



Mapping Report 2024-25



Since the 2024 AGM Report, these are the areas that have been worked on:

Acklam Hall School	New map by Dennis Hooton
Eastbourne, Darlington	New map by Phill Batts
Yarm and Yarm School	Revised map(s) by Martyn Dean and William Rowan
Cod Beck	Revision by Dennis Hooton and Paul Taylor
Coate Moor	Revision by Dave Riches, Rob Bailey, Julian Simpson and Paul Taylor
Summerhill Country Park	Brand new map, surveyed and drawn by Ann Cranke
Ayton Moor	Updated by Stuart Fraser
Bedale	New map by Martyn Dean
South Gare	Minor revision by Paul Taylor
Stockton Riverside	Revision and extension by Ann Cranke
Coatham Woods	New mapping by Dennis Hooton
Stokesley and Stokesley School	Revision by Martyn Dean and William Rowan

Current and Future Projects

Newton Aycliffe Urban Map	The map is progressing very well thanks to Phill Batts and Martyn Dean.
Sildon Urban Map	Now completed. Many thanks to Martyn Dean.
Darlington Centre	Phill Batts reports that the map is progressing well.
Silton Forest	The present map requires a check and probably an update. (Stuart Fraser will no doubt report following planning visit for the December event). Some of the forest that hadn't been updated during the last revision will hopefully be visited. There has been some clear felling in that area.
Wilton Woods	Some coniferous plantations have been clear felled and will need to be remapped for the Northern Night Championships in January. Paul Taylor to action.
Eston Moor	To be revised for paths and vegetation. Actioned for the CompassSport Cup/Trophy Heat in February 2026.
Arncliffe Woods	We are currently in the process of creating a base map for Arncliffe Woods (i.e. the Ingleby Arncliffe variety). Mapping offers will be welcome.

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Future Projects

The following will probably all need a bit of an update for 2026 – Birk Brow, Errington, Preston Park, Ropner Park, Darlington South Park, Boltby.

Any offers?

Potential new areas

Ugglebarnby Moor, Sneaton (suggested by John Green)

A small area, but capable of providing a limited classic orienteering event, situated at Red Gate on the B1416 between the potash mine and Littlebeck. The terrain is unmanaged moorland with rapidly colonising pine and birch woodland. There is a small coverage of mature and runnable pine plantation, some old quarry workings and a path network at the northern (Ugglebarnby – Pokeham Brow) end. The ownership is Grosmont Estate, an organisation we haven't contacted yet.

Other mapping reports:

Mapper training

Phill Batts has been constantly active in training and advising members who have been very generous and given up some of their own time to develop their skills and assist in keeping maps up to date.

CLOCK map layout

Another reminder. The agreed, new layout needs to be applied to all CLOCK maps.

The specific details of the new map layout are on the CLOCK web site in the 'Event Organisation Toolkit' – Planning section.

However, 'off the peg' layout files can be found on the CLOCK Google Drive.

Please note that on any reproduction of a CLOCK map such as RouteGadget, there is credit information that must be included. The most important item is the Ordnance Survey Licence details including the licence number. This is a legal requirement.

CLOCK 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 are stored on the Google Drive. Please be very careful when accessing these files to make sure that only the most up to date map is used. The latest map should now have a date as part of the file name in the form 'Clokland Wood 211019'; i.e. year, month, day so that they automatically fall to the bottom of the list in the folder.

The issue is that in some cases older or partial maps have been used and even partially updated. **The rule is that corrections are only applied to the full canvas. Any partial maps should be deleted after the event or moved to 'Archive Map Files'.**

If in doubt, please contact me or Phill Batts

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