



## JuniAIREs

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### NEW - TEAM MANAGER

*You are becoming so successful you need your own manager as well as coaches- just like the premier league!*

James's dad Tom Woodham is the Alre juniors new manager. This will enable me and the other club coaches to concentrate on providing training to all ages now that events are running again



Tom will be given email addresses for all parents of AIRE's junior members to enable him to communicate with you about:

- Team events
- Social events
- Club kit

He may set up a group messaging app making it easier to share information and know what is going on.



### AIRE JUNIOR COACHING

Junior coaching has been limited recently partly because I need to update my first aid qualification with a face to face course - not many running during the pandemic.

For 2022- The club is planning a series of Saturday events for juniors and novices and we plan to offer some coaching at these events. Watch the Aire website and emails for details.

We will prioritise more club coaching for younger juniors so that we can grow the next generation in the club.

If you are a teenager at orange to light green standard I will recommend you to the Yorkshire & Humberside regional junior squad. If you can attend some of their training days you will develop skills and friendships.

Competing in more events on different areas will help to improve your orienteering. Here is a link to events across the UK!

<https://www.britishorienteering.org.uk/index.php?page=5&pg=event>

## CLUB KIT

I have been re-homing a few AIRE tops to juniors. I will also press the club to order more tops as I am conscious that some juniors still don't have one.



If you (or any parents who orienteer) would like one please let me have your name so that I can persuade the club there is a demand.

I am hoping the club will pay for junior tops or keep the cost low.



## RESULTS

Well done to all 11 juniors who ran at Compass Sport Cup. you all completed your courses even if you found them challenging which showed great determination! 4 juniors scored points that counted for the club Jake 80, Emily 90, Henry 96 and Katie B. 82. This helped us to come 5th overall.

Charlotte has had 2 great races recently coming 1st in 2 YHOA Superleague events and becoming YHOA champion at the same time!

At Esholt Woods event last weekend we had 15 AIRE JUNIORS participating which is brilliant! This time it was the boys turn to shine- Charlie A 1st on white, Joseph 1st on yellow, Harry 2nd on orange, James 1st on Light Green.

We also congratulate Megan's Dad Richard and Harry's Mum Claire for running their first competitive courses at Esholt after coming to the adult coaching session last month. Also Jack and Charlotte's mum Rosie for completing her first race for a while!

Lindsey King

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