

## DVO Awards for 2019

### **BSOA Explorer Awards for 5 to 18 Year olds**

2018 was a very successful year with eighty-six 5 to 18 year olds gaining an award. Of these nineteen have now achieved the top Forest Award of 100+ Controls found.

Good to see that several of these young people have now become members of DVO/BOF and are now eligible to, like members of any age, try for the BOF 'Navigation' and 'Racing' Challenge Awards (see below).

In 2019 we are again offering 5 to 18 year olds the opportunity to gain **FREE BSOA Explorer Awards** Certificates and Badges. Starting with the 25 Controls found Tree Award and building up to the 100+ Controls found Forest Award.



To **Explorer Awards** the rules are:

achieve any of these

1. At every Qualifying Event you take part in you can count only your best Course (see below for list of Qualifying Events)
2. When all of the Qualifying Events for the year are finished then you will be eligible for the Award you have achieved.
3. If, at any time during the year, you pass 100 Controls found, then you are immediately able to receive the Forest Award.

N.B. 2017/18 Controls found will be added to those you find this year. Qualifying Events are:

Derby West 1/1	Alfreton Park 9/2
Birchen Edge 10/2	Crich Chase 24/3
Calke Park 19/5	John Port (WOD) 22/5
Whitworth Park 25/5	Alvaston Park 1/6
Hall Leys 8/6	Carsington Pastures 15/6
Allestree Urban 16/6	Holmebrook Valley 22/6
Darley Park 29/6	Stones Island 6/7
Staunton Harold 13/7	Foremark 20/7
Swadlincote Woodlands 10/8	Rosliston 17/8
National Trust event 21/8	National Trust event 28/8
Chinley Churn 15/9	Longshaw 27/10
Hardwick Park 15/11	

**To move onto the next level of awards we are offering you must now join DVO and British Orienteering (only £6.00 for Under 20s and £14.00 for Over 20s) for one year.**

See [www.britishorienteering.org.uk](http://www.britishorienteering.org.uk)

## **British Orienteering Incentive Schemes – Navigation and Racing Challenges – Available for all ages**

These two incentive schemes enable you to track your progress through the colour-coded courses and their corresponding technical difficulty.



### **The Navigation Challenge**

Members are eligible for a Navigation Challenge certificate after successfully completing, by themselves, 3 colour coded courses at the same Technical Difficulty (TD) standard. The certificates are 'star' based (e.g. 1 star for TD1 up to 5 star for TD5):

- TD1 – White Courses
- TD2 – Yellow
- TD3 – Orange
- TD4 – Light Green
- TD5 – Short Green, Green, Blue, Brown and Black

### **The Racing Challenge**

Members are eligible for a Racing Challenge after successfully completing 3 colour coded courses (of the same TD) within the following times:

- Gold – Participants time < Course Length (km) x 12.5 mins.
- Silver – Participants time < Course length (km) x 15 mins.
- Bronze – Participants time < Course length (km) x 20 mins.

The Certificates will be automatically generated via the results that clubs upload to the BO website. Results can be viewed on BO website. Your Certificates are available to download from the members area of the BO website.

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