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HALO News Tuesday 1st December 2015



The Non Event of 2015......

Apologies for cancelling the Bradley Woods event at such short notice. When Brian and I met on Thursday the weather forecast for last weekend was atrocious, with yellow warnings of strong winds and heavy rain for Saturday afternoon.

So you can imagine our frustration when all we got was a fairly typical drab November day. The rain, when it did come in the evening was squally, but not as bad as forecast.

Brian has put a lot of work into mapping the area and he is also working with local schools to host an introductory event in February next year. So we decided, to avoid a potential washout, we would postpone the Bradley Woods event until then.

Battling the elements.....

David Jolly and Wayne Byrne travelled to the Forest of Dean to compete for RAFO in the Inter Forces Orienteering Trophy. A 10.4km Black course at the BOK Gallopen provided a tough test for all, with the Army taking the victory.

Meanwhile Pete Harris had another 4th place at LOG's "Race The Parks" event last Saturday, whilst Neil Harvatt had a 5th place on the M55 course at Birchen Edge. The afore mentioned weather front did hit those doing the CLARO night event. But Zach Field still managed a 5th on the long course with Yasmin and Joe Field finishing second and third on the medium course.

"Our Survey Says......"

A recent ONS survey showed land use in the UK Pasture 22%

Farm 17%

Grassland 17%

Woodland 11.8%

Urban 11.6%

Open Wetlands 11.5%

Shrub 5.4%

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So nearly 50% of the country has orienteering potential.

HALO League.....

The next event in the HALO League 2015/16 is on Sunday 6th December at Wharncliffe, Sheffield.

Events coming up......

Fri 4th December, EBOR - Informal York Uni event

Sat 5th December, LOG - West Common 10.30am

Sat 5th December, DVO - Hardwick Hall day & night events

Sat 5th December, SPOOK - Night Relays Wharncliffe

Sun 6th December, SYO - Wharncliffe Regional event

Weekend 12/13th December, HALO - Regional events at Beverley

Useful links.....

Websites of clubs and associations frequently mentioned in the <u>HALO</u> newsletter. <u>AIRE, CLARO, CLOK, DVO, EBOR, EPOC, FABIAN, LEI, LOG, NOC, SYO, YHOA</u>

Weathering the storm.....

Can you name these fraudcasters?







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