



Founded 1962

Bromsgrove & Redditch Athletic Club

Affiliated to:- UKA; MCAA; Worcs AAA; MCRWA; Birmingham & District CC League; West Midlands YACC League; National YAC.

NEWS LETTER NOVEMBER 2007

Following the annual general meeting on 26th October at the Ladybird Inn this news letter brings you up to date with the changes to the Club Officers and the subscription rates to 31st December 2008.

Subscriptions

As members are aware, athletes are required to pay a levy to England Athletics in order that they may compete and be covered for insurance at events. This levy has to be paid annually by the end of March and requires us to make decisions about current active members (either training with coaching groups or competing as a member of B & R) in order that we do not pay the levy for those who have ceased to train with coaching groups or who are not likely to rejoin the club in the coming year.

Although not shown in last year's fees schedule, fees included a £3 levy. So for example the subscription shown for under 16's was £33. More accurately it was a £30 base subscription + £3 levy.

This year your Committee is pleased to be able to maintain all the base subscriptions set at 2006 levels. This is the 4th consecutive year that base subscriptions have been unchanged.

However England Athletics has increased its levy by £2.

The revised £5 levy has therefore to be added to the current base subscriptions, except for Under 11 members who are no longer required to register.

All members will see that the fees schedule below now more clearly reflects how your subscriptions are calculated.

Subscriptions payable from 01-11-2007 for Current Members and New Members

Category	Normal Rate	Discount Rate for Current Members paying by 31/12/2007
Associate	£15	£15
Under 11	£30	£27
Under 16	£30 + £5 levy = £35	£27 + £5 levy = £32
Students	£30 + £5 levy = £35	£27 + £5 levy = £32
Unemployed	£30 + £5 levy = £35	£27 + £5 levy = £32
Under 20 employed	£37 + £5 levy = £42	£33 + £5 levy = £38
Senior	£47 + £5 levy = £52	£42 + £5 levy = £47
Family	£88 + £5 levy per active member	£80 + £5 levy per active member
Current Members from 1st February 2008		
All categories except Associate Members + £10 for administration		
New Members – Normal Rate		

Please send your membership books and a stamped addressed envelope with your cheque to:
Irene Nicholls, Membership Secretary B&RAC, Rainbow Cottage, 15 Meadow Lane, Alvechurch, Worcs B48 7LH
0121 445 5327 irenenn@aol.com

Members who have joined from October 2007 onwards paying full subscription will have free membership for 2008. You may pass on your club fee to your coach or any club officer. If you do not possess or have lost your membership book please tell Irene or the person you are giving your membership fee to. If any club member is suffering genuine financial hardship and feels unable to pay the full subscription please do not delay in contacting the club secretary or myself. Discussions will remain totally confidential.

Also may I remind you if your address /phone Number /e-mail address has changed please let Irene know so that our

club records are kept up to date? It would be very useful if you could let Irene know which Coaching Group you are attached to.

Team Managers/Coaches

As soon as we receive the new England Athletics Registration numbers these will be displayed on our web site;- www.bromsgroveandredditchac.org.uk Look at Information.

Irene can also supply an up to date telephone & e-mail list.

If you have any new members wishing to race as soon as they have given you their completed membership form and cheque please ring Irene with the details in order that they are registered with EA. Failure to do so means that athletes may not be eligible to compete in some events.

Forthcoming Events

Attached please find the Fixture List for the coming season.

Web Site

So that all club members know what is going on in our club, or if you have anything to say or report, please use the email address on the front web page and keeping our web site active and keeping us all informed.

To update Records please contact Dave Carney or Maurice Priestman (see below).

Training Safely

All Club athletes attending training sessions held during the dark evenings **must** wear light coloured or reflective clothing. You will then be more visible to your fellow athletes, vehicle drivers & pedestrians.

If training on the road please be careful – vehicles and athletes are not a happy mix !!!

Your Club Insurance cover may be compromised if you have an accident at night whilst wearing dark clothes.

Coaches are asked to remind their Group of athletes of the above rule please.

Look forward to seeing you at our forthcoming events

Regards

Len Quartly

Club Chairman

Club Officers	2007/8	
President	Terry Simons	
Vice President	Adrian Passey	
Chairman	Len Quartly	01527-501580
Vice Chair	Irene Nicholls	0121-4455327
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Membership Secretary	Irene Nicholls	
Minutes Secretaries	Roger Beacham /Jane Anderson	
Walking Secretary	Pauline Tonks	
Social Secretaries	Ann & Roger Beacham	01527-831186
Coaching Secretary	Vacant	
Press Secretary	Vacant	
Child Protection Officer	Vacant	
Club Records	D.Carney/M.Priestman I.Nicholls	DC 01386-792981 MP 0121-4534809
Auditors	C.Brown/I.Nicholls	
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Team Managers		
Senior Women T & F	Rita Brownlie	
Senior Women Road & XC	Ann Stuart	01527-546984
Young Athletes League – Girls	Rita Brownlie	
Senior Men T & F	Andrew Freeman	01527-459110
Senior & Masters Men Road & XC	Len Quartly	
Young Athletes League - Boys	Calvin Scoltock	01527-892019
Heart of England League	Philip Woodyatt	01299851450
Midland Veterans T & F League – Women - Men	Polly & John Gerner Vacant	01527-870938
Masters T & F	Vacant	
Masters Road & XC	Ann Stuart	

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Venue</u>
11-Nov-07	West Midlands YA CC League	2	Arrow Valley Park, Redditch
17-Nov-07	Masters International CC		Stormont, N.Ireland
17-Nov-07	Gloucestershire CC League	2	Leamington
1-Dec-07	Birmingham CC Men's League/Midland Wms CC League	2	Men Div 2. Coundon, Coventry
2-Dec-07	West Midlands YA CC League	3	Sandwell Valley, West Bromwich
8-Dec-07	Midland 7M & 5M and U 15's Intercounties		Gloucester
15-Dec-07	Gloucestershire CC League	3	Cheltenham
5-Jan-08	Worcestershire CC Championships		Malvern
13-Jan-08	West Midlands YA CC League	4	Weddington, Nuneaton
19-Jan-08	Birmingham CC Men's League/Midland Wms CC League	3	Men Div 2. Sphinx, Coventry
20-Jan-08	Midland Masters CC Championships		Perry Park, Birmingham
26-Jan-08	Midland CC Championships		Leamington
2-Feb-08	Gloucestershire CC League	4	Severn AC (to be advised)
9-Feb-08	Birmingham CC Men's League/Midland Wms CC League	4	Men Div 2. Gloucester
23-Feb-08	ECCA Cross Country Relays		Alton Towers
1/2 Mar-08	British Masters Indoor T & F		Lee Valley, London
2-Mar-08	West Midlands YA CC League	5	Perry Park, Birmingham
15-Mar-08	CAU Intercounties & UK Trials, Cross Challenge Final		Wollaton Park, Nottingham
5-Apr-08	MCAA 12 Stage(M) & 6 Stage (L) Road Relay Champs		Sutton Park, Birmingham
20-Apr-08	Midland Masters Road Relays & AGM		Sutton Park, Birmingham
26-Apr-08	ERRA National YA Road Relay Champs		Sutton Park, Birmingham
17-May-08	British Masters Road Relay Championships		Sutton Park, Birmingham
8-Jun-08	Midland Masters T & F Championships		Solihull

See also the B & R AC Website for up to date information
www.bromsgroveandredditchac.org.uk