

Voice from the Peat
Buxton and District Athletic Club Newsletter

Marshals urgently required – ½ Marathon

We require a number of marshals to help out with the Buxton Half Marathon on Sunday 29 May. Marshalling is easy and should only take a few hours of your time. If you are planning on running the event, please try to arrange so that someone, i.e. a family member, relative or friend can help out. Please contact Jayne Denby (01298-85606) or Mike Beecher (01298-78063) if you can help out.

Bulls Head's Buxton AC's Temporary Home

The Railway Hotel is being refurbished from 23 May for about three to four months. Nigel Critchlow has talked to the Manager of the Bulls Head pub on Fairfield Road who has kindly agreed to use the pub's back room for our Wednesday meeting point. I understand that the room will be locked during the time we are out running.

Website has gone Live

It has taken me some time to get to where we are today, but I have the pleasure of announcing that the official Buxton & District Athletic Club's website is now up and running. The address is:
<http://www.buxtonac.org.uk>

Please visit the site. I welcome your views – it is **our** website, so please feel free to send me emails outlining what you like and do not like.

I have included a page where I outline the next proposed modifications and additions. I have tried to keep the website relatively simple, and it should load fairly quickly even if you are not connected to the internet via broadband.

Club Championships - 2005

This year's championship will take the same format. There will be total of 20 races, 10 fell and 10 road to choose from. To qualify for the overall championship you need to complete at least 3 of each. For either the fell or the road category you need to complete 4 races from the relevant category. Points are awarded according to your position in relation to any other club members taking part in that race. For example, if you are 1st in the club you get one point, 2nd – two points and so on. If you complete more than the required number of races in a category then only your best results will count.

The races for this year are as follows:

Fell races

Vanessa Chappell <i>5 miles, 850' climb</i>	11/05/05
Shining Tor <i>5 miles, 1500' climb</i>	25/05/05
Castleton Fell Race <i>6 miles, 1500' climb</i>	10/06/05
Chrome Hill <i>4 miles, 700' climb</i>	25/06/05
Sheldon <i>4 miles, 527' climb</i>	21/07/05
Cracken Edge <i>7 miles, 1450' climb</i>	10/08/05
Chelmorton Chase <i>5 miles, 1000' climb</i>	18/09/05
Roaches Race <i>15 miles, 3700' climb</i>	13/11/05
Bill Moss Memorial Fell Race	<i>To be arranged</i>

Road races

White Peak Marathon	21/05/05
Leek Half Marathon	28/08/05
Taddington Lanes	??/08/05
Macclesfield Half Marathon	02/10/05
Langley 7	??/11/05
Fletcher Cup	??/11/05
Stockport 10	??/12/05
Club 5 mile	???

Unfortunately I have just found out that the Shady Oak race will no longer be going ahead. This should have been one of a races so we need a replacement of a similar distance (5 miles) – any ideas please let me know.

I have done my best to find the dates for the races – there may be some mistakes but I will update any changes in future newsletters.

If you do any of the races over the year then I would appreciate if you could send me a copy of the results or a list of Buxton AC members in finishing order. It would be appreciated in some of the races with large fields if you could highlight the Buxton runners on the results – this will save me a lot of time and also reduce the chance of me missing anyone. To send results to me please contact me on 01298 - 25344 or send an e-mail to joannephizacklea@hotmail.com
Thank you.

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Subscriptions – 2005

The subscriptions for 2005 is the same as last year, e.g. £15.00 per person. Please pay Sheila Bradley, the Membership Secretary, either with cash or by cheque (payable to **Buxton AC**). Sheila would appreciate that you pay sooner rather than later, because we have to register all members with the North of England Athletic Association (NoEAA). Sheila is down at the club on most Wednesdays or can be contacted on 01298 – 27 939.

Derbyshire County Track & Field Champs

This year's Champs are being held in conjunction with Nottinghamshire at the Berry Hill Park track in Mansfield. The competition is being held on 14-15 May. We have 20 athletes entered in the Championships – 17 juniors, one senior and two veterans.

Athletics England

Some of you might be aware that the AAA of England is due to be disbanded. This is an outcome of the Foster report on the structure of the sport of Athletics that was published last year.

Steve Finney and I attended a presentation by Jack Buckner and Peter Radcliffe at Loughborough on 16 February 2005. They were taking questions from clubs and officials on how the new governing body will work. There has been fierce opposition from a number of clubs, especially in the Southeast.

I think there is some concern in fell running circles as it would appear that this branch of the sport has been ignored.

I will keep you up to date with the progress as and when more information becomes available.

Race Results

I will not be able to present all race results in the newsletter, but will try to highlight Buxton runners performances, as fairly as possible.

Reebok Salford 5 km – Heaton Park (30/04/05)

Four Buxtonians travelled to Heaton Park. Andy Wilton ran a magnificent 15:54 to finish 5th overall and take the MV40 prize. Gary Miller finished 96th with a time of 20:52, just ahead of Emma Wharton who ran 21:27. Sarah Nicholson finished third in her age group with a time of 24:05.

Salford 10 km

Graeme Bramwell was our sole representative in the Salford 10km held on Good Friday. Graeme's time

was 42:08 for 203rd place.

Edale Skyline

It turned out to be a peculiar race. The conditions on the Kinder plateau were miserable, with very poor visibility. This meant that most of the front runners went the wrong way. The time cut-off was extended, but around 60 runners were disqualified for being late to the check point. No Buxton AC runner completed the course.

Kit –Stefan Ledin

Stefan Ledin is the Kit Secretary. He can be contacted on 01298 – 21 35 76. We have the following kit in the following sizes:

<u>Vests - £ 9:</u> Ladies – S, M, L Mens – S, M, L, XL	<u>Shorts- £ 9:</u> Ladies – S, M, L Mens – S, M, L
<u>Fleeces - £12:</u> Unisex – M, L, XL	<u>Tracksuits - £40:</u> Unisex – S, M
<u>Kit bag - £3:</u> Blue with BAC logo	

Please see Emma Wharton or Stefan to purchase your Spring collection!