

SCHOOL ORIENTEERING NEWS

JUNE/JULY/AUGUST 2018

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

Next School Event:

Sunday 7 October – Ryton Pools

This event, the Tony Haw Trophy is an annual charity competition, open to all, and raises funds for Leukaemia research. This year we are adding to this event a

Schools Score Championship

to encourage students to experience the fun of a score event - find as many controls as possible within a time limit of 45 minutes and to prepare for the British Schools Score Championship.



MAJOR SCHOOLS EVENTS

British Schools Score Championships, Moors Valley Country Park, Ringwood, East Dorset Saturday 13 October

British Schools Orienteering Championships, Witton Country Park, Blackburn, Lancs. Sunday 18 November

Note: Saturday 17 November is the selection race for WORLD ORIENTEERING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2019

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Pupils born in the years 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, can qualify for the next World Championships. School teams of 5, boys or girls, or individual pupils need to compete regularly at events, take advantage of coaching opportunities, and then do well at British Schools Championships selection races. For more information see www.bsoa.org. **Let's get pupils and school there.**



REWARD SCHEME

To encourage juniors new to the sport Octavian Droobers Orienteering Club have introduced a reward scheme. 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. Many juniors are now receiving certificates and accumulating points at all our local events. Come and find out all about it, we look forward to welcoming all students.

The British Schools Orienteering Association is a valuable resource for schools. The website gives much information about how to introduce the sport, useful teaching programmes, how to map your school, kit to purchase, upcoming championships, etc. Membership is FREE. www.bsoa.org

Other useful contacts: infoschools@octavian-droobers.org
junior club co-ordinator kimberleyn@yaho.co.uk

To help pupils, and teachers, prepare for school competitions please encourage them to come along, with families to events.

Help is available for beginners and improvers..

Next Events

Wednesday 13 June, Coombe Country Park, Binley 6-7.30pm
Wednesday 20 June, Brueton Park, Solihull, 6-7.30pm
Wednesday 27 June, Sutton Coldfield Park,(COBOC),6-7.30pm
Wednesday 4 July, Rough Close Scout Camp, Coventry,6-7.30pm
Sunday 8 July, Burton Dassett Country Park, 10am-12noon
Wednesday 11 July, Draycote Water, Rugby, 6-7.30pm
Wednesday 18 July, Hillfield Park, Solihull, 6-7.30pm
Wednesday 25 July, Rugby, Cawston, 6-7.30pm
Wednesday, 8 August, Itchington Holt,Harbury,6-7.30pm
Wednesday, 15 August, War Memorial Park,Coventry, 6-7.30pm
Wednesday 22 August, Burton Dassett C.Park, 6-7.30pm
Wednesday 29 August, Warwick University Campus,6-7.30pm
EXTRA – Sunday 1 July, Arrow Valley Country Park, Redditch,
Junior interclub final, entries welcome from all students, please contact junior co-ordinator, with your help we can regain the trophy. Contact: kimberleyn@yaho.co.uk

WEST MIDLANDS SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

This year the championships were organised by Octavian Droobers at Coombe Country Park on 12 May. It was great to see so many pupils from Warwickshire and Coventry areas competing. Congratulations go to Park Hill Primary School, Kenilworth, who won the Primary School Category and to Staverton who were runners up. Kenilworth School won the Upper Secondary School category, with King Henry VIII School, Coventry, in second place.

Individual winners, from our area, representing their schools:
Primary category– 1st Year 5 Boys Max Straube-Roth Grange Farm, Coventry; 1st Year 5 Girls Tilly Flippance, Park Hill, Kenilworth, 1st Year 6 Hannah Wheeler, Stivichall, Coventry.
Secondary category: 1st Year 7/8 Girls, Florence Lunn, Kenilworth School, 1st Year 9/10 Girls, Pippa Smart, Myton School, Warwick, 1st Year 9/10 Boys, Nathan Chapple, Kenilworth, 1st Year 11+ Boys Felix Lunn, Kenilworth School,



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World Orienteering Day

23 May, Abbey fields, Kenilworth

This year we had over 120 children and adults enjoying orienteering as part of this world-wide event. Thank you for coming along, so far 347,694 participants have been recorded from 80 different countries at 2136 events, for more details visit www.worldorienteeringday.com.