

Well, what a good weekend was had by all.

I was asked at the weekend if organising is a hard job.

Organising isn't a hard job - it takes a fair bit of time, but you can do it in your own speed. I've done quite a few in the past (just not recently), but Clare and I volunteered to do this one !!!!!

It was Clare first organising job, although she is known for organising things including people!! as well as juniors. It can't have been a bad day as she is still speaking to me, although she hasn't been in touch since she dropped me off after the event and left the county!!!!

It's a job that takes time and work before the event. At least you don't find the area, that's sorted for you.

There is an info sheet that explains what to do, but the best way really is to volunteer to work with someone else who has organised before. Sometimes reading reams of notes is off-putting. Seeing it done and helping is better.

One very good point is organisers usually get thanks, not moans. Those usually go to the poor planner when people often complain because they have had a bad run.

Just ask as many questions as you need to. LOC members are also very good at helping so you will get plenty of help on the day. You will find out the good and bad things about the job, but when it is finished it's a really good feeling, well worth trying.

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