



Presidents News 22 October 2025

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Results

Please let me know of any results that need correcting or adding.

Please also share news & results with me that you wish publishes in the News.

Records

- TBC

Notes

- Thank you to Past President, John Hubbard, for hosting the News on Wednesday evening at the Clubhouse.
- **Annual Dinner** – another reminder of the Clubs Annual dinner will be held on **November 21st** at the clubhouse. Please do consider coming along to this enjoyable occasion. Let Steve know if you want a place reserved. As a reminder the special guest is Tim Hutchings, the British middle- and long-distance runner best known for his performances during the 1980s. He represented Great Britain and England at multiple major international competitions, including the Olympics and World Championships. Notably, he won bronze medals in the 5000 meters at the 1986 European Championships and Commonwealth Games, to add to silvers at the 1984 and 1989 World Cross Country Championships
- **Annual Athletics address – November 7th**
 - A reminder and encouragement to attend this interesting event discussing the future of our wonderful sport
- **Astronomy at the Clubhouse!**
 - Friday afternoon, 24th October, at 2pm sees local astronomer, Hugh Alford host a presentation on this fascinating topic. Tickets £5 from Club reception
- **50 years a President!**
 - Thanks to Pat Calnan who spotted that Past President, John Baldwin celebrated 50 years of being a president last Sunday, 19 October! At that time the Presidential year started in October.
- I noted **Mike Reeves** celebrated his 60th birthday last week. Happy Birthday Mike!
- **Sprint Duathlon Team GB selection**
 - Great news. **Alex Martin** has been selected for Team GB at the European champs in Spain next year (for sprint duathlon)

ANNUAL ATHLETICS Address **FRIDAY NOV 7th AT 6 PM**

Athletic Clubs: Future challenges
and how we might address them

PANELLISTS:
**SHAUNAGH BROWN, ADAM GEMILI,
MELANIE ANNING, MIKE WINCH &
TONY SHIRET**

HOSTED BY
BLACKHEATH & BROMLEY HARRIERS
Come, learn about and debate some of the key issues affecting our Club and Athletics in general with our panel of expert panellists. For further information and to register your interest please use QR code or email iankyoung14648@gmail.com

Free Parking
Norman Park Community Sports Centre, Norman Park, Hayes Lane, Bromley, BR2 9EG



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• **Life in Bromley**

- Life In... Magazines publishes much-loved community magazines dedicated to celebrating the best of our communities across the Bromley borough.
- The magazines are distributed to 21,000 households every month across Orpington, Bromley and Beckenham and we have a further 2,000 digital subscribers.
- Thank you then to **Herbie** who nominated not one but two "local hero's" for the November and October issues. Please do read about the wonderful work **Karen Desborough** (November) and **Mike Davies** (October)
- https://issuu.com/lifeinmagazineskent/docs/life_in_bromley_november_2025
- https://issuu.com/lifeinmagazineskent/docs/life_in_beckenham_october_2025

Results

European Masters – updated from last week covering the later results

- A full report is being prepared on the event but I want to congratulate **Helen Godsell** for her 2nd win, this time in the 200m
- Great performances in the relays as well – Gold for **Helen and Duayne** and Silver for **Louisa**!
- Results are here - <https://data.opentrack.run/en-gb/x/2025/PRT/emacs/>

Kent League Cross Country, Foots Cray 18 October 2025

See website for the full report from Ashley and Micah.

<https://bbharriersac.org.uk/reports-kent-league-xc-somerhill/>

Team highlights

- The U13 Boys won their event, with **Emery Aldridge** winning the race and **Zach Evans** second and Akul Gurunathan completing the top 3!
- The U13 Girls continued their good form with a win for **Lucy Junginger** just 3 seconds ahead of **Jasmine Stephens** and **Olivia King** completing the team!
- The U15 Boys team ran well for a good 3rd place
- An impressive set of packing from the U15 Girls team saw them win the race by placing 4,5, and 6! - **Harriet Hughes, Evie De Bruyn and Alba Homans Yau** (and I also note Sofia Mossi was 7th!)
- Great work from the U17 men who secured 1st place, placing 1,2 and 6 in the race (**Joe Scanes, Joseph Hill and Alex Martin**)
- U17w were 3rd
- Senior Women were 2nd in 3 to score and 3rd in 6 to score continuing their good season! Great runs from **Chloe Taylor-Costin and Hannah Clark** (2nd and 3rd) backed up by **Jennie Butler**
- Senior men were 3rd in 4 to score and 2nd in 12 to score
 - Well done to **Sam Parsons** who was the only non-Tonbridge scorer in the top 9!

FYI all KLXC races (and others) can be viewed on YouTube - search 'Mark Hookway'

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=gfQviSs5YLk>

Also race results and rankings at: <https://www.runbritainrankings.com/>

Everton 10k – round the new Stadium! 11 October

Jasper Brooks ran a PB in 37.46



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Amsterdam Marathon

I noted that ex member Phil Sessemann was 10th in 2.07.17. I haven't identified any current member who ran.

Maidstone Half Marathon 19 October 2025

Congratulations to **Trang Nguyen** who was 2nd female and first in her age category with a time of 1.34

Budapest Marathon 12 October 2025

Three members ran the windy and warm Budapest marathon! Congratulations to **George Collins** (a 4.40 PB) and **John Turner** (5.12). John was 3rd M75 !!

Park Run 18 October 2025

Lowish turnout due to Kent League- 40 at 21 events

Furthest from the clubhouse was not Barry Wetherlit!! Or someone in Australia. Instead it was your president, Steve and his wife, Julia Pairman, who ran at South Boulder in Colorado, USA.

Podiums

Doug Varney	2ndM	Avery hill	18.39
Katie Murray*	1st F	Bromley	18.53
Olivia Berry	3rd F	Durham	22.39
Ollie Knowles	1stM	Hoblingwell	20.06
Carys Firth	1stF	Orpington	21.42

Numbers do include runners who have marked the club on their Park Run profile but mat not have paid subs for 2025

Runners can be seen here - [parkrun | Consolidated club](#)

Fixtures

- Club 5 miles on Saturday 25th October
- Mansfield XC relays 1st November

Bonus Ball winner TBC

Steve Pairman,
President BBHAC