

RESULTS ROUND UP

On Sunday 17th September and with many of the Horsham Joggers saving their energy for the prestigious Barns Green Half Marathon, a small contingent of the club competed in the Reigate Half Marathon. Paul Oakley was first home in 1 hour 22 mins 47 secs followed by Mike O'Grady in 1:32:29. John Dyckes rolled back the years to finish in 1:38:41 impressing in his V60 age category. Other times: Lin Whiting 1:48:23, Hannah Miller 2:07:17 and Lisa Andrews 2:26:00. James Boniface ran the 10K route finishing in 46:43. Meanwhile on the same day, a muddy Tilgate Forest hosted a 5 mile event as part of the West Sussex Fun Run League. Antony Bishop was first clubman home in 36:23 followed by Miranda Huisman in 43:38. Other results: Michael Saunders 45:07, Penny Barron 45:26, Richard Barron 48:30, David Dawson 48:49, Viv Underhill 51:59, Vicki Stevens 59:23, Lorraine Hunter 59:23, Carol Brown 1:02:07, Edna Clark 1:03:46, Fiona Lear 1:03:52 and Jenny Boyd 1:15:09. While further afield, Maldwyn Thornton competed in the Harrow Half Marathon finishing in 1:32:15. Paul Burgess endured the very difficult Heart of England Forest Marathon coming home in 5:37:48.



The following weekend it was the big one! The one we all look forward to with fond memories of last year's performance in the hope we can do better; The BG Half and 10k. An incredible 92 Horsham Joggers ran the Half Marathon and this was won again by Neil Boniface in 1:10:15 to further cement his club legend status. 30 members also signed up for the 10K race with Paul Oakley the first clubman home, in fourth place, in 37:27. There are far too many to list here so follow this link to the results -

<http://www.barnsgreen-half.org.uk/html/results.html>

Special mention also goes to poster boy, John Booker who has completed 35 out of 35 BG halves and was presented with a framed photo from the organisers (although the Guinness had to come from his own pocket!)



Further afield John Willcox ran the Berlin Marathon in 3:17:43 in aid of the Prostate Cancer UK charity. This was the final leg of John's four challenges as part of his 50th birthday celebrations. Previous challenges were the Brighton marathon, riding in one day up all three accents of Mont Ventoux in Provence and cycling the 2017 Ride London-Surrey 100. These challenges have enabled John to raise an amazing £5450 for the charity. Other finishers were Matt Mason 3:17:48, Emma Comber 3:46:59, Tony Mason 4:37:22 and Finbarr Cotter 5:22:40



Sunday 1st October saw the 16th annual Goodwood Cross-Country Relays. A Horsham Joggers team of Miranda Huisman, Lorraine Treadwell and Val Purnell were awarded a well earned bronze medal in the V45 Women category. In the male V50 category, Steve Wigmore, Chris Wigby, Dean Angell and Richard Speller were just outside the medal places achieving 4th place. Further afield, Paul Chantler and Daniel Price ran the SGP's scenic Lewes Downland 10 miler completing the race in 1:23:23 and 1:47:45 respectively and Maldwyn Thornton travelled to Cardiff for the half marathon in the Welsh capital finishing in 1:31:45.



Also on the same day, 8 intrepid joggers took part in the Downslink Ultra, a 38 mile, point to point race from Guildford to Shoreham. First Jogger home was Jason Walker in an impressive 6:05:35. Others included Alan Pettitt 6:37:33, Emma Walters 7:04:55, Matt Whyman 7:04:56, Garry Dale 7:34:10, Chris Yeomans 7:42:00, Gemma Berrill 8:57:17 and Paul Burgess (DNF)



And last but definitely not least, Horsham Jogger James Munden raised over £2700 for Chestnut Tree Hospice by organizing and running a 24-hour parkrun around Horsham Park. He, fellow Horsham Joggers and Sussex Police colleagues did laps of the park every hour fuelled mainly by cake - well done James!

On Sunday 8th October, 11 hj's galloped around Hickstead in the latest WSFRL race. A new start and revised course layout greeted them but they all enjoyed the day without any falling in the final furlong! Newbie, Richard Speller was first home in 37:25 with others being Michael Catlow 37:56, Alan Pettitt 38:52, Penny Barron 40:28, Paul Burgess 43:08, Rob Jochimsen 43:27, Richard Barron 43:44, Dave Dawson 47:13, Lorraine Hunter 57:10, Edna Clark 57:45 and Jenny Boyd 1:10:13.



While on the same day, 30 hj's took part in the third Heron Way 10k. Now comfortably filling the void left by the demise of the Alf Shrub Memorial, this is a challenging trail race through St Leonards Forest. David Jones was first hj across the line in 43:02 but didn't collect any silverware, that was left to Lou Clarke who was first lady home in 43:35. Other times were Allan Clarke 43:23, Matt Whyman 44:02, Mark Hawthorne 44:26, Rebecca Rankin 44:51, Paul Aylett 45:42, Paul Chantler 45:58,

Mike Keen 46:35, Jim Hawthorne 51:22, Ian Moore 51:53, Geoff Fisher 52:17, Stephen Entecott 52:33, Clive Walker 52:36, Emma Walters 52:46, Victoria Robins 53:10, Walter Edgar 54:48, John Booker 57:06, Ian Nicholson 57:17, Leigh Moore 57:54, Jo Hopkins 58:34, Andy Robins 1:01:07, Emma Whyman 1:01:08, Sue Newman 1:06:42, Tracey Martin 1:06:56, Rebecca Walsh 1:07:27, Jean Salt 1:11:53, Rachel Denton 1:11:54, Claire Tilson 1:12:35, Meg Burnal 1:13:14 and Carol Brown 1:15:22.

Also on 8th Oct, Mikey O'Grady trekked to the Chester Marathon and managed a modest PB in 3:40:13 and also bumped into hj legend Bryan Camfield who just happened to be milling around REPRESENTING ENGLAND! Who knew? Bryan managed an incredible 2:51:38 in the MV50 category in his usual modest way. Big respect is due!



Then on Sunday 15th October, a beautiful day by the seaside produced some great results for Horsham Joggers at the Brighton 10 mile road race. Simon Perkins lead a large contingent home finishing 37th out of a field of over 2500 in 1:01:24 followed by Hadley O'Dwyer 1:07:19 James Boniface 1:18:19 Lorraine Treadwell 1:19:25 Rebecca Gatinesi 1:19:58

Kate Short 1:23:34 Ryan Moorey 1:23:55 Martin Thomas 1:24:22 Penny barron 1:27:07 Nigel Blackbee 1:28:41 Helen Woods 1:29:52 Amanda Sullivan 1:31:29 Emma Whyman 1:31:38 Tabitha Atkinson 1:31:53 Richard Barron 1:33:04 Margaret Wadman 1:33:49 Allison Hartley 1:35:08 Julie Glassford 1:37:38 Kirstie Greenwell 1:37:38 Lisa Bowler 1:40:52 Arun Cooke 1:41:07 Jo Hopkins 1:43:13 Colette Landells 1:50:37 Carol Brown 1:53:17 Beck Elder 1:55:33 Tracey Smith 1:59:46 Kerry Hampson 2:00:20 Victoria Saunders 2:04:31 and Jenny Boyd 2:16:04.

Further afield Chris Yeomans and Paul Burgess completed the Amsterdam marathon in 4:23:47 and 4:21:21 respectively.



Congratulations to all those who represented the club in the past five weeks and apologies if we missed anyone.