

Events Sub Committee Report

November 2019

1. Level C Events.

Because of a clash with a Cross Country race the locations for the January and February 2020 events have been swapped. Event Officials have been appointed for these two events.

We are still short of an organiser for the Level C and YBT heat at Outwoods on 29th March 2020. Planner and Controller have been appointed.

2. Summer League 2020.

Ursula has sent a draft programme to the Events Sub Committee members. Hopefully, if they have returned their comments in time, a copy of the programme should be available to committee members at the meeting. Volunteers to organise/plan eagerly awaited!

3. Future Events.

Midland Championships 2020

DVO should be staging the Midland Championships in February next year. They have now been refused permission for two areas and have decided that they cannot stage the event having run out of possible areas.

To cut a very long story short! There are only two possible replacement events in the whole of EMOA, WMOA and EAOA in 2020. One of which is Bradgate in November. It is in the fixtures list as a National Event that will host the EMOA Champs.

The Officers and I have come to the conclusion that Bradgate is a possibility if:

- i) We could get permission from the Bradgate Trust for Bradgate and Swithland. That is by no means a certainty given the recent management changes at the Trust. We would also possibly need the Brand which is owned by Col Martin.
- ii) We could find local car parking to enable bus people to the event. Bradgate parking is not big enough.

The view is that if we could not fulfil the conditions above, we would not take on the event. Anyway, there are very few other options for a November event.

JK 2024

Some progress has been made. By the time you read this a JK Co-ordinator should have been appointed.

The format of the weekend looks like being: Day 1 Sprints LEI on one of our areas. Day 2 & 3 WMOA clubs on Cannock. Day 4 Relays. Another club has been invited but has not yet confirmed.

Using Cannock for Days 2 & 3 will probably mean that JK 28 will take place on areas around the Wrekin.

4. Training

As there is no Regional Training Day planned for 2020, I am looking to put together a couple of club training evenings.

One will be the Event Safety Workshop. A second evening (or two) will be a planner's course.

I am hoping to run these in February/March 2020.

Chris
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