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INTERLOPERS 13th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Thursday 19th May 1988 at 7pm

To be held in The Sommerville Room
Edinburgh University Societies Centre
The Pleasance
EDINBURGH

Editor's Note

This month's newsletter is much shorter than usual. It has been produced quite quickly so that everyone can be informed in plenty of time about two important events coming up.

The dates for both of these were mentioned in the last newsletter but we now have more information for you.

The first is the AGM - yes it is almost a year since the last one! It will be held in the Sommerville Room in The Pleasance centre (see sketch map over the page) on 19th May at 7 pm. Do please come along and if you have any views on the running of the club or suggestions to make, this is your chance to speak out. The meeting will be followed by our annual dinner in Fat Sam's, Fountainbridge.

The second event is the Compass Sport Cup. In the first round match, Forth Valley beat ESOC, and so we now meet Forth Valley (FVO) in the second round. The date has remained as 29th May and it will be at Glentress Forest, near Peebles. There are further details elsewhere in this issue.

Also I have enclosed a copy of the poster advertising the summer series of events. This gives all the information you will need to take part.

Finally - last month's mystery map was of
..... Mabie near Dumfries. Did anyone get it right?

See you all at the AGM or at Glentress on 29th.

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Closing date for next issue 25 June 1988.

AGENDA

- 1 Apologies for absence.
- 2 Minutes of the 1987 AGM (a) adoption
(b) matters arising
- 3 Chairman's report.
- 4 Financial statement for the year ending
31st March 1988.
- 5 Membership fees for 1989.
- 6 Future Events.
- 7 Socials.
- 8 Election of Office Bearers:
(a) Honorary President
(b) Chairman
(c) Secretary
(d) Treasurer
(e) Social Secretary
(f) Newsletter Editor
(g) Junior Member
(h) Ordinary members
(i) Area representative
- 9 Any other business

FOLLOWED BY

ANNUAL DINNER AT

FAT SAM'S
Fountainbridge

Come and relax after the formality(?)
of the AGM!

COMPASS SPORT CUP

Our first match in this Club Event will shortly be taking place on Sunday 29 May.

The venue will be Glentress near Peebles, 20 miles from Edinburgh and will be a normal open event. Starts will be from 11 - 1 and assembly will be in the Forestry Commission car park. As well as the classes outlined below, there will be the usual shorter colour coded courses.

There are several rules associated with the cup, the most important being who runs in which team. Below is a summary of the age classes.

Team A (Brown 1)	M21
Team B (Brown 2)	M17 M19 M35 M40
Team C (Blue)	W19 W21 M45 M50
Team D ;(Red)	M13 M15 W15 W17
Team E (Green)	M55 M60 M65 W35 W40 W45 W50 W55 W60 W65 (At least one counter to be 50+)
Team F (Orange)	M10 M11 W10 W11 W13

Any competitor may "run up" a class or classes. Non M21's representing Team A must endorse their control cards as such or they will be treated as representing Team B.

Points will be awarded to the best three finishers from each club in each team on a scale 6-5-4-3-2-1.

Interlopers have a strong chance of doing quite well against FVO but only if EVERYONE turns up! The more people competing the greater the chance of gaining points. In the past we have not even had the minimum number of competitors of three in each team and so immediately we lost points and gave them away to the opposing team.

Please support your club and come along to Glentress. It would be a marvellous chance to meet and get to know the other club members.

LET'S GET A RECORD TURNOUT OF INTERLOPERS! DO COME ALONG EVEN IF YOU DON'T THINK YOU'RE A GOOD ORIENTEER - YOU COULD RUN A SHORTER COURSE AND GIVE MORAL SUPPORT TO THE OTHERS. THERE ARE ABOUT 80 MEMBERS OF INTERLOPERS. LET'S SEE EVERYBODY THERE!

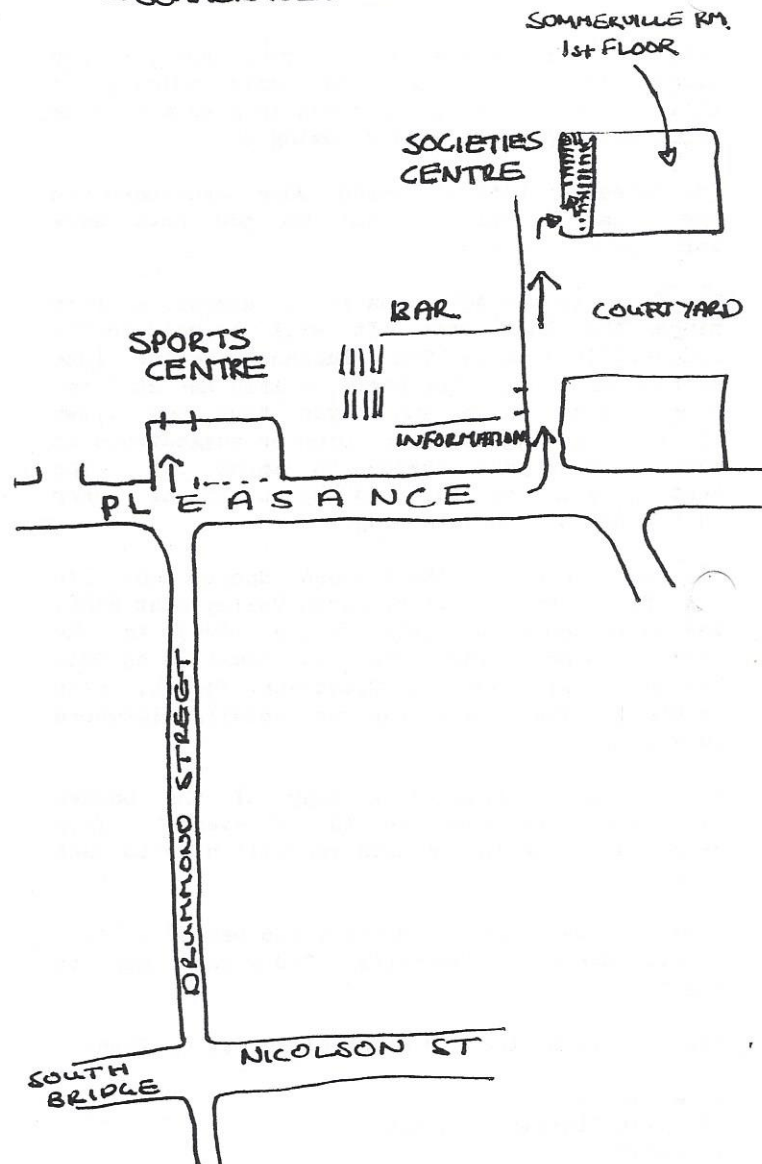
RESULTS

The following are the results from Scotlands Galoppen I, Doon Hill and Drum Wood, 6 March 1988.

W10	1st	Fay Balfour
W11A	1st	Ynske Riemersma
M11A	2nd	Anthony Squire
M31A	5th	Gordon Riemersma
M21A	12th	Steve Craig
	13th	Ian McIntyre
M35A	2nd	Pat Squire
M40A	3rd	Scott Balfour

Congratulations to all those mentioned!

VENUE FOR AGM - SOMMERVILLE ROOM -



COME AND TRY IT ~ NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED ~ JUST TURN UP AT 5.30pm TO START AT 6pm

SUMMER ORIENTEERING 1988

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WHAT YOU NEED
50p for a map
1 plastic bag
1 red biro

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- EVENTS**
- 20th April Dalketh Park
 - 27th April Carberry
 - 4th May Dechmont Law
 - 11th May Hollyrood Park
 - 18th May Calder Wood
 - 25th May Hedderwick Hill
 - 1st June Corstorphine Hill
 - 8th June Brads and Blackford
 - 15th June Hawledge Park
 - 22nd June Bonaly
- Grid references show approximate location only

WHAT IS ORIENTEERING?

Orienteering is using a map to find your way to a series of control points. The red circles on the map tell you where the controls are. Orange and white banners mark the controls. You have to find the controls in the required order. At the control, punch your control card with the punch provided or write down the code symbols to be found at it.

Hints for beginners

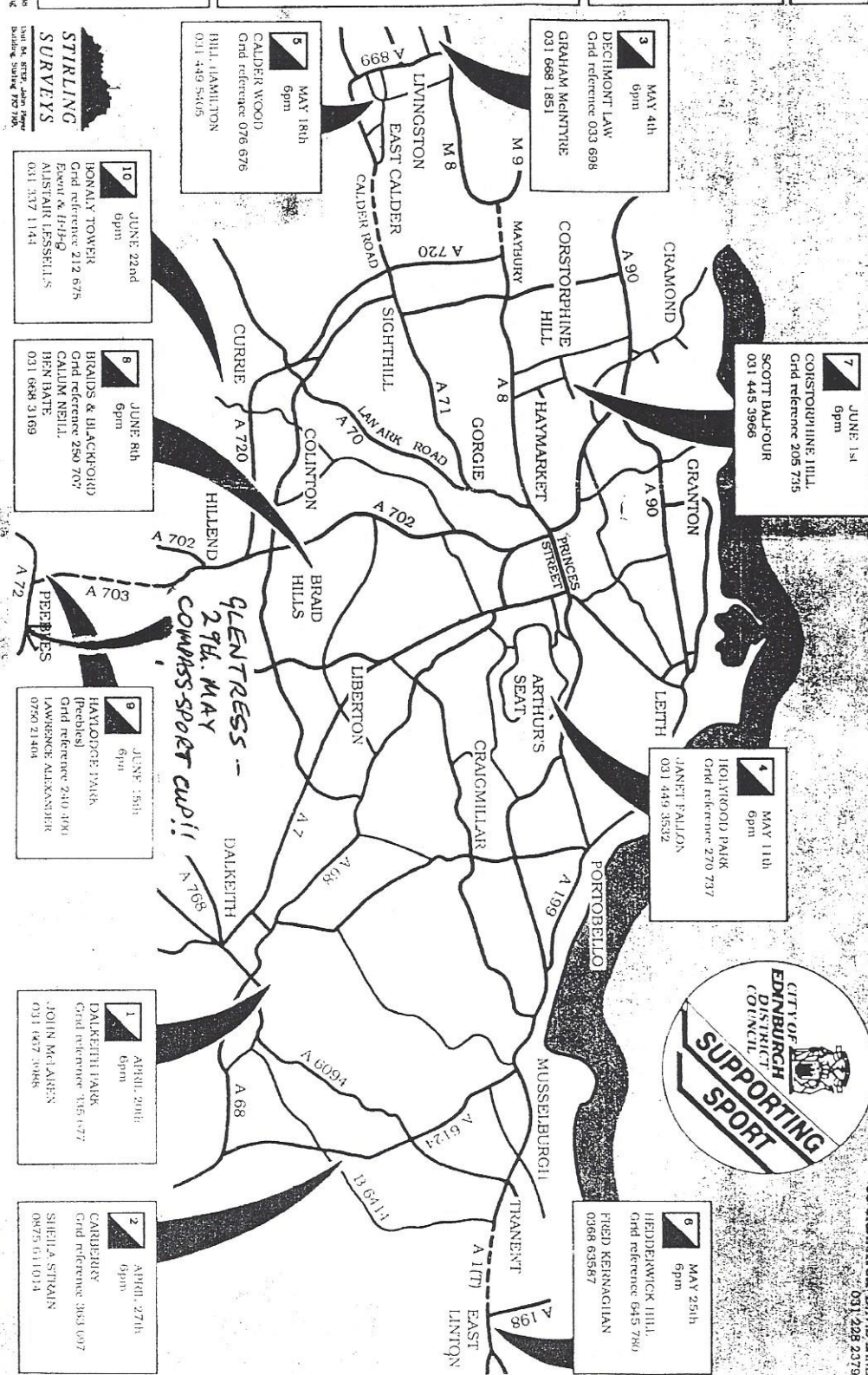
First study the map.
Note the yellow colour (open land) above ground with no trees (e.g. parkland or playing fields). Wooded terrain is white.
Notice the symbols for a path. Following the paths is the easiest way to make sure you always know where you are on the map. They are not always the quickest route.

Check your position by recognising features marked on the map as you pass by them. A compass can be a useful check that you are going the right way.

ORIENTEERING CLUBS IN THE AREA

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IF YOU HAVE NEVER ORIENTEERED BEFORE WHY NOT COME ALONG AND JOIN US AT OUR 10 SUMMER ORIENTEERING EVENTS?