

Dear Orienteer,

It's back to the beautiful summer sun in Cambridge. This makes Orienteering a pleasant activity. You can really relax in the cool of the forests, and let your mind turn over its thoughts. And you will feel fresh and alert for any exams you may have to take. It's a big advantage over those who have clogged up their brains by continuous study, and are unable to think freely as a result.

Here is what is going on this term. A new aspect of Orienteering, which has not yet occurred in Britain, is the possibility of picking up jaundice. This happened in Sweden between 1961-1965. However, moves were made to eliminate this risk, and no further cases of jaundice were reported. The moves consisted of a) having full body coverage. That is, no shorts, or short sleeves could be worn. Arms and legs had to be covered.

B) No sharing of towels and soap allowed.

Since nobody wants to catch jaundice in Britain the best policy is to prevent it occurring in the first place. On the basis of Swedish experience,

Full body coverage is compulsory from 14 Apr 74, at all events.

And But here are the events. . .

27/28	Apr	British University Sports Champs	9 Club Members asked to compete
19	May	Club Santon Downham, Suffolk	35 miles
***	12	May Club Hindhead, Hants	85 miles
	2	Jun Club Rammore, nr London	50 miles
	8	Jun Surrey, place unknown.	
	9	Jun National Senior Champs, Hants.	Any paid-up member of BOF
16	Jun	Relays Mainault forest, Essex	50 miles

If you would like to go to these events, sign your name on the list outside S5, Queens' College. We shall try and fix transport, but a better idea might be for you to induce a friend with a car to come along to the event as well. If you can do this, it would be a great help.

Thinking ahead to next October, there is an good chance for anyone to take up the interesting and worthwhile posts of a) Secretary which is useful admin experience, b) Treasurer, if you like handling money. c) Chairman, With the World Champs Coming to Britain in 1976, you would be able to keep an eye on what progress Britain is making. ~~BB~~ Doing these jobs comes in handy when potential employers ask you "Yes, so you have a degree, but what have you actually DONE at University ?? And as most employer are ignorant of Orienteering, ~~BB~~ they are happy to listen to what you tell them about it.

Everyone can get together at the Annual General Meeting and discuss business. It will be held on Wed 8 May, at 8.00pm. It will be in Room F4, Emmanuel College. Let

You can find out about any of the European events for the Vac, And you can hear about see about going on the 'Are You Fit' Course in October. Tim Helliwell and Alan Gibson have just returned from an enjoyable and instructive week on an 'Orienteering Techniques' course. A nice way to spend 5 days.

Good Orienteering then,