



Mapping Report 2021-22



Since the 2021 AGM Report these are the areas that have been worked on:

Stewart Park

Major updates for the Autumn Series event on 30th October 2021.

Aislaby Moor

Map extended for the Autumn Series event on 27th November 2021. The extension included the quarries to the NW of the village of Aislaby. The map was further extended towards Galley Hill in the east for the Middle Distance race on 10th April 2022. There is still a bit more scope to get further mileage out of the area.

Birk Brow

Map updated by Chris Wright for the Autumn Series event on 4th December 2021.

Ayton Moor

New cartography based on recently acquired LiDAR and partial re-survey for the Regional Event on 12th December 2021. The planner recommends a bit more corrective re-survey to improve the map.

Hemlington

New map created by Dennis Hooton and used for the first time at the Urban Event on 30th January 2022.

Roseberry Common

Map redrawn with cartography based on LiDAR. Updates courtesy of Charles Mayes (Planner) and Dave Riches (Controller).

Blackwell Urban Parkland, Darlington

New map created by Dennis Hooton

Boltby and Dalehouse Common

Map extensively revised. Much of the map has been redrawn with some updates by Brendan Anglim and Clare & Rob Baker (Planners for the Acorn event on 20th March 2022).

Thornaby and Bassleton Woods

New map created by Dennis Hooton and used for Urban Event on 15th May 2022.

Bowesfield Nature Reserve

New map created by Phill Batts for Summer Series event on 8th June 2022.

Preston Park and the new Tees Wildlife Area

Earlier map of Preston Park updated and extended by Mary Fleming and Phill Batts for the Summer Series event on 29th June 2022.

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Richmond

Updated, especially around the school grounds, by Phill Batts for the Urban event on 10th September 2022.

Cod Beck and Scarth Wood Moor

This map has been redrawn using LiDAR. Scarth Wood Moor has been completely resurveyed west of the road by Paul Taylor. The woodland has been updated by Clare & Rob Baker. Bracken Banks and Clain Wood have been redrawn but not updated.

Raven Gill, Comondale

Following a request from Cleveland Scouts, we have created a new map of the Raven Gill campsite, which was a popular venue for the New Year Relays several years ago. It is hoped that we shall return to this friendly but interesting site for some future events.

Locke Park, Redcar

Newly drawn and updated by Ann Cranke.

Saltburn Valley and Shore

Newly drawn and updated by Paul Taylor

Wilton Golf Club/Course

New map of a technical area by Paul Taylor.

Silton Forest

The map has been redrawn by Paul Taylor using LiDAR data. It is hoped that the forest may be suitable for the 2023 Acorn event. Some volunteer updating would be helpful.

West Park, Darlington

Phill Batts has recently completed a map of West Park the surrounding urban area. This is scheduled to be used in the 2022 Autumn Aeries

Six Fields, Hartburn

Dennis Hooper has completed a new map of Six Fields, Hartburn Beck and re-mapped Ropner Park. Six Fields scheduled to be used in the 2022 Autumn Series.

Future Projects**Essential updates**

Upcoming areas needing a revision / check for 2022/23 events include Eston (including Wilton and Lazenby Woods) and Silton Forest (as above).

Darlington

Phill Batts is going to re-map three areas – (a) North Park, (b) Skerningham Valley / Rockwell Nature Reserve and (c) Eastbourne Sports Complex and its surrounding areas.

Malcolm Hewitson will re-map North Lodge Park next in 2023.

Stockton

Mary Fleming is currently re-mapping Cowpen Bewley, which will be used for the 2023 New Year Team Score event.

Ann Cranke will re-map the Castle Eden Walkway / Wynyard Woodland Park.

Middlesbrough:

Mary Fleming will complete the re-mapping of Albert Park, and complete and extend the Stewart Park map.

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.

Grant funding

If anyone has any views on other areas that we could make use of for CLOK and / or members of our community, please contact Paul Taylor. Then we can consider where those areas fit into the priority list, who might be willing to do the mapping and whether we might be able to obtain grant funding for the work.

Other mapping reports:**OCAD**

Accessibility to the CLOK OCAD seems to be working.

CLOK map layout

A reminder. The agreed new layout needs to be applied to all CLOK maps.

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

Please note that on any reproduction of a CLOK 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.

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. We are very grateful for this.

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 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 Fields'.

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

Paul Taylor
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