

Chairman/ Secretary's Report to NEOA Annual Delegate Conference 2022

The ongoing work of the Association for the last year has mainly been carried out by Joanne Field (Treasurer), Alli Wilson-Craw (Fixtures Secretary), and Rebecca Simpson (NEJS Coordinator). Our thanks go to them for their hard work, and everybody involved with helping them.

Lots of good things have happened in the region during the past year. An example of this was the event in Stockton on September 13th, which was organised by NN, planned by CLOK and controlled by NATO and it attracted 300 competitors. The following day when CLOK put on the CompassSport Cup Final there were 1000 competitors and equipment was borrowed from across the region.

Junior training has brought clubs closer together and an introduction to mapping has offered chances for juniors from across the region to participate. Running more sessions to train people to take on major jobs is vital for the future of the sport in the northeast.

A wide range of level B, C and D events has been available to members from across the region.

Whatever members of the region do in 2025/26, I hope you enjoy some excellent orienteering.

Finally, a big thank you to Allie Wilson-Craw for all the work carried out on behalf of the region over many years.

Peter Archer

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