

NEOA Technical Report 2022 – 2023

Grade B Controllers' Course 7th January 2023

Organised by Frank Shillitoe (NATO) and based at the Scout Hut in Hexham with a practical session in Dukes House Wood.

Presented by Ray Barnes (NOC) and Paul Taylor (CLOK). Attended by approx. 12 course members.

The course was ostensibly aimed at Grade C controllers wishing to attain recognition as Grade B. In effect, the course was open to members of NEOA who are interested in discussing technical elements of planning and controlling, so the course was very beneficial to potential officials at any level.

The British Orienteering syllabus (slightly adapted and updated) was followed in the morning session. After lunch there was a practical session in Dukes House Wood where a 'grey' course had been planned. This was followed by a very useful discussion session back at the Scout Hut.

I hope that some of the members may be coming forward to be approved as a higher grade official than they are at present.

Many thanks to Frank for excellent organising and Ray for his punctilious preparation.

Recent Approval

Rachael Simpson (CLOK) has been recently approved as a Grade C Organiser.

Technical Rep for 2023 – 2024

I shall be happy to continue in the role, but if anybody else has a burning desire to replace me I would be prepared to step aside.

Paul Taylor