



## ***An EMOA Conference for Experienced Planners and Controllers***

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2013, 10.00 - 15.00**

**(tea/coffee from 09.30)**

**at Rushcliffe Country Park, A60 (Loughborough Road), Ruddington,,  
Nottinghamshire, NG11 6JS**

### **What the day will include:**

1. We are hoping that Barry Elkington (OD) will run a session on planning long distance courses. Barry was Chair of Rules Group and is now on the Events and Competitions Committee. He wrote the very useful series of articles on course planning for CompassSport which are on the British Orienteering website at [http://www.britishorienteering.org.uk/page/handbook\\_mapping](http://www.britishorienteering.org.uk/page/handbook_mapping).
2. Hilary Palmer (NOC) will run a short update and discussion session on [Safety and Welfare: Sharing Good Practice](#).
3. The week after planning the British Middles Distance Championships at Stanton Moor, John Duckworth (DVO) will run a session on [Experiences and challenges planning the BMDC](#).
4. Through a series of role plays, small group and plenary discussion the emphasis will be on the practical interpretation of the BOF Rules, Guidelines and Appendices as they relate to the events with which we are involved. We will use some recent events to analyse the courses and consider planning and controlling issues, including the need to change the map during the process.

The day also provides a valuable opportunity to meet and discuss issues with other EMOA event officials

### **What to do:**

If you are interested in coming, please let Ranald Macdonald know by Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April at [r.f.macdonald@btinternet.com](mailto:r.f.macdonald@btinternet.com)

Lunch and drinks will be provided if we know by this date – late bookers may have to bring their own!

There will be no charge for the event as it is being run as part of EMOA's Development Plan activities for 2013.

The day is being put together by Ranald Macdonald (DVO) and if there are particular issues you would like us to bring into the workshop, please let Ranald know in advance.