

Dulwich Runners AC Weekly Newsletter November 1st 2023 www.dulwichrunners.org.uk

These are your SHORTS

Please send any reports, running news etc to:

barry@bg1.co.uk

DEADLINE for submissions 17:30 TUESDAY

Wednesday runs from the clubhouse. 7.15 start £1 fee per run pay contactless only. Changing rooms, showers & bar available. Paces and distances to suit all abilities Tuesday speed work suitable for all abilities

In your SHORTS this week!

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Feel free to send in any race reports, photos also welcome.

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

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Connect with us:



Please read Shorts each week as all information is always in here. Facebook and WhatsApp are also widely used.

Facebook group - https://www.facebook.com/groups/2409157697 To be added to the WhatsApp group - contact Ebe - dulwichchair@gmail.com to the ladies' WhatsApp group - contact Kay/Katie - dulwichladiescaptain@gmail.com

'Wear your club vest Wednesday' makes a return

Back by popular demand! Wear your club vest for the run **on the first Wednesday only of each month** and you will be entered into a draw to win a free drink.

If you need a club vest or other club kit: ros.tabor49@gmail.com

2023/24 membership

If you are not a fully paid up member then you cannot compete in any races at all

as a Dulwich Runner or take part in the club champs etc.

Payment only by direct bank transfer or contactless on a club night. (*no cash or cheques*) Bank details will be on the renewal form.

Full year April 1 to March 31 - 1st claim £47 includes EA reg. £17 - without EA reg £30 - 2nd claim £30 October 1 to March 31 1st claim £32 includes EA reg. £17 - without EA reg £15 - 2nd claim £15

EA reg is £17 and can only be arranged through your 1st claim club. **The club membership year is April 1 to March 31 (same applies to EA reg.)**

Any membership queries contact: barry@bg1.co.uk

DULWICH RUNNERS 2023/24 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 Katie Smith, Kay Sheedy, dulwichladiescaptain@gmail.com

Dulwich Runners Cross Country (Xc) Fixtures 2023/24

These races are open to all Dulwich Runners members. They're free to enter as the club pays for race entry. All you need is a club vest which can be bought on a Wednesday evening. Speak to captains Kay Sheedy, Katie Smith, Ed Chuck and Alex Loftus for more information. Men and ladies will run in Division 1

Races with trophy 🝷 icon feature in our annual Ken Crooke Cross Country Championships with awards for all men and women age groups. Take part in at least 4 races (at least 2 Surrey League) to gualify. Cake and social events also feature post race

Surrey Lea	gue XC		Ladies & Men run at the same venue
🝷 11 Novembe	r Division1	Race2	Mitcham Common
🝷 13 January	Division1	Race3	Wimbledon Common
못 10 February	Division1	Race4	TBC
www.surreyleague.org			, El Anna

Other popular fixtures (Ladies & Men run at the same venue)

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🤁 25 November 🔪	South of Thames 1	Beckenham P
2 December	Kent Masters	Central Park, I
9 December	SEAA Masters	Oxford
2 16 December	South of Thames 2	Lloyd Park
6 January	Kent Senior Championships	Brands Hatch
7 January	Surrey Senior Championships	Denbies Viney
20 January	Veterans AC Championships	Wimbledon C
27 January	South of England Championships	Beckenham P
24 February	England National Championships	Weston Pk, St

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For more information about cross country including suitable shoes for different conditions see our dedicated section on the club website https://www.dulwichrunners.org.uk/crosscountry

Further race details on will appear in the Shorts Newsletter each week.



Vets fixtures

Saturday November 19 - BMAF Road Relay Championships, Melton Mowbray Traditionally we have done well but this year instead of Sutton Park in May we have Melton Mowbray in November. If everyone (or at least most) of the potential A team runners turned out we could do very well in the M35s, M45s, M65s and W55s especially at both Long Eaton and Melton Mowbray.

Sunday December 3 - BMAF 5km Championships, Battersea Park Fast 5km course and local.

Club Runs & Training Sessions

Wednesday Evening Club Runs

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

Meet upstairs in clubhouse, arrive by 7pm to sign in 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

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 Interval training

Waiting for confirmation of Crystal Palace track reopening - 6 November work probably delayed by weather. Will advise when open - Until then hill training 7pm every Tuesday at Low Cross Wood Lane (opposite the College Lane entrance to Sydenham Hill station).

Do at least 5-10 minutes gentle jogging before session at 7:00pm which starts with warm-ups, drills - then main session and finish about 7:50pm. Sessions are free. Arrive ready to run - it should be safe to leave any jackets ,water bottles etc. We'll be running on a well-lit traffic-free path – leave room for pedestrians to pass.

The exact session varies week by week, expect reps, 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 you are 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. Questions, comments or feedback. Tom (Coach in Running Fitness) tpoynton@hotmail.com

Tuesday Morning Speed - Dulwich Park

Start 11am in Dulwich Park, meet by cricket nets, will use 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. - all standards and abilities - Further details Mike Mann mcmann90@yahoo.co.uk

Sunday Morning Runs

Runs start at 8am from Brockwell Park, Herne Hill Gate. Circa 10km, can be longer, around 9 min/mile.

Medium pace (around 8 min/mile) long runs starting from Peckham Rye Common, bottom of Barry Road, usually starts around 9am . Contact Ebe: ebeprill@yahoo.co.uk

Longer & faster - 9am from Dulwich Park. Circa 7.00/mile pace - Tom South: thomas_south@hotmail.com

Longer & steady - 08.45am from Dulwich Park. Circa 7.30/mile pace - Tom Shakhli: tomshakhli@gmail.com

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

Masters Championships

11 Nov British & Irish Masters Cross Country International (selected team entry) - Glasgow

19 Nov British Masters Open Road Relays - Mallory Park (team entry) 03 Dec British Masters 5k Road Champs - Battersea Park 30 Dec British Masters 10 Mile Road Champs- Buntingford

16 Mar 2024 BMAF (Open) Cross Country Champs - also the

EMAA Inter-Regional Cross Country Champs - Corwen.

17 - 24 Mar 2024 European Masters Athletics Champs Indoor - Torun, Poland

15 - 19 May 2024 European Masters Athletics Champs Non Stadia Porto Santo, Portugal

13-25 Aug 2024 World Masters Track & Field Champs-Gothenburg, Sweden

Inter Financial Services AA Cross Country

15th November 2023

The Inter Financial Services Cross Country has been going for well over 100 years in one form or another. It's open to anybody working in finance, which makes it a pretty broad church.

Provisionally this years championship will be held in Richmond Park on the afternoon of Wednesday 15th November 2023. Format still being agreed with the park but probably one mass start 5 mile race.

To enter as an individual or team contact Tom Neil or Andrew tomwlawrence@me.com, n.reddaway@gmail.com &, andrewcatton2@aol.com, to express an interest

Box Hill Fell Race

Saturday 20 January 2024 11am

Entries for this brilliant race open Boxing Day at 12, through SiEntries.

Details - South London Orienteers. https://slow.org.uk If you've never done fell running, Box Hill near Dorking is an ideal introduction. 7.5 miles (12 km), well marked mainly good paths

Physiotherapy services

Many members have used Vita Health (previously known as Crystal Palace Physio) for physiotherapy services to help them get back to full fitness and meet their athletic goals. Did you know that Dulwich Runners members are eligible for a 10% discount Simply show your membership details ID card (which came in your annual membership email from the club membership secretary when you joined / renewed) when you come to one of Vita's clinics to receive this discount. Appointments can be made online, over the phone or at one of their clinics in person - see their website for more information: https://www.vitahealthgroup.co.uk/

Locations include Crystal Palace Jubilee Stand, Mottingham, Croydon, Canary Wharf, Battersea, Wimbledon and Orpington. (no bogs, becks or boulder fields and no chance of getting lost). About 1750 feet (530 m) of ascent with some quite challenging climbs and exciting descents. January the course is very slippery in places and you need proper fell shoes (Walshes or Inov8s). You'll have a bad time in trail shoes and a horrible time in road shoes. Cross-country spikes not allowed.

A very popular race and fills up very quickly (in a couple hours). Entry last time was £10 so it won't break the bank. If interested, i'm at the club most Wednesdays, or email me Hugh Balfour hughrbalfour01@gmail.com

10% off on Sportsshoes.com for the club

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The monthly code will now only be shared on Facebook and WhatsApp to prevent it being found by non members with a Google search.

Dulwich Runners Book Swap

The last Wednesday of each month

Thanks to those who brought books along last time. I hope they're being enjoyed by their new owners.

If you're someone who reads about running just as much as you do it, then you probably have a stash of running related books. If you're unlikely to re-read them, bring them to the club house on the last Wednesday of any month.

Let's keep it to running related books - instructional, inspirational, fact or fiction. Even if you don't have any, come and browse and borrow one.

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Dulwich Runners

For the latest results, personal and club records, leaderboards and runners' stats, championships standings and awards, please go to:

app.dulwichrunners.org.uk

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Surrey League

We compete in the Surrey League and this is the club's main priority. With 4 fixtures during the season details can be found in Shorts and on the website with info on start times etc. posted nearer the time. Keep these dates free if possible. This season both our men and women compete in Division 1. You need to be EA registered to compete in the Surrey League and most other events.

Distance

Men's Surrey League races are around 8km. Women's races start at 6km in the autumn, increasing to 8km in the New Year. Other races vary from 8km in the autumn to 12km and over for the men later in the season.



Scoring

Surrey League is first 5 women for the club and first 10 men qualify for the scoring team, so it is important we field as many of our strongest runners as possible. Cross country races are suitable for runners of all abilities, and in both the women's and men's Surrey League there is now a B team

competition where the second 5 and 10 runners respectively score.

These races are an excellent way of improving overall fitness, with the uneven and hilly terrain providing good strength and endurance training, from which you will reap benefits over a wide range of races. Members who have joined recently are encouraged to take part. These are team events and provide a good opportunity to get to know other club members.

Surrey League entry

All those intending to take part should inform their captains to enable online entries to be made in advance. Race numbers are kept for the entire season, and runners must return their numbers to their captains after the race, or take them home, and they must remember to take them to the next race. The Surrey League is free for all runners. Second claim members can compete in the Surrey League, but not in most other cross country races.

Other Races

As well as Surrey League there are other cross country races, mostly on Saturdays. It's possible to find a race most Saturdays during the season. eg: the county champs (including Masters), London Champs, 2 South of Thames races, South of England and National champs plus other events for Masters. See fixture list in Shorts and website.

Which races to go for

Races are from mid October until late February. Our main priority is the 4 Surrey League races, and the other 4 races that make up the Ken Crooke cross country champs (see below for details). You are also encouraged to compete in the Surrey and Kent county and masters champs.

Entry for other races

For most races other than the Surrey League, your captains have to submit entries in advance, in some cases more than a month before events. Details will be posted in Shorts and by email, requesting interested runners to put their names forward in advance of the deadline given, so please read these carefully to ensure that you don't miss out.

With the club paying for entries, you are asked not to put yourself forward on a speculative basis, so please first check you are free, though don't worry if you have to withdraw later for a good reason, such as injury or illness.

Footwear

Early season road or trail shoes, as the ground becomes heavier late autumn onwards, cross country spikes or fell shoes are a must. Make sure that you get cross country spikes as opposed to track spikes. Spikes come in different lengths from 6 to 15mm and are screwed in. As the ground becomes heavier longer spikes will be needed, particularly on poorly drained courses eg:Parliament Hill and Lloyd Park. Fell shoes are studded with more grip than trail shoes and ok for most conditions. Cross country shoes can be bought at most running shops and or online. Most offer a 10% discount to those with club or EA membership.

2023/24 Ken Crooke XC Championships

For the 2023/24 cross country season, the champs races will consist of the 4 men's and women's Surrey League fixtures plus 4 other races. To qualify you need to complete 4 events, including 2 Surrey League races. There are awards for the first 3 men and women and to the winners of the men's and women's 40-49, 50-59 and 60+ age categories. Those, mostly 60+, competing for Vets AC in Div 4 at different venues will be included.

Qualifying races are the 4 Surrey League races, London champs, the 2 South of Thames races and South of England champs.

Further information contact your captains at:



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Dulwich Runners weekly newsletter Shorts

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

Surrey Masters Xc Champs Ladies & M65 Nonsuch Park

Saturday 28 October

A somewhat select group gathered at Nonsuch Park for the first race of the Surrey Masters, ladies and M65+ - the men M35-60 went off an hour later and ran three laps to our two. The going would be best be described as good to soft – firm in the open, muddy in the woods. In any event Katie shot off from the start and had an excellent run. She was nearly two minutes up on last year and out sprinted two women who came in a second behind, to win the silver medal and finish 6th overall.

A couple of minutes behind Katie, Michelle and Hugh battled it out round the two laps. Michelle opened up a good gap on the firmer open parkland, then Hugh closed the gap once

Last Friday of the Month 5km Hyde Park

27th October 2023

Lindsey Annable writes - A select group of DRs gathered for this monthly 5km in the lovely Hyde Park. Despite gloomy weather predictions, bright autumnal sunshine graced the undulating course, making it a rather pleasant run.

Graham was first in for Dulwich surprising himself with a sub

we got back into the woods with the mud, sharp bends and slight incline. In the end it came down to a sprint finish which Michelle just won. They both finished in the bronze medal places. Hugh was particularly pleased to have overtaken two men mid-way through the race to move into third place. Midge meanwhile ran really well to come in 9th in the W55s (out of 19). She seemed to thrive in the conditions. Dave was our last runner in, having had a good steady run, five seconds quicker than last year despite to more challenging

It was wonderful to have support from Ange and from the guys who raced an hour later and to come away with three medals meant a very good afternoon.

W40	W55
2 Katie Smith 25.50 (6th overall)	3 Michelle Lennon
27.40	
(14 finished)	9 Midge Cameron 31.32
	(19 finished)

M65 3 Hugh Balfour 27.41 15 Dave West 32.24 (22 finished)

conditions.

23 run; the later start encouraging a faster pace than the usual parkrun o'clock. Barrie also ran a stormer, coming in at just outside 25 minutes. Gary was next in showing an improvement on last month and gaining in fitness after his knee surgery. I brought up the rear with a half minute improvement on September but feeling like I was running through treacle for the whole race for some reason.

Barrie had to shoot off for a costume fitting at Kings Langley studios which fortunately accommodated the race time. I had to go home for a far less glamorous Zoom call so there were no post race coffees for us.

125 Graham Laylee 22:56 146 Barrie John Nicholls 25:09 158 Gary Budinger 26:14 164 Lindsey Annable 26:46



Richmond

420	Ran		
Pos	Gen		
92	15	Katie Prior	24:12

Bromley

564 Ran		
Pos Gen		
333 236	Peter Jackson	29:55
464 287	Steve Wehrle2nd cl.	35:37

Ashton Court

510 Ran		
Pos Gen		
157 120	Hugh French	25:28

Town Moor

464	Ran		
Pos	Gen		
62	57	Rob Mayes	20:29

Brockwell, Herne Hill

346	Ran		
Pos	Gen		
2	2	Edward Chuck	16:07
3	3	Aaron Wilson	16:37
43	38	Mark Foster	22:01
52	46	Stephen Trowell	22:19

Beckenham Place

256 Ran Pos Gen 159 44 Claire Barnard 32:20

Norwich

525	Ran		
Pos	Gen		
34	2	Libby Turnell	20:03

Crystal Palace

 341 Ran

 Pos Gen

 133 25 Belinda Cottrill
 26:42

 312 115 Chris Bell
 37:46

Brueton

421	Ran		
Pos	Gen		
3	3	Adrian Russell	17:00

South Norwood

141	Ran		
Pos	Gen		
60	44	Andy Bond	27:45

Riddlesdown

115 Ran		
Pos	Gen	
6	5	Dylan Wymer

To see 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.

19	17	James Wicks	23:31
35	4	Ange Norris	25:56
Ea	stvi	illo	
La		ille	
	Gen		
	104	Jamie Robinson-Nicol	24:19
551	205	Catherine Buglass	01:23
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Du	ılwi	ch	
676			
Pos	Gen		
1	1	Harry Lawson	15:45
6	5	Andrew Inglis	16:40
9	8	James Blackwood	16:56
82	66	Justin Siderfin	19:31
86	70	Rupert Winlaw	19:38
90	74	Andrea Ceccolini	19:41
119	15	Alexandra Mcclelland	20:38
144	115	Gower Tan	21:04
155	126	Ebe Prill	21:12
166	133	James Auger	21:26
217	32	Shoko Okamura	22:39
342	239	Ajay Khandelwal	26:32
583	203	Elizabeth Begley	32:38
584	204	Rhian Stansfield	32:39

Burgess

611 Ran			
Pos	Gen		
200	163	Toby Irvine	24:21
491	155	Stephanie Burchill	31:25

Sheringham

193	Ran		
Pos	Gen		
3	3	Jon Phillips	18:00

Southwark

4/1 Ran		
Pos Gen		
47 42	Lee Wild	20:50
203 160	Paul Keating	26:08
220 42	Claire Steward	26:49

Fulham Palace

648 Ran		
Pos Gen		
263 190	Barrie John Nicholls	26:25
278 198	Michael Dodds	26:44
303 68	Lindsey Annable	27:14
417 115	Clare Wyngard	29:43

Peckham Rye

314	Ran	-	
os	Gen		
48	42	Wander Rutgers	22:11

Folkestone

215 Ran

20:14

Pos Gen 134 108	Miles Gawthorp	29:35			
Hastings					

Hastings 179 Ran

179 Ran				
	Pos	Gen		
	6	6	Edward Simmons	20:18
	57	6	Eleanor Simmons	24:57

Tooting Common

687	687 Ran				
Pos	Gen				
35	30	John Kazantzis	20:40		
67	59	Austin Laylee	21:56		
257	186	lan Sesnan	26:21		

Zandvlei

194 Ran			
Pos	Gen		
2	2	Alastair Low-Macrae	19:52
4	1	Polly Warrack	20:54

Catford

158	Ran		
Pos	Gen		
6	5	Andrew Scott	19:46

Presint 18, Putrajaya

82 Ran				
Pos	Gen			
19	3	Ros Tabor	27:0	7
23	20	Andy Murray	28:2	2

Bethlem Royal Hospital

64 Ra	an	
Pos	Gen	
64	42	Dave West
01:06:16		

Sutcliffe

Michael Fullilove	20:49
Nicholas Brown	24:00

Charlton

146	Ran		
Pos	Gen		
44	39	Colin Frith	25:07
56	45	Stephen Williams	26:02

Frogmary Green Farm

216	Ran		
Pos	Gen		
17	3	Laura Vincent	22:56

DULWICH RUNNERS KIT

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





Crop tops - £25



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



Socks only £5



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



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

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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



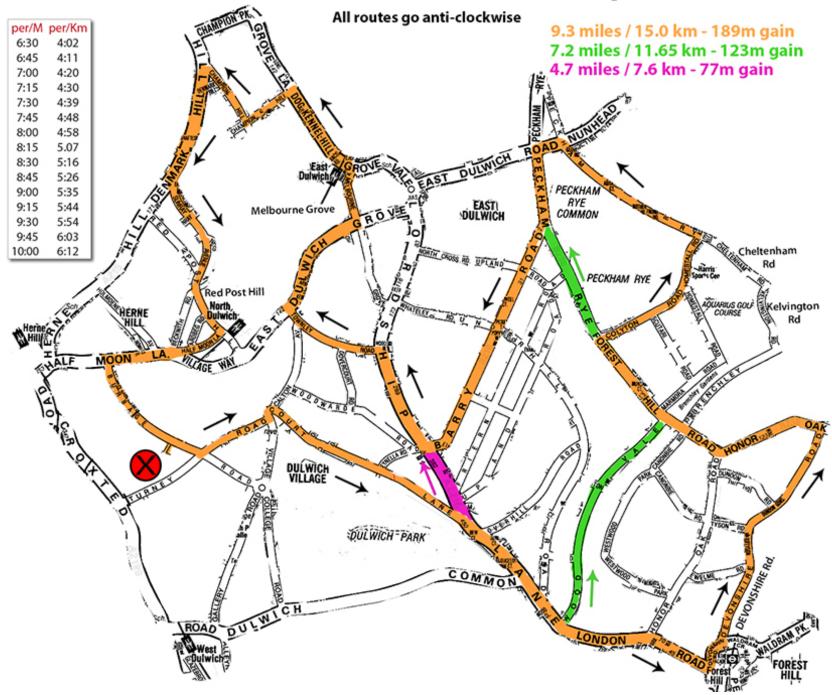
College Hoodie

Werproof Team Jacket

DULWICH RUNNERS DULWICH RUNNERS MILLAYER 1-4 ZIP TOP

Micro Fleece Jacket

Dulwich Runners Winter Map 8



Dulwich Runners Winter 5km routes

