

Invitation to the Junior Development Meeting
being held at the Carrs Lane Church, Birmingham
on Saturday 5th March 2016



Junior Development meeting

Where: ...at the Carrs Lane Church, Birmingham
<http://www.carrslane.co.uk/>

*Directions attached,
 1.2 miles; approx 20
 minutes walk from
 New Street station*

Timings: 11am – 3.30pm *Coffee/tea will be available from 10:45*

Application/ costs: Please contact: info@britishorienteering.org.uk to register your interest (this becomes a **commitment**, please, as spaces are limited, as the maximum number = 25; first come, first served! *There are now no meeting costs as the venue is being funded by British Orienteering via Sport England monies.*

Closing date:
 31st January 2016

Details: Coffee, tea & biscuits will be provided,

Please bring your own lunch!

The main aim of this meeting is to look ways of encouraging the movement of Juniors from the School/League activities on into Clubs and main stream Orienteering. There is a vast untapped source of youngsters in the country with many Orienteering volunteers working with them. This work ought to be able to progress and it would also seem to fit in with the new Government Strategy for Sport and this meeting has been set up to look at the issues raised by these situations.

AGENDA

11:00	Introductions	Liz Yeadon
11:10	Setting the scene: - Sporting Future - A New Strategy for an Active Nation (Government National Strategy for Sport) - Sport England's take on this new initiative - British Orienteering's view	Craig Anthony, Head of Development, British Orienteering (we are trying to get a spokesperson from Sport England)
11:40	Regional & Club input: All delegates to present what is happening in their areas	All Reps
13:00	LUNCH	<i>Please bring your own</i>
13:30	How to encourage Teachers – a local perspective	Ken Stimson (NWO)
13:50	Regional & Club input (continued): All delegates to present what is happening in their areas	All Reps
14:45	Coffee/ tea available	
14:50	Discussion: If there was money available in the form of Grants, what would you spend it on? <i>Ideas for the British Orienteering Board!</i>	Liz Y & Craig A
15:15	The way forward: To consider what is done next - dates, times and venues of future meetings?/ possible Forums – Facebook; websites/ email?? Thoughts	Liz Y
15:30	Meeting closes	