

## JUNIAIRES 3



### Orienteering opportunities

- **List of future events attached** prepared by Tom.
- **1st and 8th October – details attached** introductory events for juniors and newcomers in Leeds
- **9-10 September** Junior team event- Peter Palmer Relays Birmingham – We need 4 to 6 runners age 12 – 18 to run a daylight relay. Closing date for entries 4<sup>th</sup> September. See details: [https://www.britishorienteering.org.uk/?pg=news\\_archive&item=6003](https://www.britishorienteering.org.uk/?pg=news_archive&item=6003) and <http://www.coboc.org.uk/documents/Initial%20details%20of%20PPJTR%202022.pdf> IF YOU CAN COME PLEASE CONTACT [lindseyking49@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:lindseyking49@hotmail.co.uk) . It involves leaving Saturday early afternoon and returning by Sunday lunchtime. We will enter a team if we have enough interest. Cost will be the entries which includes the accommodation and breakfast £17 each plus evening meal, travel. May be £25? Some club funding may be possible. Lindsey has necessary safeguarding checks. 1 adult male needed to supervise/drive– we can arrange a DBS check if required.
- **24 September-** Adult coaching day in the Lake District. Details here: [https://www.britishorienteering.org.uk/?pg=news\\_archive&item=6030](https://www.britishorienteering.org.uk/?pg=news_archive&item=6030)
- **16 October** Compass Sport Cup Final Devilla near Stirling Scotland. The club may arrange transport to make it more sociable. Any junior or adult member - orange course and above is encouraged to come and compete for the club.

### AIRE kit

The kit order has arrived. Steve Webb can be contacted at [saraandsteve1@btinternet.com](mailto:saraandsteve1@btinternet.com) to arrange collection. Juniors get one short sleeved top without charge. If any of you have an AIRE top that no longer fits you please pass it to Lindsey [lindseyking49@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:lindseyking49@hotmail.co.uk) so that we can re-cycle to younger juniors, thanks.

### Otley Chevin Embargo

There is an embargo on the use of Chevin Forest Park and The Chevin until 27 April 2024, when the areas are to be used for the British Middle-Distance Championships. We are not allowed to have any orienteering competitions, any orienteering training, organised or otherwise on these areas. Anyone wanting to compete in the 2024 event must not attempt to familiarise themselves with the area either by frequenting the path network or off-path terrain. Exceptions are participation at races which only use a marked path network, such as Chevin Forest Parkrun, Chevin Chase, Chevin Fell Race, Rombald's Stride. It is the responsibility of competitors to declare themselves non-competitive if they break the embargo.

### Junior news

MAY- **Emily Gibbins** W18 and **Joe Woodley** -former AIRE junior were 1<sup>st</sup> man and 1<sup>st</sup> woman/1<sup>st</sup> U23 in the Jack Bloor Fell Race. Fantastic!

JUNE- 5 AIRE junior relay teams ran at the British sprint championships at Leeds Beckett university. A fabulous turn out and great for you all to experience a national event and run with some of the best orienteers in UK. **Joby** made a superb effort to chase Grace Malloy down the run at Leeds University!





**Henry** found himself on the front of the orienteering magazine Compass Sport- Superstar!



In July an AIRE junior team **James, Edwin, Eleanor, Megan, Harry, Joseph, Alex** and **Henry** travelled to Peterborough to compete in the Yvette Baker trophy final. There were some good scores so we know we can achieve a higher position with a full team. Something to improve on next year. Thanks to Tom Woodham and parents for transporting juniors all the way there and back in a day.

### Summer Camp selections

Each summer the regional junior orienteering squads organise summer camps so that selected juniors can improve their skills in quality areas with experienced coaches. This year **Emily** was selected for the Stockholm summer camp and **Henry** and **Katie** were selected for the Lagganlia near Aviemore camp. This is excellent news. We hope you enjoyed the camps and look forward to hearing how you got on.

### World Orienteering News

AIRE member **Alice Leake** won a bronze medal at the World Sprint Championships in Denmark in July. Well done Alice!

Another British woman Megan Carter-Davies won the Gold medal in the same race. This was a massive achievement as they were running against major orienteering nations such as Sweden, Norway, Finland and Switzerland. Here they both are on the podium at the British Sprint Championships at Leeds in June. Megan Carter-Davies and Kris Jones gold, Alice Leake and Chris Smithard - silver (left) and Nathan Lawson and Grace Molloy – Bronze (right).

