



Bromsgrove & Redditch Athletic Club

Affiliated to:- UKA; MCAA; Worcs AAA; MCRWA; Birmingham & District CC League;

West Midlands YACC League; National YAC.

NEWS LETTER NOVEMBER 2008

Following the annual general meeting on 17th October at the Ladybird Inn this newsletter brings you up to date with the changes to the Club Officers and the subscription rates to 31st December 2009.

Subscriptions

This year your Committee is pleased to be able to maintain all the base subscriptions set at 2007/8 levels. This is the 5th consecutive year that base subscriptions have remained unchanged.

The England Athletics Levy of £5 remains unchanged for all except Under 11 members who are not required to register.

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. It is therefore essential that your subscriptions reach me by the end of January 2009 at the latest.

There is a discount for members renewing by 31st December 2008 – see below.

If you have not yet received your Competition Licence from England Athletics for 2008/2009 please let Irene know asap.

Subscriptions payable from 01-11-2008 for Current Members and New Members

| Category | Normal Rate | <u>Discount Rate for Current Members paying by 31/12/2008</u> |
|---|---------------------------------|---|
| 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 (2 adults & up to 3 active members 10+ in full time education) | £88 + £5 levy per active member | £80 + £5 levy per active member |
| Current Members from 1st February 2009 | | |
| 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 2008 onwards paying full subscription will have free membership for 2009. 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.

Irene will be at Bromsgrove on Monday 1st December and at Redditch on Tuesday 2nd December from 5.45pm to receive subscriptions. Please bring your Membership Book.

Team Managers/Coaches

Athletes should now be able to supply their EA number for entries – unfortunately it is not yet possible for me to abstract these for the website. However, Irene can supply an up to date telephone & e-mail list on request. If you have any new members wishing to race please phone Irene with details as soon as they have given you their completed membership form and membership fee 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

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| Club Officers | 2008/09 | |
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| President | Terry Simons | |
| Vice President | Adrian Passey | |
| Chairman | Len Quartly | 01527-501580 |
| Vice Chair | Irene Nicholls | 0121-4455327 |
| Secretary | Rita Brownlie | 01564-824358 |
| Treasurer | Julie Wakelam | 01527-875752 |
| 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 | |
| Schools Liaison Officers | Philip Woodyatt – Bromsgrove Ann Triptree - Redditch | 01299851450 |
| Club Records | D.Carney/M.Priestman / I.Nicholls | DC 01386-792981 MP 0121-4534809 |
| Auditors | C.Brown/I.Nicholls | |
| Webmasters | P.Anderson / S.Mobley | PA 01527-871463 |
| Team Managers | | |
| Senior Women T & F | Rita Brownlie | |
| Senior Midland Women's League | Jo Frost | 01527-831225 |
| 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 – Men - Women | Philip Richardson Rita Brownlie | 01527-402993 |
| Gloucester League | To be advised | |
| Midland Veterans T & F League – Women - Men | Polly & John Gerner Yasmine Al Daftary | 01527-870938 01527-892019 |
| Masters T & F | Vacant | |
| Masters Road & XC | Ann Stuart | |

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Event</u> | <u>Series</u> | <u>Venue</u> |
|-------------|--|---------------|--------------------------------|
| 9-Nov-08 | West Midlands YA CC League | 2 | Leamington |
| 15-Nov-08 | Gloucester CC League | 2 | Blackbridge, Glos |
| 15-Nov-08 | Redditch Schools CC Yrs 5 & 6 | | Redditch Rugby Club |
| 15-Nov-08 | B & R AC Awards Evening | | HDA Club, Batchley |
| 15-Nov-09 | British & Irish International Masters CC | | Swansea, Wales |
| 22-Nov-08 | Midland CC - Men 7 Mile / Wm 5 Mile | | Leicester |
| 21-Nov-08 | (Fri) Redditch High Schools CC | | Wild Goose, Redditch |
| 21-Nov-08 | (Fri) Sports Hall Indoor Athletics | | Worcester |
| 30-Nov-08 | Sports Hall Indoor Athletics | | Worcester |
| 6-Dec-08 | Midland CC League -Men / Women | 2 | Leamington |
| 7-Dec-08 | West Midlands YA CC League | 3 | Sandwell Valley, Tipton |
| 13-Dec-08 | Gloucester CC League | 3 | Plock Court |
| 10-Jan-09 | Worcester County CC Championships | | Malvern |
| 17-Jan-09 | Midland CC League -Men / Women | 3 | Coventry |
| 18-Jan-09 | West Midlands YA CC League | 4 | Weddington, Nuneaton |
| 18-Jan-09 | Midland Masters CC Championships | | Perry Park, Birmingham |
| 24-Jan-09 | Midland Counties CC Championships | | Berry Hill, Mansfield |
| 25-Jan-09 | County Sports Hall Indoor Athletics U11 | | Worcester |
| 1-Feb-09 | County Sports Hall Indoor Athletics U13 & U15 | | Worcester |
| 7-Feb-09 | Hereford & Worcestershire County Schools CC | | Hereford |
| 7-Feb-09 | Gloucester CC League | 4 | Leamington |
| 14-Feb-09 | Midland CC League -Men / Women | 4 | Stafford |
| 21-Feb-09 | National CC Championships | | Parliament Hill Fields, London |
| 22-Feb-09 | British Masters Indoor Pentathlon | | Lee Valley, London |
| 1-Mar-09 | West Midlands YA CC League | 5 | Perry Park, Birmingham |
| 7-Mar-09 | Inter Counties CC Championships | | Wollerton Park, Nottingham |
| 7/8- Mar-09 | British Masters Indoor Championships & Winter Throws | | Lee Valley, London |
| | British Masters CC Championships | | Ruthin, Wales |
| 21-Mar-09 | English Schools CC Championships | | |
| 26-Apr-09 | Midland Masters AGM & Road Relays | | |
| 16-May-09 | British Masters Road Relays | | Sutton Park, Birmingham |

See also the B & RAC Website for up to date information bromsgroveandredditchac.org.uk