

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, 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 be able to re-direct you.

TRAINING SESSIONS AT WYTHENSHAW UNTIL THE END OF AUGUST:

Tuesday & Thursday 6 pm to 7 pm. FROM THE 1ST SEPTEMBER, TRAINING SESSIONS WILL BE AT ANOTHER VENUE FOR DETAILS CHECK WITH YOUR COACH

TRAINING SESSIONS AT SPORTCITY: Monday & Wednesday 7 pm to 8:30 pm

FOR ALL EVENTS & TRAINING SESSIONS:

MEMBERS ARE ADVISED TO CHECK DATES & VENUES.

AUGUST 2026

SAT 1 <u>NOTE</u> <u>VENUE</u>	YOUTH DEVELOPMENT T&F LEAGUE NW3S – U14s & U16s – MATCH FOUR – QUEENSWAY STADIUM, WREXHAM LL13 8UH. For U14 & U16 members aged at least 12 as of 31/8/26. Contact Matt Hanson or Debbie Beresford. DOUBLE HEADER WITH NW3N.
MON 3 to FRI 7	<u>WEEK TWO OF STARTRACK – FUN ATHLETICS IN THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS</u> – WYTHENSHAW PARK ATHLETIC TRACK – 10 AM TO 3 PM for 7 to 15 year olds. Experience a range of athletics events. Learn to run, jump, throw. Games and competition. A great introduction to athletics as well as a way for active youngsters to improve, learn skills and develop as an athlete. £75 for <u>all</u> 5 days. Wythenshawe Post Codes – there are a limited number of places at £40 per week. Contact Debbie Beresford on 07977 203478 if you would like to help.
SAT 8 <u>WE'RE THE</u> <u>HOST CLUB</u> <u>– HELP</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. Contact Andrew Parsonage or Debbie Beresford if interested. <u>WE'RE THE HOST CLUB – please let us know if you can help.</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. Contact Andrew Parsonage or Debbie Beresford if interested.

SEPTEMBER 2026

SAT 5	BRITISH MILERS CLUB – MARKET STREET ATHLETICS TRACK, BURY BL9 9FX – 2 PM – 800m, Mile, 5000m. BMC MEMBERS £12, NON-BMC MEMBERS £18. Closing Date 30 August.
SAT 12	THE 26TH NORTH WEST COUNTIES ROAD RELAYS – INCLUDING CHESHIRE, GREATER MANCHESTER, LANCASHIRE, MERSEYSIDE AND POSSIBLY CUMBRIA. HEATON PARK, SHEEPFOOT LANE, HIGHER BLACKLEY M25 2SW – U12's to SENIORS – All categories 3 legs except SNR MEN 4 legs. FIRST RELAY 10:30 AM, FINAL RELAY 2:30 PM. Club entry. Closing Date 5 Sept.
SUN 20	BURY 10K – THE ROCK, BURY – 9:30 AM FEE £26 / BURY JUNIOR RUN – THE ROCK SHOPPING CENTRE - 11:45 AM (FOR AGES 9-14) – FEE £10 & BURY MINI RUN (AGES 3-8) FEE £5.

LOOKING FOR CLUB KIT?
Check out the ONLINE SHOP
on the Club's website www.manchesterharriers.co.uk
or contact Debbie Beresford tinpet40@yahoo.co.uk.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP WITH
ANY ASPECT OF THE CLUB,
PLEASE LET US KNOW - see contact details on the front page.

CLUB SOCIAL & AWARDS EVENING
PROVISIONAL DETAILS
FRIDAY 20TH NOVEMBER 2026 - 7 PM
BUFFET – RAFFLE - DJ
CHEADLE SPORTS CLUB,
225 KINGSWAY, CHEADLE SK8 1LA

2026/2027
PRIMARY SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY LEAGUE
The Club has organised a league for more than 50 years.
Forty plus schools from across the region compete for
individual and team honours.
If you are available and willing to help please let Dave Wood know.

PROVISIONAL DATES 2026/2027

3 OCTOBER 2026
21 NOVEMBER 2026
23 JANUARY 2027
6 MARCH 2027
20 MARCH 2027 - RELAYS

2026/2027
MANCHESTER AREA CROSS COUNTRY LEAGUE
PROVISIONAL DATES & VENUES
10 OCTOBER 2026 – WOODBANK PARK, STOCKPORT
14 NOVEMBER 2026 – SHERDLEY PARK, ST HELENS
28 NOVEMBER 2026 – SEFTON PARK, LIVERPOOL
16 JANUARY 2027 – TATTON PARK, CHESHIRE
***13 FEBRUARY 2027 – HEATON PARK, MANCHESTER**
(*we're the host Club – if you can help please let Dave Wood know)
Age categories & distances U12 – 3K; U14 – 4K; U16 – 5K;
U18 – 8K; U20 – 10K; Snrs – unlimited

2026 SENIOR ROAD RACE CHAMPIONSHIP

1ST JANUARY TO 31ST DECEMBER 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 2026 - 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

Race results collected from Power of Ten will be posted on the Club's website soon and members are asked to let Brenda know of any results that are missing.

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.

THIS 'FIXTURES' LEAFLET

*If you have an event you would like included,
or you spot something that's wrong,
please get in touch with Brenda
email Brenda at arnoldbradshaw@btinternet.com.*

PLEASE USE THE WEBSITE

www.manchesterharriers.co.uk

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

*We can alert you to new updates by email
– just go to the website and click on 'Subscribe by email'.*

CLUB MEMBERSHIP

***RENEWALS FELL DUE ON THE 1ST JANUARY 2026
MEMBERS HAVE BEEN SENT REMINDER EMAILS.***

***IF YOU HAVE ANY QUERIES
PLEASE CONTACT THE MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY,
BRENDA BRADSHAW
(email Brenda at: arnoldbradshaw@btinternet.com)***

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 54 (March) took place at Wythenshawe Track on the 26th March.

WINNERS:

FIRST – JOSEPH FARRELLY

SECOND – DEBBIE BERESFORD

THIRD – DANNY HERMAN

DRAW 55 WILL BE HELD SOME TIME IN AUGUST

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