

INteresting #128 – 21 Aug 2024

Hi,

INteresting is back from its summer holidays ... Sprintelopes may be over, but don't miss Sprintelope Extra - coming to a location near you every Wednesday ...

Get Involved

Lots of ways to get involved and help your club ...

- **Autumn events** - thanks to Ray Ward (SCORE organiser) and Mairi and Thomas (planning and organising Colinton Dell). Just need a **planner and organiser for Braidburn Valley** at the start of October now...
- Katherine is looking for club members to help with **Taster Sessions for running clubs, Scouts etc.** and **Park Run takeovers** - see recent emails. These are a great way to help encourage newcomers into the sport.
- The **SOA's Club Networking Day** (formerly the Club Conference) takes place on Saturday 14th September in Perth. Your chance to help determine SOA's future direction and meet other orienteers. See the [article on the SOA website](#) for details on how to register. Lifts may be available – if you haven't yet then sign up for the Edinburgh orienteering car-sharing Whatsapp group (see 'Useful Links' section below)
- Our **club AGM** is on Thursday 26th September. This is when the new committee for the coming year will be formed: there are all sorts of roles that support the Club's success, both committee and non-committee – so please have a think about what you can offer and get involved. Look out for an email with more details and get in touch with Colin or John Barrow (info@interlopers.org.uk). Colin will be stepping down so a new chair is definitely needed, and also very much need support with social media and publicity.

News and Results

- Well done to all our athletes taking part in **WOC** - what a fantastic week that was!
- **WOC Newsletter** - read all about the World Orienteering Championships (WOC) from the perspective of club members in our [special newsletter](#). Big thanks to Katherine for putting it all together, and to everyone who contributed!
- **Sprintelopes** are over for the season - well done to Colin Ledlie (2nd), Tricia Alston (5th) and Colin Inverarity (7th) on the short course, and to William Ivory (2nd), Graeme Ackland (6th), Robin Galloway (7th) and Max Carcas (9th) on the long.
- **Sprintelope Extra** is a follow on series of events organised by ESOC - . This follows a similar format to the WOC Extra events organised by ESOC, meeting on a Wednesday evening in a local hostelry and completing a short or long MapRun course (before, during or after your beer!). See the [article on ESOC's website](#) for more details, or go straight to RaceSignup to enter. Please also encourage your friends to come along - this is another great way to showcase our sport to potential new recruits, with the chance to socialise in the pub before/after.
- **End of Summer Newsletter** - Katherine is looking for articles for the end of summer newsletter, so get in your stories of O-related summer holidays now!
- **Coast and Islands** results can be found [here](#). Don't seem to be any overall results for the week ...
- **Orienteering Edinburgh** continues every Thursday - currently 12 -1:30pm on the Meadows. See their [Facebook page](#) for more details ...

Forthcoming Events

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

- [ESOC Sprintelope Extra, Portobello](#), Wednesday 21st August.
- [FVO Ted Finch Sprint Relay](#) - Falkirk Helix and Kelpies, Saturday 24th August
- [ESOC Sprintelope Extra, Exchange and New Town](#), Wednesday 28th August
- [ELO North Berwick Law Local event](#), **Sunday** 1st September
- [TAY Scottish Sprint Championships, Crieff](#), Sunday 1st September
- [ESOC Sprintelope Extra, Meadows and Bruntsfield](#), Wednesday 4th September
- [FVO SOL4/SHI Edinchip \(Lochearnhead\)](#), Saturday 7th September
- [FVO SoSOL Callander Craggs](#), Sunday 8th September
- [ESOC Sprintelope Extra, Stockbridge and Dean Village](#), Wednesday 11th September
- FWTN1 - allegedly Thursday 12th September according to SOA, but usually don't start until October ...
- [Clyde SoSOL Balloch Country Park](#), Sunday 15th September
- [ESOC Sprintelope Extra, Calton Hill](#), Wednesday 18th September
- [ESOC Sprintelope Extra, Fountainbridge and West End](#), Wednesday 25th September
- [ELO Yellowcraig](#) Local Event, Saturday 28th September

Useful Links

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

Keep on Orienteering,

William