



**Happy Easter—**



**Event News –Reminder—**The next event of the Spring Series will take place at Allonby on Thursday. As with the pre-lockdown events, there is no entry on the day. Club members can request a long-term loan of a dibber by emailing Dave Fenwick (davfen44@yahoo.co.uk). Non-members can loan a dibber for individual events. Email Dave who will send you a dibber number to allow you complete your online entry and then you can collect the dibber on the night. Entry is via Racesignup. (<https://racesignup.co.uk/site/event.php?eventid=2039>) **Entries are now open but you don't have long as they close TOMORROW—Tuesday 23:59.**

To make entries for Thursday evening events even more convenient (and save the Club some processing fees), you can now prepay £50 towards future Thursday events (not Galoppens etc). To purchase the credit go to <https://racesignup.co.uk/site/event.php?eventid=2047>. You can buy one £50 credit which can then be used against entries for anyone registered to your account. If you want to purchase additional credits you can do this against another member of your account but again it can be used by anyone else registered to that account. Any questions contact [steholmes@gmail.com](mailto:steholmes@gmail.com)



**HIGH BROW GALOPPEN—Sunday 2nd May 2021.**

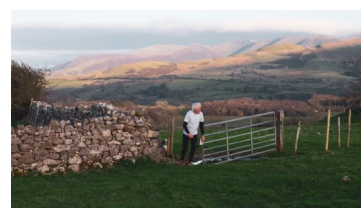
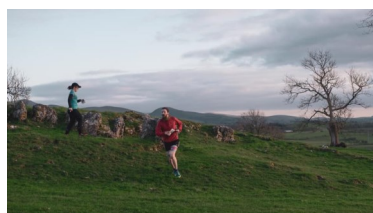
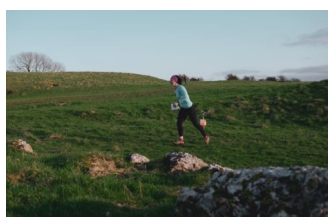
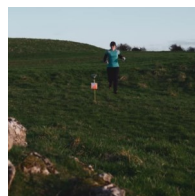
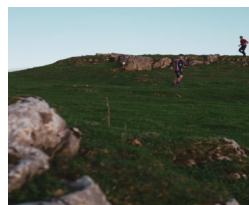
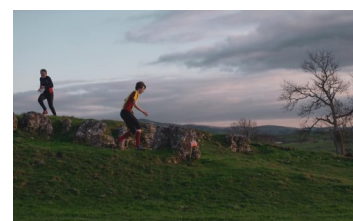
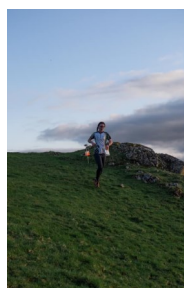
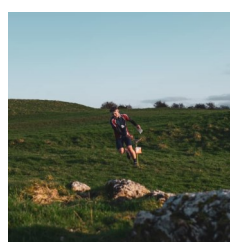
- **\*News Flash\* - Entries open on SI Entries on Thursday 8th April. There is a limit on entrants of 200 and it is likely to be popular so please be prompt getting your entries in!**
- **Nick Evans still needs some extra help so any members of Blue Team that can assist please contact Nick –[evansnj2018@gmail.com](mailto:evansnj2018@gmail.com)**

**Upcoming WCOC Events-**

- 15 04 2021—Fangs Brow
- 22 04 2021—Cockermouth
- 29 04 2021—Lowther Park
- 02 05 2021—High Brow—Galoppen (Blue team needed to help please).

Crag Hills

Thank you to Bob Barnby for a lovely return to orienteering on Thursday. It was great to see everyone (at a distance, of course) and Bob even managed to organise a beautiful sunny evening! Here are a few photos (courtesy of Steve Breeze) to mark the occasion. Most stylish orienteers of the night were definitely Jack and Steffie Stein! (Results to follow).



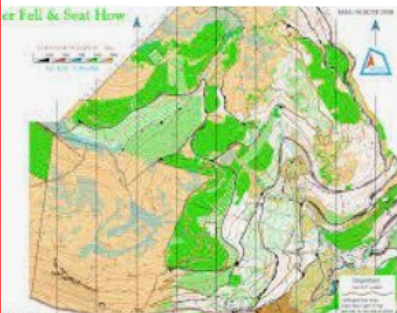
Twitter: You can follow @WCOC2014 and on the website-[www.wcoc.co.uk](http://www.wcoc.co.uk)

Also on FB—public and members' page.

## LOC/NWOA – for ALL orienteers

### An introduction to making maps for orienteering

Following on from the Spring Coaching sessions we are organising some sessions to show you how to make a map for orienteering. Having an insight into the practical aspects of map making and O-cartography can really help your orienteering skill development. Getting yourself into the head of the mapper allows you to focus on what is important in the terrain. We are fortunate to have Martin Bagness again, who you should know (is one of) the UK's best professional map maker(s).



If you have dabbled in the past then do join us as these sessions will show you how it has all moved on into the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

A **zoom** session - **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> April 5.30 – 6.45pm.**

Mapping basics; an introduction to practical aspects of surveying all kinds of maps. More about pencils, rubbers & sticky tape than OCAD & Lidar

'Techy' know-how will be supplied by handout

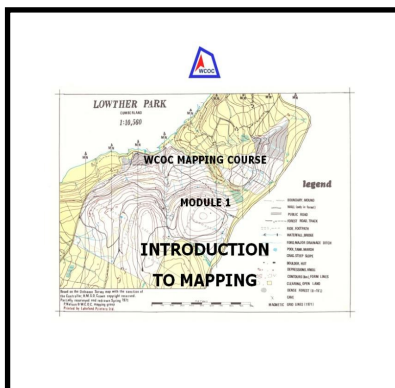
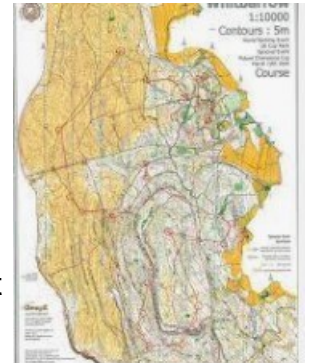
An outdoor practical - 4 hours – park and school maps. Date & 'covid' friendly details to be arranged.

An outdoor practical – 4 hours – woodland & forest maps. Date to be arranged

Thanks to a generous grant from NWOA there will be no costs for you (apart from a new pencil & travel to the outdoor sessions).

To sign up for any of these then please email me (Carol McNeil (LOC)) on [crlmcneill@gmail.com](mailto:crlmcneill@gmail.com). A recording will be made if you can't make the zoom.

British Orienteering is also in the process of setting up some map making webinars. These too will be aimed at encouraging orienteers to make some maps with a slant on knowing about and using up to date software. The first of these is to be held on **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> April 7.30pm**. The NWOA/LOC sessions will complement these and if you are interested then you are encouraged to attend both. Details will be on the BO website.



Obviously the ability to map areas and keep existing maps updated is vital to the sport of orienteering so the more Club members that have knowledge of this the better. It may also improve your orienteering.

If you are interested in knowing more but can't make the sessions referred to above, our very own Pete Nelson ran a mapping course last year for Club members and I am sure he would be more than happy to share this with anyone who is interested or to just lend assistance to anyone who is learning but needs some advice. ([pete.barbara@btinternet.com](mailto:pete.barbara@btinternet.com))