

## Opportunities for club members & news from your RDO

### Planner, Controller, Organiser Courses

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2007**

**Venue:** Simon Balle School, Mangrove Road, Hertford

**Time:** 10.00 a.m. - 4.00 p.m.

#### Who should attend?

These courses are aimed at people who want to find out about planning, organising and controlling at local events and district (colour coded) events.

Those attending the controller's course should have previous experience of organising and planning. Attendance at a controller course is one of the pre-requisites for becoming a BOF Grade 3 Controller.

### Level 1 Coaching Course

**Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2007, 9.30 - 4.30pm**  
**Simon Balle school, Mangrove Road, Hertford.**

A one day course aimed at anyone wishing to move in to coaching. Can be used for work in schools, with the club or just with your own family.

Cost £10 for certificate and CD of resources.

For further information contact Helen Errington

### Coaching Opportunities

The following is list of some of the requests for help to run coaching sessions with various groups. If you want to help out and get some coaching experience, please contact Helen.

12<sup>th</sup> May, HH Family Orienteering Festival, St Albans  
2<sup>nd</sup> June, HH follow up event, Highfield, St Albans  
5<sup>th</sup> June, Beavers O session, St Albans  
29<sup>th</sup> June, Redbourne Schools O day, Beds  
30<sup>th</sup> June, Junior School Fun Day O session, St Albans  
9<sup>th</sup> July, School O Festival, Hertford  
12<sup>th</sup> July, Lee Valley Schools O day, Enfield

### Schools news in brief :

Enfield Secondary heads of PE were treated to a short training session and a run round the new permanent course at Trent Park. More teachers are to visit the Park and 12 will be offered the chance to do a Level 1 in June.

Lee Valley staff are doing a Level 1 coaching course in June as well.

Mark Hall School, Harlow are working with CHIG to form school - club links.

Uttlesford School Sports Partnership are making a Big Lottery bid for money to map schools, pay for training & resources for about 20 of their schools.

Sandy Upper School and Shuttleworth College are in talks with WAOC & myself to see what options they have for offering training for students & staff to offer O in schools.

Welsh Harp Environment Centre, Brent are looking at getting map and a permanent course set up.

So far over 40 of Herts teachers have been on, or are booked to attend TOPS Outdoors courses - main content is orienteering.

To book places on any of the 4 courses advertised, contact Helen Errington - [helenerrington@britishorienteering.org.uk](mailto:helenerrington@britishorienteering.org.uk) or 01727 842883. For any offers of help or requests for help and any events/training sessions you want advertised, please let me have details for the next RDO newsletter.