

MANCHESTER HARRIERS & A.C. FIXTURES & GENERAL NOTES – 2026

The listing below is given as a guide to what's on and members are advised to check dates and venues. Events listed are those the Club is committed to competing in, organising or assisting plus events recommended by members. For more details contact any of the following: Debbie Beresford 07977 203478, Brenda Bradshaw 0161-796 6310, Ed Fazakerley 0161-431 0059, David Gregory 0161-439 4884, George Lawson 0161-485 2261, Andrew Parsonage 07504 407360, Kes Salmon 07377 719394, Carl Summers 07462 902326, Dave Wood 07843 771472. If they can't help they will re-direct you.

<p><u>TRAINING SESSIONS AT WYTHENSHAW:</u> Tuesday & Thursday 6 pm to 7 pm</p> <p><u>TRAINING SESSIONS AT SPORTCITY:</u> Monday & Wednesday 7 pm to 8:30 pm</p> <p><u>ALL EVENTS & ALL TRAINING SESSIONS:</u> members are advised to check dates and venues.</p>	
JANUARY 2026	
SUN 4	GARSTANG 10K & 2 MILE FUN RUN – 10:30 AM – Garstang Community Academy, Bowgreave Drive, Garstang PR3 1YE
SAT 10	MANCHESTER AREA CROSS COUNTRY LEAGUE – MATCH FOUR – 12 noon start - TATTON PARK, KNUTSFORD WA16 6QN. For Under 11's to Vets (Note – U11's minimum age 9 as of 31/8/25). All entries through the Club – queries - contact Debbie (tinpet40@yahoo.co.uk) or Ed (samfazakerley@btinternet.com) NB: ENTRIES CLOSED BUT YOU ARE ALREADY ENTERED IF YOU WERE ENTERED FOR MATCH 1, 2 OR 3.
SAT 17 <i>HELP NEEDED</i>	PRIMARY SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY LEAGUE – MATCH THREE OF FOUR - WYTHENSHAW PARK – 10 am - please let Dave Wood know if you can help.
SUN 18	SALE WINTER INDOOR OPEN MEETING – SPORTCITY – THIRD OF SIX – 10:30 am start, last event approx. 4 pm.
SAT 24	NORTHERN CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS – PONTE-FRACT RACECOURSE, PONTEFRACT, WAKEFIELD. Closing date 18th January – Ed Fazakerley is dealing with our entries – let him know by 16th January if you want to be entered.
SUN 25	ST ANNES 10 MILE ROAD RACE – 10:30 am – LYTHAM ST ANNES FY8 1LX – fast, flat course – but usually windy!
SAT 31	GREATER MANCHESTER SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS – HEATON PARK, PRESTWICH, M/CR M25 2SW – 12 noon start.
FEBRUARY 2026	
SUN 1	BMAF 10K CHAMPIONSHIPS – GOODWOOD MOTOR CIRCUIT, CHICHESTER, SUSSEX
SAT 7 <i>WE'RE THE HOST CLUB - HELP NEEDED</i>	MANCHESTER AREA CROSS COUNTRY LEAGUE – MATCH FIVE – 12 noon start - HEATON PARK, Prestwich, Manchester M25 2SW. For Under 11's to Vets (Note – U11's minimum age 9 as of 31/8/25). All entries through the Club – queries - contact Debbie (tinpet40@yahoo.co.uk) or Ed (samfazakerley@btinternet.com) NO LATER THAN 30 JAN IF YOU WANT TO ENTER. NB: YOU ARE ALREADY ENTERED IF YOU WERE ENTERED FOR MATCH 1, 3 OR 4.
SUN 8	SALE WINTER INDOOR OPEN MEETING – SPORTCITY – FOURTH OF SIX – 10:30 am start, last event approx. 4 pm.
SAT 21	ENGLISH NATIONAL CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS – EAST HARDWICK PARK, SEDGEFIELD, COUNTY DURHAM. Closing date 6th February – Ed Fazakerley is dealing with our entries – let him know by 4th February if you want to be entered.

SUN 22 <i>FEB</i>	SALE WINTER INDOOR OPEN MEETING – SPORTCITY – <i>FIFTH OF SIX</i> <i>– 10:30 am start, last event approx. 4 pm.</i>
MON 23 <i>AGM</i>	ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – 7 for 7:30 pm – Cheadle Sports Club, 225 Kingsway, Cheadle SK8 1LA. Contact the Secretary, David Gregory, for details, or with queries, or nominations – davidkeithgregory@icloud.com.
MARCH 2026	
SAT 7 <i>HELP NEEDED</i>	PRIMARY SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY LEAGUE – MATCH FOUR OF FOUR - WYTHENSHAW PARK – 10 am – PRESENTATION AT 11:15 am - please let Dave Wood know if you can help.
SUN 15	SALE WINTER INDOOR OPEN MEETING – SPORTCITY – <i>FINAL OF SIX</i> <i>– 10:30 am start, last event approx. 4 pm.</i>
SUN 22	WILMSLOW RUNNING FESTIVAL – 10K, HALF MARATHON & FUN RUN – Wilmslow RUFC Memorial Ground, Kings Road, Wilmslow SK9 5PZ
APRIL 2026	
SUN 27	TCS LONDON MARATHON
MAY 2026	
SUN 3	YOUTH DEVELOPMENT T&F LEAGUE NW3S – U14s & U16s – MATCH ONE – venue not yet known. For U14 & U16 members aged at least 12 as of 31/8/26. Contact Matt Hanson or Debbie Beresford if interested.
9 & 10	COUNTY TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS - THE JOE GALVIN STADIUM, TURNER WAY, LEIGH SPORTS VILLAGE, LEIGH WN7 4GX
SUN 31	YOUTH DEVELOPMENT T&F LEAGUE NW3S – U14s & U16s – MATCH TWO – venue not yet known. For U14 & U16 members aged at least 12 as of 31/8/26. Contact Matt Hanson or Debbie Beresford if interested.
JUNE 2026	
WED 10 <i><u>DATE TO BE CONFIRMED</u></i> <i><u>OUR EVENT</u></i> <i><u>HELP WILL BE NEEDED</u></i>	<u>THE JOE MORAN MEMORIAL VETERANS TRACK & FIELD MEETING – SPORTCITY – 7:15pm to 9:15pm. MINIMUM AGE 35 YEARS. THIS IS OUR EVENT AND WE WILL NEED LOTS OF SUPPORT AND HELP. If you are not able to compete but are available to help, please volunteer. <u>DATE TO BE CONFIRMED.</u></u>
THU 18	SALE 5K SIZZLER – FIRST OF FOUR – 7:30 pm Wythenshawe Park [NB training at Wythenshawe will be cancelled – members should check with their coach for alternative session].
SUN 21	NORTHERN TRACK & FIELD LEAGUE – DIV WEST 2 – U18, U20 & SENIORS - FIRST MATCH OF FOUR – Witton Park, BB2 2TP. <i>Clubs: Burnley AC, Crewe & Nantwich AC, Horwich RMI/Chorley, Macclesfield H&AC, Manchester H&AC, Wigan & District H&AC, Wrexham AAC</i>
WED 24 <i><u>DATE TO BE CONFIRMED</u></i> <i><u>OUR EVENT</u></i> <i><u>HELP WILL BE NEEDED</u></i>	<u>THE MANCHESTER MILE – SPORTCITY – FOR ALL AGES FROM U18 UPWARDS (U18's must be aged 16 or 17 as at midnight 31st August 2026). THIS IS OUR PROMOTION - WE WILL NEED LOTS OF SUPPORT AND HELP.</u> <i>If you are not able to compete but are available to help, please volunteer.</i> <u>DATE TO BE CONFIRMED.</u>
JULY 2026	
FRI 3	SALE 5K SIZZLER – SECOND OF FOUR – 7:30 pm Wythenshawe Park – yes, it is on a Friday as last year.
SUN 12	RUN NORTH WEST WILMSLOW SUMMER 10K – 9:15 AM - 2 ST ANN'S PARADE, WILMSLOW SK9 1HG
FRI 17	SALE 5K SIZZLER – THIRD OF FOUR – 7:30 pm Wythenshawe Park
SAT 18	YOUTH DEVELOPMENT T&F LEAGUE NW3S – U14s & U16s – MATCH THREE – venue not yet known. For U14 & U16 members aged at least 12 as of 31/8/26. Contact Matt Hanson or Debbie Beresford if interested.

<i>July Fixtures continued.....</i>	
SUN 19	NORTHERN TRACK & FIELD LEAGUE – DIV WEST 2 – U18, U20 & SENIORS - SECOND MATCH OF FOUR – Macclesfield Athletics Track, SK10 4AF. Clubs: Burnley AC, Crewe & Nantwich AC, Horwich RMI/Chorley, Macc-lesfield H&AC, Manchester H&AC, Wigan & District H&AC, Wrexham AAC
THU 30	SALE 5K SIZZLER – FINAL OF FOUR – 7:30 pm Wythenshawe Park [NB training at Wythenshawe will be cancelled – members should check with their coach for alternative session].
AUGUST 2026	
SAT 1	YOUTH DEVELOPMENT T&F LEAGUE NW3S – U14s & U16s – MATCH FOUR – venue not yet known. For U14 & U16 members aged at least 12 as of 31/8/26. Contact Matt Hanson or Debbie Beresford if interested.
SAT 8 <u>WE'RE THE</u> <u>HOST CLUB</u> <u>– HELP</u> <u>WILL BE</u> <u>NEEDED</u>	NORTHERN TRACK & FIELD LEAGUE – DIV WEST 2 – U18, U20 & SENIORS - THIRD MATCH OF FOUR – SPORTCITY, M11 3FF. Clubs: Burnley AC, Crewe & Nantwich AC, Horwich RMI/Chorley, Macclesfield H&AC, Manchester H&AC, Wigan & District H&AC, Wrexham AAC <u>WE'RE THE HOST CLUB – HELP WILL BE NEEDED</u>
SUN 30	NORTHERN TRACK & FIELD LEAGUE – DIV WEST 2 – U18, U20 & SENIORS - FINAL MATCH OF FOUR – Witton Park Track, BB2 2TP. Clubs: Burnley AC, Crewe & Nantwich AC, Horwich RMI/Chorley, Macclesfield H&AC, Manchester H&AC, Wigan & District H&AC, Wrexham AAC
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>THIS “FIXTURES” LEAFLET</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>If you have an event you would like included, or you spot something that's wrong, please get in touch with Brenda - arnoldbradshaw@btinternet.com.</i></p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>CLUB MEMBERSHIP</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>RENEWALS FELL DUE ON THE 1ST JANUARY 2026</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>MEMBERS WILL RECEIVE REMINDER EMAILS.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>ANY QUERIES PLEASE CONTACT THE MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY,</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>BRENDA BRADSHAW (arnoldbradshaw@btinternet.com)</i></p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>PLEASE USE THE WEBSITE www.manchesterharriers.co.uk.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>You'll find updates, news, photos, results, club kit and lots more.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>We can alert you to new updates by email</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>– just go to the website and click on 'Subscribe by email'.</i></p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>LOOKING FOR CLUB KIT?</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Check out the ONLINE SHOP on the Club's website</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>www.manchesterharriers.co.uk</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>or contact Debbie Beresford</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>tinpet40@yahoo.co.uk.</i></p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP WITH ANY ASPECT OF THE CLUB,</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>PLEASE LET US KNOW</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>see contact details on the front page.</i></p>	

TWENTY-FIVE CLUB

PLEASE support the 25 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 53 (November) took place at Wythenshawe Track on the 4th December.

WINNERS: FIRST – LINDSEY FARRELLY

SECOND – JEAN SKITT, THIRD – MALCOLM PLANT

DRAW 54 WILL BE HELD AT THE END OF MARCH/BEGINNING OF APRIL 2026

2026 SENIOR ROAD RACE CHAMPIONSHIP - 1ST JAN TO 31ST DEC 2026

STRUCTURE - AGE AS OF 1ST JAN 2026 - MINIMUM OF 5 RACES COMPRISING:

5K up to four to count, 5M one to count, 10K up to three to count

10M one or two to count, Half Marathon up to three to count

Marathon one or two to count

To qualify, you need to complete a minimum of five races. The races must be recognised, licenced events and must be rated as "Road" races. The five races can be any combination of the above, for instance if you've done two marathons and three 10Ks, or four 5Ks and one 10K 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. This Championship runs from 1st Jan to 31st Dec 2025 - age as of the 1st January. Here's an example of how the points work: If you compete in 7 races and your positions, based on time, amongst members of 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 overall wins. If you do more than the stated number of races, i.e. three 10 Milers, we'll use your best two 10 miler 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/Men to first: U20, V35, V40, V45, V50, V55, V60, V65, V70, V75 -

The overall winner will be declared Senior Men's Road Champion.

Awards/Women to first: U20, V35, V40, V45, V50, V55, V60, V65, V70, V75

The overall Winner will be declared Senior Women's Road Champion.

If you have any results that don't appear on PoT please email Brenda giving the name and date of the race, your position and time.

2025 CHAMPIONSHIP

Results being compiled

2024 CHAMPIONSHIP - WINNERS

Awards were presented at the Social & Awards Evening on the 3rd October.

Men's Champion – Joseph Farrelly (Snr)

1st V45 Alex Masidlover, 1st V60 Dave Walmsley, 1st V55 Edward Baldwin,

1st V40 Neil Ryan, 1st V50 Andrew Almond, 1st V65 Kevin Dillon

Women's Champion - Alice Stiles (Snr)

1st V40 Wendy Woodhead, 1st V45 Caroline Baba, 1st V60 Ann McLaughlin,

1st V35 Tracy Farrell, 1st V55 – Debbie Beresford

Full results can be found on the website www.manchesterharriers.co.uk

ANY QUERIES please e-mail Brenda arnoldbradshaw@btinternet.com.

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