

February 2020 Spring into Orienteering

A news sheet for WREKIN Orienteers about forthcoming events and to advertise a significant organising opportunities.

This isn't everything you need so **please check details on a relevant website.** There are other events in the West Midlands- check out Thursday nights with Harlequins.



The club had a successful first month of the year including the finish of Choc O, competitive success at the Laurie Bradley Score Event on New Years Day to staging the West Midland League Race at Wrockwardine Wood, holding the social Club Presentation Dinner at the Corbet Arms and there were a couple of Winter Street Races as well.

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	COMMENT
February 11th	Winter Street Series Night RACE	Wellington	See website for details of Car park. Mass Start at 7.00pm ,45 minutes of fun and lamp-posts
February 16th	Compass Sport Competition	Postensplain, Wyre Forest	Knock out round of the Orienteering FA Cup! Contact Tom Lewis if you want to run for WREKIN
Mar 7th	CLUB TRAINING	Graythwaite, Newby Bridge, South lake District	Organised by Andy Clough an opportunity to develop and refine your skills on some serious terrain. The day before a race on High Rigg near Keswick. Why not make a weekend of it?..See Club website for more information
April 5th	WREKIN Orienteers UKUL and WMUL Event	Woodside, Telford	A high-class event in both the UK and West Midland Urban Leagues. It is early in the season so we should have a good quality turn out. New map, new complex area Clive Richardson is planning Di Jack is the ORGANISER. Entries are open now and Di needs to know if you can help on the day so she can organise the teams.

WREKIN jobs adverts

The **WREKIN Summer Series** is coming around again. Di Jacks co-ordinates what is possibly the largest Orienteering series in the country and the rest of us put on these summer evening events. They are a great way to start and develop your organising or planning experience. So please contact Di if you would like to contribute.

West Midland League race 10. 29th November at Nesscliffe and The Cliffe needs an Organiser

Springtime in Shropshire 2021 (Sins 2021)

The three-day orienteering festival that is Springtime in Shropshire is happening on the Late May Bank Holiday Weekend 2021. As part of this WREKIN are staging the Midland Championships on Sunday May 30th using the area of Stapeley and Corndon Hills. A full set of helpers will be needed later but at the moment we need an ORGANISER to step up and arrange permissions and car park sites etc. If anyone would like to plan this event, then the sooner we can start the better.

Meanwhile other opportunities have arisen in Wales

The Co-ordinator of the Welsh 5 Day event known as **CROESO 2020** is asking for Planners, Controllers and Organisers to put on the various events in July this year. The events are all in North Wales mostly around Beddgelert. This makes WREKIN look very organised, but we have helped CROESO happen before. Please

contact Adrian Pickles or John Broadhead if you are interested. The Club Committee will consider this and whether we might combine WREKIN help in an organised way.

TRAINING COURSE

If you want to become a qualified Event Organiser and move on up from the Summer Series the West Midland Orienteering Association is holding a course on Saturday March 28th near Cannock. The more of us who are qualified the easier it is for all of us so please consider this day.

More details will be put on the Club Website but if you want to know more please ask any committee member. The Club will pay travel expenses for this.

See you in car park somewhere soon.

Adrian Pickles

4/2/2020

members fun
Mapping Encouraging Persistent
including varied
Friendly best
park friendly Promoting
forest Adventurous-we Teams
vibrant needs/interests events
karrimor Winning street
Local Challenging officials
five Midlands Active
club providing ages
healthy Open
Supportive
competitors challenge
attractive Welcoming
Enabling Adventurous
Professional Engaging
Broad-Skill-Base
Inclusive cater

What makes WREKIN Orienteers a good club?



What would make WREKIN is a better club in the future?

