

The Matlock/Chesterfield SI kit is currently being made regular use of, Tuesday 9th - Monday 16th being the record with 5 outings in 7 days - by 4 coaches, Richard Parkin, Ann-Marie Duckworth, Dai Bedwell and me.

Last year's club night families have progressed to a point where they are only likely to come to the more exciting sessions in woods around the area and they have joined or are in the process of joining DVO.

We are therefore doing some recruiting but we recognize that we are more interested in orienteering than marketing. I hope we find we have done enough to keep club night going.

I plan to split the next 12 months up as follows;

- Sept / Oct - 4 weeks beginners sessions mainly at the Dimple
- Nov / Dec - night O starting at the Dimple moving out to some of the areas with very good boundaries
- Jan / Feb - no Weds night activities but will plan some Sat pm session for woods around the area as we did this year.
- Mar / April - another recruitment and beginners series
- May / July - mix of sessions in a range of areas
- August - one off taster sessions to recruit for Sept 2015.

We have benefited a great deal from the work Richard has done linked to gaining his coaching award. Thank you to the committee for supporting that. Some of the ideas and resources will be reusable which helps to make the effort of putting the club night session on week after week sustainable. We could still benefit from having another level two coach and being linked to club night is a good way of getting the sessions in to get the award. If anyone might be thinking about getting the coaching qualification please suggest they get in touch with me.

Judith