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26.2 June Newsletter

Dear Lawrence

This month's running order...

- Change of runs June 6th & 8th
- Grand Prix Fixtures
- Cotswold 24 Hour Relay Race
- Annual Awards Dinner
- Surrey Road League
- Green Belt Relay

Welcome once again to your club newsletter. Apologies for the one month hiatus of this publication but this writer felt your in-boxes had probably received enough communications during what was a busy month for the club in May.

Important - change of club sessions 6th & 8th June

Surbiton Racket and Fitness Club are hosting the Aegon Trophy tennis tournament this week. As such, we cannot meet at the club.

Monday 6th June - meet at Kingston Gate in Richmond Park. Please arrive 7pm for a 7:15pm start.

Wednesday 8th June - meeting at the bottom of Berrylands, on the green on the corner of Surbiton Hill Park and Elmbridge Avenue. Again, meet for 7pm.

Grand Prix Fixtures

The new Grand Prix season is now underway. Fixture One was the Club One Mile Championship on June 1st. A whopping 50 runners took part, as well 10 volunteers who helped make the night happen. Special thanks should also go to chief organisers, Libby Marchant and Richard Kirk for ensuring everything went to plan. Full results are available from our website.

The next fixture, the **Ranelagh Richmond 10k**, isn't far away now, on **Sunday 19th June**. Entries are still open for just £12 but the race is likely to sell out. You'll be sure to be among friends as 30 26.2 members have already signed up to this Surrey Road League Race!

Upcoming fixtures...

- Wedding Day 7k Friday 29th July
- Second Sunday Five Sunday 11th September
- Ealing Half Marathon Sunday 25th September
- Surrey XC Fixture 1 Saturday 15th October

The remaining six fixtures will be announced in due course. If you have any suggestions for races, then please do speak to Libby Marchant, Lawrence Bromley or Moustafa Fawzy. Alternatively, you can send the club a message via website, social media or email. We give preference to local, club-run races but any other than the most commercial races will always be considered.

Cotswold 24 Hour Relay Race

This year the club will be entering three teams into the Cotswold 24 Hour Relay Race. This exciting event takes place on 23rd and 24th July.

We still have three spaces available so if you would like to enter, please contact Kate Hancock or let us know via the Facebook page, website forum or just by responding to this email.

More details are available on the club wesbite.

Annual Awards Dinner

The annual awards dinner was held at the Holiday Inn on 7th May. The evening was a great success and everyone seemed to have a great time!

Well done to all the award winners!

Those of you who attended will also have noticed a number of photos on display of 26.2 members, past and present. Many thanks to club member Simon Norman for sharing them with everyone.

The club Committee spent a lot of time organising the event but special thanks should go to Maria Cenalmor, John Bennett, Grant Davidson and Vicki and Richard Kirk - thank you for all your hard work.

Surrey Road League Fixtures

The four remaining <u>Surrey Road League</u> races, which many members often compete in are below...

- 19th June Ranelagh Richmond 10k
- 16th July Elmore 7 Miles
- 24th July Elmbridge 10k
- 14th August Wimbledon Dash 5k

Green Belt Relay

Once again the club entered two teams into this iconic race around the SE England Green Belt. The weather was kind to all and once again, everyone enjoyed themselves. Organising teams for the GBR is no mean feat and I'm sure all team members are grateful to Richard Kirk for all his hard work.

The race will be held again next year in May 2017 (date TBC).

Well done to all who took part!

Dates For Your Diary... In Summary

GP2 - Ranelagh Richmond 10k - 19th June

Cotswold 24 Hour Relay Race - 23rd & 24th July

GP3 - Wedding Day 7k - 29th July

GP4 - Second Sunday Five - 11th September

GP5 - Ealing Half Marathon - 25th September

GP6 - Surrey Cross Country - 15th October

Happy running!!



Our two teams at the end of the Green Belt Relay...well done!



Happy faces all round after the Hogsmill Five Ladies race!

If you have any suggestions for future newsletters or any topics you would like to see covered, please do let us know!





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