

## 26.2 RRC Newsletter

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All smiles for the first GP of the 2015-16 season

## 26.2 August Newsletter

## **Summer running is finally here!**

Welcome again to your club newsletter. Despite the disappointment of the cancelled Captain's BBQ last month, it does seem summer has at last decided to show up. Here's hoping it continues for the foreseeable future!

## **Upcoming Grand Prix Races**

GP4 comes hot on the heels of last month's races, and is of course the Club 5km Championship. The Perseverance Wimbledon Dash is this coming Sunday at 9.30am. Online entries are just £7 and can be accessed [here](#)

A reminder as well that GP5, the Barns Green Half Marathon will be held on Sunday 27th September at the earlier than usual time of 10am. There are already over 800 runners registered and a sell out is expected. Entries are available [here](#).

## **Race Reports**

Race reports for both the [Harry Hawkes 10](#) and the [Claygate Country Five](#) are available on the club website but both races were well attended by the club and the weather was kind to runners and spectators alike.

The same could definitely not be said for the ten hardy 26.2 souls who braved the Elmbridge 10k race on the same day as our washed out Captain's BBQ. I'm sure everyone at the club would salute such fortitude in the face of such appalling weather!

## **It's All About The Relays...**

The annual [Straggler's River Relay](#) will be held on Sunday 6th September. This exciting baton relay takes teams of five runners over the usual 26.2 marathon distance. We will once again be entering teams so please do contact our Club Captain, Kevin Stone, either by clicking the link at the bottom of this email or by contacting Kevin in person or via any of our social media channels. Runners of ALL abilities are encouraged to take part in this fantastic event!

## **Cross Country**

The first cross country fixture of the season, to be held on Saturday 10th October, will be at Nork Park in Banstead. Please keep this date in your diaries - especially as it is also the 6th fixture in our GP series!

That's all for this month but if you have any suggestions for what you would like to see included in future newsletters, please do click on the News email icon at the bottom and let us know.

**Happy running!!**



Well done to our 26.2 Claygate trophy winners (L-R Alastair, Libby and John)



Huge 26.2 field for GP2 at the ever popular Claygate Country Five

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