

INTeresting – 19 May 2020

O-dear. No O for a while – all events are understandably on hold for the time being, though we will finish off the planning for them so they can be run as and when we are allowed. In the meantime, there are some suggestions below for orienteering-related activities, and as a club we will be looking at whether we can use MapRun to provide some 'real' orienteering ... oh, and we've qualified for the CSC Trophy final in Birmingham in October, so something to look forward to hopefully.

News and Recent Results

- [Scottish Middle Distance Championships](#) – well done to Laurence Ward (2nd M14), Peter Hodgkinson (2nd, Men's Open), Scott Fraser (3rd, Men's Open), Lucy Ward (1st W10), Mairi Eades (2nd W20), Madara Brice (8th Women's Open), Jane Ackland (3rd, WSV), Lorna Eades (2nd, WV) and Rachel Kirkland (3rd, WV)
- [Compass Sport Cup](#) – well done to everyone who took part at Errochty on Sunday. Team Interlopers has qualified for the final in October!!!
- Local events are on hold, with Polkemmet definitely not happening. We will keep you posted on other events.

Alternative Orienteering Activities

- [Virtual O](#) – orienteering on your computer with this simulator, which has 4 or 5 maps and excellent graphics.
- [The Forest](#) – free online orienteering application, rather less whizzy than Virtual O, but still good for training
- World Of O is running a series of daily route choice challenges – starting with [Day 1](#) here
- Route Choice Game: <https://orienteeringbc.ca/on-line-route-choice-game/> (gives an English explanation of the actual site at <https://www.tulospalvelu.fi/gps/>)
- Permanent Orienteering Courses: [INT](#) and [ESOC permanent courses](#) are available in various locations locally
- Daily Orienteering related puzzle or challenge on the [SOA website](#)

Forthcoming Events

- [WOC 2022](#) – only 847 days to go...