Dulwich Runners AC Weekly Newsletter July 22nd 2020 www.dulwichrunners.org.uk

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Please send your reports, running news etc to:
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DEADLINE 17:30 TUESDAY

No club runs, track sessions etc until further notice - Full statement below.

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As you will see some of the regular items have been removed from Shorts as they are not relevant under the current conditions, hopefully they will return once things get back to some sort of normality

Meanwhile feel free to send in any running or sport related stories, anecdotes etc, photos also welcome.

# COVID-19 (Coronavirus) Dulwich Runners AC Statement

Dear Club Members

With the Government relaxing some of the rules around lockdown the Committee want to keep you up to date on the status of group training and the Club being in a position to re-introduce any officially organised club runs or training sessions.

The new rules state we can exercise or play sport in groups of up to six people from other households, but should only do so where it is possible to maintain a two-metre gap from those you do not live with.

That said, there is nothing to prevent individuals from making their own arrangements to meet in groups of 6 to train together, and you will find some updated training sessions from Steve that are suitable for up to 6 people maintaining a two-metre distance in Shorts this week.

We will continue to keep the situation under review, taking into account any new rules and guidance from Government and England Athletics.

In the meantime, stay safe and well, and do keep in touch with each other - either through the Club's Facebook, Strava and WhatsApp groups - or join us for the Wednesday Zoom sessions. Further details are in Shorts.

Ros Tabor

On behalf of Dulwich Runners AC Committee

#### Renewals

We have been informed by England Athletics that they have decided to reduce their registration fee from £16 to £15 for the 2020/21 year.

This would mean that the Club Membership fee would be reduced from £46 to £45. Many of you will already have renewed your membership at the £46 and in light of this it is proposed that once things are normal again you will get your first club run on a Wednesday night at no charge.

Graham Laylee

# VIRTUAL RUNNING

# VIRTUAL CLUB 5K CHALLENGE

We thought it might be a good idea to set up a Virtual Club Championship for those of you who want to have a competitive fix, miss their weekly parkrun or just want to maintain some routine to their running.

The Championship takes the form of a weekly

SOLO 5K time trial taking place from Thursday to Monday at a time and place of each runner's choosing. Runs and times are tracked through Strava or other GPS app and uploaded to the OpenTrack results service. A weekly table of results will be in Shorts.

You will need to submit your result yourself via Opentrack

#### **HOW IT WORKS**

- 1. Search on the opentrack listings opentrack.run virtual competitions
  - Dulwich Runners 5k
- 2. Login or sign up to enter and submit your result. You will need to upload your run from Strava, Garmin Connect or other GPS app
- 3. Results need to be submitted before 23.59 on Monday for your entry to be in Shorts and be part of the club champs.

#### DULWICH COLLEGE TRACK

With some year groups now returning to school, Dulwich College has now reserved the use of the track to their own students between 4.30 and 6.00pm. Outside these times, it remains available to club members and other users. The field surrounding the track remain open to the general public.

## **DULWICH RUNNERS 20/21 FIXTURES**

Further information about races will usually be here in SHORTS and or announced on a Wednesday club night. Some dates and locations are subject to confirmation and or changes, so make sure to check here regularly.

The fixture lists will return once events can go ahead. All events listed were either cancelled/postponed or would have been.

Cabbage Patch 10 is unlikely to take place, but they have not yet made a final decision. No word yet on the SOAR Mile. given the nature of the event it must be doubtful. *Mike Mann* 

If you require information about events in Shorts, how to enter etc, contact your respective captains: Men road: ebeprill@yahoo.co.uk Men Xc: mcmann90@yahoo.co.uk Ladies: dulwichladiescaptain@gmail.com

## **Training Groups**

As lockdown eases we have a few groups training together and due to number limitations, not everyone who wanted to do the sessions were initially included.

It is clear that running with others is beneficial and makes it mentally and physically easier.

Sessions were held which hopefully covered all those who expressed a wish to be part of a group.

Some believe the groups last winter had become too big and a compromise was often being made with too long recoveries for some and too short for others.

Ggroups have to be max 6 or less for now. It is suggested runners move to a different appropriate group if they can if they gain significant fitness or drop a group if they are coming back from injury or illness.

Tuesday lunchtime at Edward Alleyns sports ground grass session (potentially 10 runners and 2 groups 22-29 mins for 5km). in charge in future: Ola, Mike and Ros. Any one of this pace who can't run in day may need to set up their own group or find a partner.

Tuesday evening track session (runners 17-18 mins for 5km groups - 2 groups potentially 14 runners. In charge in future Tom

Future evening sessions could be Alleyns track, Dulwich College, Edward Alleyns sports ground or Trevor Bailey sports ground and are up to Team leaders and the group's wishes.

The sessions may be based on the schedule in Shorts but group leaders may do what they feel is appropriate to the group. if anyone wants to do future sessions, contact someone from the appropriate group.

After 50 years of racing and 35 years of coaching I am winding down but while I won't be organising any future sessions this summer (or possibly any time but will review in Autumn), and me doing any future club races is unlikely, anyone interested can still contact me for training advice. I may very occasionally possibly attend a session and time but won't organise.

Steve Smythe stevesmythe2006@yahoo.com

#### Mike Mann adds.....

Following the notice that has been running in Shorts since the beginning of June, some informal groups have started training sessions on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Initially there were two groups; one in Beckenham Place Park and another in the Dulwich area, but since then these have grown to include at least 6 training groups, operating mostly on Tuesdays. These groups have been popular and we intend to continue them for the remainder of the summer, though these may be modified in the light of updated guidance from Government and England Athletics.

This may allow some consolidation of groups but we would like to keep their size small, regardless of relaxation of the rules, since they are working successfully.

Those wishing to join these training groups should contact Steve Smythe or someone from the group most suited for your pace.

Mike Mann mcmann90 @yahoo.co.uk

#### Wednesday Night Runs

#### Small group road runs have restarted.

In line with guidelines, we have started group runs on a Wednesday. We have several members who have volunteered to lead groups of max 6 runners at different paces. Some groups may have to split if more runners arrive.

If anyone would be happy to lead a group in future please let us know.

We will be meeting at the clubhouse carpark.

Note - clubhouse is not open, so no changing or toilet facilities etc

sub 7 mpm, approx 9 miles - start 7.10 pm Tom South - thomas south@hotmail.com

7.30 mpm, approx 7 -8 miles - start 7.15 pm Gower Tan - gower.tan@gmail.com

8 - 9 mpm, approx 8 miles - start 7.30 pm Eberhard Prill - ebeprill@yahoo.co.uk

9 mpm, approx 5 miles - start 7.30 pm Andy Murray - acmurray28@gmail.com

8.30 - 9 mpm, largely off road - start 7.30 pm Hugh Balfour - hugh@christchurchpeckham.info

#### Tuesday training

Small group speed training has restarted.

To find out where and when (if you're not already on the mailing list), please email:

Paces based roughly on 5k ability (not set in stone and there might be some overlap)

Thanks to James Brown for his help in securing the Old Alleyns track for training. 16:30min or faster

Ed Chuck - chuckedward@googlemail.com

16:30 - 18:59min

Tom South - thomas\_south@hotmail.com

19 - 21:59min

Eberhard Prill - ebeprill@yahoo.co.uk

22min or slower

Mike Mann - mcmann90@yahoo.co.uk

#### Sessions suggestions for next month

My training suggestions - Steve Smythe

Wed Jul 22 50 mins steady a min a mile slower than 5km pace

Thur Jul 23 tempo - 4 x 5 min blocks at 10km pace with two mins recoveries at marathon pace or 200m reps with 1 min recoveres

Sat Jul 25 5km up and down (15 secs differentials) - ie for 20:00 5km runners 4:00, 4:15, 4:30, 4:15, 4:00

Sun Jul 26 100 mins slow and easy - 100 secs slower per mile than 5km pace

Tue Jul 28 Pyramid - 400m, 800m, 1600m, 800m, 400m with 1 min recoveries

Wed Jul 29 55 mins steady a min a mile slower than 5km pace

Thur Jul 30 tempo acceleration 5 x 5 mins of Marathon, HM, 10km, 5km, mile pace with 1 min very slow recovery or 400m reps short recovery Sat Aug 1 Hills or 5km about 10 secs a km below goal 5km pace but run very fast last km

Sun Aug 2 90 mins slow and easy - 90 sec slower per mile than 5km pace

Tue Aug 4 5 x a mile with 2 min recoveries

Wed Aug 5 60 mins steady a min a mile slower than 5km pace

Thur Aug 6 10km tempo at HM pace but put a 10 sec 5km burst at end of each km or short recovery 200m reps

Sat Aug 8 Hills or 5km brisk with faster 1st, 3rd and 5th km

Sun Aug 9 80 mins slow and easy - 80 secs slower per mile than 5km pace

#### Race Reports & Results

Want your race results and reports in SHORTS? make sure & email them to barry@1bg1.com

All road, xc, fell, tri and track results etc, are welcome.

As there are no live races/events in the near future Shorts could be looking pretty bare... So with that in mind and knowing a fair few of you will be getting very bored WFH, if anybody wants to send me any running, tri, cycling etc or related stories, anecdotes, past glories, abject fails etc then please do..pics also welcome.

Only six runners this week!

#### DULWICHRUNNERS VIRTUAL 5K CHALLENGE

		4 July		11 July		18 July	
			Pts		Pts		Pts
Shane Donlan	MS	17:38	50	17:33	48	17:55	50
Greg Falconer	MS			17:47	47	18:31	49
Joe Farrington-Douglas	M40					21:53	48
Gary Sullivan	M60	23:09	47	22:31	39	22:22	47
Ros Tabor	F60	26:29	45	25:36	38	27:18	46
Andy Murray	M60	26:53	44	26:38	37	27:26	45
Steve Kendal	MS			16:03	50		
Tom South	M40			16:24	49		
Andrea Ceccolini	M50			18:29	46		
Paul Devine	M40			18:55	45		
Grzegorz Galezia	M50			19:14	44		
Kim Hainsworth	FS			19:16	43		
Kay Sheedy	FS			19:37	42		
Eleanor Simmons	F40			21:34	41		
Helena Flippance	FS	23:43	46	21:55	40		
Polly Warrack	FS	19:01	49				
Ebe Prill	M50	21:40	48				

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#### **Dulwich Runners** Landmarks

Photo Competition



The winning 12 photos will be used for a 2021 Dulwich Runners' calendar. To enable photos of other seasons, the competition will run for several months. Deadline tbc.

You may enter as many times as you wish, but any person will only be able to have one photo in the printed calendar.

Entries have started to be sent in, but we want lots more.

NB - interpret the word 'Dulwich' to be 'Dulwich and the surrounding area'. We have photos taken in Brockwell park, Peckham Rye and Burgess park. That's all fine.

entries to Ange: dulwichladiescaptain@gmail.com

Wednesday

Jul 22 8:30pm

## dulwich runners on zoom

We have set up a Dulwich Runners Zoom account to host virtual get togethers for club members during these unprecedented times.

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/

tZAvdO2hgjOuGNRpbxgwkUL WDdze6io iGM/s?icsToken =98tyKuGsrDguE9CTtBuHRpwIAIjCLPPwiCFbjY1vjB39BDd YVy\_JAcZGKLcpGdfv

Wednesday at 8.30pm

Virtual bar Bring your own cold or hot drinks and have a chat with other club members about everything running and Dulwich related. We will also use this time slot for other events like guizzes on future dates (tbc)

Join Zoom Meeting

Download and import the

calendar system.

iCalendar (.ics) files to your

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84234946420

Meeting ID: 842 3494 6420

One tap mobile

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United Kingdom

442030512874,,84234946420#

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Please note that from 1 July you need to enter the following password to join the Wednesday night chat on zoom:

Meeting ID: 842 3494 6420

Password: 773696

## DULWICH RUNNERS CLUB KIT

Vests £18 each
T- shirts short sleeved £20 each
T- shirts long sleeved £22 each
Socks £5 pair
Buffs-snoods £6 each

Most kit is usually available Wednesdays at the club from Ros ros.tabor49@gmail.com



DULWICH RUNNERS' SHORTS - All sizes available

Traditionally cut either 'racing' style, or slightly longer - Both styles are a bargain £15.





Buffs-snoods - only £6 An ideal face covering!





The Beast from the East! It's on the way!.. be prepared... get yourself a bobble hat £15



WATERPROOF JACKETS LIMITED STOCK - only £10 each Only 2 Xlarge left





# NEW KIT - BUY DIRECT FROM OUR ONLINE SHOP

We have set up an arrangement with pbteamwear to provide showerproof jackets, mid-layer training tops, fleeces & hoodies. Just click the link to the Dulwich Runners shop and purchase directly.

https:--www.pbteamwear.co.uk-athletics-clubs-dulwich-runners.html any questions contact Ros at: ros.tabor49@gmail.com









Pro Mid Layer 1-4 Zip Top



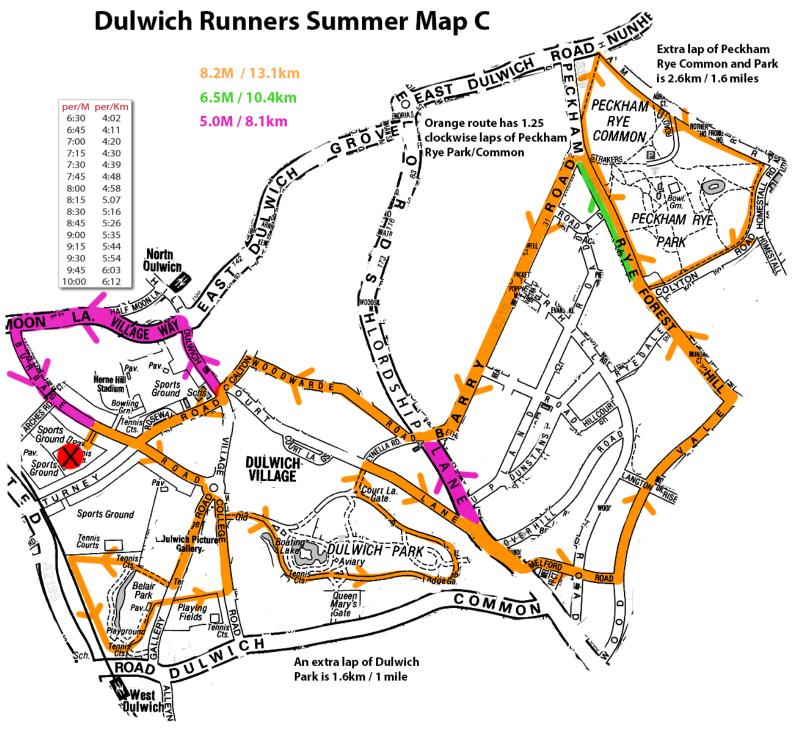
## DULWICH RUNNERS IS 40 THIS YEAR! DESIGN A T-SHIRT!

We would like to have a t-shirt to commemorate the club's 1st 40 yearsof running

And are looking for someone who could produce a design suitable for printing on a t-shirt, (front, back or both)

Use your imagination to create something fantastic!

If you want more details speak to anyone on the committee.



At the present time run group leaders may or may not use these routes, but for those of you wanting to do the club routes we would have used pre lockdown yourself this would have been tonights the map