

CUOC OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

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Dear Orienteer,

This Newsletter gives you the picture of our activities in the next month or so. Generally, we find ourselves going to around six events each term. These make a pleasant day outdoors and a welcome break from such studies you may be involved in.

So now straight on with our first event. This meeting will be held next Saturday (20th) evening. It will be organised by West Anglia O.C. and consists of a score event for more experienced Orienteers and a short course for beginners--over town and common. Meet 6.00pm - 6.30pm at the Event Registration on Victoria Avenue (crossing Midsummer Common), watch for the CUOC sign. Running kit will suffice. Bring a biro, and because it is a night event, a torch as well. If you have a compass, that will help, though it is not necessary for this event. Fuller details of this, and all other events are posted upon the door of Steve Thomas at S 5, Queens' College.

Other events this term are listed below. We hope to go to some or all of them.

Date	Type	Location
Oct 28	Training Event	Aylesbury area
Nov 4	Street Event	Felixstowe
Nov 18	Club Event	Wimbledon Common
Wed. Nov 28	Varsity Match	Ivinghoe
Dec 2	Club Event	Ranmore
Dec 9	Badfe Event	S.E.England!

The way to get to these particular events is for you to sign a list on the door of S 5, Queens' early in the week preceding the event so that transport may be arranged in time. Full Event details are also displayed there.

Our apologies for the dearth of events this term. We would organise our own but we are at present busy applying for funds to enable us to draw and print a local map (any help much appreciated--see David Cundall) We are also applying for half-blue status.

A separate Varsity Match is being organised this year by Mr. Roger Smith, the Editor of the magazine 'The Orienteer'. There will be a team of six, so if you wish to demonstrate your ability please come to some of the Events. The Team will be chosen from these results. Sorry, Ladies, but Oxford do not yet appear to have any girl Orienteers. By the way, we've beaten the other place for the last two years--and last years' team is still around.

For the benefit of last years' members, the new club Officers are (all suggestions and thoughts welcome):-

Secretary	Alan Gibson	Downing
Chairman	Steve Thomas	Queens
Treasurer	Tim Helliwell	Catherines
Coach	David Cundall	Emmanuel

By the way, it hurts me to deliver newsletters to people who haven't paid their money for this year. The small sum of £1.00 is payable to Tim Helliwell. And if you can get your hands on a car, we will consider reducing this amount.

Best Wishes then