

INTEResting #134 – 05 Mar 2025

Hello Interlopers,

Hope you enjoyed the Night Champs (x2) and Compass Sport Trophy heat, and made it to the launch of our new Craigmillar Castle Park map at last Saturday's event!!

Essentials:

- New **Demystifying-Event-Organising Workshops**: <https://www.scottish-orienteering.org/news/organisers-workshops/> - deadline TODAY for signing up. There are sessions for both adults new to event organising and also juniors. These will be really good opportunities to understand what's involved in event organising. It's really not rocket science and you don't need to be an experienced orienteer: really anyone can contribute here!
- The **Spring newsletter** will be going out next month and Katherine is looking for content – please send event reports, articles, opinion pieces, photos, map images etc. to her by Sun 30 March. Send to katherine@tusks.org.uk .

See you out there. Please send any news to share with the club to interesting@interlopers.org.uk. Reports and photos for sharing via Facebook / Instagram and the website very welcome too.

William

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Support Your Club - Volunteering, Training and Webinars

- Urgently needing **organiser and assistant planner** for our local event at the Riccarton Campus on Saturday 7th June (Claire Ward has offered to plan but can't be there on the day). Let me know ASAP if interested.
- **New SOA De-Mystifying Event Organising courses** (for seniors new to organising and separate sessions for juniors who'd like to get involved) - sign up deadline is **TODAY**. See [article](#) on SOA website.

News

- **Interlopers** qualified for this year's **Compass Sport Cup final** in great style at the Scottish Heat hosted by TAY at Kinnoull Hill in Perth - read all about it on our [website](#).
- Our local event at **Craigmillar Castle Park** last weekend was a great success with a record turnout - almost 150 people on the day. See photos and event [report on our website](#).
- IF you fancy some **club kit**, see **Lorna's** recent email. Get kitted out with a full set of club gear!
- This year's [Scottish Schools Orienteering Festival](#) will take place on Thursday 5th June at Pittencrieff Park in Dunfermline. Time to get your school team into shape!
- **Katherine** is looking for articles for the **Spring Newsletter**, likely out late March / early April. Any article, long or short, is welcome. Send to katherine@tusks.org.uk .
- Congratulations to the following for strong performances in last year's SOUL (Scottish Orienteering Urban League) series (**bold** for champions):
 - **Lucy Ward** (1st W14A and 3rd, Junior Women)
 - **Ember Chepelin** (1st, W10B)
 - Claire Ward (2nd W35L)
 - Tessa Strain (2nd W35S)
 - Heather Hartman (2nd, W45L)
 - **Ann Haley** (1st, W60L)
 - Laurence Ward (2nd, M18)
 - **Luke Fisher** (1st, M21L)
 - Colin Eades (3rd M40L)

- The **Scottish Elite *and* Development Squad** has now been expanded to include all TD 3-5 (light green and upwards) orienteers, especially in the 20-40 age range. They plan a range of training activities and weekends away and it's a good chance for younger adult orienteers to get high quality training and meet other orienteers in a friendly and sociable environment. See the [SEDS Facebook](#) page
- The latest **SOA Online Coach CPD session** (covering CONDES) is on 26th March - sign up using [this form](#).

Results

- **Scottish Nights and British Nights** - read all about it on the [club website](#)
- **Craigmillar** - see [website article](#)
- **Musselburgh SOUL** - results [here](#).
- **Corstorphine SoSOL** - results [here](#)

Forthcoming Events

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

March

- [FVO Kippen local event](#) - Saturday 8th March
- [TAY Open Score Event, Perth](#) - Sunday 9th March
- [FWTN #10, Craigmillar](#) - Thursday 13th March
- [British Middle Champs \(MV\), Holmbush and Buchan Country Park, Crawley](#) - Saturday 15th March
- [ESOC Mary Erskine and Ravelston Woods local event](#) - Saturday 15th March
- [RR Bowmont Forest local event](#) - Sunday 16th March
- [KFO local event](#) - Saturday 22nd March
- Scottish Middle Champs ([INVOG](#)), Dallaschyle - Saturday 22nd March
- [MOR SOL1](#), Lady Culbin - Sunday 23rd March
- ELO Barns Ness local event - Saturday 29th March

April

- [Scottish Sprint Champs \(RR, Galashiels\)](#) - Saturday 5th April
- [INT Calderwood SoSOL](#) - Sunday 6th April
- [ESOC Lauriston Castle Local Event](#) - Saturday 12th April
- [Masterplan South Achray SoSOL and Elite Relay](#) - Saturday 12th April
- *(Provisional) FVO Trossachs SOL - Sunday 13th April (date may change)*
- [ESOC](#) Sprintelope - Wednesday 16th April
- [INT](#) Orienteering Taster Session at Craigmillar with ELGT (Edinburgh and Lothians Greenspace Trust) - Saturday 19th April
- [JK 2025](#), South Yorkshire - 18th - 21st April [Entries close 28th March]
- [ELO](#) Sprintelope - Wednesday 23rd April
- [ELO](#) Local event - Saturday 27th April
- [TAY Moncreiffe Hill Local event](#) - Saturday 26th April
- [FVO Kippendavie](#) (Dunblane) local event - Sunday 27th April
- [ESOC](#) Sprintelope - Wednesday 30th April

Later

- [British Orienteering Champs](#) - Saturday 10th - Sunday 11th May in Grizedale and Bigland in the Lake District
- [ESOC Race Across Edinburgh](#) - Saturday 21st June
- [Scottish 6 Days, Deeside](#) - 27th July - 1st August [Entries close 30th June for competition classes]

Useful Links

- Edinburgh Car-Sharing [What's App Group](#)
- Interlopers [What's App Community](#) (various sub-groups to join)
- [Interlopers Website](#)

- [Interlopers Facebook](#)
- [Scottish Elite and Development Squad Facebook](#)

Regular Training Sessions

- Meadows Intervals, Tuesday, 7:55pm at the corner of the playpark
- Wednesday evening S&C sessions, 6:30 - 7:30pm. Details from Lorna Eades on request
- Interlopers [Thursday Training Runs](#)
- Carnethy hill reps, Arthur's Seat, Thursday (may need to be a member)
- HBT (Hunter's Bog Trotters) Intervals, Thursday (may need to be a member)