Dulwich Runners AC
Weekly Newsletter
August 18th 2021
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 barry@1bg1.com</a>

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

Wednesday runs from the clubhouse. - £1 fee per run Changing rooms, showers & bar all open.

Paces and distances to suit all abilities

Tuesday speed work at Dulwich College, track and grass £2 per session - suitable for all abilities

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

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## **Edward Alleyn Clubhouse**



The clubhouse is now fully operational - toilets, showers, changing facilities and bar all available for Dulwich Runners to use. Therefore the £1 Wednesday night running fee that was waived during lockdown has been

reintroduced and is to be paid by members and non-members alike each time you run. All payments will be contactless - NO CASH

## **Dulwich Runners AC renewal 2021/22**

For those of you that did not renew your club membership last year the new membership year started on April 1 so please contact me if you would like to renew.

Full membership is £30 plus £15 EA registration if required.

If you are not sure of your current membership status or have any queries about membership and or EA registration please feel free to contact me.

Now that things are gradually getting back to normal we hope that you will renew and continue running with the club and look forwards to seeing you all again. A big thankyou to all of you that renewed last year.

And if you have been "trying us out" and would like to join or require further details about the club please contact me. barry@bg1.co.uk

### **Dulwich Runners AC Birthday Celebration**

Please join us in September 2021 for a celebration of the Birthday of our wonderful running club after 41 years.

Saturday September 18th - 9am Park Run in Dulwich Park Coffee & Cake afterwards. - Please wear your club vest.

**Sunday September 19th** - Birthday Party 2pm-6pm at the club house. - Tickets £20 will include food and 1 drink email dulwichrunnerssocialsec@gmail.com to confirm a ticket/veg or meat options.

Please reach out and invite any previous club members who would like to join us over the weekend. Regards - Michelle

## **Club Runs & Training Sessions**

## **Wednesday Evening Club Runs**

NOTE: £1 club run fee for members and guests which was waived during lockdown whilst clubhouse facilities were unavailable has been reintroduced as the clubhouse changing rooms, showers, toilets and bar are now all open for us to use.

Groups with a leader, catering for different paces leaving the clubhouse carpark at 7pm...

Arrive by 6:50pm to register and organise which group you'll run with....

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 Training**

At Dulwich College track and fields on College Rd. - Two groups, one start at 6 pm and one at 7pm. Grass & track, suitable for all abilities, efforts at 5-10km pace plus some shorter faster ones.

COST IS £2 PER SESSION PAYABLE WHEN YOU ARRIVE - CARD/DEVICE PAYMENTS ONLY, NO CASH

Any queries, contact Mike Mann mcmann90@yahoo.co.uk

Dulwich College have installed a security gate for the entrance to the track and fields. To gain entry the code is **C1478X** 

The 6pm and 7pm Tuesday sessions at Dulwich College fields and track will continue until 31 August. For the month of September there will be a 6pm session only at Dulwich College but we are also offering a 7pm hill session, free of charge, starting at the foot of the hill adjacent to Sydenham Hill station on College Road.

The hill sessions will be suitable in particular for those planning to compete in the forthcoming cross country season, but newer less experienced runners may wish to choose the 6pm track/grass session though are welcome to give the hills a try.

Details of track training sessions at Crystal Palace track from the start of October will follow in due course.

### **Sunday Runs**

There are runs starting at 8am led by Ola Balme from Brockwell Park, Herne Hill Gate. Around 10km, but can be longer, pace around 9 mins per mile.

Contact Ola olabalme1@gmail.com

Or if you prefer a later start between 9 and 10am, a longer run from the Dulwich area (10 miles+) pace around 8-9 min. mile - Contact Tom Poynton <a href="mailto:topynton@hotmail.com">topynton@hotmail.com</a> (suspended until August 29th)

Longer and faster at 9am - likely to be 8am from July for marathon training. Around 7 min. mile pace 13/14 miles, speed and length can vary, mainly from Dulwich Park but check in advance.

Contact 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 run leaders

## **Saturday Morning Hills**

Led and structured hill sessions on Saturday mornings - Suitable for all abilities.

Meet at Mansion House, Beckenham Park 10am - Jog to Sedgehill Road to start session at 10.15 - Coffee after at Cafe Contact Eleanor Simmons: eleanorksimmons@yahoo.co.uk

## **Thursday Training Sessions**

Those of you available are welcome to attend Thursday morning sessions at 11.00am Alternate each week between Brockwell Park and Crystal Palace Park, including short hills and longer efforts on the grass - followed by coffee. If interested contact Mike Mann <a href="mailto:mcmann90@yahoo.co.uk">mcmann90@yahoo.co.uk</a>

## **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: Thomas South thomas\_south@hotmail.com Ed Chuck chuckedward@googlemail.com Ola Balme, Kay Sheedy, :dulwichladiescaptain@gmail.com

# Thames River Relay

**Sunday 5th September** 

A 5 person relay along the Thames towpath (mainly) from Dorney Lake to Kingston, approx 26.5 miles.

Teams consist of at least one female and no more than 3 senior males. Cost is £10 each and all proceeds (minus expenses) go to charity.

For full course details how it works etc, see the website: http://www.stragglers.org/river\_relay

If interested or want any more details, email Ange: angenorris@googlemail.com

NB This clashes with the Paddock Wood Half Marathon which many members have entered as a club champs race.

## **Cross Country Fixtures**

Hopefully a full cross country season to look forward to this autumn/winter, here is some information on fixtures.

Men and women Surrey League fixtures to be held on the same dates, but some venues may change. It was not possible to push back the date of the October fixture to accommodate early October marathons such as London, owing to fixture congestion.

2021				
Oct	16	Surrey League 1	Richmond Park	
	9	Surrey Masters Champs	Morden Park	
	23	SEAA Relays	Wormwood Scrubs	
	23	tbc Surrey Masters Champs	Richmond Park	
	30	BMAF Relays	Long Eaton	
Nov	13	Surrey League 2	Wimbledon Common	
	20	SEAA London Champs	Parliament Hill Fields	
	27 <b>tbc</b>	South of Thames 5m	Morden Park	
Dec	11	SEAA Masters	Horspath, Oxford	
	18	South of Thames 7m	Beckenham Place Park	
2022				
Jan	8 or 9 <b>tbc</b>	Kent County Champs	tbc	
	9	Surrey County Champs	Denbies Vineyard, Dorking	
	15	Surrey League 3	Mitcham Common	
	29	SEAA South of England Champs	tbc	
Feb	19	Surrey League 4	Effingham Common	
Mar	6	ECCA National Champs	London	

### **2021 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP**

#### **FINAL UPDATE**

These have now been reviewed in the light of current information, and there are a few changes. The approach that has been adopted for this year is to offer maximum flexibility, so where possible series of races taking place either monthly or more regularly have been selected.

The two events completed early in 2020, the Beckenham parkrun and the Big Half will count towards this year's club championships. 7 events have been selected for this year, giving a total of 9.

The rules governing the club champs have been modified for this year, reflecting the more flexible approach. In order to qualify you will need to complete 4 of the 9 events. These should include at least one event from each distance category. The 10k, half marathon and marathon are classified as long, with the remaining events short.

Your fastest result for each race distance counts towards the club champs (so only one race per each distance). The closing date for all races except the marathon is Sunday 14 November, for the marathon Sunday 5. December.

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NOTE: Results of all races chosen should be on Power of 10 in order to count and you need to submit the races you like to count in one email after your last race and by 14 November midnight latest to Ebe Prill <a href="mailto:ebeprill@yahoo.co.uk">ebeprill@yahoo.co.uk</a> (exception only for late marathons up to 5. December)

That allows us to to hold the individual medal presentations for each race distance at one social event on a Wednesday night in late November (to be announced). The marathon awards and overall championship trophies will be awarded as before at our Christmas party in December.

#### Updated information on events below.

- All road 5k races. Entries for the Battersea Park races have been open since late April, but are filling up fast.
- 5 mile race (trail): The second Sunday of the month races have restarted under Covid restrictions with a tight numbers limit, but are expected to revert to more like normal from July. Entries on the day may be available but once open try to enter on line ASAP.
- All 10k road races. Richmond Riverside 10k (17th July) and there are various 10k races in Regents Park organised by Race Organiser (6 June) Run Through (15 June, 13 July) and Nice Work (14 November) also the Mornington Chasers Winter
- series, to be announced. There is also the Sri Chinmoy Battersea 10k series.
- Any track mile race. The Mark Hayes mile has been held as the club champs mile but any other track mile will count, like the Dave Clarke mile at Wimbledon Park stadium on 28. July
- All road Half Marathons. The Big Half 22 Aug will be a club champs race, and also the popular Paddock Wood HM on 5th September
- All park runs but our main one (and one of the fastest) is Dulwich parkrun. Suggested dates are 18 Sept, 30 Oct and 6 Nov, but avoid weekends when key cross country races, like Surrey League are planned.
- All road Marathons

#### Provisional programme for this year.

Mile - Tuesday 29th June, Mark Hayes Mile - Dulwich College track - 28th July Dave Clarke mile: https://data.opentrack.run/en-gb/x/2021/GBR/hercmile/

5km - Sri Chinmoy Battersea Pk series https://uk.srichinmoyraces.org/races/london

5M - Second Sunday of Month 5M trail race, Wimbledon Common any month http://secondsunday5.com/

10km - Various 10k races in Regents Park, Richmond Riverside 10k, Sri Chinmoy Battersea 10k (see deadline 14. Nov)

1/2M - Big Half 22 August - Paddock Wood 1/2M 5th September

Marathon - London 4 Oct (or alternative marathon up to incl. Valencia 5th. Dec)

parkrun - Dulwich, suggested dates 18 Sept, 30 Oct, and 6 November

## **New(ish) to Running Rota for Dulwich Runners**

We have set up a rota to support members who are newish to running on our Wednesday club night. We have had lots of new members and some are newish to running, which is different to being new to DR but not that new to running. It's also an opportunity for all you experienced runners to inspire some newbies.

Runs will be short – around 5-6km, as 8km is really quite a long way for newbies. Runs will be slow, and possibly some walking. You take your lead from the people you are taking out.

The rota is here: <a href="https://doodle.com/poll/5mssmfhibg5qr98p?utm\_source=poll&utm\_medium=link">https://doodle.com/poll/5mssmfhibg5qr98p?utm\_source=poll&utm\_medium=link</a>

Add your name on the left and click on the Wednesday you'd like to volunteer. If there are two people down for a particular date, please pick a different date. Ideally you will all spread yourselves out. The rota will have dates at least 3 months out to enable planning. I have agreed to coordinate this rota and it will be reviewed at the end of the summer.

Doodle poll is being used to run the rota. **If anyone has any better running specific ideas, I am all ears.** Get in touch: 07786012933. - Thanks all - Sonja

## Big Half refreshments

at the Richard 1st. We have the garden at the back of the pub reserved under Tom/ Dulwich Runners from 10:45am:- Tom South

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 and DR club runner. -

To find out more - 07506 554004 - www. hernehillsportsmassage.co.uk

## 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.

You are welcome to submit running, tri, cycling etc or related stories, anecdotes, past glories, abject fails etc.

# 1500m races at Dulwich track

#### 17/8/21

Ange Norris writes: After the popularity of the Mark Hayes mile races, it was decided to put on a similar evening with 1500m races. With holidays and many running the Big half, there were 11 runners split into 2 races.

This resulted in most people running a time trial with the exception of Ross and Tony who battled together with Tony just coming past on the home straight. Colin also found a finishing sprint to overtake Mike.

## Thanks again to Mike for organising the races and all who helped, especially Gower's improvised bell!

### Race 1 Rvan D

Ryan Duncanson 5.24
Clare Whittaker 5.49
Lucy Clapp 6.23
Colin Frith 6.27
Mike Mann 6.29

#### Race 2

Ben Howe4.18Joe Farrington-Douglas4.53Tony Tuohy5.02Ross Rook5.03Stephen Trowell5.32Tom Poynton5.36

# **Bolberry Down**

**parkrun**I'm not heavily into parkrun tourism so on my regular summer visits to Salcombe, I haven't bothered with travelling the best part of an hour to the nearest venues at Exeter and

Plymouth. However with a new parkrun only 4 miles away,

this was an opportunity not to be missed. The course at

Bolberry Down starts in a remote location near a NT carpark

on a cliff top adjoining the South West coast path. Although

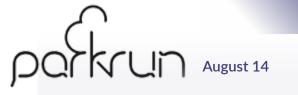
regarded as flat by the normal standards of South Devon terrain.

The course is a mixture of grassy paths, with the grass

the 3 lap course involves around 60m of climbing, it can be

The course is a mixture of grassy paths, with the grass somewhat longer than urban parks and coast path which is laid with gravel in that location, making a change from the rocky outcrops and sharp climbs that feature much of the rest of the coastal path. There were stunning views to the west of Hope Cove and Burgh Island as the initial mist cleared. I would recommend it to anyone visiting the area but the terrain and undulations do not make for a fast time, even in benign weather. Mine was 25:27 (no barcode) and my son, Alistair in his debut parkrun finished around 4 mins

ahead, 13th in the field of 120 Mike Mann



To have your results here ...update your parkrun profile to show you as a member of Dulwich Runners AC. If no longer a member please remove DR as your club.

Banstead Woods 190 ran Pos Gen	Pos Gen 55 46 Colin Frith 24:10	Itchen Valley Country 277 ran Pos Gen
24 23 Tony Tuohy 21:46	Dulwich	13 13 Lloyd Collier 21:47
Beckenham Place 235 ran Pos Gen	333 ran Pos Gen 25 23 Alex Loftus 18:37 41 37 Chris Cooper 19:33	Land's End 156 ran
71 60 Eugene Cross 25:27	45 40 James Brown 19:56 61 52 Austin Laylee 20:50	Pos Gen 53 11 Laura Vincent 2nd cl. 25:53
<b>Beckton</b> 59 ran Pos Gen	73       6       Yvette Dore       21:12         82       7       Michelle Lennon       21:40         91       8       Ola Balme       22:07         107       84       Graham Laylee       22:53	Medina I.O.W. 331 ran Pos Gen
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Bolberry Down 59 ran Pos Gen	207 43 Clare Wyngard 27:04 233 55 Elizabeth Begley 28:35	Melton Mowbray
43 27 Mike Mann 25:27  Brockwell	Eastbourne 300 ran	Pos Gen 27 3 Alison Peel 22:55
218 ran Pos Gen	Pos Gen 41 5 Ange Norris 22:41	Peckham Rye 196 ran
8 8 Jonny Hough 19:51 11 10 Edward Simmons 20:13	Folkestone 271 ran	Pos Gen 1 1 Andy Bond 16:40 6 6 Kevin Chadwick 18:15
Burgess 361 ran	Pos Gen 28 2 Kim Hainsworth 21:13	88 17 Claire Steward 25:18
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Bushy 1077 ran	21 19 Stephen Smythe 25:31	27 26 James Wicks 23:29
Pos Gen 3 3 Hugh Stobart 16:53	Fulham Palace 357 ran Pos Gen	<b>Southwark</b> 292 ran Pos Gen
Cannon Hill, B'ham	156 118 Barrie John Nicholls 25:08	154       105       Andy Murray       27:17         155       37       Ros Tabor       27:17
Pos Gen 96 6 Susan Cooper 23:08	Gladstone 162 ran Pos Gen	Victoria Dock
Crystal Palace 268 ran	13 12 Des Crinion 19:48	Pos Gen 20 19 Tom Shakhli 21:08
Pos Gen 143 21 Belinda Cottrill 27:43	<b>Haga</b> 84 ran Pos Gen	Watermeadows 80 ran
Doddington Hall	19 19 Paul Collyer 21:28	Pos Gen  9 9 Nicholas Brown 21:18

189 ran

9

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Nicholas Brown

21:18

## **DULWICH RUNNERS KIT**

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.





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





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



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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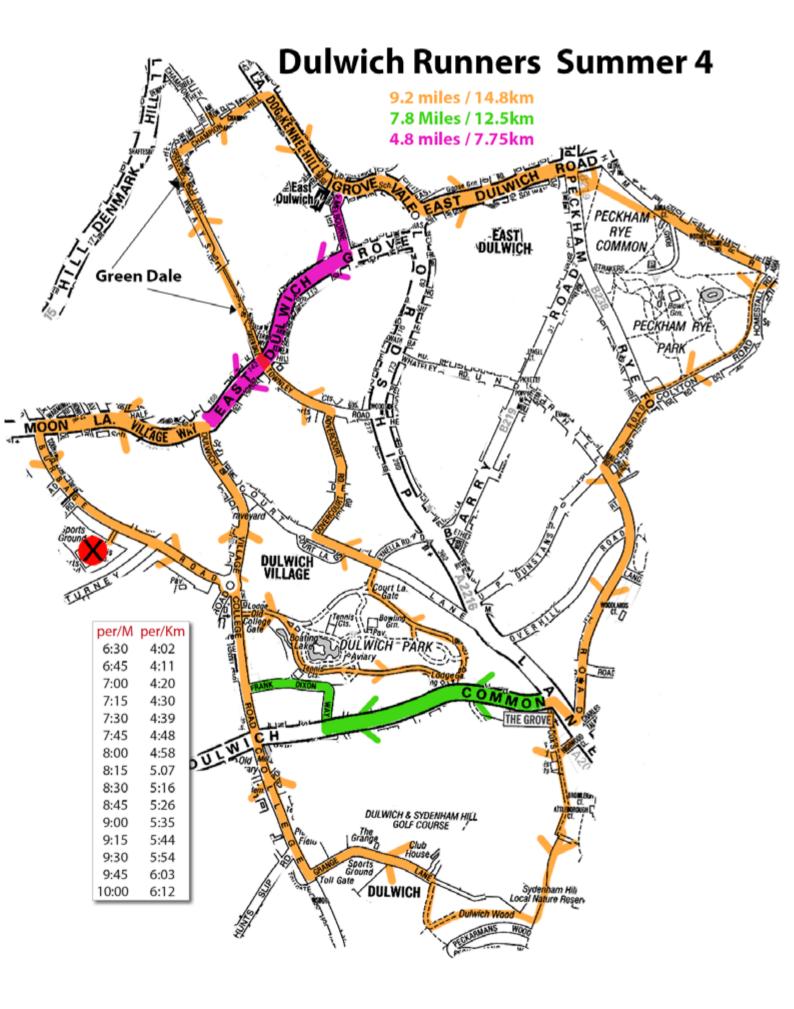
We have set up an arrangement with pbteamwear to provide showerproof jackets, mid-layer training tops, fleeces & hoodies. Just click the link to the Dulwich Runners shop and purchase directly. https:--www.pbteamwear.co.uk-athletics-clubs-dulwich-runners.html any questions contact Ros at: ros.tabor49@gmail.com











All maps on Strava (you don't need an account) https: www.dulwichrunners.org.uk-wednesday-night-routes