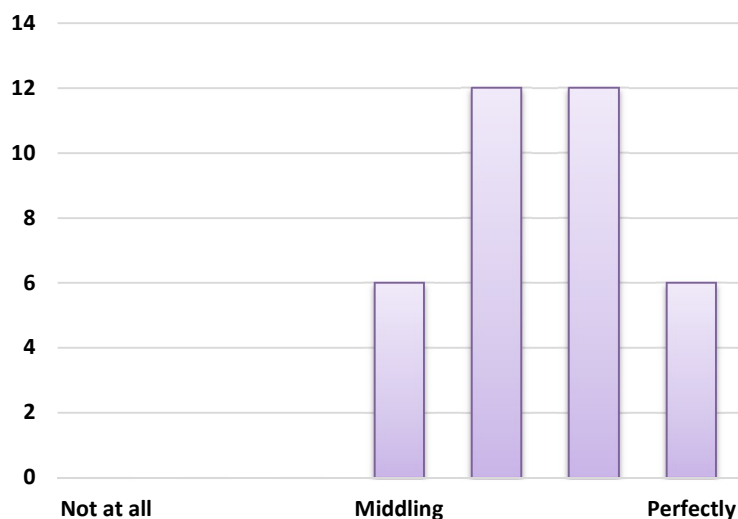


LEI Members Survey – Your Views

Overall, how well do the club's activities match what you want?

36 Responses



What do you particularly like about the club which you would not want to change or be lost?

Local events

- Regular local events encourages others to try orienteering
- Regular events through the summer
- Regular events throughout the year + pub social
- The level of minor events e.g. Summer/Winter league
- Plenty of events planned throughout the year
- Weekly activity.
- Good level of junior and senior activities outside of standard events
- Summer league and Christmas novelty
- Summer and Winter League are great
- Summer and winter leagues.
- Winter and summer leagues.
- Lots of events, esp. Summer/Winter League and Club night.
- Variety of events
- Well run events
- Flexibility starting times
- Frequency of events
- Not fixed day of week for events, mostly informal, consistent use of SI punching

Club nights

- Regular club nights
- club night training and social encourages others to try orienteering

Officials and helpers

- The support when organising/planning an event
- [summer and Winter leagues]offer the opportunity for lesser experienced member of the club to get involved in planning and organising events

Juniors

- Junior events (PP relays & YBT),
- brilliant junior section, welcome for my daughter and inclusivity for her

Friendly

- Summer league Friendly atmosphere, welcome to visitors
- [Events] open to all, friendly
- Friendliness
- The friendly atmosphere
- Friendly atmosphere
- The atmosphere - friendly
- pub social [after events]
- Friendly and welcoming.
- Friendly social atmosphere.

Social

- Post event social.
- Social aspects.
- Social venues.
- Social element to events and clubs
- The social and the planning
- Camaraderie of putting on bigger events gives a buzz.
- lots of M45s to compete against
- East midlands league fixtures
- Opportunities for club members to develop – i.e. coaching, planning, organising, etc
- Keep us well informed about events.

What would you most like to change or add to the club's activities which would increase your enjoyment and/or participation?

Event frequency/timing

- Charge less for events and put on fewer events.
- unreasonable things like day-time midweek events
- more weekend events during winter league
- Informal events in weekends rather than evenings would be easier to attend for families.

Event styles

- Reduced variations on score events and more 'straightforward' races may help.
- Handicaps based on previous performances not just age/gender to give more variety in league tables and give newer members more chance.
- Navigation challenges preferred to just running speed.

Event venues

- Some training sessions closer to home, we live in Great Glen and it would be at least a 40 minute drive to the weekly training sessions.
- More weekend events locally i.e. in the east of the club area.
- More courses south of Leicester

Terrain

- Get rid of the brambles.
- The areas with brambles
- Better terrain. Ok, I know that is impossible, but it is the single most significant limitation for orienteering in Leicestershire. I think perhaps that could be acknowledged more in planning activities, I would welcome, for example a training weekend away (if it fitted my ludicrously busy and unorganised schedule)....

Training and coaching

-I would welcome, for example a training weekend away (if it fitted my ludicrously busy and unorganised schedule). Assist newcomers to go out of county more families- whole family taking part terrain training for seniors perhaps with other clubs
- Whole club training away from LEI
- Consider training days/weekends out of lei areas for adults, similar to emjos weekends, as DVO are doing in the Lake District.
- I'd like a group for adult improves. I'm not a beginner but could do with tips/practice to get better. Currently running at light green level.
- Replacing 10% of our events with better coaching opportunities, so we can perform better at major events.
- Support EMJOS more/the children!
- Some activities for older/more experienced juniors (light green+)

Recruitment/marketing

- I'd like to increase the number of people participating. Possibly a 'come and try it' event each year, but it would have to be well marketed/promoted. It is difficult to get other people to take the first leap into orienteering.
- More M/W21-35 members

Nothing

- Nothing
- There is not much that would change level of participation
- Nothing. I would participate in more activities if I had the time
- Can't think of anything.

Other

- Water to drink at end of course.
- Some kind of obstacle course for warm up/waiting competitors
- More red Bull sponsorship
- Add more hours into the week!

How long have you orienteered?

more than 5 years	17	60.71%
2-4 years	9	32.14%
1 year	1	3.57%
Less than 1 year	1	3.57%
Total	29	

How frequently do you take part in an orienteering activity?

Less than once a year	1	3.57%
A few times a year	1	3.57%
Several times year	1	3.57%
Monthly	11	39.29%
Weekly	15	53.57%
Total	29	

What course do you usually run?

White	1	3.57%
Yellow	1	3.57%
Orange	1	3.57%
Light Green	3	10.71%
Short Green	0	0.00%
Green	8	28.57%
Blue	11	39.29%
Brown	4	14.29%
Total	29	

Which age class are you?

MW12 and under	3	10.71%
MW14-MW20	5	17.86%
MW21-MW35	5	17.86%
MW40-MW55	12	42.86%
MW60 and over	4	14.29%
Total	28	