



SOA Newsletter 2 (08) – March

Courses – dates for your diary

- Introduction to Orienteering – Glenmore Lodge and thereabouts, 15-16 March
A FEW PLACES ARE STILL AVAILABLE – PLEASE ALERT YOUR NEW OR POTENTIAL MEMBERS!
- Improvers' Weekend (Ladies only) – Glenmore Lodge etc., 29-30 March

Please use form on NatCen website to book your place on either of the above courses:
<http://www.scottish-orienteering.org/documents/natcen/natcen-booking-form.doc>

- A Planners' Course will be run in Deeside on 12th April. Please contact Hilary to book on it.

Map of the month

- Balavil until the end of March
- Lossie Forest until the end of April

SOA AGM

The SOA AGM is to be held on 14th June 2008. All current SOA Board members have expressed their intention to stand for election. Any other member who wishes to stand for election needs to be proposed and seconded using a nomination form available from the SOA Secretary. A brief CV should be submitted with the nomination which will be published in the AGM booklet. The closing date for nominations will be 31 March 2008.

SOA Executive Meetings

The most recent meeting of the Executive was held on the 1 March, the minutes of which will soon be available on the SOA website. The next meeting is scheduled for 10 May.

Child Protection and Volunteering research questionnaire

Club members, parents of junior members and volunteers are asked to complete a questionnaire at: <http://sircspss.hwb.shu.ac.uk/sportscotlandchildren1st/>.

British Orienteering Board Nominations

See <http://www.britishorienteering.org.uk/news/news.php> for details – and remember to vote!

Changes to British Orienteering Coaching Qualifications

Details of recent changes are on the SOA website:

www.scottish-orienteering.org/index/soa/page/british-orienteering-coaching-scheme/

... and finally

The organisers of Tay 2009 would like help distributing flyers at events abroad. See <http://www.scottish-orienteering.org/index/soa/page/tay-2009-brochure-distributors-wanted/>

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