

INteresting #125 – 07 May 2024

Hi,

Welcome to INteresting #125, the first to go out on our new distribution list managed by Google Groups. Hopefully this will lead to a more reliable club email service. Before anyone asks, I've also sent a note to the old mailing list so no one should miss out ...

Plenty of results to report on, so I've only reported some of these. Remember that anyone can submit a report (and / or photos) from an event for inclusion in INteresting or to go on the club website - always good to have a range of contributors!

News

- Our next local event is at **Kinneil Woods** on Saturday 8th June. Pip and Chris are jointly planning and organising the event.
- The **Sprintelope** season is well underway, with Interlopers hosting 2 this month - **Buckstane** this Wednesday, and **Gracemount** a fortnight later. 4 events completed so far. Full results at [Munro Leagues](#).
- Both our **Calderwood** and **Polkemmet** events sadly had to be cancelled, albeit due to very different reasons. Gale force winds forced cancellation of Calderwood whereas a lack of entries was the problem at Polkemmet, due to a clash with Sprint Scotland nearby. We hope to reschedule both events, either in the autumn or next spring. Thanks to the planners and organisers for their efforts.
- [World Orienteering Week](#) is 18th - 26th May. See how many friends and colleagues you can persuade to try an orienteering event that week - Orienteering Edinburgh, Sprintelope etc
- **SOA Volunteer Day**: this will be held on Sunday 2nd June. Two places have been allocated per club initially and any remaining spaces will be opened up from 1st May. The [registration form](#) is now open - 13th May is the absolute last day to register but it would really help SOA planning if you could sign up as soon as possible

Results

Lots of events to report on, with championships galore - as ever, event reports for INteresting / club website, ideally with photos for the latter, would be appreciated. Top 10 results only for Championships, regardless of class size, otherwise roughly top-half only. Well done to our champions - highlighted in **bold**:

- **British Long Distance Champs** (13th April): M18E: Laurence Ward, 5th, M21E: Luke Fisher 3rd, James Ackland 7th, M55L: Andy Kitchin 10th, W12A: Laura Kitchin 2nd, **W14A: Lucy Ward 1st**, W21E: Mairi Eades 7th, W45L: Claire Ward 2nd, W50L: Mary Ross 6th, W55S: Lorna Eades 3rd
- **British Relay Champs** (14th April): Men's Premier: INT N (James Ackland, Luke Fisher, Peter Hodgkinson) 4th, Women's Premier: INT W (Pippa Carcas, Louise Adams, Mairi Eades) 3rd,
- **Scottish Middle Distance Champs** (20th April): M12: Inis Chepelin 2nd, Men's Open: Oleg Chepelin 7th, Men's Supervet: Colin Eades 1st, Men's Ultravet: Graham McIntyre 6th, Men's Vet: William Ivory 7th, Women's Open: Louise Adams 5th, Women's Supervet: Ann Haley 5th, Women's Vet: Heather Hartman 10th
- **MAROC Balfour SOL** (21st April): Brown: Louise Adams 7th (second woman), Blue: Chris Dibben 15th, Heather Hartman 20th (9th woman), Short Blue: Graham McIntyre 21st, Green: Ann Haley 4th (3rd woman),
- **British Middle Distance Champs** (27th April): M21: Luke Fisher 6th, W14: Lucy Ward 2nd, W50: Mary Ross 5th
- **Northern Champs** (28th April): **M21E: Luke Fisher 1st**, Ben Stevens 8th, M55L: Colin Eades 10th, **W14A: Lucy Ward 1st**, W45L: Claire Ward 4th, W55S: Lorna Eades 8th
- **Sprint Scotland**:

- **Saturday Race 1:** Men's Open: Freddie Carcas 2nd, Peter Hodgkinson 6th, Eddie Narbett 10th, James Ackland 14th, Women's Open: Mairi Eades 7th, Women's Junior: Lucy Ward 1st, Women's Veteran: Claire Ward 2nd
- **Saturday Race 2:** Freddie Carcas 2nd=, Peter Hodgkinson 4th=, Eddie Narbett 4th= (2 2nd=, 3 4th= in this one!), James Ackland 13th, Laurence Ward 19th, Women's Open: Mairi Eades 2nd, Pippa Carcas 12th, Women's Veteran: Claire Ward 2nd,
- **Sunday SOUL:** Course 1: Freddie Carcas 3rd, Eddie Narbett 4th, Peter Hodgkinson 6th, James Ackland 7th, Course 2: Mairi Eades 11th, Course 3: Robin Galloway 8th, Course 4: Claire Ward 6th, Course 7: Lucy Ward 2nd, Course 8: Laura Kitchin 2nd

Forthcoming Events

Don't forget about the club's weekly Thursday runs ([details on the website](#)) as well as all of these events:

- [INT Buckstane Sprintelope](#), Wednesday 8th May
- [STAG Glasgow City Races and Relay](#), Saturday 11th - Sunday 12th May
- [ELO North Berwick Sprintelope](#), Wednesday 15th May
- [ESOC Saughton Park Local Event](#), Saturday 18th May
- [TAY Balkello SoSOL](#), Sunday 19th May
- [INT Gracemount Sprintelope](#), Wednesday 22nd May
- [ELO John Muir Country Park Local Event](#), Saturday 25th May
- [INVOC Scottish Long Distance Championships, Craig Leach](#), Saturday 25th May
- [MOR Scottish Relay Championships, Roseisle](#), Sunday 26th May
- [ELO Haddington East Sprintelope](#), Wednesday 29th May
- [ESOC Penicuik Ladywood Sprintelope](#), Wednesday 5th June
- [INT Kinneil Woods local event](#), Saturday 8th June
- [ESOC SOL3, North Pentland Hills](#), Sunday 9th June
- [WOC Tour](#), Thursday 11th - Tuesday 16th July

Useful Links

- Edinburgh Car-Sharing [What's App Group](#)
- [Interlopers Website](#)
- Interlopers [Thursday Training Runs](#)
- [WOC2024 website](#)
- [Interlopers Facebook](#)

Keep on Orienteering,

William