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CUOC FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

Dear Orienteer,

First, apologies for the late edition of this newsletter. It seems that some members of the committee, now in their final year, have found that time has finally caught up with them.

But here are some things to look forward to in the future. As usual, you will find all details on the door of S 5, Queens College. Please put your names down on the list, and what transport you can get hold of.

10 Feb Club Event Wendover, Tring. Chitlern Hills.

17 Feb Score Event Brentwood, Essex

10 Mar Badge Event Epping Forest, Essex

Sat. 23 Mar Club Event Ickworth, Bury St Edmunds

Late April British University Championships Wiltshire

We hope to put in 3 teams of 3 people for these. We do all right in them. Last year, out of 32 teams, we were 4th and 15th.

Something else you might like to do in the vacation is this Personal Performance Course.

1 to 5 April Bisham Abbey, Reading.

It will cost £15 for food, accom and training. You need a Silver Standard to apply, but if you think you have one, let Alan Gibson (Downing) know if you want to come along.

It is hoped to spend an evening finding out how to draw an Orienteering map, which is a skill worth learning. Towards the end of term.

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A trip to Sweden is projected for sometime this Summer.

This is really good Orienteering Country. Real forests, Tricky controls and interesting running will make for a worthwhile trip.

The dates are flexible at present, but we would go for a period of 17 to 21 days somewhere between early July and mid-September.

The cost, including transport, food, entry fees, insurance etc, would be £60.

But if people made their own way to a meeting point in South Sweden, this would fall to under £40. And it's cheaper than a package tour, anyway.

In addition, Sweden has a temperature of 30 degrees (at least) in Summer, and there'll be plenty chance to relax.

It is planned to have 12 people, and a Ford Transit. So if you, or your friend would like to have a worthwhile and enjoyable holiday, write a note soon to Alan Gibson, Downing College, saying :-

- i) When you are free to come within the stated period.
- ii) If you would prefer to make your own way to Sweden, where we all meet
- iii) If you would like to help in fixing up the trip. Incidentally, you will find later that employers appreciate this sort of experience.
- iv) Any information, up to date, that you may consider helpful.

But do this soon, please, by Saturday 9 February. Then we can get together and work it all out.

Good Orienteering, then.