



# Cambridge University Orienteering Club

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Contrary to the latest rumours the production of this newsletter has not been taken over by Allied Breweries and I hope that this categorical denial will restore our former healthy position on the Stock Exchange. However for this issue only a temporary sub? editor is at work and he expects compliments for his work.

I will start with the important stuff:

## VARSITY MATCH

This year we have a very good chance of beating Oxford in the men's team event and the ladies will obviously win again easily. Half blues are awarded to the first four in the men's team; this could mean you (no not you again Grumble). This event is not all about top class competition, everyone can run and we will enter four or five teams if that many people are interested. Last year our third team beat Oxford's second. Hopefully as many club members as possible will turn out for what should be an excellent weekend from the social as well as orienteering aspect.

The selection events this year will be:

15th JAN (NB Sunday before term starts) Shining Cliff

22nd JAN Chiltern Challenge (NB IMPORTANT see later)

29th JAN Event X

5th FEB Maulden Wood

(last two may be subject to change----how do you change an unspecified event....Ed)

Selection will be based on all performances next term with particular notice taken of the first two events (Shining Cliff and Chiltern Challenge). One course will be nominated for all aspirants to any men's team.

Next term training will include circuits at Fenners Tues & Fri at 12.30 and Keith will go on his usual runs at 5.45 every day except Sundays from DD27 Queens'.

Transport to all selection events will be limited in cost as far as possible. A special training session will be arranged on Wed 18th Jan (day before lectures start) and will probably be an all day session. And a final word to all would-be team members---see noticeboard for details.

## NEXT TERM'S EVENTS

15th JAN	DVO Badge	Shining Cliff	2.5 hrs
@@@@@@ 22nd JAN	Chiltern Challenge	78 Goring Heath, Pangbourne	
5th FEB	Maulden Wood	Score	
11th FEB	Varsity Match		
@@@@@@@ 12th FEB	Eartham Wood	Badge	
19th FEB	Reading Romp	Badge	2.5hrs
	Stragglers	Badge near Bishops Stortford	1.0hrs
@@@@@@ 26th FEB	Midlands Champs	Sherwood Forest	2.4hrs
4th/5th MAR	BUSF Champs	New Forest	
25th/26th MAR	JK 78	Sheffield	

IMPORTANT @@@@@@ EVENTS NEED PRE-ENTRIES

Eartham Wood entries by 20th Jan.....remember at the beginning of term  
FOR OTHERS P.T.O.



### CHILTERN CHALLENGE

There are two possible methods of entry.....

Either enter yourself by 9th Jan and please tell Pete that you have.

OR SEE PETE AND GIVE HIM 80p BY LUNCH ON THURSDAY 1st DEC

The problem with the first method is that you will not know which class to enter if you want to try and get in a team so I advise the second.

### MIDLANDS CHAMPS

To enter this you ought to have to be a member of BOF in which case you will be able to enter yourselves by 17th Jan. However if you wish to enter through me (KRT) I require name, class and £1 by Friday 2nd Dec.

### General Notes on Pre-entries and Weekends

Due to difficulties in communication between club members there have been occasions when people have been entered for an event and then not turned up on the day, which has involved other club members in increased cost.

As this may be partly due to the signing up system, which is rather too informal, in future you will not be entered for an event requiring pre-entries unless you see the person organising the pre-entries (usually Pete Haynes) in person, or put a note in his pigeonhole. You will also not be entered unless you have actually paid for your entry before the date on which entries are to be POSTED (not the published date for LATEST entries) which is always clearly displayed on the n/board. There is nothing to stop you from entering yourself for events if you want to, don't forget to tell a Cttee member so that you can be included in the number of people requiring transport.

### CHAIRMAN'S NOTES (mostly intoxicated)

Well another term has come and gone (well almost) with its attendant festivities such as Icenian III. Despite what you hear people (ie Allyson & Grimble) saying it wasn't as bad as they make out---people actually enjoyed it (HERESY!!) and the weather was a lot better than past years. I was disappointed with the turn out, especially the E.A. Junior Champs, and it strikes me that Messrs Parker, Cossey and Carter ought to start stirring things up within the Norwich club. The accounts (copies are available if anyone wants one) show a loss of 19.13 but what they hide is a profit of 1200 maps at 12p each..... I would like to take this opportunity of thanking everybody who turned up on the day and who had helped beforehand, especially Ian who had to put up with all the kit chez him and that after drawing the map.

Looking into the future, there is to be another Orienteering extravaganza at Dave Kingham's next Wed. Speaking as someone who won't be there till pretty late, I advise people to go and be prepared to enjoy yourselves!

Further into the future there is the small problem of the Varsity Match which if all goes well will take place on Feb 11th at Leith Hill---keep on Orienteering over Xmas---there is a list of events over the vac somewhere in this newsletter.

As to other events next term, there are unfortunately a lot of pre-entries closing dates mainly before the start of term so watch the NOTICEBOARD this term, pay your entries to Pete or me and REMEMBER THAT YOU HAVE ENTERED.

If there are any more pink forms from the last newsletter, I'd quite like them---I've had one sensible (well relatively) one so far; and while I'm on the subject of suggestions---if anyone has any regarding socials or what to do on Sunday evenings....

I think that's the lot---have a good vac---I hope to see some of you at Great Wood and the Bradley's New Year Event

P.S. For those of you who have not seen the quote on my wall;

" Virgin Forest is where the hand of man has never set foot"

ULSTER BANK BOOKLET PASSED ON BY TERRY  
WOGAN . IMPLICATION CLEAR???

ICENIAN PHOTOS VIEWABLE AND ORDERABLE FROM PETE HAYNES' ROOM, W STAIRCASE, QUEENS'



# EVENTS DURING THE VAC

If you are interested in any of these events and want to know organiser's address please see someone on the Cttee:

4th DEC	Roxburgh Reivers Badge	Jedburgh	
	SUOC Club	Shave Wood	
	Bristol OK Club	Ammerdown Park?	
	Chigwell Club	Epping NE	
10th DEC	Northern Nights	Blackbanks Darlington	2nd DEC
	SELOC 3 in 1	Hardcastle Craggs Lancs	
11th DEC	ACORN 77 Badge	Coate Moor, Great Ayton, Cleveland	
	TVOC Club	Bledlow (South Central?)	
	OD Club	Stoneleigh (Midlands)	
	LOK Club	Great Wood, Potters Bar	2nd DEC
	DEE Club	Eastham Woods	
	POTOC Club	Lycett, Stoke on Trent	
	CAMBRIDGE STREET EVENT		
	SOS CLUB	Hockley Woods	
18th DEC	Reading OC Club	Hawley & Hornley Commons	
	Harlequins Club	Hartlebury	
	HAVOC Club	Brentwood	
26th DEC	Wimbourne Boxing Day Canter	Ringwood	
1st DEC	IRISH EVENT????		
1st JAN	SE Hangover Handikapp,	Knole Park, Sevenoaks	
	Bradley's Score	Brindley, Cannock	
	WCOC Event	Hawse End, Keswick	
	SOS Hedingham		
2nd JAN	Aire Score	Ilkley Moor	
	Guildford Orienteers	Norbury Pk, Leatherhead	
8th JAN	NATIONAL SQUAD SPONSORED SCORE EVENTS AT		
	Delamere Forest		
	Quantock Forest		
	Wimbledon Common		
	HAVOC Score	Langdon Hills	

In my new position as editor I decided to edit this -- before it was extremely funny; now, well I'll let you be the judge; it may be useful to know that Rob has been suffering from a rather embarrassing illness.

## NOVEMBER CLASSIC WEEKEND

The sight of a rather wet Tomkins head through the car window was enough to put me off Saturday's event. It was a lovely area of the New Forest but it was absolutely persisting it down. Keith was the only one back so I presume he had a fairly good run. The only complaints I heard about the course were that it was wet. Watching a bedraggled Dave and Pete arrive back was enough to drive me to Bournemouth where Gavin and I went for a paddle, and a posing session for Murray's itchy instamatic. In Soton it was still precipitating so we drove into the power-cut, flooded town in search of a chippy. The cars, driven by drivers of varying standards, got separated, but miraculously we all converged on the same chippy. We consumed grease in the rain, then retired to a pub. The evening was spent (fruitlessly) searching for a bonfire at breakneck speed, which included a grand tour of the Royal Soton Boat Club, stimulated by Colin leaping about like a rabid grasshopper, telling us to follow various fireworks and/or reflections on the windscreen.

Mike Murray (unfortunately) broke down (fortunately) by a pub. We tried to shake off Keith but didn't and ended up at another pub. We talked of Rob and wished him luck in the TT race. Next morning saw an early start. This time Dave was not hijacked and wheeled outside on a trolley. I sha'n't forget one pair of terrified eyes peeping over a sleeping bag being driven at great speed towards a step in the doorway (See TVOC Night Event..Ed). Rather dull this time, we just got up, had breakfast and left.

The event was superb, well planned and quite exacting, which is why I took so long! Best bit was a stream in the middle. Cowards such as Pete and Grimble crawled across tree trunks and ran miles to find bridges resp. Brave people like me waded across. Optimists like Jean hurled themselves across, to land with a splash, smack in the middle. Idiots like Keith dived in, to find that the water came up to his chest. I don't know what everyone thought of the event because everyone had forgotten about it by the time I returned: a muddy cripple in need of a resticle (Oops).

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