



GO news update

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Forthcoming events

10 Nov – Witley Common
Saturday schools league event

8 Dec – Alice Holt
Saturday schools league event

Web links

[Guildford Orienteers](#)
[British Orienteering](#)
[SEOA](#)

BSSC success

The British School Score Champs were successfully held at Petworth Park at the beginning of this month. Over 300 school children took part, the weather was excellent and everything appeared to go extremely well. I would like to offer a big thanks from GO to Jeremy and James who made sure it happened, and also to those who helped on the day. Pictures can be found [here](#).

YBT @ Britty Woods (aka Puttenham)

GO completed a second event in 2 weeks on Sunday at Britty Woods (and Puttenham Common for the longer courses) with the local event and Yvette Baker Trophy heat. Quite a few folks pulled out the stops to make the event happen. Yet again Jeremy picked a day that had excellent weather.

GO events page

Have you checked out the GO events page recently? In addition to forthcoming GO events we have also added the dates of those events counting towards the club champs for this year, the SN/GO schools league events and club meeting dates, to which all are welcome to attend.

Club Champs

The club champs are up and running, the first event being at Hawley the previous weekend. Points are already calculated and can be found on the GO home page. We aim to provide a much more regular update this season and have selected 9 qualifying events, results from your best 4 counting towards your points total. Round 2 is at the Devils Punchbowl on Nov 25th.

New British Orienteering website

BO updated its [website](#) at the beginning of October. It should be easier to find relevant information and offers a cleaner presence. BO members will have received a login that can be used to access more of the directly relevant information and update your member details. If you don't pay by direct debit you can now renew membership online. Take a look if you get a spare moment, although it may only work well if you have broadband.

Conference & EGM

I am planning to attend the development conference and EGM on behalf of GO. This is being held on Saturday Oct 27th at Rugby. If anyone else would like to come along for the day, let me know ASAP.

We have just signed up to use [RouteGadget](#) for future GO events. It will be accessed from the GO website, or [here](#), once we have tested it.

GO on Tour

There are a number of 'international' O events that GO members are considering going to.

[Venice, Italy](#) (Nov 11). 7 of us are off to Venice for the [Venice street O](#), and a bit of sight-seeing. The Carlsberg of street O (probably the best street O in the world?) it is a large event with over 3000 competitors dodging around the alleys, bridges and tourists! If you are interesting in joining us it's not too late but you will need to move quickly.

[Algarve, Portugal](#) (Feb 2-5). The [Portugal O Meet](#) is a 4 day event that rotates around Portugal, in 2008 moving down to the Algarve. I've been 3 or 4 times to the event and regard it is a good trip, can

be very good value and usually has a lot of variety across the 4 days. Last year they even tried to throw in 2 night events. Unfortunately in 2008 it clashes with GO's event at Woolbeding.

Murcia, Spain (Mar 20-23). I've not been orienteering in Spain, and not been to Murcia either, so a trip to the [Spanish champs](#) is a possibility. Near Alicante, there should be cheap flights and a reasonable climate in March.

BOC, Scotland (Apr 19-20). The [British champs](#), individual and relay, with both be held at Culbin on the Moray coast near Forres & Nairn.

World Masters, Portugal (Jun 28-Jul 5). North of Lisbon on the Silver coast, [WMOC08](#) will be popular. We are collating interest now so those interested can consider accommodation. With an expectation of well over 3000 competitors we expect to move quickly on this. We may link up with Southdowns who are hoping to book a block of villas in the area.



Expressions of interest are welcome to 'tour planners' James and Keith ...