

## Events Group Report – 1 April 2025

### Easter Egg Hunt (EEH25) - Update

#### Sponsorship:

- EEH25 has been kindly sponsored by Pete Williams, Director of our local Eclipse Foot Clinic for which we are very grateful. Eclipse will present the new 3 Generation Trophy.

#### The EEH25 Team:

- Currently 25 strong, including 4 SOC members on the day.

#### Communication:

- Banners put up today 26/3
- Details on OBPC website, BFOBCRA website & in BFOB Community News being delivered shortly
- 57 gardens volunteered following the February OB News Flyer (we need 40, unused will be rolled over to next year)
- will be on OBPC social media
- Option on publicity on Visit Winchester Instagram (10k+ followers)
- Posters on OBPC noticeboards x2
- Option of Posters on Bus Stops & Utility Poles nearer the day
- PLEASE NOTE: It would have been very beneficial to have been able to advertise this and other events on a LOCAL Community Notice Board...

#### Mapping:

- Junior, Shorter A, Shorter B, Longer A \* & Longer B\* maps complete and ready for printing
- \*Proviso - Longer A & B maps maybe affected by Southern Water (SW) works at Yew Hill awaiting programme of PROW closures from SW to check (1 control position)
- SOC are producing a map background for this Event (ready 1st week April), all MapRun control positions chosen and being GPS checked currently
- Herringbone diagrams for Shorter B & Longer B courses agreed & being produced
- Entry Closing Date, Tuesday 15th 2300hrs, Printing agreed for collection Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> pm

#### On the Day:

- Whole of St Marks Hall building being used this year, after the Sunday Easter Service in the morning, kindly provided FOC by PCC.
- Some setup on the Battery on Saturday 19th, outside majority setup Sunday 20th am, Hall setup 1230-1300hrs
- EEH25 Starts 1300hrs, Finishes 1700hrs and Trophies at 1715hrs
- OBRS Lay-by closure as last year, letter drop to residents a couple of days before.

- Trophies presented by Paul Russell (President Rotary), Eve Almond (OBPC), Cathy Winter (OBWI), Debbie Burrows (OBCF) TBC (Run Walk Sport ex Alexandra Sport), TBC (Eclipse Foot Clinic), Amy Paterson (OB Events Group)

Organisational various:

- 2 new trophies - 3 Generation Trophy and MapRun Challenge Trophy.
- MapRun Challenge Trophy open to Scouts, Guides & DofE, currently awaiting feedback from Winchester DC on take-up. Will agree a specific modus operandi with them once response known.
- 250 Easter Eggs currently purchased (being guarded at secret location by those with extreme high moral fibre & willpower 😊)
- Some minor paper and online entries all ready, not expecting influx till the week before.
- Paper Entry Forms at the Butchers, PO and Run Walk Sport

Expenditure:

- Banners, minor printing of posters and purchase of Easter eggs
- Some additional expenditure for the February OB Newsletter Flyer, which was required because there was no February OB Newsletter. However, this was less than what was budgeted for the Newsletter.

Overall, we think we are currently where we should be event organisation wise at this point in time.