

HALO Night League.....

The HALO Night League concludes tonight at Beverley Westwood. Starts are from 6pm, meet west end of middle road, Neil Harvatt is organising. Thanks to Brian Slater for last week's event at Cleethorpes Country Park. A record turnout saw Neil take the win and Pete Harris tied on points with Paul Simmons for the lead in the league. So all to play for tonight...

A Postcard from Helen Chan.....

A cold day at Primrose for the Military League event last Wednesday but that didn't put off 12 HALO members from taking part. Weather was beautifully sunny but with occasional snow flurries and a biting wind, there were some serious decisions to be made about how many layers to wear!!

Brian, Peter, Dean, Phil, Mary and I took on the challenge of the 8.1km Blue with 28 controls to find. Finishing on 9.5kms I confused the officials by jogging away from the download and coming back a few mins later having rounded up the gps to 10km.

Mike, Dorothy, John, Paul, Pat and Jackie tackled the 4.2km Light Green with Dorothy reporting over 7km on her gps.

It was fun to run with the Emit proximity ""dibbers" but they are a bit bulky compared to the SI we usually use. Thanks to the organisers from RAF Cranwell.

Lincoln calling.....

The LOG 'fight the night' series started last Thursday with a bit of a Clash...

David Jolly and Brian Ward took on Liam and Paul from LOG, and were separated by only seconds, with Brian Hostad and Pete Harris close enough to see the action. On Sunday LOG held a regional event, which again saw Liam and David go head to head, whilst Brian Slater and Mike Smith had a more genteel battle for 24th place on the green. Elspeth Jolly won the light green, Stewart was 10th green, Geoff Holmes 8th short green, Dorothy Smith 12th, Pete Harris 7th blue and Mike Byron 13th brown.

AIRE Calverley.....

The YHOA Superleague continued last Sunday. Dean Field won the blue, with Joe 6th, George was 15th on the black, Paul Van Dam was 16th on the brown, and Emma was 2nd light green. Rosie was 29th green and Marie Van Dam 22nd short green.

Those 2017 YHOA results in full......

Last week I mentioned the Yorkshire and Humberside Orienteering Association leagues. HALO had 15 podium positions last year across the three leagues. On the **Night League**, Joe Field was 1st men's junior, James Drewery was 3rd.

Dean was 2nd men's vet, whilst Rosie was 2nd women's vet. Yasmin was 2nd senior women, Jackie was 3rd women's senior vet and Mary Carrick was 2nd women's ultra. On the **Urban League**, Brian Ward was 1st senior vet, George Van Dam was 1st men's junior and Emma Van Dam was 2nd women's junior. In the **Superleague**, Joe was 2nd M16, Neil was 3rd M60, Emma was 3rd W14, Yasmin 2nd W18 and Helena was 2nd W50. Congratulations to all...

Three on the trot.....

Well done to Pete Harris for doing three events back to back last week.

Namely, Cleethorpes Tuesday, Primrose Wednesday and Lincoln Thursday (and a fourth on Sunday at Lincoln Common and maybe a Parkrun as well, I don't know...)

Word of the week.....Powfagged

Events Coming Up.....

Tuesday 6th February, HALO - Night League 6 Beverley Westwood Thursday 8th February, LOG - Lincoln Ermine Street Sunday 11th February, NOC - Bestwood Country Park Thursday 15th February, LOG - Boultham Park Saturday 17th February, EBOR - Saturday League York Sunday 18th February, SYO - Tankersley Tuesday 20th February, HALO - Pub League 1, Caistor Sunday 25th February, EBOR - Bishopbridge Tuesday 27th February, HALO - Pub League 2, Beverley Sunday March 11th, SYO - Compass Sport Trophy, Canklow

Useful links.....

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

Photo Finish.....

Thanks to Helen for these photos of Dorothy, Brian and Mike at Primrose Warren.





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