

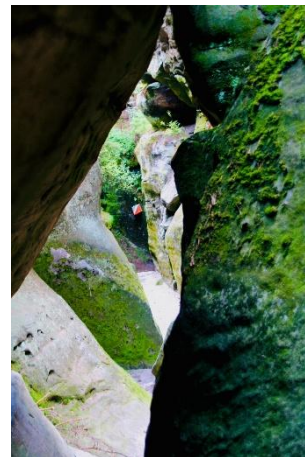
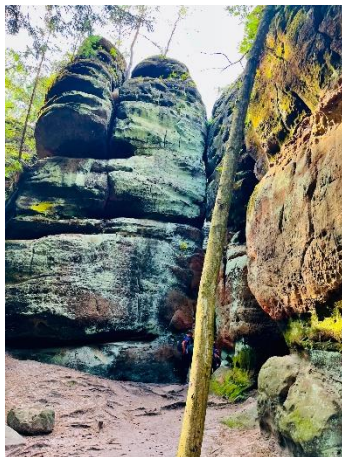
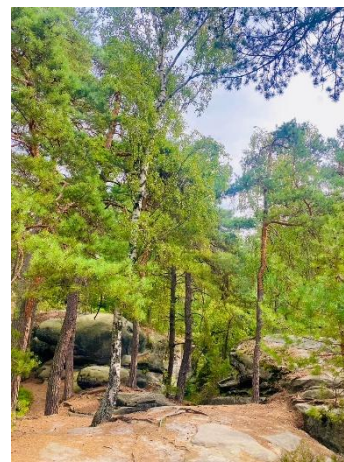
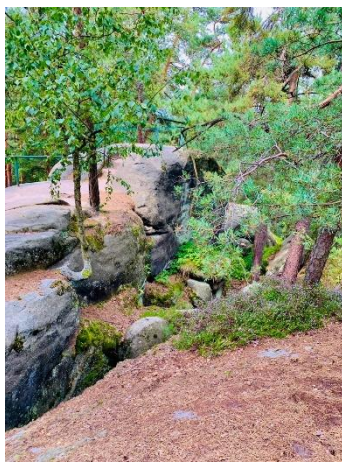
JROS Czechia Tour – August 2025

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I thoroughly enjoyed the Czechia tour 2025 where I got to visit sandstone terrain areas such as Kalich and Drabovna for the first time. These areas practised my navigation in the more “techy” areas where the map detail can’t go unnoticed.

Towards the end of the week, I also got to compete in the 3 day race Pekne Prazdniny where I ran against my friends on tour and other juniors from Czechia. Other races on the tour were a Night O alongside two micro O’s which helped develop my fine navigation and reading of control descriptions.

Here are some of my pictures of the sandstone terrain from the training exercises.



Overall, it was an amazing experience to be a part of with fantastic coaching and great people.

Thanks to the West Midlands Orienteering Association for the funding and for making it possible for me to be a part of the tour.