

# Cumbria Schools Orienteering Championships (Secondary)

Organised by CSOA (Cumbria Schools Orienteering Association)



This year's Secondary Schools Cumbria Schools Orienteering Championships were hosted by West Cumberland Orienteering Club (WCOC) at Muncaster Fell in Eskdale. Glorious weather, well planned courses in a superb challenging area and a good turnout of competitors made for a great event, with the refreshments stall organised by members of the North West Junior Squad providing (quite literally) the icing on the cake!

## THANKS:

A huge thank-you to all the following people and organisations for their support in putting on this event:

- Lady Iona Frost-Pennington – for permission to use this great area and for awarding the prizes
- The WCOC organising team – planner Ange Jackson, organiser Lynne Thomas, controller Mike Pearson, Roger Jackson, all the members of White Team and everyone else who helped on the day
- the farm manager Roger Brown – for permission and support to put on the event
- the tenant farmer Alastair Macintosh – for permission and support to put on the event
- and all the teachers, club coaches and parents who organised transport to get you here!

## RESULTS:

Well done to all the competitors who took part in this year's Secondary School CSOC at Muncaster Fell in Eskdale. Congratulations to winners of the following classes, many of which were highly competitive:

Year	Girl	Boy
7	Laura Hazelhurst (QEGS)	Herbie Ashworth (Cockermouth)
8	Ellie Simmonds (UVHS)	Joe Sunley (Cockermouth)
9	Rosie Spencer (Cockermouth)	Daniel Lister (UVHS)
10	Niamh Hunter (Cockermouth)	Will Sanderson (UVHS)
11	Anna Lister (UVHS)	Harry Scott (UVHS)
12 & 13	Emily Brown (QEGS)	Alex Bloom (UVHS)

(For a full set of individual results, [click here](#).)

The overall “School Team” competition was once again a very close affair, with UVHS beating Cockermouth School by just 2 points. The final scores were:

Position	School	Points
1 <sup>st</sup>	Ulverston Victoria High School (UVHS)	8
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Cockermouth School	10
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Queen Elizabeth Grammar School (QEGS)	20

Keswick School and William Howard School were also represented at the event, but did not have sufficient competitors this year to take part in the overall School Team competition.

(Note - anyone who has run the colour-coded course they would normally run and who wishes to ensure that their Galoppen points are added to their score should contact the Galoppen league statistician, Jon Eaton via [membership@wcoc.co.uk](mailto:membership@wcoc.co.uk) .)

### WHAT NEXT?

We hope that you all enjoyed this event, and that those of you who haven't yet been to an orienteering event not organised by your school will now feel inspired to bring your family and come and join in. For more information about events and coaching in your area:

In the west of Cumbria, “WCOC” is your local club - <http://www.wcoc.co.uk/>

For those in the Carlisle and Penrith areas, it is “Borderliners” - <http://bl-orienteering.org.uk/clubsite/>

And in the south of Cumbria, try “Lakeland Orienteering Club” - <http://www.lakeland-orienteering.org.uk/>

*Finally, have a great year of orienteering and we hope to see you with even more of your friends and classmates at next year's event!*

CSOA - <http://www.lakes-o.com/CumbriaSchools/csoa%20home.htm>

