Dulwich Runners AC
Weekly Newsletter
August 24th 2022
www.dulwichrunners.org.uk

These are your SHORTS

Please send your reports, running news etc to:
<a href="mailto:barry@bg1.co.uk">barry@bg1.co.uk</a> or <a href="mailto:barry@bg1.com">barry@bg1.com</a>

#### **DEADLINE for submissions etc 17:30 TUESDAY**

Wednesday runs from the clubhouse. 7.15 start £1 fee per run payable by card/device only, no cash Changing rooms, showers & bar available.

Paces and distances to suit all abilities

Tuesday speed work at Alleyns School track track and grass intervals suitable for all abilities

Please remember to sign in and pay your £1 on arrival at the clubhouse for the Wednesday run

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

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## 2022/23 membership

If you have not renewed you cannot compete in any race as a Dulwich Runner or take part in the club champs.

#### any membership queries contact: barry@bg1.co.uk

Payment by direct bank transfer or contactless on a club night.

Full 1st claim membership £46 includes EA reg. of £16 - 1st claim membership without EA reg £30 - 2nd claim £30 EA reg is £16 and can only be arranged through your 1st claim club.

The club membership year is April 1 to March 31 (the same applies to EA reg.

### Thankyou to those of you that have renewed

#### **Dear Members**

You'll recall that at the most recent AGM there was a discussion about how the club can do more for the local community to fill the void left by the Dulwich charity 10k. The committee has discussed and are proposing that the club make a donation to a local charity or initiative. We'd welcome suggestions on what local charity/ initiative the club donates to whilst we work out the best way to select from this list.

Grateful if you could send suggestions to ryan duncanson@live.co.uk by the 31st August.

# **Club Runs & Training Sessions**

### **Wednesday Evening Club Runs**

Groups with a leader leaving the clubhouse at 7:15pm...

time you run - Contactless payments only

Meet upstairs in clubhouse, aim to arrive by 7pm to register, pay & sort out which group you'll run with.

The usual runs are: long 8-9M, medium 6-7M, short around 5M

NOTE: £1 club run fee for members and guests each

If you're new at the club, we will place you with others at your preferred pace and distance.

## **Tuesday Evening Speed - Alleyns School**

#### At Alleyn's School

Arrive by 7pm for warm-ups before main session. Each session £2, pay contactless only (no cash).

Planned sessions. Anyone new to intervals or recovering from injury should err on the side of caution and do fewer of these - happy to advise further if you wish.

30th August

Grass: 2\*7mins @10k pace + 2\* 3.5mins@5k pace

Track: 3-5 \* 1 lap

## Tuesday hill training in September

7pm every Tuesday in September - Low Cross Wood Lane (opposite the College Lane entrance to Sydenham Hill station).

Please do at least 5-10 mins of gentle jogging before the 7:00pm start, with some warm-ups and drills and then main session, finishing 7:45-7:50pm. Sessions are free. Arrive ready to run - it should be safe to leave any jackets or water bottles etc.

Running up and down a well-lit traffic-free path – please leave room for pedestrians to pass.

Sessions will vary week by week, but expect reps with a variety of gradients, intensities and lengths. These should make you faster and stronger, and help with leg strength, co-ordination and technique ahead of the cross-country season.

To make the most of the sessions you should be regularly running several times a week. If returning from injury or illness etc feel free to build up gradually by taking longer breaks or do some easy running part way through the session.

If targeting an autumn marathon you might prefer to stick to what's in your plan and run your intervals on flatter ground that similar to terrain you'll be racing on. Dulwich Park opens until 8pm in September, I suggest meeting up to run there.

Let me know if you have any questions, comments or feedback. Tom (Coach in Running Fitness) tpoynton@hotmail.com

### **Tuesday Morning Speed - Dulwich Park**

Sessions start 11am in Dulwich Park, we meet by the cricket nets.. We use either the grass and or the parkrun circuit - followed by coffee. - Further details Mike Mann mcmann90@yahoo.co.uk

### Thur. Mornings - Brockwell & Crystal Palace Pk.

Sessions at 11.00am - Alternating each week between Brockwell Park and Crystal Palace Park, mix of short hills and longer efforts on the grass - followed by coffee. - for all standards and abilities - Further details Mike Mann mcmann90@yahoo.co.uk

### **Sunday Morning Runs**

Runs starting at 8am led by Ola Balme from Brockwell Park, Herne Hill Gate. Circa 10km, can be longer, around 9 mins per mile. - Contact Ola olabalme1@gmail.com

Longer & faster - 8am from July for marathon training. Circa 7 min. mile pace 13/14 miles, speed and length can vary, mainly from Dulwich Park, check in advance. - Tom South <a href="mailto:thomas\_south@hotmail.com">thomas\_south@hotmail.com</a>

If interested in any of these runs check in advance with the respective contacts

#### **DULWICH RUNNERS 2021 FIXTURES**

Further info 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.

For further info about events in Shorts, how to enter etc, contact your captains: Alex Loftus alexloftus75@gmail.com Ed Chuck chuckedward@googlemail.com Ola Balme, Kay Sheedy, dulwichladiescaptain@gmail.com

Road & other Club Champs Assembly League Track Cross Country

Date		Race			Venue	
Sep	4	Big Half		(L)	London	
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	15	Surrey League XC			tbc	
	22	SEAA XC Relays			tbc	
	29	Surrey Masters			tbc	
Nov	12	Surrey League XC			tbc	
	19	London Champs,			Parliament Hill	
	26	South of Thams XC 5M			Lloyd Pk	
Dec	10	SEAA Masters XC			tbc	
	17	South of Thams XC 7M			Aldershot tbc	
Jan	14	Surrey League XC	date tbc		tbc	
	28	<b>South of England Champs</b>			Beckenham	
Feb	11	Surrey League XC	date tbc		tbc	

Note: The September Assembly League Race has had to be cancelled.

\* AFD currently plans Aldershot road relays at Rushmoor Arena for 24. Sep and likes to incorporate Southerns. SEAA silent on this and has relays with location tbc for 25. Sep.

### Kent Track and Field Masters

For those affiliated to Kent county (either born or resident in the county or London Boroughs of Bexley, Bromley, Lewisham, Greenwich - check with captains if unsure) the annual track and field masters champs is available for booking until 25 August.

The event will be held on the weekend of 17/18 September at the David Ives Stadium, Erith, DA8 3AT. Events include 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m and 5000m. Open to aged 35 and above.

Entry details can be found at: http://kcaa.org.uk/onlineregs/newmeeting9.php?MeetID=9

### Stan Allen Miles, Tooting Bec

#### 7 September

The Tooting Bec track has been relaid. Herne Hill Harriers are hosting Mile races to celebrate Stan Allen, doyen of the club for over forty years. Graded races based on predicted time from 6.30 pm starting with slowest first and then finishing with the fastest race. enter here: https://data.opentrack.run/en-gb/x/2022/GBR/stanallenmiles/

After the Big Half on Sunday September 4th, Dulwich Runners have space reserved in Richard 1st Pub from 10:30am, especially for us. A short walk from the bag collection area. Details of the pub are as follows:- https://whatpub.com/pubs/SEL/10590/richard-i-greenwich

## Put a spring back in your stride with a Sports Massage.

Ola Balme is an experienced Sports Massage Therapist,

Reflexologist (reflexology enhances wellbeing) and DR club For more details - 07506 554004 - www.

hernehillsportsmassage.co.uk



Ladies: Ola Balme & Kay Sheedy dulwichladiescaptain@gmail.com

# Race Reports & Results

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

Want your race results and reports in SHORTS? please& email them to <a href="mailto:barry@1bg1.com">barry@1bg1.com</a>

# **Cambridge Harriers Open / BMC Races Eltham**

### 17 August This slightly disconcerting mix of rapid speed merchants and

lightly trained amateurs returned to the Sutcliffe Park oval on a slightly cool August evening. BMC to me had previously meant an expensive Swiss cycling outfit with the ever disappointing Tejay getting dropped on the first 10% climb in the Alps but I also learned that it is a venerable institution in the field of (multiple or less than) British mile racing.

In the 1500m open Clare Elms ran in a controlled manner throughout picking up the pace on the last lap to record a

season's best 4:58.34 (4th) and second best time for V55 in Greag Britain this year. Chapeau. With tremendous interest in the 400m to 1500m races the 5000m was relegated to a 9:20pm slot with just the excellent officials (including Ros and Andy) and the official Tonbridge AC YouTube vlogger Mark Hookway left to count in the final

runners. Having seen the stats of the field on power of 10

my main goal was to not come last and this looked even less

likely when the open race was merged with the BMC effort. My best (and only) time this year on the track was the Vets AC

running training I hoped my swimming and cycling fitness would help me knock some time off this by running each lap 1-2 seconds quicker than at Wimbledon. Having done some homework I identified the "slower" runners

championships (18:42). Even with a mere 10-15 miles a week

from Herne Hill Harriers and Tonbridge and after comparing notes at the start line a plausible strategy of tailgating them for as long as possible at a slightly faster pace than my goal lap time emerged. This strategy felt like a winner after 2km with with successive 84-85 second laps passing by in a blur and lofty thoughts of some 17:xx time entering into my head. Even with a slight decrease in speed I was still running with the Herne Hill, Tonbridge and a Cambridge Harriers runner at 3,000m as I sailed through at 10:36.

Pretty soon after this my lack of stamina suddenly started to bite and I quickly lost touch and had to be content with a solo time trial at about 3:49 for the rest of the race. I was even lapped twice by the winner (14:47) which was undoubtedly a first. Memo to self - choose something like the 1500m next time to reduce this risk.

Still I was pleased to get a season's best and I wasn't last - a Tunbridge Wells runner ran a great effort to smash the 20:00 barrier for the first time so everyone was happy. Finally it's all relative - better to challenge yourself and run a faster time while hanging on for dear life than have an easy race. Time

for a rest as my ankle felt so stiff in the office the next day and

maybe one more shot at either a mile or 3,000m before the track season is done.



To have your results here ...update your parkrun profile to show Dulwich Runners AC as your club. Only the results of current members will be shown....If you are no longer a member please remove DR as your club from your parkrun profile.

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# **DULWICH RUNNERS 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 always on the way!.. be prepared..get
yourself a bobble hat £15



For all club kit enquiries: ros.tabor49@gmail.com



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### **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









# **Dulwich Runners Summer Map A**

