

## OCAD for LEI web

OCAD is a computer aided drawing package that LEI use for producing and updating orienteering maps. The club has two copies of Version 9 of OCAD, which has good facilities for course planning. As few maps stocks are held, planners need to use ocad to produce course maps or to print blank maps.

### Software

#### **OCAD 9**

Some information on the facilities is available on [www.ocad.com](http://www.ocad.com)  
The master version once loaded from CD has to be updated by the latest modifications.

#### **Demo version**

The demo version of OCAD 8 is free. It has all the same features as the licensed version, but (a) maps are limited to 1,000 objects and (b) course planning is limited to 50 course setting objects and 5 courses.

You should be able to view a Regional event map and courses using the demo version.

### Instructions

Getting the computer **map** and the **printing** scale sorted is the most important thing in using ocad successfully. Always test the length using a test course with start and finish only.

The ocad web site has a series of short online videos on how to use the features. This should be sufficient to get to grips with the harder bits

If you would like further information about LEI's use of Ocad software then please contact Ernie Williams.

The latest versions of Ocad maps are held by Ernie Williams and Roy Denney.

Simon Ford needs to be contacted to arrange for the printing of maps (including blanks for start lanes). Simon holds the LEI laser A3 printer. Roger Edwards holds the clubs A4 old printer.

National events maps need to go an outside printer.

To keep wastage to appropriate levels, map quantities need to be agreed with Chair of Fixtures, Chris Phillips and Treasurer.

If you have not done it beforehand, Simon will change the colour table on your maps to the one agreed as standard for our printer.

A copy of the table can be obtained from Simon.