

Club Captain ... Christine Kiddier



I am the one who emails you all every year asking for your participation in Compass Sport Trophy, JK and British Relays. Now we have no club news magazine, unless you look at the results of competitions, there is now little awareness of who has been successful in events. So every few months I am going to use this information sheet to let you know who has done what and where.

If you want to write a short report on an event that you have been to please email me at cjkiddier@ntlworld.com James Crawford and I went to an event at Greenham Common a few weeks ago and his report is below. So you can see the possibilities. James is of course our world Sprint Champion at M50. Keith wrote about his success in a previous news sheet.

Just to warn you I will be emailing about the Compass Sport Trophy event for 2009 shortly. Put March 29th 2009 in your diaries for this event. I will plead for us to take part in the BADO event in Tadley.

Results round-up

Caddihoe Chase starts the season off. This year it was in the New Forest in September. It is a 2 day event with a chasing start on the second day. Makes it exciting. Weather was beautiful and warm.

M45L : Gary Simmons 19th
M60L : Martin Lock 13th
M65L : Tim Pugh 6th
W50L : Linda Pakuls 3rd
W55L : Christine Kiddier 1st

Next major event was the SE Middle Distance Championships at Glovers Wood near Gatwick. The weather was appalling, but a few Gophers made it down there in the mud and rain.

M14 : George Simmons 47.53 4th
M55 : Gareth Davis 58.26 13th
M60 : Martin Lock 58.06 5th
M65 : Tim Pugh 56.09 7th
W35 : Angela Darley 73.18 5th
W50 : Linda Pakuls 44.11 3rd
W55 : Christine Kiddier 39.30 1st

GO events

Ambersham, 1 Feb (regional)
Witley Common, 10 Jan (school)
Mytchett, 31 Jan (school)
Bagshot Heath, 28 Feb (school)
Alice Holt, 28 Mar (school)
Compass Sport Trophy
29th March 2009

Web links

[Guildford Orienteers](#)
[British Orienteering](#)
[SEOA](#); [SE email service](#)
[Nopesport news](#)
Online entries: [Fabian4](#)
[nTrees](#)

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Guildford Orienteers 2008/09

The November Classic this year was in the Burley West region of the New Forest, and another sunny day. Congratulations to Daniel Couldery who came first in JM1.

JM1: Daniel Couldery	14.44	1st
JM2: Chris Couldery	24.14	3rd
JM4: George Simmons	44.37	13 th
JW1: Rhianna Denton	26.58	2 nd
JW4: Natalie Smith	47.43	8 th
M21L:Pete Nicholls	87.29	20 th
M45L:Pete Couldery	63.34	12 th
M45L:Gary Simmons	89.17	33 rd
M50L:Alastair Doyle	58.44	6 th
M50L:Mark Smith	64.28	19 th
M55L:Gareth Davis	61.30	10 th
M60L:Jim Morris	64.34	13 th
M60L:Geoff Wright	86.41	36 th
M65L:Iain Cairns	54.55	15 th
M65L:Tim Pugh	60.07	22 nd
W45L:Kath Denton	54.02	5 th
W50L:Linda Pakuls	54.55	5 th
W55L:Christine Kiddier	46.09	2 nd

Only Martin Lock went to the Chigwell Regional Event at Broxbourne Woods, and he came 3rd in M60L. Well run.

The Broadstone Warren Regional Event was the first of the clubs championship events. A few Gophers ventured all the way to Ashdown Forest. Probably the best part was the lunch in the pub afterwards! Linda, our chairperson ran with the younger women and did really well.

W35L:Linda Pakuls:	73.36	2 nd
W55L:Christine Kiddier	56.30	1 st
M50L:Alastair Doyle	61.53	3 rd
M50L:James Crawford	71.58	6 th
M50L:Keith Tonkin	73.30	7 th
M55L:Gareth Davis	66.13	7 th
M60L:Martin Lock	71.24	6 th
M65L:Tim Pugh	76.05	7 th

Whilst looking at the results over the last few months, I noticed that David Abrams has taken part in the Junior Home International event last September representing England. He came 5th in the M18 competition running a 7.8K course in 58.18. In the Relay event the next day he was part of England team 4 which came 3rd above England teams 2 and 3. We wish David every success in his future orienteering aspirations. He has gone to a very good university for orienteering!

Between these events have been various district events and schools league events. If you go on to the Guildford website you can find the results. James and I went to a particularly memorable district event at Greenham Common. Here is his report.



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Captains Log Stardate BOC-98

Greenham Common in Berkshire hosted the Southern Night Championships on Saturday followed by a District Event on the Sunday.

At night GO sent 6 of its finest.

The Simmons menfolk frightened off all opposition to be unopposed in M45S and M16S. George unfortunately didn't register control 7.

Matt Brown M16L had mixed fortunes – fastest on leg three followed by a disastrous control 5/6 combo.

In M50 Keith set off like a greyhound to lead going into the third control but then faded mid-course only to pick up again with the fastest run in to the finish. Gavin Clegg took the honours by the smallest margin possible to beat Colin Dickson by 1 second.

Ian Brown was 10th only a few minutes down on Vince Joyce and Simon Greenwood.

Not sure what nurse would think of Andy Robinson doing most of the M50 course with a broken arm sustained in OMM 2008.

Sunday dawned cold and wet.

Five GO's made the journey.

Three guys on the Yellow. Owen and Ashley had a ding-dong battle, never separated by more than a minute. Between them they clocked 6 fastest legs. Liam was a tad more sedate 5 places behind.

Chris and James made up the adult contingent. Two timorous mice cowering in the car in torrential rain before starting transmogrified into two drowned rats an hour later. And we call this fun.

Chairman's Comments

I can't let this report go out without bringing your attention to the amazing run of success that our captain has had this season so far. Christine has won every single championship she has competed in.

Once she has been honed to perfection by Coach Crawford, she will be unstoppable.



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