

DVO Committee Meeting Minutes

Held on 1st July 2025 at Church in the Peak, Matlock

Present

Jane Kayley-Burgess (Chairman), Simon Brister, John Duckworth, John Hurley, Helen Chiswell, Sally Calland, Christine Middleton, Nicola Hart.

1. Apologies

Kim Buxton, Sal Chaffey

2 and 3. Minutes of the last meeting and matters arising

Minutes approved.

Matters arising: Item on WSC as a book - with Sal.

4. Chairman's report

The Chairman's report is attached to this document.

5. Treasurer's report and DVO budget

The Treasurer's report Q3 is attached, with her updated budget and analysis of event costs. By the end of the FY we are projecting to spend around £1000 more than our income, in line with budget. We are gradually spending down towards **agreed** lower minimum to be held in reserve fund (£5000) and current account (£5000). As proposed at last meeting, reviewed event entry fees against Helen's analysis of event costs.

Agreed / actions:

(a) Present proposal to AGM to raise entry fees from £8 to £10 (Level C). Preceded by a short paper to be prepared by Helen and published on the DVO website explaining what the entry fee funds - ie not just the costs of that event but the wider costs of running the club and putting on activities.

(b) To be discussed at the AGM. As we are gradually spending down rather than aiming to break even, as noted above, for the next 3 years we propose investing back into the club an additional £2000 per year of the excess we expect to generate, for example into adult intermediate coaching.

6. Membership

Simon's membership report is attached. 8 new members have joined since April, including 2 families. Simon explained that every year we have around 20 non-renewals and about the same number of new joiners. The number of members is steady or slightly rising. We discussed the importance of making newcomers feel welcome, highlighting at our events that coaching and help are always available, and free.

7. Club Captain's report

The new system of entry for the CSC should make the Captain's job easier.

Agreed: the club will fund the entry fee of £18 for the CSC final.

8. Development report

John reported on Level D events, MapActive and Hardwick Navigation Festival (coming up), all funded by the OF. John will report to OF after Hardwick. There will be 10 Level D's in all, 8 this year. With the upcoming winter programme we will also meet our SE obligations with the Derby MapRuns (32 in all) and John will report back to SE in 2026. Jane commented we are winning new people over to orienteering and joining the club, from both MapRun and

MapActive. We will consider a new programme of MapRuns branching out from Derby, eg in Chesterfield.

John reported the Development Committee has agreed we need a club publicity officer rather than a CDO at this stage. We are looking for a social media expert who does not have to be an orienteer. The proposal is to make an appointment for 6 months, initially for £1500. (We have some funding left from the OF grant). The job description and budget are to be finalised and signed off. Aim to appoint in September.

9. Fixtures Committee report

Fixtures committee minutes from 24/6/25 meeting attached.

Discussed Club Champs, not yet scheduled. Will need to combine with an existing event put on by another club - eg NOC's Xmas event.

The access database is to be reviewed and updated and converted into a more usable and accessible format.

Grin Low - John Hurley noted is an old MDOC area, no longer used. Also Hope Woodlands. Jane will approach MDOC about both areas.

10. EMOA Representative's report

John Hurley's report is attached. EMOA budget is steady and no likely increase in subs / levies. The OF coaching days in Wales and the Lakes are now up on the OF website. The AGM at Clifton Church Hall and the Officials Conference are coming up.

11. Download equipment and entry systems

Proposals set out in Jane's email to the committee of 3/6/25 for the purchase of new download laptops and use of the StartKite entry system were discussed and approved.

12. Chinley Churn Midlands Champs 7/9/25

Agreed: Entry fee to be £16. Family entry capped at £32.

13. Succession planning and recruitment to key posts

Discussions ongoing with candidate for new Secretary.

14. Any other business

Post meeting note: Jane asked for committee approval to purchase DVO skorts in DVO livery

15. Date of next committee meeting

Tuesday 9th September 2025, 6.30pm at Lime Tree.

Appendices

Chairman's Report

Treasurer's Report, budget update, event costs analysis, budget and entry fees for Chinley Churn

Membership Report

Fixtures Committee minutes

EMOA Representative's Report

Chairman's report

Well done to everyone involved in Wirksworth. It shows what can be done even if we have to change date, change planner, change controller and change the time of day.

Thank you everyone for being so accommodating. I'm sure all of you know that Rex had a bad fall at Wirksworth and I don't need to go into detail. He had to visit hospital twice to have it properly cleaned and stitched but is home. I sent him and Carol flowers from us all and they will arrive on Friday.

Most of my time has been spent working with Lester and Judith Evans on the Hardwick Navigation Festival, which takes place this Saturday. It is a true collaboration with Hardwick and we have had them alongside all the way through. The primary objective is to introduce a completely new audience to orienteering in such a way that they don't even realise they are orienteering. I know there are people who find the idea of orienteering frightening and this was borne out by a conversation I had with three women in the BOF office this week when I went to collect some equipment for the Lincoln Eurocity race. They all said they found the maps and the jargon intimidating, as did their children. So what we have tried to do, with the National Trust at Hardwick, is design something that looks fun. We have given the courses jolly but meaningful names like Get Started and Be Bold and Richard has produced a 1:1000 map of the gardens and stableyard which works well on a round map to encourage children to turn it as they run. Only the map, event and course names are on the front. On the back are the legend, DVO, OF and RP Mapping logos and a scale. Control location names have been changed to Big Tree and Valley and Download has been changed to 'the big pink tent'. O Foundation are funding the activity, BOF are hugely supportive and we are running it for free. Lester now has sufficient volunteers from within our club and NOC (who are using it for their final MapActive event) to make it feel like a real club fun event.

I think we are the first orienteering club to put on an event like this (Rydal Hall was put on by a running club and they charged a fairly hefty entry fee). The other thing that Rydal Hall event didn't do was offer coaching and help before and after the events and this will be our real focus. We want people running with maps but we also want to debunk any ideas people may have that orienteering is somehow 'other'.

I have been doing is working with the Download team to ensure we have equipment that can take us at least into the next decade. Anyone who has worked on Download in the past year will know that the equipment is on its knees as well as being hefty. Mike is buying two new laptops and John has bought a battery pack which will replace the generator and old battery. Mike and Liz will be asking why we didn't do this whilst they were still in charge of Download!

I know there has been and is huge turnover in the committee and I thank everyone who was and still is here and those who have stepped up and stepped in in the past year or so. We are doing some good stuff and should feel very proud of ourselves.

Treasurer's report and associated papers



DERWENT VALLEY ORIENTEERS

TREASURER'S REPORT

Quarter 3

This report summarises the Club's finances for the financial year 2024/25 and provides a detailed analysis of the second quarter.

Funds Available

At the end of the last financial year, funds in the Club's Current and Savings Accounts totalled £23,071, with £11,896 in the Current Account and £11,175 in the Savings Account:

Account	Year Start	End November	End February	End May	End August	Change in Quarter
Current	£11,896.24	£8,474.29	£6,253.63	£8,651.07		£2,397.44
Savings	£11,174.69	£11,203.49	£11,231.44	£11,257.01		£25.57
Total	£23,070.93	£19,677.78	£17,485.07	£19,908.08		£2,423.01
Total change in Year						(£3,162.85)

At May 31st 2025, there has been a net loss of £3,163 across all accounts since the start of the financial year.

Note that, in addition to the above, DVO has a further £150 available via the Registration Team float.

The club also owns SI and computer equipment that is currently valued at £22,401.

Current account - Quarter 3

The Current Account balance of £8,651 resulted from a net quarterly expenditure of £3,543 against a net income of £5,940.

	Expenses	Receipts
Totals:	(£3,542.90)	£5,940.34
# transactions	31	21

Opening Balance:	£	6,253.63
Balance within period:	£	2,397.44
Closing Balance:	£	8,651.07

Income versus expenditure

Category	Receipt	Expense	net Income /Expenditure
Coaching / Training		£ (195.00)	£ (195.00)
Equipment	£ 75.00	£ (265.29)	£ (190.29)
Events	£ 5,212.79	£ (1,943.97)	£ 3,268.82
Mapping		£ (150.00)	£ (150.00)
Meetings		£ (48.00)	£ (48.00)
Misc		£ (12.75)	£ (12.75)
Permanent Courses	£ 19.20	£ (99.49)	£ (80.29)
Relays / CSC	£ 393.00	£ (819.00)	£ (426.00)
CDO	£ 240.35	£ (9.40)	£ 230.95
Totals	£ 5,940.34	£ (3,542.90)	£ 2,397.44

Gross income: Gross income totaled £5,940.34:

Category	Income	Breakdown
Events	£5,212.79	See separate section on events
Relays / CSC	£393.00	£211 BOC relay fees from members £182 JK relay fees from members
CDO	£240.35	£240.35 Navigation skills / Map active entry fees
Equipment	£75.00	£75 Derbyshire schools hire charge
Permanent courses	£19.20	£19.20 POC income via BOF

Gross expenditure: Gross expenditure totalled £3,542.90:

Category	Expenditure	Breakdown
Events	£1,943.97	See separate section on events
Relays / CSC	£819.00	£429 JK relay entry £390 British relay entry
Equipment	£265.29	£240.29 SI repairs £25 PAT testing of laptops
Coaching / Training	£195.00	£195 first aid training (3 people)
Mapping	£150.00	£150 Carsington map updates
Permanent courses	£99.49	£99.49 Kedleston map printing
Meetings	£48.00	£48.00 Meeting room hire for committee meeting
Misc	£12.75	£12.75 Quarterly bank charges
CDO	£9.40	£9.40 Parking expenses Map Active

Payments made in excess of £400 (excluding levies)			
Payment made to	Reason	Amount	Agreed by

Christine	JK relay entries	£429.00	n/a

Events Summary – Overall financial balance (not confined to quarter)

Events with finalised all transactions in the quarter:

Event Type	Event	Entries			Finances		
		Juniors	Seniors	Total	Receipt	Expense	Balance
other	2025-03-01 Birchen BUCs	64	116	180	£2,725.50	-£1,571.02	£1,154.48
Level C	2025-06-01 Carsington	42	229	271	£2,317.30	-£1,535.98	£781.32
Level D	2025-04-12 Derby Dracula	12	36	48	£491.71	-£346.60	£145.11
Level D	2025-05-17 Eyes Meadows	17	20	37	£142.21	-£173.90	-£31.69
					£5,676.72	-£3,627.50	£2,049.22

Events - Financial breakdown of transactions for events finalised this quarter

Birchen BUCs

Income for the event totalled £2,725.50; Expenses for the event totalled £1,154.48

Income	Amount
Entries via BUCs	£2,725.50

Expense	Amount
First aid	£365.00
Toilets	£270.00
BOF levy	£247.20
Access	£220.00
Map printing	£207.32
Parking fee	£200.00
Officials' expenses	£61.50

DVO shared the profit from the event with SHUOC, with 67% being retained by DVO

Carsington Level C

Income for the event totalled £2,317.30; Expenses for the event totalled £1,535.98

Income	Amount
StartKite entries	£2,229.30
EOD cash	£88.00

Expense	Amount
Toilet hire	£468.00
BOF levy	£445.95
Land access	£200.00
Map printing	£141.53
Officials' expenses	£136.80
EMOA levy	£93.70
Photographer	£50.00

Derby Dracula level D

Income for the event totalled £491.71; Expenses for the event totalled £346.60

Income	Amount
Grant from Derby Uni	£300.00
EOD Sumup	£96.86
EOD cash	£94.85

Expense	Amount
Access fee	£113.85
Map printing	£92.16
BOF Levy	£79.60
Prizes	£60.99

Eyes Meadow level D

Income for the event totalled £142.21; Expenses for the event totalled £173.90

Income	Amount
EOD sumup	£106.21
EOD cash	£30.00

Expense	Amount
BOF levy	£56.65
Map printing	£55.80
Access fees	£50.00
Control cards	£11.45

In Conclusion

Within the current quarter, income has exceeded expenses to the tune of £2,423

The Club's finances remain sound with accessible funds of £19,908.08 in the current account and savings account on 31st May 2025

Helen Chiswell
Treasurer
June 2025

DVO budget for 2024 – 2025: June 2025 update

This report details the spend so far against the DVO budget agreed at the December 2024 committee meeting.

The committee are asked to review the report and agree spending plans for the rest of the financial year.

[Income vs budget for 2024 – 2025](#)

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual to end</u> <u>Sept 24 - June</u> <u>25</u>	<u>Prorata for</u> <u>whole of 2025</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Income				
Events: net income (income less expenses)	£ 4,000	£ 3,329	£ 3,500	Only small events in July and August so don't anticipate increasing much before end of financial year
Equipment hire	£ 1,000	£ 820	£ 984	
JK profit share	£ -	£ 3,000	£ 3,000	One off this year
Permanent courses	£ -	£ 118	£ 141	
Related to development activities:				
Orienteering Foundation grant	£ 1,500	£ 3,000	£ 3,000	
Sport England grant	£ 5,050	£ 5,050	£ 5,050	Received in Aug but included here
EMOA grant	£ 500			£500 received in May 2024; Are we expecting this again in 2025?
MapActive courses		£ 240	£ 240	
	£ 7,050	£ 8,290	£ 8,050	
	£ 12,050	£ 15,557	£ 15,675	JK profit share has offset lower than expected event income

- Event income has been slightly lower than expected and includes income from BUCs
- There has been a one-off income from the JK profit share which has offset the lower than expected event income

Non-capital expenses vs budget for 2024 – 2025

Expenses that re-occur every year and are not associated with purchasing equipment

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual to end Sept 24 - June 25</u>	<u>Prorata for whole of 2025</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Expenditure - revenue				
Newstrack	£ -	£ -	£ -	
Permanent Courses	£ 200	£ 198	£ 238	
Equipment	£ 600	£ 168	£ 201	
Publicity	£ 400	£ 82	£ 98	
Clothing	£ -	£ -	£ -	
Mapping	£ 3,000	£ 2,133	£ 2,560	
Coaching / Training	£ 500	£ 355	£ 426	
Meetings	£ 600	£ 476	£ 572	
Relays / CSC	£ 1,500	£ 1,148	£ 1,148	Only CSC so far - JK & British relays to go
Misc	£ 1,300	£ 1,185	£ 1,200	Shed rental and BOF affiliation main costs and already paid for this year
Sport England salary & expenses	£ 5,050	£ 3,951	£ 5,050	Full amount spent but some in last financial year
CDO salary & expenses	£ 2,000	£ 1,923	£ 2,000	
	£ 15,150	£ 11,619	£ 13,493	

- We expect to spend around £1,500 less than planned across the year
- This is mainly due to lower than expected spending on:
 - Equipment - £400 less than planned
 - Publicity - £300 less than planned
 - Mapping - £400 less than planned (but may change if significant mapping activity over the rest of the year)
 - CSC and relay entries - £350 less than planned

Capital expenditure vs budget – annualised depending on expected frequency of spend

Expenses related to equipment that do not occur annual but only every few years as it needs replacing / repairing. We need to ensure we “save up” for this expenditure each year within our budgets.

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual to end Sept 24 - June 25</u>	<u>Prorata for whole of 2025</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Expenditure - capital				
Equipment: Download	£ 400	£ -	£ 1,500	Planning to renew download equipment this year
Equipment: SI kit	£ 500	£ 491	£ 589	
Equipment: Other	£ 500	£ 219	£ 263	
Shed maintenance	£ 500	£ 750	£ 750	Shed roof repair
	£ 1,900	£ 1,460	£ 3,102	
Total annual expenditure + provision for capital expenditure	£ 17,050	£ 13,079	£ 16,595	

- We are in line with budget on spending on SI kit, other kits and shed maintenance
- We have not spent anything on Download equipment – but are expecting some spend later in the year on new equipment

Overall position

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual to end Sept 24 - June 25</u>	<u>Prorata for whole of 2025</u>
Total income	£ 12,050	£ 15,557	£ 15,675
Total annual expenditure + provision for capital expenditure	£ 17,050	£ 13,079	£ 16,595
Net expenditure	-£ 5,000	£ 2,478	-£ 919

- In the first 10 months of the financial year, we have had income of £2,478 more than our expenditure
- We are projecting to spend around £900 more than our income by the end of the financial year. This is in line with our budget. This assumes that we go ahead with the renewal of the download equipment.

Event costs and setting event entry fees

What are our income needs?

Expenditure:

Annual budgeted revenue expenditure	£8,100
Annual budgeted capital expenditure	£1,900
Total	£10,000

Non regular event income:

Permanent courses	£100
Equipment hire	£1,000
Exceptional events (Level B, JK, BUCs etc)	£2,000
Total	£3,100

Required income from Level C & D events:

Required annual income to balance budget	£6,900
Average number of level C events per year	6
Required income per event	£1,150

What does the budget for a typical level C look like?

Income		
Entry fee	£ 8.00	
Essential expenses		
Entry portal fees	£ 0.48	Startkite estimate
BOF levy	£ 1.69	£1.65 members; £2.50 non members - usually 95% members; 5% non-members
EMOA levy	£ 0.38	£0.50 per senior less £25
Map printing	£ 1.13	ca 90p per map with 25% surplus printed
Essential expenses	£ 3.67	
Remaining	£ 4.33	Giving a typical profit for an event with basic expenses of around £870
Other typical expenses		
Access fees	£ 1.00	Typically around £200; assume 200 entries
Toilets	£ 1.00	One per 100 competitors usually; Cost around £100 each
Officials expenses	£ 0.50	Depends on location of the event £20 - £200; assume £100 and 200 entries
Other typical expenses	£ 2.50	
Profit per entry with no exceptional expenses	£ 1.83	Giving typical profit per event of £370 with 200 entries
Exceptional expenses we often see that quickly use up any profit..		
Marques, Room hire		£500 - £700
Parking		Typically around £200
First aid cover		Around £400
Higher access fees		Can be up to £500

- With the current £8 entry fee we expect to make around £400 - £900 per event, depending on the extent of the expenses
- Adding £2 to the standard senior entry fee would bring around an extra £400 of profit per event
- We require a profit of around £1,100 per level C event to balance our budget
- Therefore the recommendation is to set a standard entry for Level C of £10 per senior with consideration for a surcharge where costs are exceptional
- This should give us an average expected profit per event of £770 - £1,200

What does the budget for a typical level D look like?

Income		
Entry fee	£ 5.00	
Essential expenses		
Entry portal fees	£ 0.08	Usually EOD only so 1.69% on sumup
BOF levy	£ 1.91	£1.65 members; £2.50 non members - usually 70% members; 30% non-members
EMOA levy	£ -	
Map printing	£ 0.88	ca 70p per map with 25% surplus printed
Essential expenses	£ 2.86	
Remaining	£ 2.14	
Other typical expenses		
Toilets	£ -	Usually none
Officials expenses	£ 0.40	Usually low; assume £20 and 50 entries
Other typical expenses	£ 0.40	
Profit per entry with no exceptional expenses	£ 1.74	Giving typical profit per event of £85 with 50 entries
Exceptional expenses we often see that quickly use up any profit...		
Room hire		Often around £70
Access fees		For Derby CC areas £28 per hour + £60 - circa £144

- We should assume on average that we will make no profit from Level D events
- Where we have to pay access fees or hire rooms, we should consider adding a surcharge to entry fees, or with higher Level C entry fees can be paid for from the Level C event profits

Budget and entry fees for Chinley Churn – Northern Champs

A budget has been prepared for the Chinley Churn event based on the following assumptions:

- Entry of around 550 competitors (based on previous Northern Champs attendance of 2024 - NOR - 350 entries (excluding BUCS entries); 2023 - HOC - 700 entries (but was part of SINS); 2022 - NOC - 570 entries) NOC event is considered the most representative event (not far away like NOR was and not part of a weekend like SINS)
- Map printing costs of £0.75 per map

All other costs are certain / known

This gives the budget shown below:

EVENT BUDGET PLANNER

EVENT: Chinley Level B Midland Champs 07/09/25

INCOME

		Entry Fee	Estimated Income
Anticipated entry numbers:	Seniors (full fee)	420	£14.00
	Students (half fee)	30	£7.00
	Helpers (half fee)	30	£7.00
	Senior non members (£2 surcharge)	34	£16.00
	Junior non members	13	£7.00
	Junior members	25	£7.00
Total		552	£7,110
Parking Fees	Cars:		£0
Other sources of income			
Total Estimated Income			£7,110

			Estimated Expenditure
EXPENDITURE			
Maps	Assume A4 single sided & 25% extra printed	£0.75	£518
Toilets	6 toilets + urinal		£840
Marquee	None		£0
Transport	None		£0
Access Fees to landowners			£500
First Aid			£365
Levies	BO	£902	£1,144
	EMOA	£243	
Officials expenses	Assume 5 trips each for Controller and Planner		£200
Entry portal fees	Startkite (£0.30 per entry + est card charges £0.18 per entry)	£ 0.48	£265
Other	Trophies		£50
Total Estimated Expenditure			£3,882
Net Surplus/Deficit			£3,228

- Entry fees for previous Northern Champs have been £14/£7, and we are recommending the same for this year's event
- Using these levels, would give an anticipated profit of around £3,800 from the event

The committee is asked to agree to the suggested entry fee of £14/£7

[DVO Secretary's Report for Tuesday 1st July 2025 at 6.30 pm](#)

The membership statistics are currently as follows:

Active members according to listing and checked with BOF website is 154 plus Life members – now 8 (see note below)

Total on club database: 162. The 8 existing Life members are M Buckley, T Berwick, Roz Clayton, Dave Nevell and Roger & Debbie Wilkinson and now Mike and Liz Godfrey

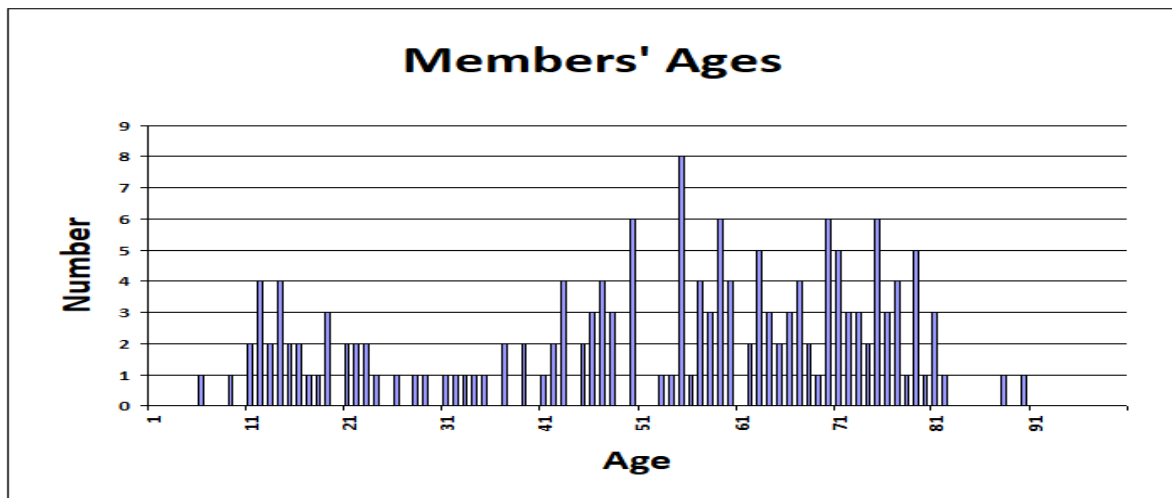
New members since the last committee meeting

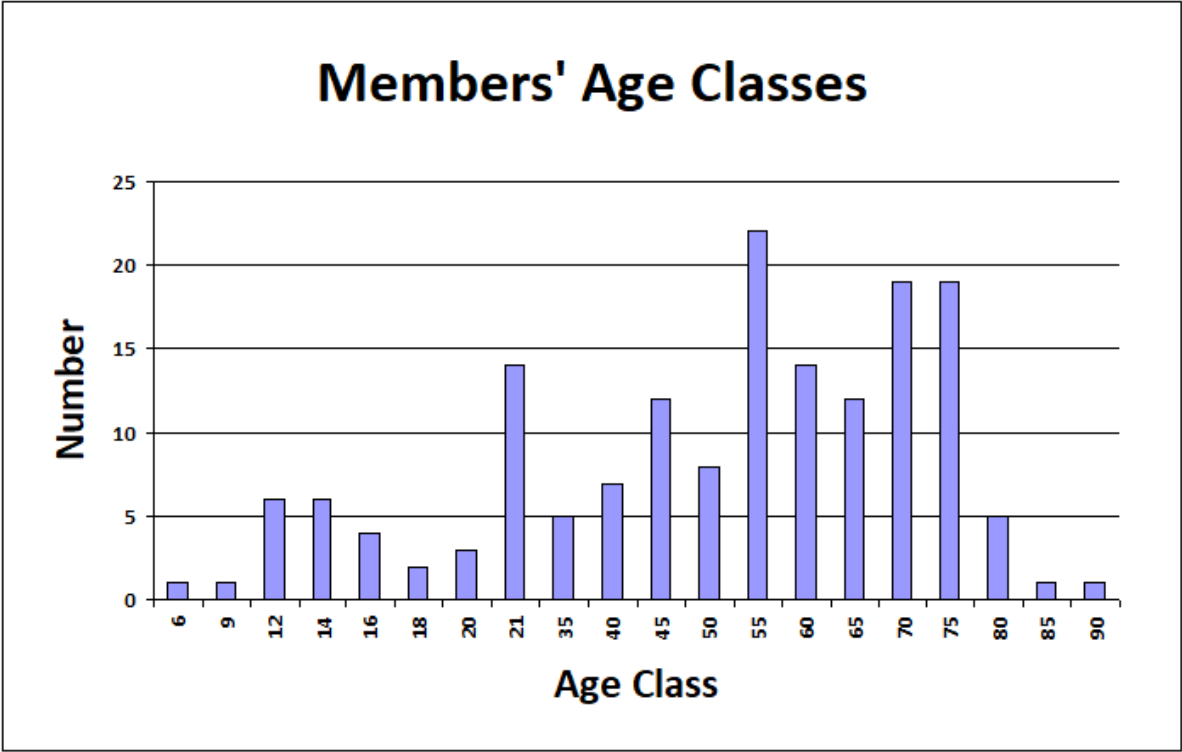
Derwent Valley Orienteers Recently Joined New Members

Name	Surname	O Class	Date Joined
Austin	Rolland	M 21	29/04/2025
Susan	Reeves	W 45	03/06/2025
Martin	Terry	M 45	03/06/2025
Reuben	Terry	W 14	03/06/2025
Martha	Reeves	W 12	03/06/2025
Katherine	Terry	W 12	03/06/2025
Roly	Reeves	M 9	03/06/2025
Cathy	Lewis-Clugston	W 60	26/06/2025

Number of new members

Members ages

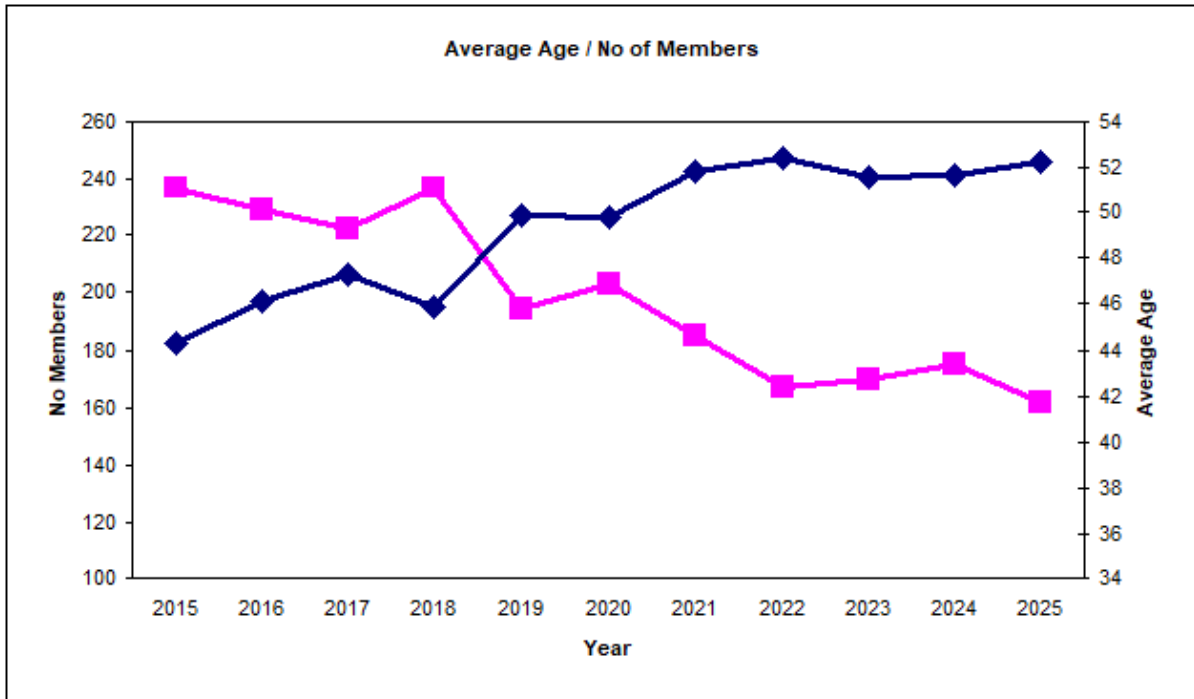




Average age of DVO membership June 2025

At Date	Members	Average Age
26/06/2024	175	51y 233d
26/06/2025	162	52y 92d

In March 2025 it was 53y 233d – so the new members have brought it down with a bit of a bump with 4 new younger members.



The analysis is based on the Orienteering Age of each member in each year i.e. as at 31st December of that year.

The pink relates to the membership numbers and the blue to the average age. As we get (hopefully) further new members during the remainder of 2025 we will see the right hand pink square rise and the right hand blue square should fall.

Simon Brister 26/06/2025

DVO Fixtures Committee Meeting Minutes

Held on Tuesday 24th June 2025 at the Kayley-Burgesses'

Present

Jane Kayley-Burgess (stand-in Chair), John Cooke, Richard Parkin, Nicola Hart

1. Apologies

Kim Buxton, Sal Chaffey, Christine Middleton

2. Minutes of meeting 1st April 2025 and matters arising

Kim has had no response from Ant Squire about the VHIs.

3. Feedback / review of recent events

Dracula - novelty event, well-attended and enjoyed.

Map-Runs - continue to be well-attended, has become like a club of its own, but is bringing in new members and creating interest in running with a map. Another year to run.
Carsington - cows on the pastures meant a lot of work on the day but no real problems.
Very good entry numbers.

4. Briefing on development events

Map-Active - successful programme of events, good participation, a number really interested in orienteering, a family has joined as members.
Hardwick Nav Festival coming up.

5. Event scheduling

Shiple Park substituted for Kedleston, 2/11/25. Viv is the access officer. Discussion about whether we could use it for the club champs. Jane to discuss with LOG.

Cromford Moor, access permission secured, 23/11/25.

Matlock NY urban, 1/1/26, permissions from Council needed, nb for area around Chatsworth House.

Longshaw, EM Champs, 15/2/26, discussion of possible parking at Oxhay Barn field.

Bow Woods and Lea Woods, 22/3/26, Jane in touch with Amy at DWT about access.

Allestree Park, 21/6/26.

Swadlincote agreed as venue for proposed South Derbyshire Urban, 5/7/26

Longstone Moor, 27/9/26, permissions with Paul Addison, RP to follow up with Paul.

British Schools Score Champs, 10/10/26, Shiple Park agreed as venue. Jane to plan.

Linacre, 22/11/26. Jane offered to take over as access officer.

CompassSport Cup, Stanton Moor, 7/2/27.

6. Access issues and new areas

Jane and RP looked at Slinter Woods offered by DWT - too steep/ dangerous.

RP proposed Grin Low as a new area - suitable for Club Champs 2026. Agreed and that it's to be mapped.

7. Mapping

Longshaw, nearly complete.

Bow and Lea Woods, permission discussions needed / clarification on extent of DWT land / other landowners.

In progress or to be done: Chinley Churn, Cromford Moor, Matlock, Swadlincote, Longstone, Kedleston.

8. Permanent courses

Judith Evans taking over.

9. Any other business

John noted he has emailed Ursula about our proposed next year's events and reserved them in the calendar but no response yet.

RP suggested considering Grasmoor Country Park, SE of Chesterfield, as possible area.

RP suggested we should create a template invitation document for when a planner is appointed.

RP suggested the access documentation needs renewal to be more of a useful, accessible tool for easy reference. Jane suggested convening a team to go through what we have and fully update.

13. Date of next meeting

Tuesday 16th September, 5pm.

REPORT FROM EMOA COMMITTEE MEETING 30/6/2025

- 1 EMOA Officials Conference Sept 20th 2025. I am still trying to arrange a quest speaker from BOF Rules Group. I will circulate more information about the Conference to clubs shortly.
- 2 I have carried out a preliminary analysis of the survey into class/course allocations at the EM Championships. The results show that a large majority of EMOA members are satisfied with the current allocations and there is no clear sign of any demand to change in line with the 2024 BOF recommended allocations, so I am recommending that we stick with the current allocations. Ian Phillips wants to carry out more analysis and there will then be a short discussion at the EMOA AGM.
- 3 The British Orienteering AGM voted for the levy option with differential levies for senior members (£1.85) and senior non-members (£2.80) as from January 2026. Non-members will no longer be covered by British Orienteering third party insurance.
- 4 Fixtures. It was noted that both the NOC urban event on Sept 28th and the LOG urban event on Oct 12th clash with UK Urban League events in adjoining regions. However neither NOC nor LOG felt it was practical to change their dates at this stage.
- 5 It was reported that a request had been received from Welsh club ERYRI who are struggling a little financially and would be grateful if anyone has any equipment surplus to requirements which could be passed on to them.
- 6 EMOA expenditure is below budget on both grants to talented juniors and development grants to clubs, so forecast is to about break even rather than the originally budgeted loss. Expectation is that both EMOA membership fees and levies will be unchanged for 2025/26 year.
- 7 Still no volunteers to take up the role of Vice Chair.
- 8 The EMOA AGM will be held at Clifton on Sept 22nd and the next EMOA Committee meeting has been arranged for Nov 10th at Clifton. However EMOA are looking for a new venue for meetings in 2026. If in Derbyshire, this would have to somewhere on the east side of Derby.

John Hurley 1/7/2025

