

The British School Orienteering Championships took place last weekend at Hawley and Hornley near Farnborough. Over 1000 pupils made the journey to enjoy a weekend packed full of fun and orienteering. The weather held for most of the day and everybody was in great spirits.

World Orienteering Champion Graham Gristwood attended the event and the competitors had the opportunity to be photographed with his Gold Medal. GB Squad members Sarah Rollins and Director Ed Nicholas was also on hand to distribute the prizes and congratulate the competitors.

BRGS fared well with the Year 13 Team consisting of Liam Taylor, Alex Willis and Stephen Horrocks took first place to become British Schools Champions for the second year running. The lads beat off a strong challenge from Cotham School and King Edward VI Aston School. Alex is pictured holding the former British Junior Mens Team Trophy, first contested in 1967



Y9 Girls 3rd Team



Also in the medals were the Y9 Girls with Lucy Horrocks, Evie McDermott and Heather Cudworth finishing in up third position. However, the best result of the weekend went to Sophie Horrocks, who has been selected to represent England in the World Schools Orienteering Championships which take place in Madrid, Spain next Easter. Sophie won her place in the team by coming 2nd in a World Champs Qualifier Event, the day before the British Schools Champs, where she finished 5th in the Year 11 Girls class

Y13 Boys 1st Team S.Horrocks, A.Wills, L.Taylor



Sophie Horrocks



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