



Mapping Report 2020-21



Since the 2020 AGM Report, the following areas have been worked on:

Errington Woods

Minor updates for the event 16th May.

Aislaby Moor

New area and new map surveyed for the short race event on 13th June 2021. Since the event, the map has been extended eastwards to the edge of Aislaby Village.

Ayton Moor

New map created for the 2022 event using newly available LiDAR. Needs a field check before use.

Stockton and Thornaby Riverside and the Tees Barrage

The Barrage area has been remapped with a field check by Roy Bradley.

South Gare

Map revised for the October Odyssey/JIRCs.

Dale House Common

Map updated by Duncan Archer.

Wilton Woods and Lazenby Banks

Field survey currently underway by a team of CLOK members.

2021 Autumn Series

Chris Wright will be making field checks as he plans the forthcoming Autumn Series of Short races. This will include Stewart Park, Runswick Bay, Aislaby Moor and Birk Brow.

Boltby Forest and Dale House Common

This map has been extensively revised for Acorn 2022, due to the acquisition of new LiDAR.

Future Projects

Stockton-on-Tees

As part of its Countryside and Green Space Programme, Stockton Borough Council is targeting some parts of the town for orienteering development. CLOK has an opportunity to apply for a grant to produce some maps. This would include:-

- Primary mapping of Bassleton Woods in Thornaby, Hartburn Beck (including Ropner Park) and Tees Valley Wildlife Trust's land on the north side of the River Tees east of Preston Park (which can, when appropriate, be treated as an extension to the Preston Park map).

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- Map revision of Cowpen Bewley and Wynyard Woodland Park.

If the grant application is successful, the mapping will be done by Connor Smith and Dennis Hooton.

Darlington

CLOK also has an opportunity to apply for funding from Darlington Borough Council to map four areas in Darlington.

Maps for future events

Areas needing a map revision / check for 2022 events include Flatts Lane and Cod Beck

Looking further ahead, we need to remap Silton Forest. New LiDAR is now available.

Other mapping reports:

OCAD

CLOK now has two OCAD 2020 licences. One licence is used by Paul Taylor and is not available for other use because it is used daily. The second licence is easily accessible by CLOK members who are on the WhatsApp list.

New CLOK map layout

The Club Development Officer (Mary Fleming) has requested that the map layout be standardised with all the other CLOK stationery. The agreed new layout has started to be applied to all CLOK maps.

Note that specific details of the new map layout will shortly appear on the web site in the Planning section of the Event Organisation Toolkit.

CLOK mappers

Following a general request for volunteer surveyors / cartographers, we now have a number of members who may be willing to make some time available for map updating.

Any extra help will be gratefully received.

CLOK Google drive

The Mapping spreadsheet on Google Drive is regularly updated, so that anybody planning an event should be aware of the status of any mapped area. **PLEASE CHECK.**

Current OCAD map files (and ancient ones!!) are often stored on the Google Drive. Please be very careful when accessing these files to make sure that you use the most up-to-date version. The latest map should now have a date as part of the file name in the form **CLOKland Wood 211019**. Note that the date is given in YYMMDD format so that the various versions of a map are displayed in chronological order, with the latest version at the bottom of the list.

The issue is that in some cases older or partial maps have been used and even partially updated.

If in doubt, please contact Paul Taylor or Phill Batts.

Paul Taylor