

LOC Peter Palmer 2024 Reports from the team:

FREYA - My first Peter Palmers event, and running an orienteering relay. I had great fun, and loved the DJ caravan on the fell, and the singing of the Nick Mandredi orienteering song. How had I never heard of this legend before? The experience was great, and really fun to work in a team. I'm normally in bed at sunrise, but a great experience to run through dawn. A big thanks to Louise and LOC for all the support, and I'm already looking forward to next year, and climbing a step or two higher up the podium!!!

FINN

We drove in Louise's car to the place, we arrived in the field where loads of tents had been set up. Quinn helped build our tent and then we went to see the race area! We saw the finish and the start and then we went back for fish and chips! I had a mango tango and some other snacks before playing games with Freya and Quinn until bedtime!

The alarm sounded and we all got ready and walked over to the start. The start was delayed 10 minutes before the air horn sounded to declare the start of the race! It could be heard from miles away! 13 teams of racers began the first leg, map in hand, headtorch on head. It was 5:00 in the morning and it was still dark. A few moments later and the pack had gone! We could see head torches on the hill! Amelia finished and tagged Jamie! 20 minutes later Jamie came in and tagged Quinn. It was light enough to see so no head torches! At the end of Quinns run Freya started!

We saw Freya running through the spectator.

Then it was my turn, I ran forward and opened my map. I ran to the first control, I was exhausted, I was climbing a steep hill!

11 controls later, I sprinted to the finish and tripped, I walloped down but stood back up again and finished! I tagged Sam and laid down in exhaustion!

Sam set off and not long later he had finished!

Then we went to the prize ceremony and to our surprise we got 3rd and a box full of chocolates!

It was all a team effort, we all did our bit, and it was really fun!

Thank you LOC!

QUINN

In September [2024](#), I had the most amazing experience of attending my second Peter Palmer event! It was an early Sunday morning at 4:00 when we woke up to the sound of the scrambling SYOC. We hastily made our way to the start with all our kit, eagerly anticipating the first runner. Then, after the second runner finished, it was my turn. At the break of dawn, I sped across the road, feeling the rush of excitement as I navigated through the course. I managed to tag the next runner 4, 5, 6, and the final man was coming in Sam. We thought we had come forth until the announcement came that SYOC couldn't take two trophies. We had done it! We had come third in Peter Palmers! It was an unforgettable experience filled with adrenaline and triumphs.

JAMIE

Peter Palmers was a fun event we arrived to tents already put up a chip van on site and lots of friends playing football. Lights out at [10.30](#). We all woke up at 4 to watch Amelia run the mass start. I was leg 2 and had a good run, I beat a lot of good runner and came 2nd on my leg. Overall it was a very good experience and every one in the team run well. Also Thanks to LOC for organising and helping with the costs

SAM

My experience at Peter Palmers was an amazing one from arriving the day before in the sun and meeting all our opposing teams to sleeping in our tents and waking up at the early time of 4am. Our team ran really well across all courses which resulted in an amazing result. Well done to all involved. A large thanks to Louise T for making it happen and LOC for funding it, as it was a truly amazing experience.