

WREKIN News July 2020

Something is stirring in the undergrowth and it is possible that normal orienteering will happen at some point this year.

Good news is welcome and we have some in the shape of our permanent course network more of which is now accessible as free PDF download through the British Orienteering website. Thanks to Di Jacks for making this happen. If you want a higher quality map than you will get from your printer then follow the instructions on the BO website about who to contact.

More good news is here about the WREKIN Map Run mainly Urban, Summer Series 2020. Details are on the Club Website, in the email from Richard Rogers and at the bottom of this newsletter

FUTURE EVENTS and JOB ADVERTS

Assuming we can orienteer again, then we have, at least, the following WREKIN events to look forward to:

- John Bennison Long-O in September
- West Midland League event at Nesscliffe in November, **Organiser Needed**
- Club Championships in December – provisionally at Concord College **Organiser and Planner needed**
- Laurie Bradley New Year's day Score Event provisionally at Haughmond Hill. **Organiser and Planner needed**
- a West Midland League event in January/February 2021.. **Venue, organiser and Planner needed**
- Springtime in Shropshire at the end of May 2021- We are organising the Midland Championships day on the Sunday at Corndon and Stapeley... **Organiser and Planner needed**

In normal times we would be thinking about these roles now and, if anything like normal returns soon, then it will be great to be ready for that situation.

This is an opportunity to develop your skills and experience and there will be lots of help and guidance available if you are new to this level of event organisation- it is an ideal step beyond putting on a Summer Series event

If you would like to take on any of these roles please get in-touch by email or phone adrian.pickles@gmail.com. 07846301251

Hoping to meet up again sometime safely somewhere

Adrian

WREKIN Summer series of MapRun courses is now available. These are 60-minute score course events.

The first one is in Wellington, the start and finish are in the car park opposite the civic centre. All the controls are postboxes, other than no. 2 which is a mail bag box (so all mail-related!).

To find the course on MapRunF, look in the "Summer 2020 Series" folder within the Wrekin and Shropshire folder. It's called "Wellington PostboxPlus 2020".

If you want to run with a map as well as your phone-Go to the WREKIN website and download the map download from the MapRun page.

When you get to the start the access code for this course is 9602. It might be worth writing this on your map before you leave home.

Each event will have a different access code watch out as they are released

The rest of the series is looking like this, it is possible others may be added.

10 July Shrewsbury

17 July Bridgnorth

24 July Church Stretton

31 July Newport

7 August Shifnal

14 August Oakengates

21 August Carding Mill Valley

This is just the publication schedule, you can run the courses any time after they are published. We may produce a competitive league based on results of your first run on each course.

You are responsible for your own safety on these courses- hi viz clothing is recommended and making sure someone knows where you are. Take care and have fun