

MANCHESTER HARRIERS & A.C. FIXTURES – 2020/2021

TRAINING SESSIONS AT WYTHENSHAW AND SPORTCITY ARE SUSPENDED:

*Both facilities will close at mid-night on Wednesday 4th November and will probably be closed until early December. However, restrictions due to the corona virus are changing all the time and we'll update you if the situation changes. **COMPETITIONS:** cancelled events are marked with a (C), postponed events with a (P), and some re-scheduled events with an (R). The fixture list continues so we will be prepared when life gets back to normal!*

The listing below is given as a guide to what's on - or was on – it is a **provisional list** and you should **check dates & venues**. If an entry has a blue background it's an event the Club was - is committed to competing in, organising or assisting. Other events are included as they have been recommended by a member or we have (or had) members competing. For more details contact: Debbie Beresford 07977 203478, Brenda Bradshaw 0161-796 6310, Lindsey Farrelly 07717 177609, Ed Fazakerley 0161-431 0059, David Gregory 0161-439 4884, George Lawson 0161-485 2261, Andrew Parsonage 07504 407360, Kes Salmon 07377 719394 or Carl Summers 0161-718 6557. If they can't help they will re-direct you.

NOVEMBER 2020	
SAT 7 (C)	MANCHESTER AREA CROSS COUNTRY LEAGUE - MATCH TWO – CANCELLED
SAT 14 (C)	PRIMARY SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY LEAGUE – EVENT THREE - Wythenshawe Park – CANCELLED
SAT 21 (P) <i>postponed due to covid</i>	TRAFFORD “OPEN TO GREATER MANCHESTER RESIDENTS ONLY” TRACK & FIELD MEETING INCORPORATING A GREATER MANCHESTER CLUB COMPETITION- Longford Park – POSTPONED DUE TO COVID – CHECK TRAFFORD AC WEBSITE FOR UP-TO-DATE DETAILS.
DECEMBER 2020	
SAT 5 <i>tbc</i>	MANCHESTER AREA CROSS COUNTRY LEAGUE - MATCH THREE – <i>most unlikely there will be a match on this date or later in December</i>
SUN 20 <i>(Subject to covid-19 situation)</i>	CHRISTMAS HANDICAP – WYTHENSHAW PARK – JUNIORS 10 AM; SENIORS FOLLOW ON. <u>IT IS SUBJECT TO THE COVID-19 SITUATION. Regrettably, we won't be able to hold the post-event presen- tations at the Cheadle Social Club – instead these will be done at the track. FULL DETAILS WILL BE AVAILABLE NEARER THE TIME.</u>
<p><i>Greater Manchester AA have issued the following statement: Due to the current state of the Covid-19 pandemic, the Greater Manchester AA Cross Country Championships will not be held this season. Due to the County's Selection criteria, this means that no Greater Manchester AA teams will be entered in the CAU Inter Counties Championships in February 2021. Cheshire County AA: no statement as yet but it's believed they are still looking at the possibility of holding a Championship.</i></p>	
JANUARY 2021	
SAT 16 <i>tbc</i>	MANCHESTER AREA CROSS COUNTRY LEAGUE - MATCH FOUR – SUBJECT TO CORONA VIRUS SITUATION
SAT 23 <i>cancelled, but.....!</i>	PRIMARY SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY LEAGUE – EVENT FOUR - Wythenshawe Park – THE 2020/21 LEAGUE IS CANCELLED BUT WE WILL TRY TO PUT ON A FRIENDLY MATCH IF POSSIBLE.
FEBRUARY 2021	
SAT 13 <i>tbc</i>	MANCHESTER AREA CROSS COUNTRY LEAGUE - MATCH FIVE – SUBJECT TO CORONA VIRUS SITUATION
<i>continued overleaf.....</i>	

Fixtures continued.....

MARCH 2021

SAT 8
cancelled, but.....!
PRIMARY SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY LEAGUE – EVENT FIVE - Wythenshawe Park – *THE 2020/21 LEAGUE IS CANCELLED BUT WE WILL TRY TO PUT ON A FRIENDLY MATCH IF POSSIBLE.*

SAT 20
cancelled, but.....!
PRIMARY SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY LEAGUE – RELAYS & PRESENTATIONS - Wythenshawe Park – *THE 2020/21 LEAGUE IS CANCELLED BUT WE WILL TRY TO PUT THE RELAYS ON IF POSSIBLE.*

SUN 21
WILMSLOW HALF MARATHON – 10:30 – *NEW DATE FOLLOWING POSTPONEMENT of 15 Mar 2020 & RE-SCHEDULING on 11 Oct 2020*

APRIL 2021

FRI 2
SALFORD 10K – 10 am - Salford Sports Village, Lower Kersal, Salford *NEW DATE FOLLOWING TWO POSTPONEMENTS (original date – Friday 10 April; second date 2 November)*

OCTOBER 2021

SUN 3
2021 LONDON MARATHON - *entries from 2020 may be carried over.*

**WHEN WE GET BACK TO NORMAL,
(OR BEFORE) PLEASE CONTACT A
COMMITTEE MEMBER
IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP
WITH ANY ASPECT OF THE CLUB**

**PLEASE USE THE WEBSITE
www.manchesterharriers.co.uk**

You'll find updates, news, photos, results and lots more.

**If you have any ideas for improvements
or you have something you want included, corrected
or changed, we would like to hear from you.**

***We can alert you to new updates by email
– just go to the website to subscribe – it's really easy – just
go to the “Subscribe by Email”.***

TWENTY-FIVE CLUB

***MARCH, JULY & NOVEMBER 2020 DRAWS SUSPENDED.
MEMBERSHIPS WILL BE CARRIED FORWARD TO MARCH 2021***

***PLEASE support the Club - it's only £12 PER YEAR
and you get THREE chances to win £25, £15 or £10
with draws in March, July & November.***

***THE MORE MEMBERS JOIN,
THE MORE MONEY TO THE CLUB
AND TO THE WINNERS***

Up to 25 members the draw is for £25, £15 & £10, but for every 10 tickets sold above 25, an additional £20 goes to the Club and to the winning members. Contact Brenda - email arnoldbradshaw@btinternet.com.

***DRAW 38 (NOV 2019) TOOK PLACE AT THE OFFICES OF COLGATE-
PALMOLIVE'S DENTAL HEALTH UNIT (DHU)***

***WINNERS: FIRST – BRENDA BRADSHAW;
SECOND – JOAN BENNION; THIRD – JEAN SKITT
The list and tickets were first checked and verified by two members
of Colgate-Palmolive's Dental Health Unit.
The draw had 24 tickets purchased by 14 members and raised £46 for
club funds. With thanks to the members who support the 25 Club.***

***THE 2020 DRAWS HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED – THE NEXT
DRAW WILL (HOPEFULLY) TAKE PLACE AT THE END OF
MARCH 2021***

2020 MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS WERE DUE ON THE 1ST JANUARY.

***Reminders have been sent out. If you have any queries please
contact Brenda (Membership Secretary) at
arnoldbradshaw@btinternet.com***

***The Club did operate normally at the beginning of the year,
we still have to pay members' England Athletics fees
and we have to be prepared to carry on as usual as soon as
the current emergency is over! All of which means we do need
members to pay their membership fees – please.***

It's now probable that the disruption to racing caused by covid-19 will continue into next year so here's an idea for consideration. We amalgamate the results obtained before the April lockdown, add any obtained during the remainder of 2020 and any results achieved in 2021 and call it the

2020/2021 SENIOR ROAD RACE CHAMPIONSHIP

*We'll keep the **FORMAT CHANGES** made during covid as follows:*

5K x3 **plus 1** to compensate for the loss of the Sizzlers,
5M x1, 10K x3, 10 Miles x2, Marathon x2

Half Marathon x2 **plus 1** to compensate for the loss of Wilmslow

To qualify, you *must*: complete a minimum of five races; the races must be recognised, licenced events; they must be rated as "Road" races. The five races can be any combination, for instance if you've done two marathons and three 10Ks you've done enough to qualify. We will pick up results from Power of Ten so you don't need to tell us you've done them but you do need to tell us if you know a race isn't recorded by PoT - we'll need the race name, the date, your time, the winner's time and how many finished. The Championship runs throughout the year - 1st January to 31st December. Here's an example of how the points work: If you compete in 7 races and your positions within the Club are 2nd, 3rd, 1st, 2nd, 2nd, 2nd, 4th - your best five positions, i.e. 1st, 2nd, 2nd, 2nd, 2nd would be added to give a total of 9. The member with the lowest number of points wins. If you do more than the stated number of races, i.e. three 10 Milers, we'll use your best two times. If there is any doubt as to whether or not a race should be included, it will be discussed by the Committee and their decision will be final. *Awards to: first Senior Man [aged 17 or over - including Veterans, i.e. if a veteran is first overall, he will be declared Senior Mens Road Champion]; first Man Over 40, Over 45, Over 50, Over 55, Over 60; first Senior Woman [aged 17 or over - including Veterans, i.e. if a veteran is first overall, she will be declared Senior Womens Road Champion]; first Woman Over 35, Over 40, Over 45, Over 50, Over 55, Over 60. In the happy event that we get a good increase in the number of members completing the championship, the number of awards will be increased.*

Results will be collected from the Power of Ten website. If you have any results that don't appear on PoT please send them to me giving the name and date of the race.

e-mail Brenda arnoldbradshaw@btinternet.com.

2019 CHAMPIONS

MARK JONES & LINDSEY FARRELLY

2019 SENIOR ROAD RACE CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS ARE ON THE WEBSITE

*It's most unlikely we will be able to hold a Presentation Evening this year, so we've decided to publish the 2019 Road Championship results on the website. Members are asked to look through the list of "**Races Run**" and the "**Road Champs Table**". If you find any errors or omissions, please let me know by the 14th November. As it stands, we'll be giving nine awards as shown on the "**Winners**" sheet. We will post the awards to the winning individuals in December and ask them to send us a photo of themselves with their award to put on the website.*

Please contact Brenda at arnoldbradshaw@btinternet.com with additions or corrections to the fixtures or telephone Brenda on 0161-796 6310.