



## Cleveland Orienteering Klub

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### Orienteering Development Project

### Annual Report, Oct 2019 - Sept 2020.

ODP completed year 24 in a more limited manner than the previous year as a result of coronavirus restrictions

#### Finance

Once again the Development Project finished the year in the absence of external funding with a modest profit, the main income sources being in-school coaching and mapping work.

Our regular annual inter-school competitions for Middlesbrough and Whitby schools had to be cancelled. Schools mapping has continued on Teesside with the support of Christine Roberts (EBOR), more recently Dennis Hooton and in Co Durham Rob McKenna (NN).

Several in-school coaching sessions have been delivered, both to pupils and staff, and the key supporter here being Roy Bradley, with Joan Selby in reserve, with Rob in Co Durham, and to them many thanks

#### Statistics (previous year in brackets)

As mentioned above, activity was much less than the previous year, and virtually insignificant since March 2020. A “react only” strategy maintained reduced participation numbers compared to 2018/19, statistics for which are in brackets - 1332 (1332) individual experiences of orienteering outside the club's normal activities, of which 17% (42%) have been main-stream school-children, 27% (32%) from economically disadvantaged areas, 7% (7.5%) special needs and ethnic minorities, and 50% (51.5%) adults. The increasing interest in staff training in schools is welcomed

Our schools mapping and updating continues, and we now have 454 schools mapped for orienteering, or in the process of being mapped, of which 9 have been completed, or re-mapped in the past year.

#### County Durham

As in other areas, schools requesting mapping or map updating ask for introductory pupil sessions, and Rob McKenna and I have been delivering these on request. We have recently been approached by the School Sports Coordinator for Durham and Chester-le-Street, and an offer has been sent out to local schools

#### Permanent courses

Towards the year end a variety of POCs has been checked by a variety of club members, and offers for updating have been sent out. It is probable that only very limited funds can be made available to facilitate this, and the project will need to be re-visited when things improve

#### Competitions

Both cancelled this year

On we go!

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