Lizzy and I travelled from Durham uni and Newcastle uni respectively to participate in in the 'Edinburgh Big Weekend' orienteering event at the end of January. It was organised and run by Edinburgh uni, but was open to all ages making it a great event! This was my first time participating in an orienteering event, and what an event to start on! The Saturday's 7.5km urban event ended up being around 14km (if you didn't get lost...), which Lizzy ran in 1:24:32 coming 32nd, very closely followed by me \*ahem\* with a time of 1:55:59 placing me 53rd out of a field of 79. After a traditional Burn's night ceilidh on the Saturday evening (as if our legs weren't tired enough!), we headed up Arthur's seat on the Sunday for the fell orienteering race. Lizzy ran a 6.4km blue category race, where as I opted for a much tamer 3.7km light green route. It was a perfect day for it, though I must confess to being very glad to have finished and be sat down on the train back to Newcastle. Now my legs have recovered fully I can say that it was an amazing weekend, though I'm yet to be converted from a good ol' run in the hills without worrying about map reading and getting lost!

