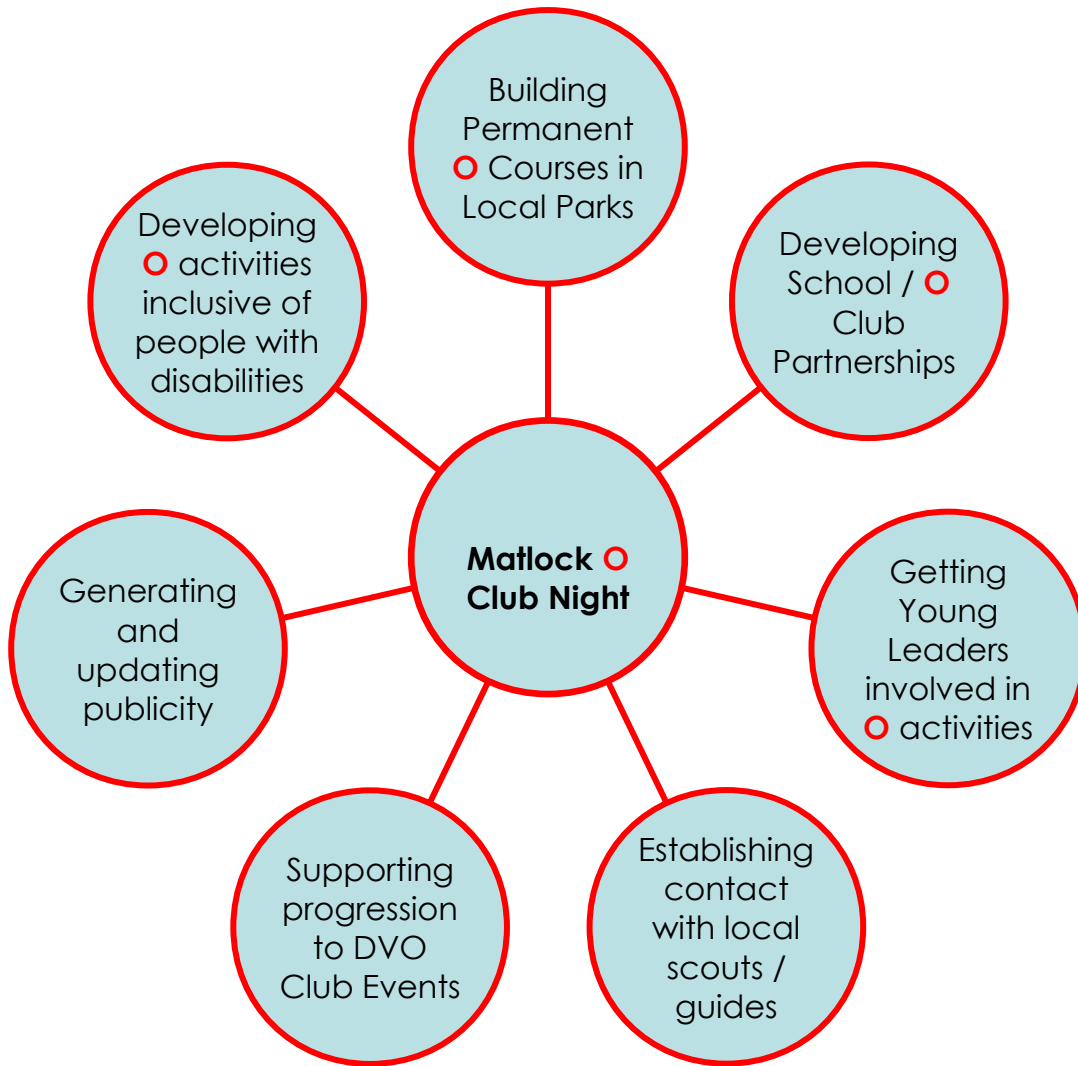


Matlock Orienteering Club Night



Introduction

Planning for the club night is underway with support from Community Orienteering Development Officer (East Midlands) Pauline Olivant (PO) and funding from Sport England and the British Orienteering Development Fund. In order to develop a successful and sustainable club night, a number of activities are underway which will promote awareness of orienteering in the area and the club night specifically. These are represented in the diagram and detailed below. **Actions proposed but not yet completed are in red.**

While the main aim is to attract new members we hope existing DVO members will get involved in one or more of the following ways;

- helping with the tasks of running the club; such as welcoming people, making tea, leading a warm-up session or running a short activity.
- sharpening up their skills and techniques by helping others learn.
- bringing maps and splits from recent events for analysis.

If none of those appeal it may be possible to do a 'hard' version of the new-comers activity and there will always be the opportunity to do a hills repetition session up Pic Tor.

1. Matlock ○ Club Night

- a. Viv Macdonald (VM) agreed to be Club Night Administrator/Coordinator
- b. Judith Holt (JH) agreed to contribute to planning from a coach perspective
- c. Venue for May / June / July confirmed at Matlock Town Football Club
- d. JH to draft provisional program and circulate for comments
- e. **PO / DVO Committee to confirm availability of funding and advertise paid role as lead coach**

2. Generating and updating publicity

- a. Come and Try Orienteering events planned for Hall Leys Park 16/04 and 15/06
- b. Jen Gale (JG) has entered information on British Orienteering Activities lists
- c. VM has post cards to advertise club night
- d. John Cooke (JC) has put information on DVO web site
- e. VM has circulated DVO members with 01629 telephone numbers with information on the confirmed day and venue

3. Building Permanent ○ Courses in Local Parks

- a. Mike Godfree (MG) has advised on availability of maps for Derbyshire Dales Parks
 - b. JH in contact with Rob Wilks (RW) Sports Development Officer, Derbyshire Dales District Council to develop plan and agree funding for POCs in Hall Leys Park and Pic Tor Matlock, Bakewell Recreation Ground, Ashbourne Recreation Ground.
4. Developing ○ activities inclusive of people with disabilities
- a. RW offering funding to Club to support developing accessible activities either through equipment or training
 - b. RW suggesting to disability in sport advisory group that they offer a Teaching Orienteering Part 1 course to leaders / carers doing sporting activities with people with disabilities
5. Developing School / ○ Club Partnerships
- a. Meeting being arranged between JH, Janice Price Derbys CC Education Partnerships Development Manager and Jayne Allen (JA) School Sport Co-ordinator for Matlock area and runs Leadership Academy
6. Getting Young Leaders involved in ○ activities
- a. JA meeting as above runs the Highfields School sports leadership academy and has over 400 members.
7. Establishing contact with local groups / organisations
- a. JH has been in contact with Monica Render, Guiding County Walking Advisor and being followed up with Val Johnson.
 - b. develop links with junior squads in the Matlock football club
 - c. develop links with Matlock Athletics Club
8. Supporting progression to DVO Club Events
- a. Hall Leys Park Event on June 15th will be a DVO event run from the Club Night base and we hope to encourage club night members to help.

Judith Holt & Viv Macdonald
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