

# COBOC news

## January 2011



### Happy New Year from your new Chairman !

The City of Birmingham Orienteering Club held a successful AGM on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> January and we have some exciting plans for the year ahead.

Alongside myself, Dave Ellis, as your new Chairman, Ian Gamlen has agreed to remain as Treasurer and Membership Secretary and other COBOC stalwarts have agreed to help out as and when they can.

*Chairman : Dave Ellis, email [djrellis@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:djrellis@blueyonder.co.uk) Mobile: 0771 409 4427*

*Treasurer and Membership Secretary : Ian Gamlen, email [ian.gamlen@virgin.net](mailto:ian.gamlen@virgin.net)*

Contact details will be going on the website soon, but please get in touch if you want to talk about Orienteering in Birmingham..

The AGM also awarded Gerry Morrison Life Membership of COBOC, in recognition of all his work over the years to support the Club and orienteering in Birmingham.

### Proposed Events 2011 – dates to be confirmed

Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> January	Rearranged New Hall Valley Country Park	“Sevens” format
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	Queslett Nature Reserve	Come and try it
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Sutton Park	Sevens format
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Witton Lakes	Come and try it
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Aston Park	Sprint races
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	British Champs	Sheffield
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	British Champs Relays	Sheffield

We are also looking at a club trip to the Scottish 6 day in Oban from 31<sup>st</sup> July to 6<sup>th</sup> August

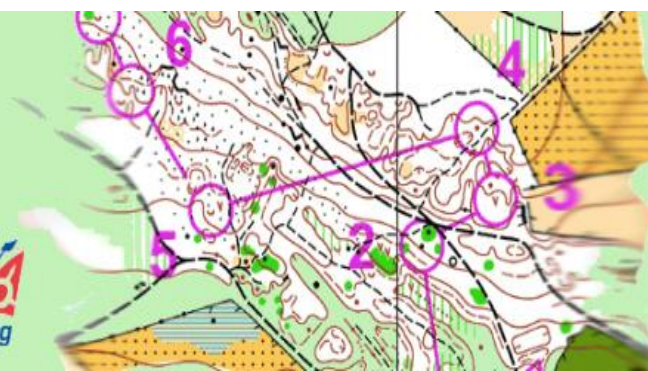
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	AGM	Clifton Road Outdoor Centre
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### Development Plan

We aim to continue our work with Be active and aim for some sessions in Aston Park and Handsworth Park over the next 6 months.

We are also going to work with 2 or 3 Primary schools in Sutton Coldfield, as this has been successful in the past in bringing new members, both younger and older, into the club and the sport.

More details on both of these from Dave.



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