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HALO News Tuesday 5th May 2014

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Northern Champs....

A few HALO members spent last weekend in the Lake District, competing in the Northern Championships.

Organised by South Ribble OC & LOC, events took place over three days, with Brian Slater competing each day. Other runners chose to do one or two events only.

Sunday was the Championship day, with Neil Harvatt just beating Peter Harris for 33rd spot on M55L. George Van Dam was 9th on M14A, Brian Slater 46th on M65L and Helen Smith 2nd on W35S.

Monday saw an Urban event at Kendal. Charlotte Ward, back from Canada, finished 9th on the Brown course, pushing Dad, Brian, down into 23rd place. Amanda Ward had a rare mp on the Blue course, whilst Ken Hutson finished 102/140. Brian Slater was 94/130 on the Green course.

Results and some great photos can be accessed via the SROC website at <http://www.sroc.org>

Poacher 2014 Week Five.....

The next event (Wednesday evening) is at Mausoleum Woods at Great Limber. Pete Shew is in the planner's chair with the usual three courses. Parking is in the Village Hall car park, behind the New Inn.

Last week Mike & Dorothy Smith gave us a great event at Twigmoor Woods, and two regular past winners, getting their first wins of the series. Paul Murgatroyd on the long and Yasmine Field on the medium.

As usual a full report with all the results and the league tables so far, is on the HALO website, <http://www.halo-orienteering.org.uk>

LOG Spring Series

Last Thursday the LOG Spring Series was at Grimsthorpe Castle. Only Peter Harris made the trip to Bourne. Whilst not adding significantly to his points tally, he is well placed to remain "Podium Pete" after the series ends this week.

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EVENTS.....

Wednesday,
Lincolnshire Poacher 5,
Mausoleum Woods.
Please be aware of
traffic issues near
Melton Ross, on the
A18.

On Thursday **LOG**
conclude their Spring
Series at South
Common in Lincoln.

Next weekend is the
AIRE Town & Country
Weekend, with events at
Ilkley & Baildon.

Plus DVO host the
Matlock Urban on
Sunday.



DOING THE SPLITS.....

It's good to see
Routegadget and
Splitalyzer back in the
Poacher Results
service. Whilst I still
can't really get to grips
with Routegadget2, I am
enjoying looking at split
graphs.

Last week was a perfect
example of seeing how
a course was won or
lost as the lead changed
hands, using the
"position after leg"
option.

Poacher Post Script.....

So after four events on
the medium course, I've
now run 16km
compared to 13km
straight line course
distance. Anyone else
keeping tabs?



CLARO RESULTS.....

Last week I said I
couldn't find the results
for the Valley Gardens
YBT event. Well Neil
kindly sent me the link,
so here are some
non-junior competitor
results.

Brown,
Zac and Dean Field 3rd
and 12th out of 23.
Blue,
Neil Harvatt 8th, Helena
Crutchley 22nd and
Brian Hostad 24th out of
38.

Green,
Brian Ward 12th and
Paul Van dam 25th out
of 55.

Short Green,
John Butler 4th and
Mary Carrick 12th out of
25.

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