

Locate

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Upcoming Fixtures....

Wednesday 18th July

Kirkstone Evening Event

Last of this years Summer evening events. A brand new area, mapped by Martin Bagness. A great finish to the season, and the finish is at a pub, so you can get a drink and meal once you've run. Parking in car-park at top of Kirkstone (opposite the pub). Start is 5-10 minutes up the hill. Long and Short course, with an Easy Score option for anyone who wants...

Costs £4 and £2 - starts from 17.30-18.30. Courses close 20.00

Sunday 29th July - Friday 3rd August

Lakes 5-Day

Five days of top quality orienteering, almost on our doorstep! Silver Howe, Angletarn Pikes, Whinlatter, Askham Fell and Graythwaite. Pre-entries are now closed, but you can still get a colour coded course...

Wednesday 1st August

Ulverston Urban Event

A special event for the 'Rest Day' in the 5-day... Or just run it as a stand-alone event. You can either pre-enter or enter on the day (subject to map availability)

Costs are £8 and £4 (plus £1 for parking). Courses suitable for everyone - there are traffic free courses for M/W 16's and under...
Registration from 16.00, with starts from 16.45-19.15

WCOC Evening Events

Quick reminder that our Cumbrian neighbours have an evening event every week... Some really good areas coming up soon, and they don't stop for holidays or any other minor distractions.....

www.wcoc.co.uk

Congratulations...

To Tom Gibbs, pictured below, who recently won the British MTBO champs recently.



Also, Charlie Somers-Cocks was overall World Champ in the W55 class, with numerous Gold and Silver medals (sorry Charlie - I lost count!)

And...

Graham Patten, who was second in M55 at the World Masters Champs Sprint in Denmark earlier this month (and 9th in the Long 'B' final)

Welcome to...

Robert Smith and family just moved into the Rusland Valley, previously of DVO

And

Jerry & Rowan Purkis previously of Saxons

Hope to see you all at an event soon - and if you see someone in a LOC top, say 'Hello'...

Future Events

A BIG request for some helpers...

We (LOC) are one of the most active clubs in the country, putting on quality events on some of the best terrain England has to offer. As a rough guide for those who aren't aware, we hold approx 15 winter night events, 2 or 3 Turkey races, 4 Spring Tech races, 7 or 8 Summer Evening events, 3 Cumbria Galoppens, numerous schools events, and couple of 'large' National events, and help out with other events such as Lakes 5-Day, British Champs etc etc. And this doesn't include any training, both for our adult club members as well as our juniors who have over 30 coached training sessions through the year...

Whilst some of these events require a huge amount of work, many are much easier to plan and organise... You could even work with someone else to share the tasks...

Louise Dunn is our Fixtures Secretary, and she would love to hear from anyone who would like to plan, organise, or just help someone else one of our smaller events.

For those who do offer their services there is always plenty of help and assistance from other club members.

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Sad News...

Many of our older members will be saddened to hear of the death of Maurice Collett. Maurice was a founding member of South Ribble, and for many years was a very active orienteer attending events both locally and around the world.

The funeral is on Friday August 3rd at the crematorium at Milnthorpe and a gathering afterwards at Castle Green, Kendal.

An address to write to if you or anyone else wishes is - 2 Oakbank Cottages, Skelsmergh, Kendal, LA8 9AQ

Anyone interested in taking over this newsletter?? I'm approaching 100 now, and it could maybe do with some 'fresh blood'... ☺

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