

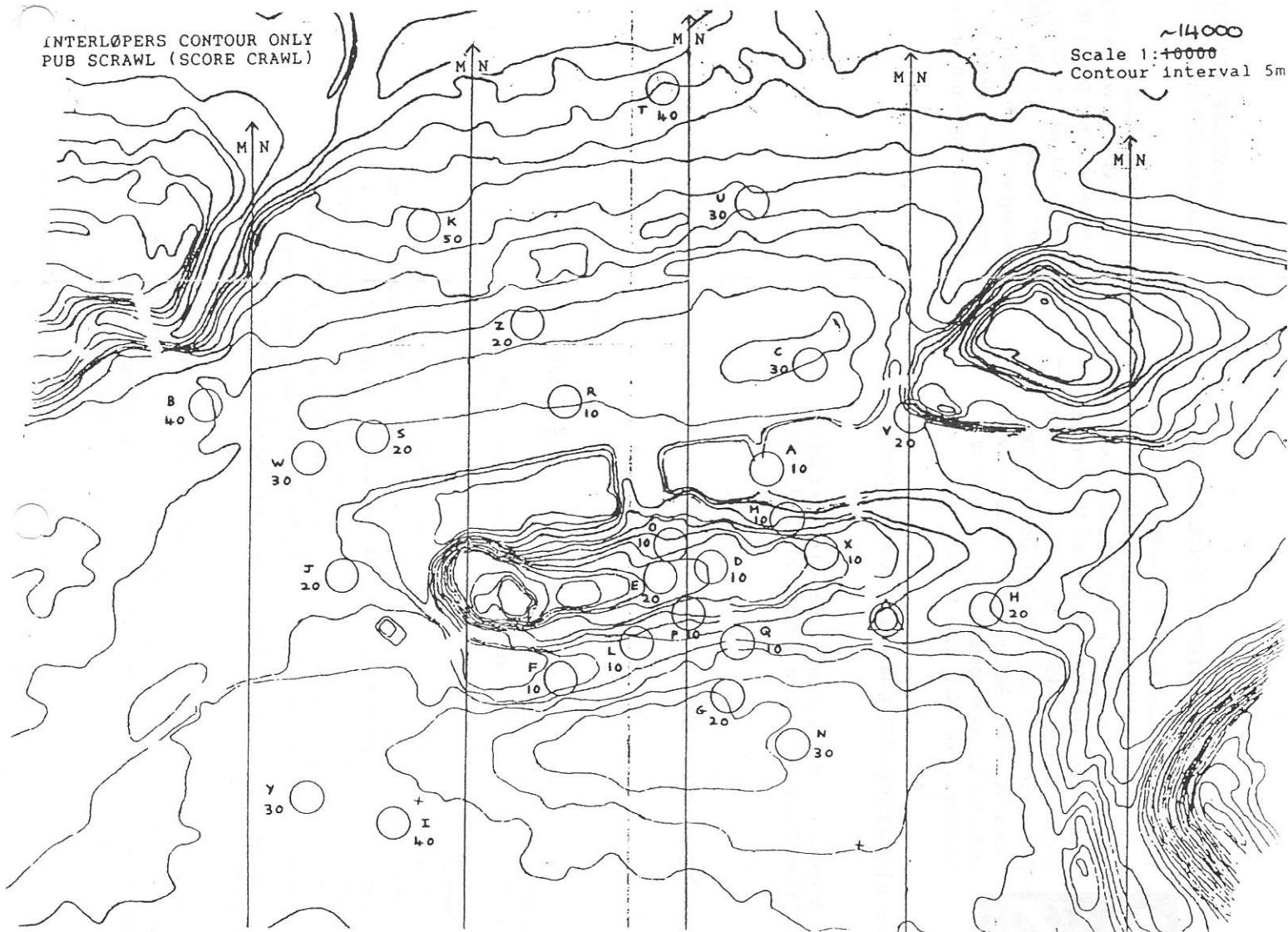
INTERLØPERS

ORIENTEERING CLUB • EDINBURGH

NEWSLETTER

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The Beerienteering Map - can you identify some well-known features? (See article inside)



If this newsletter gets to you in time...
remember the

INTERLØPERS/EUOC SKITTLES NIGHT

Thursday November 30th, 7.30pm
at THE SHEEP'S HEID, Duddingston village
only £1, details from Lucy Patterson (031 229 6732)

6 INT'S IN HOME INTERNATIONAL TEAMS!

There were 4 Interlopers in the Scottish team for the Ward Senior Home Internationals, and 2 more in the junior home international team. Carol Boyd (W19), Lorna Boyd (W21), Ian McIntyre (M21) and Pat Squire (M35) all travelled to Ireland for the senior fixture on 21st/22nd October, and Ynske (W13) and Gordon (M15) Riemersma were in the junior team competing in England the following week. Well done to all!

CLUB NEWS

Another ADDRESS CHANGE: Charlie Walton is on the move to 2/4 New Orchardfield,
Edinburgh EH6 5ES (031 554 0090)

JK '90 next Easter:
INTERLOPERS will be helping with the relay event (doing the finish) at Devilia on Easter Monday. Lots of help needed - Charlie Walton is acting as "team leader". Please don't enter the relay event, but do make sure you can help on the day.

PLEASE HELP YOUR NEWSLETTER!
Contributions are very welcome, why not put pen to paper over the festive season and provide something of interest for the next edition? Please send stuff to me, Charlie Walton, at the address above by 7th January.
A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL OUR READERS!

NEW MEMBER: Welcome to Lorna Ramm (W21), 44 West Ferryfield, Edinburgh (031 551 3101)

CONGRATULATIONS to Matthew Strachan on getting married on October 20th; he also has a new address - 11E Forest Park Road, Dundee DD1 5NZ (0382 201763)

After the Xmas/New Year excesses....

INTERLOPERS TRAINING DAY

January	Category	Combined	Club-only
	Junior (born 1972 or later)	£3.50	£1.00
	Senior (born 1971 or earlier)	£10.40	£3.00
	Family	£15.20	£4.50
	Group	£8.75	£1.00

If you intend renewing your BOF membership, please send the entire form and subscription direct to BOF. Note, however, that this year the subscription to "CompassSport" is being handled independently of the BOF subscription.

Would Club-only members please send their subscriptions (payable to INTERLOPERS) for 1990 directly to the Club Secretary:

John Barrow
3 Charlton Grove
ROSLIN
Midlothian
EH25 9NY

The day will concentrate on compass work (MAKE SURE THAT YOU BRING YOUR COMPASS!) and will consist of a series of exercises and short courses which will be graded from beginner to experienced, so there will be something for everyone.

Contact Phil Bellamy (442-24830) if further information is required.

John can also handle conversions from Club-only to full BOF membership. Please phone 031-440-2136 for answers to any queries.

INTERLØPERS SUMMER TOUR!!!

SPEND THE SUMMER IN SWEDEN!

The 1990 O-Ringen (The Swedish Five Day) is being held in and around Gothenburg between Monday 23 July and Friday 27 July 1990.

Interlopers are organising a Club trip to this event.

The Event Centre is in Gothenburg where there will be a large Camp Site.

All the events are within 30km of the Centre.

The exact price and timetable will be finalised early next year, but the outline programme will be as follows:

Thursday	19 July	pm	Travel to Harwich
Friday	20 July	1130	Harwich to Gothenburg by ferry
Saturday	21 July	1200	Arrive Gothenburg
Sunday	22 July		Rest Day
Monday	23 July		
	- Friday	24 July	O-Ringen
	Saturday	24 July	Rest Day
	Sunday	25 July	Gothenburg to Harwich by ferry
	Monday	26 July	Arrive Harwich and travel back to Edinburgh

The cost of the return ferry to Gothenburg is £99 per person and £40 - £60 for a vehicle, this year. Expect this to increase for next year.

For those of you with "Loadsamoney" and not much time, you could fly to and from Glasgow by Scandinavian Airlines, for £286 return.

There are many other things to do and see in Gothenburg - Swedens 'Little London'. Take a trip to the island of Elfsborg with its 17th century fortress. Stroll up 'The Avenue' with its cafes, shops, art galleries and restaurants. Visit Liseberg, a huge amusement park, and ride on the Snabbåget (Metro liner), the Tornado, the Slänggungan (Wave Swinger) and the upside-down thrills of the Aerovaret (Looping Starship).

If you're interested in taking part in this adventure, or want any more information, please contact Jan McClean (031 229 1316) as soon as possible.

To warm up those cold January nights.....

THE INTERLØPERS BURNS SUPPER

Wednesday 24th January, 7.30pm, at 9 Warrender Park Terrace (2nd floor, Galloway) - the home of 2 of our newest recruits!

Here's the catch: BRING YOUR OWN HAGGIS (pre-cooked if possible) and beverages - we'll provide neeps, tatties etc.

Cost 50p to cover expenses

Advance indication of numbers helpful - but not essential. Details from Lucy Patterson, 19 Marchmont Crescent (031 229 6732)

VOLUNTEERING

The Beerienteering was held on a thursday evening, the 19th October. The event was based on a score event with pubs and restaurants as the control points. Twenty four pubs and two restaurants were chosen, and each was labelled with a different letter of the alphabet. Points were allocated to each depending on difficulty and distance from the starting point at Bannerman's Bar. Each letter was a clue to the name of the pub or restaurant since it corresponded to the first letter of the name in all cases except one - this pub's name ended with the letter and it was up to the competitors to discover which this was. The points were obtained by answering a question about the pub, and extra points were available if the competitor stopped for a drink as well. The questions were marked on returning but whether the team had a drink or not was left to their honesty.

The map was a contour only map produced by tracing contours (from an O.S. map) and adding my own impression where contours were missing. Since buildings cover much of the land it can be difficult to see the fine details but with Edinburgh's distinctive features and a little local knowledge it was easy to figure out many locations.

enough people turned up to form three teams. Team A, made up from Colin, Jane and Isabel, separated and between them visited all the pubs, having a drink in each except the two restaurants. They took 5 mins less than the allowed time of 2.5 hours so scored the maximum points of 1280. They also discovered that one of the questions was no longer valid. Team B consisted of Finlay, Gillian and another whose name I missed and they were out for almost the same time as team A. They stayed together and visited less pubs, scoring 280 points. Team C was Lucy and Katy and they scored 160 points in 1 hour and 33 mins after a late start. Correcting for the reduced time brought their score up to just less than that of team B. Janet, Charlie and Ian McIntyre also managed along for a drink during the evening.

I hope that everybody who took part in this fun event enjoyed the evening.
Andrew Bankhead (who had to spend the whole evening sitting patient in
Bannerman's - ed)

A big thank you to Andrew for spending a lot of time and energy thinking up, organising and supervising such a novel and entertaining event. There are plans to stage another event using the contour only map, sometime in the spring - so if Andrew would like to organise that one too....!!

Also - a big thanks to everyone who turned up at the Hallowe'en party and bravely plunged into the green jelly, attacked the revolting purple scones covered in treacle and many other things which involved getting totally messy or looking silly! It was good fun and I for one really enjoyed it.

Lucy Patterson

A	How many types of tea does this bar sell with lunch?
B	How many lanterns are there on the front of the pub?
C	What type of seafoods are advertised on the windows?
D	What did the annals record?
E	What boundary lies to the left of this pub?
F	What Roman number lies to the right of the door?
G	When did the character who's name this bar carries die?
H	What plant is depicted in the window bars?
I	How is wine advertised on the window? <small>NO LONGER VALID</small>
J	How many fanlight windows are there?
K	Whose name lies immediately above the door?
L	How many old fashioned lanterns are there?
M	What is 'extensive'?
N	What does the fluorescent sign advertise?
O	What heavy is advertised on right hand window?
P	Who is playing tonight?
Q	How many hanging baskets are there?
R	When was this bar established?
S	What are 'traditional'?
T	What number lies to the left of the pub sign?
U	What type of 'ristorante' is it?
V	What is written above the name on the pub sign?
W	When were these established?
X	What type of 'cuisine' does it sell?
Y	How many times does the name appear on the front of this bar?
Z	What animal appears on the window of the door?



FIXTURE LIST

November 30 INTERLØPERS SKITTLES NIGHT (see ad. for details)

December 3 West Area Champs. Badge Event (CLYDE), Duchray Water (Aberfoyle). Entries by 24/11/89 to Donald Petrie, 10 Neuk Crescent, Houston, Johnstone PA6 7DW (0505 613694). EOD using master maps. £2.50/£1.25.

December 10 Lothian O League 4 (ELO), Hedderwick Hill, Dunbar. I.Barrie, 23 Summerside Place, Gullane, E. Lothian (0620 843499)

December 11 Interlopers committee meeting, John's, 8pm

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Time to think about entering JK '90, based in Perth, April 13-16

January 6 INTERLØPERS TRAINING - see details elsewhere

January 14 Lothian O League 5 (WFO), Blairadam Forest, nr. Kelty, S. Batham, 9 Park Place, Dunfermline, Fife KY12 7QJ (0383 728782)

January 21 Mid Winter Relay, Dalmont Law, Livingston (details opposite)

January 24 INTERLØPERS BURNS SUPPER (see ad. for details)

February 11 Lothian O League 6 (RR), Lanton Wood, Jedburgh. SCORE EVENT. D.Jones, School House, Stow TD1 2RE (05783 218)

February 18 Solway Galloppen 6, Fleet Forest. E.Gibson, Elljay's Cottage, Hardgate, Castle Douglas DG7 3LD (05666 285)

February 25 STAUOC Colour Coded, Lomond Hills, Fife. R.Pyatt, STAUOC, Athletic Union, North Haugh, St.Andrews

March 4 Scotlandsgalloppe I (CLYDE), Ross Wood

March 11 INTERLØPERS Lothian O League, Glentress?, watch for details

March 18 Scottish Schools (ELO)

Directions: Leave M8 at junction 3 on A899 (Livingston). Turn off at the Houston Interchange (see map) and follow 0-signs to Deans Community High School. 800 m south of the school is the Livingston North Station. Trains from Edinburgh Waverly at 9.10, and Haymarket at 9.13 arrive at 9.29.

Note: Changing facilities & showers are available from 9.30. The start/changeover/finish is within 20m of indoor assembly area.

Chairman: Martin Hyman, 36 Harburn Avenue, Deans, Livingston, West Lothian, EH54 8NQ
TELEPHONE: (0506) 412322

ALTERNATIVE RELAY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Venue: LIVINGSTON

Date: SUNDAY JANUARY 21st

Planner: Ian McIntyre

Controller: John Biggar

Details: 3 legs in order as follows: 2.4 km. Approx yellow standard.

3.6 km. Approx orange standard.

5.6 km. Approx green standard.

Mixed teams of 3, any age, either sex. Handicapped as follows:

	W 11 - No handicap	M 11 - 1 min handicap
	13 - 2 min.	13 - 4 "
	15 - 4 "	15 - 7 "
	17 - 5 "	17 - 10 "
	19 - 6 "	19 - 12 "
	21 - 8 "	21 - 14 "
	35 - 6 "	35 - 12 "
	40 - 4 "	40 - 10 "
	45 - 3 "	45 - 8 "
	50 - 2 "	50 - 6 "
	55 - 1 "	55 - 4 "
	60 - 0 "	60 - 2 "

Ron Hill Prizes. At least 10 team prizes; including rain suits. Plus spot prizes. Prize for first person running all 3 legs (with 3 handicaps).

Schedule: 10 am Registration opens

11 am Start for teams of 3 x W 11 (if any).

11 am-11.42 Start for other teams, depending on handicap 1 pm-1.45 Free soup/roll/tea. Bring lunch, or buy in cafe. 1.45 pm PRIZEGIVING.

Followed by,

Illustrated Presentation on World Orienteering Champs '89, by leading members of the Great Britain Team.

Entries & Enquiries. f4 team before Jan 7 (Team names required, not individual names) Entry on the day £6 team (N.B. ph. 0506 412322)