**APRIL/MAY 2016**

*Orienteering News for Schools and Youth Groups in Coventry, Warwickshire, Solihull, Daventry and Banbury*

**EXPERIENCE THE ACTIVE OUTDOOR NAVIGATION SPORT OF ORIENTEERING**

*With Octavian Droobers Orienteering Club*

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**Saturday 7 May 2016**

**Kingfisher Country Park, Birmingham, near Birmingham Airport**

Primary and Secondary Schools event

Registration 10 – 12 noon Start times 10.30 – 12.30pm

City of Birmingham Orienteering Club and the West Midlands Orienteering Association (WMOA) would like to invite your school to the West Midlands Schools Championship 2016 see [www.coboc.org.uk](http://www.coboc.org.uk) for full details, deadline for entries is 29 April

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**COACHING**

**14 May Coombe Country Park, nr Coventry**

Head coach of Octavian Droobers Orienteering Club is running a special coaching session for juniors intending to compete in the Yvette Baker Trophy qualifier, which takes place on Sunday 5 June at Pooley Fields nr Atherstone, Warwickshire. Contact Andy Emmerson [coaching@octavian-droobers.org](mailto:coaching@octavian-droobers.org)

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**YVETTE BAKER TROPHY, POOLEY FIELDS COUNTRY PARK, NORTH WARWICKSHIRE.**

***Sunday June 5***

*Calling all juniors, the club would welcome juniors of all ages and abilities to compete in this national interclub event, especially those who enjoyed the recent Schools Championship at Memorial Park,**Coventry. Please contact junior co-ordinator* [***kimberleylunn@yahoo.co.uk***](mailto:kimberleylunn@yahoo.co.uk)

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Useful contacts: [inforforschools@octavian-droobers.org](mailto:inforforschools@octavian-droobers.org)

[www.bsoa.org](http://www.bsoa.org) British Schools Orienteering Association

**Abbey Fields & Kenilworth Town**

**Wednesday May 11**

**Starts 6 – 7.30pm**

Over 900 events, staged by schools and clubs in 60 countries are taking place worldwide. The International Orienteering Federation hopes to beat the previous 250,000 participation record. See [www.worldorienteeringday.com](http://www.worldorienteeringday.com).

All schools are invited to come along, to our special event, if more than 6 pupils please advise the organiser, to ensure enough maps.

See [www.octavian-droobers.org](http://www.octavian-droobers.org) for details. Courses have been planned for beginners and experienced orienteers. **PLEASE COME ALONG, ALL WELCOME.**

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**NEW REWARD SCHEME**

Octavian Droobers Orienteering Club are introducing a reward scheme for young juniors new to the sport. The Explorer Challenge Award Scheme (ECAS) is based on the number of control points visited on a course. An ‘ACORN’ Certificate will be awarded for achieving 10, a ‘TREE’ for 25, etc up to 100 for a ‘FOREST’ Certificate.

This scheme will be launched at Coombe Country Park on Wednesday 4 May, come and find out all about it, we look forward to seeing you there.

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4 May Coombe Country Park

11 May Abbey field, Kenilworth

18 May Kingsbury Water Park

21 May Ryton Pools

25 May Hartshill Hayes, Nuneaton

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