



# Cambridge University Orienteering Club

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Hello Orienteers,

Now you've had your New Year's revelries, CUOC are offering you an action-packed programme to take you through to April.

Firstly, we must emphasise the importance of signing up on Christ's noticeboard before the events (preferably no later than Friday), turning up if you have signed [even if you oversleep? - Ed.] and turning up at the appointed hour. On several occasions last term we hired a minibus to cope with the apparent demand for transport, this being considerably more expensive than the usual cars. When it turned out that this was unnecessary, because some people had stopped in their warm, comfortable [?] beds [envy] on the Sunday morning, everyone else had to pay out that bit extra. We might have to send Charlie round to slap your little botties [!] if this happens too often.

## THE PROGRAMME FOR LENT TERM

- 16 Jan Lea Woods (badge Event) [Sorry this has not come out - profuse apols.]
- 23 Jan Chiltern Challenge
- 30 Jan Mystery venue [where is Mystery?]

These three events will be used by the Selection Committee to decide who runs in the Varsity teams. Make every effort to attend, if you are a budding 'quarter blue'. At the Chiltern Challenge, we are hoping to organise a friendly inter-university competition.

- 5 Feb } Varsity Match
- 6 Feb } Hawksmoor (Badge Event)
- 13 Feb Eastern Lodge, Norwich.
- 20 Feb "Stragglers" Badge Event, S.E. Essex.
- 27 Feb } Southern Championships, Forest of Dean.
- 6 March } Midland Championships, Norfolk.
- 13 March Devils Punchbowl (Badge Event).
- 27 March MDOC (Badge Event)
- 2 April } British Universities Championships, Sheffield.
- 3 April }
- 8-11 April } Jan Kjellstrom Trophy Weekend, Surrey/Kent.

§ FOR THESE EVENTS, IT  
IS NECESSARY TO GET  
ENTRIES IN WELL IN  
ADVANCE £1 Deposit

1- VARSITY MATCH Please give your name to Keith Tomkins (Queens') as soon as poss., even if you are unlikely to be selected for a team.

2- SOUTHERN CHAMPS Allyson Reed (Newnham) will be in charge of transport and entries. Names before 25 Jan please.

3- MIDLAND CHAMPS Names to Dave Kingham (St John's) before 4 Feb. We have been asked to help at this event, by doing the results [and creating them], but it will be possible to run on the day as well. 14 people are required for the task.

4- BUSF SHEFFIELD We've not yet got an entry form for this yet, but please give your name to Charlie Daniel (Christ's). There will be a relay event as well as the standard individual event. Accommodation is being arranged.

5- J.K.77 Names to Rob Wedgwood (Sidney) before 29 Jan. There will be a total of four events to run in over this weekend, if we can get teams together. Accommodation available.

.....ICENIAN II LATE BULLETIN.....

We are trying to make our own contrals for future Icenians etc., and for this purpose we require 80 wire coat-hangers. Please give any available to a committee member. The Selection Committee will look favourably upon those who donate [even if they can't run...]  
[.....and for some pleasant thoughts]

With memories fading quickly (diluted by Xmas Alcohol), Jane Carter shall write a brief resumé about the Icenian, the high spot of the CUOC year. Of course it rained all day, but not enough to deter the 450 orienteers who turned up to run, regardless of illegible soggy maps. Several members of the club became extremely damp (including me!) during the course of the day, especially those fortunate enough to be involved in the running of the car-park, start and results display. I hope the glow of satisfaction resulting from such martyrdom was enough to offset the pneumonia. The OTC tent proved a very useful shelter, but the tea and soup, which was supposed to be prepared in it, was unfortunately locked in the boot of Ian Bratt's car.

The momentous occasion of the day (as mentioned in the results) was when a cameraman from Anglia TV turned up, stating his intention of filming the event. He produced quite a respectable, though brief account, which actually managed to give the impression of orienteering as a cheerful family sport. There was even a photo in that notable internationally-circulated publication 'The Thetford Daily News'.

However, to end this account, the event broke even (more-or-less), and thanks to everyone who went, got wet, provided equipment or cars, and tolerantly didn't object to the tedium of some of the tasks to which they were allocated. Offers for planning, organising, and sub-organising for Icenian III gratefully received.

SPALDING'S of Green Street still have a selection of the old 1" O.S. maps, at 25p each. SW London, Manchester, Southend, Dollgellau are amongst those left. Hurry.

FREEFREEFREEFREE THE NEW CUOC SEW-ON BADGES are now on the market. Prices in the shops are now up to £1.15 each (recomm. ret. pr. inc. VAT + p/p & Serv Del.), but that infamous Jane Carter of New Hall, that black-market dealer, will slip you one for a mere 55p, so we've heard...

Did we all enjoy the dinner at the end of last term? Doweallwantanothersocialthis termDave? Including another Great Court Run?.....

TRAINING THIS TERM includes the runs (pack and Silver Street bridge), and circuits at Penners (who's joking again?). Christ's n/b for details.....

and if we can squeeze in the Barossa Common (Star Posts, 31 Oct) results....  
Well done Allyson for getting them in....excuse the bad printing, she did her best...

#### A COURSE

1. Murray M.	OKN	70.02
36. Kingham D.	CUOC	99,10

#### B COURSE

1. Drummond H.	SN	52.07(M35)
3. Nilson G.	CUOC	55.07 1st M19
31. Williams D.	CUOC	70.43 10th M19
33. Longar J.	CUOC	72,31 11th M19
43. Dixon M.F.	"	74.04 19th M21B
44. Wedgwood R.	"	77,09 12th M19
61. Dalton M.	"	84,30 14th M19
63. Mercer C.	"	86.10 15th M19
70. Graham R.	"	105.16 16th M19
95. Cole A.	"	173.48 23rd M19

#### C COURSE

1. Warner P.	SN	47.40	M43
5. Reed A.	CUOC	53.51	1st W19A
30. Mackenzie J.	CUOC	67.41	5th W19A
72. Robeson E.	CUOC	97.58	M19
74. Eggo A.	CUOC	100.05	13th W19A

See you all on Sunday,

Rob Wedgwood

[what about me, the typist..?  
Keith Silvester]

P. Haynes, 74.40 No. 6 Wrong.