

C.U.O.C. NEWSLETTER JANUARY 1975

A Happy New Year to all our members. We hope that you have had a good holiday and are looking forward to a very busy programme of events this term.

Programme

Jan 19th	N.U.O.C./N.O.C. event	80 miles
26th	T.V.O.C. BADGE event	60
Feb 2nd	M.V.M.C.F.R.S. BADGE event	80
9th	Southern Junior Champs (again!)	
	* +BADGE event	40
16th	Happy Herts event	50
23/24th	British Universities Championships	120
Mar 2nd	London O.K. event	
9th	Saxons BADGE event	
12th	Varsity Match v. Oxford (Note new date.)	
28-31st	Jan Kjellstrom weekend	(Reading area)

AS you can see from the list it really is going to be a busy term - 10 events in 8 weeks. But we still hope to get to them all. At least we should all be fit (or dead) for the varsity match!

As usual event information & lists will be put up on the board at Christ's the week before, so if you wish to go just sign up as soon as possible.

A few notes about various events:

1/ Feb 23rd/24th B.U.S.F. championships.

This is a weekend event with the relay being held on the Saturday and the individual race on the Sunday. We hope to hire a minibus for the weekend and stay up in the area overnight. We should be able to find accommodation since quite a lot of members live in that area. We hope to take as many people as possible but this will depend on transport.

If you wish to go please fill in the accompanying form and give it to Ian or take it to him at 15, Park St with a cheque or P.O. for £1.75 payable to I.M. Pratt. This cost is the entry fee only and does NOT include transport. The form must be returned by January 26th at the latest.

2/ March 12th Varsity Match.

This will now take place on the last Wednesday of term. It was changed because it was too close to the B.U.S.F.. It will take place at Great Wood, just north of London.

Unfortunately it will not be possible for everyone who wants to go to take part but obviously we would like to take as many people as possible. If you are available to go on that day please sign the appropriate form enclosed. Only people who return this form will be eligible for selection.

3/ J.K. weekend.

For those who have not heard of this event before, it has been called 'Britain's premier orienteering competition' and it takes place every year over Easter weekend. This year it is in the Reading area. It consists of a maximum of four events:

- Mar 28th Training event (25p)
- 29th Individual race (£1.50)
- 30th Relay races (£1.50 per team)
- 31st Rundown race (40p/25p)

If you do not have an entry form we can send one in for you. However we would like to form some C.U.O.C. relay teams. Please fill in the enclosed form and return it to Ian by Jan 26th at the latest. It is essential that if you wish to go to the J.K. and want us to enter for you, you see Ian

so he can supply details. Accommodation will be camping - we might be able to organise tent-sharing etc. It must be stressed that the club will not be organising transport since the event is in the vac. Members could of course share private transport if they wished.

News/Reviews etc.

- 1/ Compasses can be purchased at the Ordnance Survey shop (Spaldings) on Green St
- 2/ We are hoping to apply for half-blue status again, before the varsity match.
- 3/ Selection of the R.U.S.F. teams will be done by the Selection Committee (see constitution), based on the three badge events on Jan 26th, Feb 2nd and Feb 9th. For this purpose it was decided that everyone wishing to be considered for selection should enter M21A whether or not this is their class. This will be about R.U.S.F. standard.
- 4/ It has been suggested that we design and have produced a club badge. These would be similar in type to the B.O.F. tracksuit badges but of our own design and would cost approx. 70p each. Please fill in the form attached to indicate your views. Any designs you might have in mind would be appreciated - size 4" square.
- 5/ As usual all suggestions, views etc. on the newsletter or club in general would be appreciated.

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