

Don't Forget the Christmas (slightly belated) Handicap January 2nd meeting at "five ways" in Bourne Woods starting at 11:00.

Now's your chance to win a club trophy, even if you thought you would never be good enough for silverware.

Handicap race with starting times based on your race results with the slowest going off first and if everyone runs to form, all crossing the line at the same time!

Mulled wine at Roland's afterwards, please bring nibbles to share and soft drink.

Thursday night endurance training suspended until January 5th i.e no training 22nd and 29th December. Tuesday's training will carry on as usual (18:30 in Leisure centre carpark)

Also Christmas drinks in Smiths Tuesday 20th after training.

Congratulations to the Bourne Town Harriers Club series winners presentation will be on the 24th September and the first round of the 2011-2012 series will be on the following day at the West Pinchbeck 10k.

Seniors

Gold = Vaughan R & Natalie C

Silver = Rich L-B & Nicky A

Bronze = Tony G & Penny L

Juniors

Gold = Joe H & Lauren B

Silver = Martin C & Saskia H

Bronze = Aaron H & Emily S

Sunday 26th June

This Thursday's (June 30th) endurance training will start at 18:00 as opposed to 18:30

Monday 31st May

Please Note Training this Tuesday 31st May is at Bourne Woods (Beech Avenue Entrance) as its half-term at BGS

Monday 9th May

New Beginners Group starting at 18:30 on Tuesday May 17th at Bourne Grammar School.

Friday May 6th

Tuesday Night Training now at Bourne Grammar School for the summer term, make the most of it! normal time 18:30.

Thursday night endurance training starting June 2nd, schedules on-line here

Wednesday 20th April

Lots of Track and Field photos now in the gallery!

Tuesday 19th April

Thursday night endurance training due to restart on June 2nd in Bourne Woods, keep checking back for more info.

Also new beginners/Startup group due to start in the school summer term. at

Bourne Grammar School, keep checking back for more info

Monday 11th April

At junior training last Friday, BTH awarded their winter season junior prize winners for their achievements during the cross country and frostbite season. The following received their trophies accordingly. Winter Xmas Handicap Winner Martin Clarke, Boys XC Award Martin Clarke, Girls XC Award Lauren Brown, Boys Frostbite Handicap Winner Joe Howells, Girls Frostbite Handicap Winner Lauren Brown, Dave Grace Award for Effort & Commitment Emily Stevens, Frostbite Awards for running 5 or 6 rounds Joe Howells, Lauren Brown, Saskia Hunt, Lucas Fidler, Cameron Everist, Martin Clarke, Aaron Hunt, Jack Stevens, Sam Thomas-Smith, Emily Stevens.

Friday March 31st

From Tuesday April 5th Tuesday Training will move to Bourne Woods, meeting at 18:25 at the Beech Avenue entrance for a prompt 18:30 start

Thursday March 10th

Last Wednesday (March 2nd) was the Bourne Town Harriers AGM at Wake House. Vaughan Roberts was voted senior runner of the year and Tim Wigley the club personality of the year. One new committee member was elected, Peter Swallow, replacing Paul Brewster who stood down due to commitments elsewhere and not being able to devote enough time to the club.

Sunday 13th February

All Bourne Frostbite photos now in the gallery!

Saturday 5th February

Good News the final round (March 6th) of the frostbite league is back on but

at Hinchinbrook Park not BRJ.

Monday 17th January

Keep your diary clear for the Bourne Town Harriers Annual General Meeting on March 2nd at Wake House

Thursday 30th December

The Christmas handicap has been rearranged for this Monday 3rd January, meeting at "Five Ways" in Bourne Woods with the first runner away at 11:00. Don't forget your fancy dress!!

Tuesday 28th December

The Christmas Handicap was postponed today due to the woods paths being sheet ice, but the London Marathon draw went ahead at Roland's with Mark Botteley and Sara Mickleburgh being succesful. (A big thank-you to Roland for hosting the after race get together).

Friday 10th December

Lincs Xc league this sunday (12th) postponed

Nene Valley 10 rearranged for Feb 27th 2011

Tuesday 7th December

Training cancelled tonight due to ice and snow

Thursday 2nd December

November's 5k training times on senior training page.

Wednesday 17th November

Christmas Handicap and London Marathon Draw. Tuesday 28th December at 10:30ish for an 11:00 start for the first runner, and afterwards at Rolands for the draw for the London Marathon places. Please wear brightly coloured attire/fancy dress, there will be a bottle of champagne for the best dressed senior and also a prize for the best dressed junior (TBA)

Thursday 11th November

Bourne Town Harriers committee would like to thank, all be it belatedly, all those that helped with the construction of the storage shed at Bourne Grammar School in the summer. Once again thanks for your hard work!

Saturday 9th October

Good Luck to all Harriers running in the Great Eastern Run tomorrow.

Friday 30th July

Three Bourne Town Harriers (Tony Gilbert, Elizabeth Dixon and Roland Stevens) took part in the Coasters GB running relay around the coast of Great Britain yesterday completing the Legs between Fosdyke Bridge and Sutton Bridge. The Relay started on May 9th in Blackpool and had completed over 2000 miles by the time we took over yesterday further details can be found on the Coasters GB website and photographs are in the gallery.

Monday 12th July

Harriers retain Whissendine team prize for the third year report on Race reports page.

Sunday 4th July

Matt Green wins BTH Senior Championship Race by also winning the Thurlby 10k in style on Sunday 4th July. He romped home in a time of 36m 55s almost 3 minutes quicker than last year. Next in was Vaughan in 39m 02s taking the Prize for first Vet home, and third was Tony Gilbert in 39m 53s making up the trio that also took the team prize on the day too, full report on race reports page, and full results on soon on Thurlby 10K website.

Sat 8th & Sun 9th May

Congratulations to Lincolnshire County Champions in Alice Page U13 Long Jump, Lucas Fidler, Martin Clarke, Tim James and Ben Jagger, U13 4x100m

Relay, Lisa Richardson Triple Jump & 80m Hurdles. For full report see race reports.

Monday 14th June

A total of ten Harriers (junior and senior) completed the first round of the Peterborough 5K series, see race reports page.

Thursday 27th May

Bourne Rotary 5M race results now on results page

Wednesday 5th May

More than 15 new runners turned up to the first week of the Beginners Group, as well as good turn out of senior members for their testing track session.

Tuesday 4th May

More than 20 Harriers completed the Langtoft 10K on Sunday 2nd May first home in a fantastic 3rd place with a time of 35mins dead was Matt Green, full results on Race Reports Page. (Senior Series will be updated when a couple of anomalies are cleared up)

Sunday 25th April

7 Harriers completed the 2010 London Marathon - half split times and full finishing times are on Race Results Page. Well done to all seven of you!

Friday 23rd April

The full list of Members representing BTH in the Lincolnshire T&F County Champs in May are listed under News.

Tuesday 20th April

The best turnout at senior training for nearly five months as 21 Harriers took to the track at the first Tuesday summer session at BGS.

Tuesday 20th April

Sunday 25th is of course London Marathon day with several Harriers taking part, followed by Langtoft 10k on 2nd May which is in both the Junior and

Senior Series Competitions. And the week after that a number of athletes are taking part in the Lincs Track & Field County Championships at Grantham on 8th & 9th May.

Thursday 15th April

Lots of New PBs at the Friskney Half Marathon and Paris Marathon
See race reports for more info

Sunday March 28th

Harriers were split between three main events this week-end Thorney 10K, Oakley 20M and the first round of the Lincs T&F League. More information on race reports page. Track and Field results and league table are now on Track and Field page.

Sunday March 21st

Both Matt Green and Tony Gilbert smash their PBs in 10k and 20M races see race reports for further details

Monday 8th

On Sunday 7th March the team was split between the final Frostbite race at Huntingdon and the Grantham Half Marathon. See race reports page for more details

Wednesday March 3rd

Sleaford Half Marathon results now on race reports page. First Home in 25th place to win the MV50 category was Vaughan Roberts in 1:26:07.

Monday March 1st

Bourne Town Harriers held its 23rd Annual General Meeting last Wednesday reviewing the last twelve months and agreeing its plans for the next twelve. On the night the new committee were voted in and trophies were awarded to Steve Hill for winning the Christmas handicap in January, along with Lisa Richardson being voted on the night by members for Club Personality of the Year, and Tony Gilbert who was voted as Club Runner of the Year. (Picture) Members annual subs are now due for renewal and should be given to membership secretary Rich Lomas-Brown as soon as possible. The club is pleased to confirm that despite the recession fees have been kept the same for the third year running at £20 for senior or junior, £50 for family, £15 for

second claim membership and volunteer members are still free.

On Saturday 27th Feb a team of six senior men travelled to Roundhay Park in Leeds to represent the club in the National Cross Country Championships. Conditions were muddy due to heavy rain leading up to the race, but there were some solid performances over the 12km hilly course, leading the team in was Matt Grace in 307, with Matt Green close behind in 482, followed by Phil Galpin 1044, Roland Stevens 1293, Richard Pearson 1315 and Dave Grace in 1400. Despite being one of the smallest clubs to be represented the team managed to sneak into the top 100 in 99th position. The Senior Series is still lead by Paul Brewster but Matt Green now moves in to silver spot ahead of Tony Gilbert. The Ladies lead stays with Rachel K from Lisa R and Ayla S.

Wednesday 17th February

Congratulations to Claire Steels (Senior Ladies), Amy Gibbons (U13), Matt Grace (Senior Men), Martin Clarke (U13) and Nathan Denial (U15) on being selected to run for Lincolnshire in the 2010 Inter Counties XC championships at Birmingham on Saturday 13th March.

Sunday 14th February

Lincs Xc

A depleted Bourne Town Harriers team travelled to Lincoln for the rearranged Lincs Cross Country County Championships. Lauren Brown and Alice Gibbons completed the first race for the under 11's over the muddy course at Riseholme Park. Amy Gibbons was next in the under 13 girls race finishing 5th. Martin Clarke worked hard to finish 11th in the under 13 boys race. Phil Galpin completed the 9.7km senior mens route in 21st place. And best finisher of the day in the last race of the day in the senior ladies event over 7.5km was Claire Steels who finished in third place.

Stamford 30k

The clubs marathon runners were out in force at The Valentines 30km run in Stamford and leading them home in 66th was Tony Gilbert 2h 7m 34s, followed by Andrew Shackleton 2h 20m 57s, 305th Andy Henson 2h 30m 6s, 310th Paul Brewster 2h 30m 18s, 561st Shaun Kemp 3h 6m 10s, 562nd Rachel Kemp 3h 6m 10s, 564th Susan Shackleton 3h 6m 53s and 602nd Nicky Asplin 3h 16m 49s.

Tuesday 9th February

Bourne Town Harriers hosted its round of the Frostbite league on Sunday in Bourne Woods and nearly 50 Harriers competed for the club in the two races. First off were the juniors and in a huge field of 122 runners, 18 were representing Bourne read more on news page

Sunday 31st January

Four Bourne Town Harriers travelled to Folksworth for the 21st running of the Folksworth 15 and were greeted with near perfect weather conditions for this hilly 2 lap race.

First home in 29th place was Vaughan Roberts in 1 hr 39 mins 4secs to win the M50 category, closely followed by Tony Gilbert in 33rd place with a time of 1 hr 39 mins 57 secs, Paul Brewster and Nicky Asplin also put in excellent times of 1 hr 58 mins 19 secs and 2 hr 36 mins 40 secs respectively.

Bourne Town Harriers travelled to Ramsey for the fourth round of the Frostbite league where for the first time in many years, the juniors outnumbered the seniors. In the junior race Martin Clarke was 24th from Oli Bowling 25th, Amy Gibbons 37th, Lucas Fidler 38th, Cameron Everist 53rd, Phoebe Whattoff 59th, Ben Jagger 60th, Jasmine Oldfield 80th, Laurence Carter 81st, and Georgia Allman 97th. The juniors finished 6th out of 13 teams on the day and lie 5th overall after four rounds. Martin and Amy still lead the junior series after this event. On the Saturday several Harriers were competing in the Lincs County Schools Selection Event at Louth including Phoebe, Martin and Amy who ran again at the Frostbite on the Sunday. In what is turning out to be an unbelievably inconsistent season for the seniors, only 8 Harriers made it to Ramsey. So with an 8th place, 15th and 4th in the first three races, this round was going to leave the team right at the back especially missing two lady scorers to make up a full team and with only just enough men! Even though they finished last from 17 teams, Matt Green put in a fine performance to finish in 10th place, from Tony Gilbert in 59th, then came Shaun Towell 132nd, Paul Brewster 180th, Neill Draycott 255th, Dave Grace 259th, Lisa Richardson 267th and Steve Hill 302nd. They now lie 11th overall in the league with two rounds to go. The result maintains Paul's lead in the senior series from Tony while Matt Green moves up to bronze spot, while Lisa jumps back above Ayla in to silver spot behind absent ladies leader Rachel Kemp.

The Juniors have some indoor sportshall athletics events over the next few weeks, for schools and club with Bourne hosting the next race being their Frostbite round at the Woods on Sunday 7th February where a much better turnout is expected.

Senior training is at 6-30pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays from Bourne

Leisure Centre, and Junior training is on Friday's from 6pm to 7pm at Bourne Grammar School both indoor and outdoor.

The Harriers training sessions are varied and cater for all types of ability.

Training continues all year round with free expert advice from qualified coaches and new runners of any ability are always welcome to join the club.

For more details about Bourne Town Harriers check out the Club website at