Dulwich Runners AC
Weekly Newsletter
July 27th 2022

www.dulwichrunners.org.uk

These are your SHORTS
Please send your reports, running news etc to:
barry@bg1.co.uk or barry@1bg1.com

#### **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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#### **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 10th August.

## 2022/23 membership renewals

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

## **Club Runs & Training Sessions**

### Wednesday Evening Club Runs

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

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

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

time you run - Contactless payments only

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

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).

With work at Dulwich College we are moving to Alleyn's School to use their fields and track (321m, five laps per mile) - we held sessions there in the past and it's a suitable location. Entry should be via Townley Road.

We are there July and August - ,expect a focus on prep. for club champs and Assembly League races, although I know thoughts will be turning towards the Big Half (4th September) and autumn marathons (not least London on 2nd October) so we can provide some advice and a few tweaks and additions for anyone interested. The cost will remain unchanged at £2.

September we are planning our usual hill sessions before going back to Crystal Palace track in October.

Questions, feedback or advice on fitting these sessions into the rest of your training - happy to answer any questions you might have - please contact: Tom Poynton (Coach in Running Fitness) - tpoynton@hotmail.com

#### Track etiquette

We are a big group and share the track with others so it's important to act safely and treat them with the same respect that we expect to be shown. All members using the track:

- give others plenty of space when overtaking or moving off the track.
- keep to the inside lanes whilst running reps, use outer lanes for warm ups, recoveries and cool downs.
- wait between reps off the track (or outer lanes) step onto the track just before they start their next rep.
- act on any instruction from a coach to ensure the safety of others.

### **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 <a href="mailto:mcmann90@yahoo.co.uk">mcmann90@yahoo.co.uk</a>

### 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 thomas\_south@hotmail.com

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:

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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
	7	HHH open ((ft. Stan Allen mile)		Tooting
	8	date tbc Assembly League		Beckenham
Oct	2	London Marathon (or alt. maratho	n) (L)	London or alt.
	15	Surrey League XC		tbc
	22	SEAA XC Relays		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 the	oc	tbc
	28	South of England Champs		tbc
Feb	11	Surrey League XC date the	oc	tbc

## 2022 Club Champs

To complete the championship you need to finish a minimum of 5 races, with at least one in each of the short (S) and long (L) categories. - https://www.dulwichrunners.org.uk/club-championships - these races can fill up quickly so enter ASAP

#### Confirmed fixtures are:

Feb 5 S - Crystal Palace parkrun completed

March 13 L - Paddock Wood 1/2M completed

June 14 S - Sri Chinmoy (Dashing Deer) 5k, Battersea Park, , 7pm completed

June 26 L - Ranelagh Harriers Richmond 10k 9am completed

July 10 L - Sevenoaks 7 trail race completed

July 20 S - Dave Clarke Mile completed

Sept 4 L - Big Half

Oct 2 L - London Marathon (or alt. marathon)

If you intend taking part in the Club Championships, make sure you have a Power of 10 (RunBritain) profile and it is receiving your race results correctly from parkrun and other races. Some people have multiple profiles or an incorrect set-up, and their results don't get updated, which makes it difficult for the club to collect all race results in a timely manner

#### 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 runner. For more details - 07506 554004 - www.hernehillsportsmassage.co.uk

Captains: Men: Alex Loftus alexIoftus75@gmail.com - Ed Chuck chuckedward@googlemail.com Ladies: Ola Balme & Kay Sheedy dulwichladiescaptain@gmail.com

## Race Reports & Results

Want your race results and reports in SHORTS? please& email them to barry@1bg1.com
All road, xc, fell, tri and track results etc, are welcome.

## Dave Clark Mile 20 July

## Golden Stag Mile 22 July

These 2 races comprised our mile club champs. The Dave Clark Mile was a well organized event, with 11 seeded races, starting with the slowest. It is the successor to the SOAR Mile and in line with that tradition, chilled beers were available. Conditions were warm and muggy early on the evening, but improved later.

The Wimbledon track is not in great condition, but Hercules Wimbledon are hoping that Merton Council will fund its relaying next year. The Golden Stag Mile at Finsbury Park track was on a far better surface and attended by 2 club members, Jonathan Whittaker and Becca Davis, unable to make the event 2 days earlier.

Turnout for a club champs event was disappointing with less than 20 in total and only 3 women taking part. Mile PBs were achieved by Ed Chuck, Ade Russell, Rob Emes, Hugh French, Ed Gibson and Becca Davis. There was an impressive debut run from Ed Gibson who sat closely behind the pacemaker before cutting loose in the final lap. Ed Chuck achieved a new mile club record, coming through well in the final lap and finishing one place behind Lewis Laylee.

There were season's best across the board with Rob Emes, Ed Smyth, Hugh French, Becca Davis, Mike Mann and Barrie Nichols all registering significant improvements on their Mark Hayes Mile performances. This was no doubt due in

Becca writes: After missing Wednesday's Club Champs race due to work commitments, I was glad to make the Golden Stag Mile at Finsbury Park. Although I found the whole experience incredibly intimidating, everyone was very friendly and helpful. I didn't expect to see any other DRs, so it was great to see Jonathan just before I entered the start pen. I went off far too quickly - will I ever learn?! - completing the first lap in 1:35/6. I lost a few places after pulling back in the second and third laps but managed to increase my pace in the final stretch. I was delighted to finish tenth (out of fourteen) in 6:36.63.

Jonathan writes: I opted for the Golden Stag Mile for the Club

#### **DR Club Champs 2022 Dave Clarke Mile**

Award	Name	AG	Time	<b>AG Res</b>
1st M	<b>Edward Chuck</b>	M V35	4:22.40	86.9%
<b>Overall Winner</b>	Andy Bond	M V45	4:43.32	89.0%
2nd M	Fred Bungay	M SEN	4:45.13	78.3%
3rd M	Ed Gibson	M SEN	4:46.28	77.8%
1st M V40	Adrian Russell	M V45	4:52.29	83.8%
AG M Winner	Rob Emes	M V40	4:57.66	80.5%
M Captain's Award	Jonathan Whittaker	M V40	5:14.42	76.5%
	Des Crinion	M V35	5:14.44	73.9%
	Joe Farrington-Douglas	M V40	5:18.49	75.8%
1st W	Rebecca Schulleri	W SEN	5:42.46	74.3%
2nd W	Lucy Mordaunt	W SEN	5:44.29	73.1%
	Hugh French	M V45	5:49.73	70.9%
	<b>Edward Smyth</b>	M V40	5:53.42	67.2%
1st M V60+	<b>Eberhard Prill</b>	M V60	5:57.69	77.5%
3rd W	Rebecca Davis	W V35	6:36.63	65.5%
	Mike Mann	M V70	6:49.51	78.5%
	<b>Barrie John Nicholls</b>	M V65	7:29.89	66.4%
1st M V50	Ameet Patel	M V55	7:32.32	60.3%

part to the poor state of the Dulwich College track, though the Wimbledon track was only marginally better, but probably mainly because the Mark Hayes Mile fell much earlier than usual in the outdoor track season. Andy Bond finished comfortable overall winner with an age grading of 89%, while Jonathan Whittaker on a return to racing following a long spell of injury won the men's captains award.

My 6.40 target was always rather ambitious and although I was on track after one lap, fell behind in the middle 2 laps before picking up the pace in the final lap.

There will be probably a final opportunity to compete in a mile race at a HHH open meeting featuring the Stan Allen Mile on the evening of 7 September. Mike Mann

Champs having enjoyed the event in 2018 where I had even made the podium in one of the races. The organisers put on another good show with a wide range of abilities welcomed, loads of fans and a good track to run on. I was in race 9 with a group of runners who had predicted a time around the 5:10-5:20 mark - I had put down 5:14. I started off slowly and was last after 200 metres but managed to pick up the pace in the following laps to place 6th at the bell. Despite my best efforts I didn't really have much extra pace and had to be content with 6th out of 14 finishers. I was pleased to accurately predict my time of 5:14.42 as well!

# World Athletics Championships

Andy and I went to the World Athletics Championships in Eugene. The men's marathon was on 17 July, and Asics, the championship sponsors, organised a 5k race to coincide with the start. We had to be in our pen by 6 am, watched the start at 6.15, and then 5 minutes later our race started on the same course. The marathon was three 14k laps. Our 5k was a shorter loop which we had to be able to run in 31 minutes to avoid clashing with the marathon runners completing their first lap as we used their finish.

We were started by Deena Castor US marathon bronze medalist in Athens 2004. There were nearly 1000 runners so it was congested at the start but it soon spread out and we were both able to run each k progressively faster. After our finish we watched the men on their first lap, unfortunately not including UK's Chris Thompson. Then we jogged back to our hotel and watched the finish on TV.

Andy Murray adds: We were in Eugene, Oregon to watch the 10 days of the World Athletics Championships, held in the newly-built Haywards Field stadium, which features good viewpoints and comfortable seating. Eugene developed as a timber processing town, also with an elegant university campus. The downtown centre is not too exciting but features a number of murals and there is a high quality farmers market. Most athletes were housed close to the track on the Oregon University campus, which also had a lot of public access, so were more visible than normal.

The US loves sporting traditions and local Steve Prefontaine, who broke national records from 2000 to 10000 metres but died young, is still a track and field hero. Across the Willamette river from town is the Alton Baker park, which features four miles of bark path known as the Pre Trail. This was where we did our morning runs, often seeing Ugandan, Ethiopian and local runners. Just beyond the park was a football stadium (Oregon Ducks) and roads used for marathon and walks, which we watched bits of.

About 150 of us had booked with British company Track and Field Tours and about a third of us were in a hotel within walking distance of the stadium. Our seats were high up at the high jump/finish end with a good view of most events and fortunately shaded from the hot sun. Many US successes meant an enthusiastic crowd and we enjoyed the British medal performances plus hurdle and pole vault world records at the end. Andy Murray

Ros Tabor 27:00 Andy Murray 27:31









To have your results here ...update your parkrun profile to show Dulwich Runners AC as your club.

If you are no longer a member please remove DR as your club.

190 Ran Pos Gen 18 17 Tony Tuohy 20:27

#### **Beckenham Place**

289 Ran
Pos Gen
1 1 Adam Teszke 17:52
140 25 Claire Barnard 27:21

#### **Brockwell**

209 Ran

Pos Gen Tom Skinner 16:35 3 2 Jon Phillips 17:07 5 4 Aaron Wilson 17:16 23 2 Kay Sheedy 20:12 24 18 **Andrew Inglis** 20:13 40 31 Mark Foster 21:31 39 48 Stephen Trowell 22:23 5 22:50 58 Ola Balme 74 58 24:10 Michael Mann 78 10 Teresa Northey 24:14 15 Lucy Clapp 25:08

#### **Bromley**

409 Ran
Pos Gen
245 189 Peter Jackson 28:38

#### **Burgess**

 379 Ran

 Pos Gen

 165 132 Martin Kelsen
 25:25

 312 85 Stephanie Burchill
 32:35

 369 112 Susan Vernon
 44:05

#### **Bury St Edmunds**

184 Ran Pos Gen 12 10 Justin Siderfin 20:50

#### Charlton

156 Ran Pos Gen 1 1 Andy Bond 16:08

#### **Church Mead**

99 RanPos Gen35 3 Lindsey Annable 28:34

#### **Crystal Palace**

246 Ran Pos Gen **Robert Emes** 2 17:40 35 Paul Hodge 23:17 109 89 Michael Dodds 27:10 113 92 **Eugene Cross** 27:29 117 18 Clare Wyngard 27:40 141 29 Joanne Shelton Pereda 28:55

#### **Dulwich**

298 Ran

Pos Gen 5 4 Adrian Russell 16:10 1 38 Lucy Mordaunt 19:21 43 36 Ed Gibson 19:29 52 44 Chris Cooper 19:59 54 45 Kevin Chadwick 20:03 67 56 Mark Read 21:07 71 7 21:30 Victoria Read 72 59 Lee Wild 21:34 79 97 Ben Boxall 22:47 104 12 Laura Denison 23:07 298 108 Claire Steward 51:27

#### **East Grinstead**

144 RanPos Gen63 57 Dave West 27:35

#### **Hastings**

308 Ran

Pos Gen 31 28 Nicholas Brown 21:19

#### **Hilly Fields**

187 Ran
Pos Gen
52 37 Edward Smyth 24:17

#### **Newport**

258 Ran
Pos Gen
7 7 Sam Jenkins 19:24

#### **Peckham Rye**

199 Ran Pos Gen 42 4 Claire Pepper 22:24

#### **Preston Park, Brighton**

365 RanPos Gen2 2 Harry Lawson 18:01

#### **Southwark**

418 Ran

 358 Ran

 Pos Gen

 5 5 Tommaso Bendoni
 18:14

 247 164 Paul Keating
 29:28

#### **Tooting Common**

Pos Gen 39 32 Austin Laylee 20:46



## SUSTAINABILITY AND RUNNING SHOES

On Saturday 8 July we donated 30 pairs of used trainers to Care4Calais.org.

Over the past 3 months we donated a total of more than 90 pairs of used trainers, as part of our program of making Dulwich Runners' activities more sustainable.

Thank you to everyone who gave away their used shoes - they will make a difference to many people in need.

In this way we also allowed our shoes to be used, probably, for several more years, instead of ending straight away in a landfill.

We'll resume the collection of used shoes at the clubhouse in September. Please contact me if you have any questions. -Andrea Ceccolini

"Delivering the trainers to Care4Calais.org collector Vivienne Riddoch, in Bromley"



## **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



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#### **ONLINE SHOP**

We have set up an arrangement with pbteamwear to provide showerproof jackets, mid-layer training tops, fleeces & hoodies.

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