-routing of paths. The forestry commission now have a CD with the new map files.

JK2010 and BOF AGM

Alan Simpson has passed on his views on the organisation of JK2010 to Christine Vince. The major concern was the last minute problem over access to Branton Burrows, which resulted in extra costs being incurred. It is unlikely that the event would be in overall profit.

It was agreed that Branton Burrows could provide a suitable venue for a future Tamar Triple, although the access would need to be confirmed well in advance. Alan Simpson will speak Erik Peckett concerning access and ownership of the maps.

The Wheal Florence JK Dessert event held on 7th April had received over 200 entries and attracted a number of favourable comments.

At the BOF AGM held on 3rd April it was agreed to implement a 4-level event structure starting in 2011. Whilst it is to be hoped that this will not require us to make too many changes, we will need to consider the impact of this change.

Clubmark

After a flurry of activity in February/March John Dyson submitted the documentation in support of Devon OC's clubmark application early in March. The success of our application was confirmed on 14th March and the club was complemented on its website, the links with Torquay Boys Grammar School and its training courses. Alan Simpson and John Dyson received our clubmark certificate at the JK. On behalf of the club the committee thanked John Dyson and his sub-committee for putting together the successful application.

First Aid Courses

Devon OC have about 6 coaches/helpers who need to obtain (or renew) their emergency first aid qualifications. Steve Rose has obtained quotes from 3 first aid providers covering one and two day courses. It was thought that a one day course was most appropriate because of the difficulty in attending longer courses and because the BOF coaching requirement is for emergency first aid.

It was agreed that we would ask Steve Rose to organise a one day course on a week-end in early June. Most providers offered courses for up to 12 people and it was agreed that we should try to "top up" the attendance with coaches from other clubs.

For those members unable to attend, or wishing to take a more advanced first aid course the club agreed to make a contribution of up to £50 (inclusive of VAT) towards the cost.

At one time first aid training was sponsored by BOF and it was agreed that we should seek assistance from them.

Coaching

All fixtures up to the end of 2010 have now been assigned to an organiser.

The proposed CATI in Plymouth on 3rd July has been dropped as it is only a week after the league event on Bullers Hill.

Wilf Taylor proposed advertising the Devon Relays (Sunday 18th July) as part of an “action weekend” with the Chudleigh Carnival on Friday 16th and the Haytor Heller on Saturday 17th. He will contact Teignbridge Trotters to see if they are amenable to a joint promotion.

The Tamar Triple now has 80 online entries. Devon OC are providing the IT, the Results Service and the Starts. Lew Bean has been drafted in to assist Charles Daniel with his controlling duties. Jill Green will be seeking helpers from the club membership.

Clothing

Vivienne Maxwell has obtained samples for club short sleeved vests, sweat tops and hats. These are standard items with club logos or lettering added, so it is expected that costs will be quite reasonable. As these are not essential to competition it was agreed that there would be no discount for juniors, although the club will continue to subsidise the long sleeve Devon OC orienteering tops. The committee thanked Vivienne and requested that she prepares publicity material for the club website and the club magazine as soon as prices are available.

Captain's Report

We have entered the following relay teams in the British Championships at Cannock Chase on Sunday 2nd May: 1 M60, 1 W60, 1 mixed ad hoc, 3 M18 and 1 Junior mixed ad hoc.

As the Harvester clashes with the 10 Tors, our junior contingent are not available.

Nick, were you going to see if there was any interest in sending a senior team?

Access

Nick Maxwell has now taken over from John Dyson as Access Officer. He reported that the planner (Damian Wilson) for the Ashclyst event on the 9th May needs to liaise with the NT. Although it wasn't clear whether flora or fauna were the issue.

We need access to both Hound Tor and Haytor for Dartmoor Long O on 3rd October.

Equipment Officer's Report

Alan Simpson has customised a metal box to contain training equipment (controls, dibbers and a small printer). This was used at the JK to hold start, finish and clear controls.

Membership Secretary

Mike Hosford has circulated the 2010 membership details.

John Dyson (on behalf of Peter Flick) reported that the National membership within the club has risen from 123 to 130 going against a national trend, although the total membership continues to fall.

Mapping on Mutters Moor and Core Hill

John Pearce has offered to remap Mutters Moor and Core Hill. John Dyson reported that there are plans afoot to fence off parts of the area in order to allow cattle grazing whilst protecting environmentally sensitive areas. The two Johns have arranged to meet the fencing contractor onsite to see how orienteering would be affected. It was agreed that we would fund John Pearce's remapping, subject to confirming that the new fences would not be over-restrictive.

DEVON RANKING SCORES

Pos.	Name	YOB	M/F	Points	Contributing scores
1 (187 +4)	Rob Parkinson	1956	M	7398	1220, 1214, 1244, 1254, 1225, 1241
2 (236 +6)	Matt Ryder	1992	M	7304	1253, 1201, 1219, 1242, 1182, 1207
3 (639 +13)	Wilfrid Taylor	1951	M	6814	1142, 1094, 1169, 1125, 1151, 1133
4 (644 +12)	Mike Wimpenny	1948	M	6810	1083, 1169, 1133, 1132, 1117, 1176
5 (764 +11)	Tom Lillicrap	1947	M	6687	1136, 1089, 1077, 1123, 1163, 1099
6 (883 +13)	Nigel Bateman	1957	M	6571	1151, 1064, 1077, 1077, 1072, 1130
7 (906 +11)	Luke Hayward	1992	M	6551	1035, 1138, 1125, 1063, 1068, 1122
8 (960 +13)	Christopher Virgo	1950	M	6495	1066, 1088, 1106, 1070, 1094, 1071
9 (964 +13)	Jacob Shah	1993	M	6492	1027, 1151, 1115, 1068, 1093, 1038
10 (993 +12)	Adrian Taylor	1955	M	6460	1092, 1086, 1065, 1044, 1065, 1108
11 (1049 +11)	Will Fordyce	1994	M	6406	1173, 1144, 960, 1012, 1084, 1033
12 (1062 +12)	Nick Hockey	1948	M	6389	1162, 1066, 1007, 1010, 1032, 1112
13 (1123 +17)	Alan Simpson	1943	M	6321	1056, 1062, 1101, 1018, 1070, 1014
14 (1306 +12)	John Pearce	1944	M	6149	1030, 1050, 1022, 984, 1012, 1051
15 (1314 +11)	Jack Baker	1992	M	6132	943, 950, 960, 1104, 1099, 1076
16 (1428 +16)	John Chesters	1951	M	6018	996, 1013, 1092, 979, 954, 984
17 (1436 +14)	Stuart Robertson	1966	M	6007	1008, 970, 1040, 1025, 959, 1005
18 (1438 +14)	Carol Pearce	1945	F	6006	978, 1004, 1008, 1002, 1012, 1002
19 (1541 +14)	Jill Green	1944	F	5899	1041, 966, 1061, 965, 956, 910
20 (1747 +14)	Nicholas Maxwell	1953	M	5671	946, 909, 916, 979, 1000, 921
21 (1794 +14)	Tessa Stone	1966	F	5610	955, 802, 945, 981, 1051, 876
22 (1955 +15)	John Dyson	1941	M	5407	1030, 875, 703, 918, 963, 918
23 (2036 +16)	Peter Brett	1948	M	5280	843, 904, 897, 885, 872, 879
24 (2277 -85)	Roger Hateley	1943	M	4916	888, 786, 793, 828, 760, 861
25 (2388 +17)	Bryan Smith	1952	M	4725	930, 999, 731, 1043, 1022
26 (2400 -6)	Susan Hateley	1945	F	4692	769, 745, 780, 752, 777, 869
27 (2416 +17)	Ruth Chesters	1950	F	4675	706, 752, 851, 798, 879, 689
28 (2484 +15)	Steve Edmonds	1957	M	4558	1136, 1051, 1167, 1204
29 (2592 +18)	Rob Kohler	1955	M	4310	1075, 1041, 1090, 1104
30 (2617 +18)	Graham Dugdale	1951	M	4266	573, 737, 808, 652, 653, 843
31 (2721 +14)	Roger Green	1943	M	4050	729, 598, 767, 686, 663, 607
32 (2791 +12)	Lew Bean	1946	M	3879	967, 996, 980, 936
33 (2801 +13)	Eleanor Taylor	1959	F	3851	601, 774, 737, 583, 568, 588
34 (2829 +13)	Josh Owen	1994	M	3793	774, 1056, 972, 991
35 (2866 +12)	Lynda Robertson	1964	F	3726	452, 672, 695, 639, 735, 5
37 (2904 +10)	Michael Cullen	1949	M	3626	978, 965, 745, 938
38 (2977 +9)	Olivier Boucher	1971	M	3447	1177, 1100, 1170
39 (2981 +9)	Erik Peckett	1934	M	3433	561, 702, 566, 478, 693, 433
40 (3019 +8)	Hana Skuckova	1963	F	3304	1009, 755, 754, 786
41 (3070 +12)	Tom Lewis	1971	M	3178	1017, 1041, 1120
42 (3079 +13)	Philip Way	1962	M	3155	958, 1080, 1117
43 (3145 +13)	David Bramley	1954	M	3009	974, 970, 1065
44 (3254 +15)	Elizabeth Bramley	1955	F	2678	932, 931, 815
45 (3273 +15)	Victoria Wimpenny	1956	F	2615	369, 536, 501, 397, 488, 324
46 (3276 +15)	Ann Hughes	1943	F	2604	987, 922, 695
47 (3281 +16)	Vivienne Maxwell	1950	F	2589	521, 269, 380, 641, 335, 443
48 (3327 +16)	Alan Hale	1949	M	2444	1232, 1212
49 (3333 +16)	Jed Stone	1958	M	2419	910, 585, 296, 628
50 (3343 +17)	Kevin Hagley	1962	M	2396	1161, 1235
51 (3352 +17)	Alex Way	1966	F	2371	784, 714, 873
52 (3355 +17)	Tom Chesters	1984	M	2361	1178, 1183

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53 (3429+19)	Valerie Livsey	1939 F	2208	763, 649, 796
54 (3548 +18)	Ian Bowles	1956 M	1981	1031, 950
55 (3570 +17)	Alison Kohler	1963 F	1942	772, 725, 445
56 (3577 +17)	Jamie Parkinson	1992 M	1935	1014, 921
57 (3604 +16)	Marie Boucher	1969 F	1882	513, 672, 272, 425
58 (3611 +16)	Sam Head	1994 M	1872	489, 775, 608
59 (4039 +19)	Damian Wilson	1970 M	1072	1072
60 (4044 +19)	Steve Rose	1958 M	1068	1068
61 (4052 +19)	Andrew Reynolds	1966 M	1061	1061
62 (4164 +16)	Anthony Dew	1976 M	970	970
63 (4218 +16)	Robin Carter	1960 F	940	940
64 (4313 +16)	Alison Reynolds	1966 F	874	874
65 (4396 +16)	Robert Naylor	1969 M	796	796
66 (4494 +15)	George Kohler	1994 M	705	705
67 (4519 +15)	Wendy Smith	1959 F	666	666
68 (4541 +15)	David Livsey	1939 M	646	646
69 (4616 +14)	Chris Miller	1959 M	518	518
70 (4674 +15)	Martin Allott	1986 M	400	400, 0
71 (4699 +15)	Brian Parker	1935 M	324	324
72 (4729 +15)	Tony Smith	1951 M	226	226

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John (M55) Ruth (W60)

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

date	rgstn times	event	venue	grid ref.	information
29/30/31 May	Pre-entry	Tamar Triple	Penhale Sands	SW 765 557	Rod Allday See flyer
Sunday 27 June	1000 1230	League event 7	Bullers Hill	SX 884 848	Mike Cullen 01626 870370
Sunday 18 July	Mass start	Devon Relays	King Tor	SX 561 749	Sue Hateley 01237 475146
Saturday 11 Sept	1000 1230	MTBO event	Woodbury Common	SY 040 848	Roger Green 01392 278512
Sunday 12 Sept	1000 1230	SW Sprints	Exeter University	SX 916 942	Roger Green 01392 278512
Sunday 19 Sept	Mass start	Devon Championships & AGM	Princetown (Primary School) Free lunch after	SX 589 736	Andy Reynolds 01548 580058
Sunday 3 October	1000 1230	Devon Long-O	Hound Tor	SX 740 793	Roger Green 01392 278512
Sunday 31 Oct	1000 1230	League Event 1	Haytor	SX 759 767	Tom Lillicrap 01803 406500
Sunday 4 Nov	1000 1230	Gallopen & League Event 2	Virtuous Lady	SX 504 690	Alan Simpson 01752 311367
Sunday 5 Dec	1000 1230	League Event 3	Smallhanger Waste	SX 561 590	Anthony Dew
Saturday 11 Dec	1800 1900	Night Event	Exeter University	SX 916 942	
Sunday 2 January	Mass start	Xmas Novelty	River Dart Country Park	SX 735 698	Helen Taylor 01395 274152

**NOTE! All events will use Sport Ident (SI) electronic punching (unless advertised).
Bring your own 'dibber' or buy/hire one at the event.
Please check the club's website for any late changes before travelling.**

Orienteering takes place over terrain that is sometimes rough and may be overgrown with vegetation. Weather conditions may be adverse. Competitors take part at their own risk.

All Devon League events have courses suitable for novices: most have string courses.