INTeresting – 23 Oct 2019

Well done to all our club members who attempted to win the CompassSport Trophy for a fourth consecutive year. Sadly it wasn't to be, but the club was a very creditable third, with vastly fewer runners (16, with 13 counting) than the top two teams (40+), and only 11 points behind the winners (Harlequins Orienteering Club).

Training

- SOA Level 1 Coaching Course at Mugdock (north of Glasgow) – Nov 30 – Dec 1. Cost £250 but you may be able to get funding from Sport Scotland (40% of course, but need to apply soon), ESOA and / or Interlopers.
- SOA Controllers Grade C Course in Linlithgow – Nov 23rd. £20.
- Robin Strain's **workshop on the use of SI and SiTiming software** on Wednesday 30th October is likely full, but you might manage to squeeze in if you ask Robin nicely (details in previous INTerestings)

News

- Congratulations to all our runners at the Compass Sport Trophy last Sunday. Interlopers were third, on 1240 points, only 11 behind the winners (Harlequins). Results here. Top 5 results for Mairi Eades (1st), James Ackland (1st), Rob Lee (2nd), Jane Ackland (2nd), Ben Hartman (3rd), Lorna Eades (3rd), Colin Eades (4th), Murray Strain (4th) and Graham McIntyre (5th), with our other runners not far behind.
- There are no fewer than 3 SoSOLs (South of Scotland Orienteering League) next month, so don't forget to enter in advance for these! The middle one (Tay / Loch of Ordie) is the ESOA (East of Scotland Orienteering Association) Championships as well.
- The club's Halloween party has become the club's St Andrew's Day party, Sat 30th November at 7pm at 5 Strathearn Rd (chez Carcas) – RSVP to JaneATcarcas.co.uk and please bring along suitably themed entertainment (games etc) as well as food / drink!
- We're still looking for planners and organisers for our programme of events for next year so do please get in touch if you are interested.

Forthcoming Events

- FWTN2 – Thursday 24th October, Dean Village, starts 7 – 7:45pm. Details were emailed to the club list, and may possibly be on EUOC's Facebook page (you need to join the group to see events, and I'm not sure who they let join! EUOC Website doesn't have details of this year's events yet)
- FVO SoSOL at Callendar Park – Sunday 3rd November (enter by Sunday 27th October)
- Junior Inter-Areas Competition – Saturday 9th / Sunday 10th November
- TAY SoSOL at Loch of Ordie / ESOA Championships – Sunday 17th November
- Club Training Weekend in the Lake District (23-24 November, contact lorna.eades AT ed.ac.uk)
- Club St Andrew's Day Party – Saturday 30th November, 7pm at 5 Strathearn Road (chez Carcas)

Regular events:

- Tuesday Intervals on the Meadows: every Tuesday, 7:30 for 7:55pm
- Thursday club training run (see 'Training' link at www.interlopers.org.uk)