



SOA Newsletter 2 – November 2007

The SOA Executive intend issuing a monthly newsletter in order to build up a regular link from the Executive to clubs and members. The aim of the newsletter is to make sure that all important information is sent out in only one note. It will be issued to Club Secretaries and Presidents with a request to circulate to their members. Hopefully you'll find this useful.

Kate Robertson, Director - Marketing and Communications

Condes Version 8

Several clubs have recently upgraded to version 8 of Condes. The User Guide is being updated and should be available via the SOA website by the end of November. A version 8 course/workshop is planned for January/February 2008.

Courses – dates for your diary

Courses planned for early 2008 include:

Improvers' Weekend – Glenmore Lodge, 19-20 January

Introduction to Orienteering and how to teach it – Glenmore Lodge, 9-10 February

Introduction to Orienteering – Glenmore Lodge, 15-16 March

Improvers' Weekend (Ladies only) – Glenmore Lodge, 29-10 March

Full details, including booking instructions at <http://www.scottish-orienteering.org/index/natcen/page/national-centre-course-schedule>

If you're booking less than 10 days before the course, please phone or e-mail Hilary Quick first: tel. 01467 629022 or 01479 861374 e-mail hilary@scottish-orienteering.org

Map of the month

Inshriach North (October & November)

Strathmashie (November & December)

Further details, including details of how to arrange training maps for your Club, are at <http://www.scottish-orienteering.org/index/natcen/>

Development Funding

Time is running out for applications for the funds for Clubs to assist with Development opportunities - approximately £3,000 is still available for 2007 – for further details including an application form see <http://www.scottish-orienteering.org/index/soa/page/development-funding/>

Embargoed areas

The following areas are currently embargoed until the date indicated:

Culbin (NH985605): British Orienteering Championships – 19/04/2008

Tullochroisk (NN/712579): Scottish Orienteering Championships 2008 - this area is currently planned to be used - when the event is registered, the area will be embargoed for a period of 6 months prior to the event (24th/25th May)