Club Captain's Report Aug 2020

CompassSport Cup

The last event before lockdown was the CompassSport Cup heat at Aspley Heath on 15th March.

50 members ran on the day which was a fantastic turnout, 59 had entered. LEI managed to qualify for the first time anyone can remember, with 2444 points, 10 points ahead of second place. The club subsidized the event, which I believe encouraged people to come, and it was money well spent in my opinion!

It is not certain yet if the final will go ahead, or how it will be run, due to the current circumstances. Some changes or delay until 2021 may be necessary. When it happens, I hope that as many club members as possible will be able to participate and celebrate our achievement together.

Other team competitions

Peter Palmer, British Championship and JK relays all cancelled this year, along with the YBT heats and finals. We had two relay teams entered for the British Champs. The club has not yet been refunded from that event as they were hoping to reschedule.

An adult team of seven and a junior team of five took part in the Lockdown Orienteering team competitions. We had some good results among individuals within both teams.

Other events

I am no longer looking to hold a training weekend this year, due to the pandemic.