

1. Matlock O Club Night

So far in 2013 we have continued to attract between 10 and 20 participants each week and have three new people attend.

Two club nights have been cancelled at short notice because of the weather.

2. Generating and updating publicity

We have produced an A5 flyer advertising the Club Nights and DVO events being held April – June. These are being distributed through the District Council, Club night members and at tasters sessions.

3. Building Permanent O Courses in Local Parks

Some blank plaques for the POC have been put up in parks, still quite a way off having the POCs available.

4. Developing O activities inclusive of people with disabilities

Nothing further on this.

5. Developing School / O Club Partnerships

Becky has five schools local to Matlock signed up for taster sessions. We are using these to promote club night, local events and the British Schools Championships in November.

6. Getting Young Leaders involved in O activities

Becky prepared young leaders from Anthony Gell School to support her in offering orienteering activities alongside the Primary Cross Country Championships – on the day they were redeployed to cover other activities – such is life.

7. Establishing contact with local groups / organisations

We are still awaiting the outcome of our joint bid with Derbyshire Dales DC for Sportivate funding to enable us to provide an activity (short score course) targeted at 16 – 25 year olds in the Helicopter Park below Hurst Farm estate. We have put in a Cash4Clubs bid to support a local mini summer league.

8. Supporting progression to DVO Club Events

It is still difficult to get some club night participants to attend DVO events. Other activities (often football) and weather appear to be the main deterrents.

9. More technical Coaching

We did not find a volunteer to help put together Saturday coaching sessions. However we have included 'trips out' during the summer programme to use other areas offering different challenges, these include May 1 Lumsdale Hillside, May 15th Farley Moor, July 17th Harborough Rocks. We will put a note in News Track about these so that other DVO members can come along if they wish.

11th March 2013 Matlock O club up-date
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