



## CHAIRMAN'S REPORT by Nigel Bramley



Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all!

Welcome to the final newsletter of 2016 and a very warm welcome to our new and returning members; Mathew Taylor (414), Heidi Sedgeman (415), Karen Plumstead (416), Ramon Benitez (417), Duncan Hendry (418), Nick Shay (419), Ersoy Djemal (420) and Ollie Garrod (421). I hope you have many enjoyable races running in Epsom Oddball colours!

It's been a busy few months of races and events and it was lovely to see so many of you at the Christmas meal. Thank you very much to Sue Day for organising another great social event.

We have had some extremely well supported events over the last couple of months: The home MABAC at Nonsuch Park had fantastic support both in organisation and marshalling and the number of runners we were also able to field. That race, combined with the excellent performance at Farley Heath, shows that we can really hold our own in the league and gives us an excellent platform to push on next year.

We also provided support for the men's cross country league on the Downs which is part of our commitment for being a member of the league. Thanks again to all that helped out and ran.

In the last newsletter I mentioned the survey that the committee was keen to circulate to gather the memberships views. Thank you to all those that have completed this. We had about 50 responses which is excellent. It will take a little while to go through the feedback, understand the points raised and put a plan of action into place.

Lastly – thank you to the committee for all their efforts this year and the new committee members that have taken up roles this year.

Yours in running,

Nigel

## A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR by Lauren Nelson

Dearest Oddballs, Season's greetings! It's Christmas time! How exciting. This is just a little note from me to make you aware of some newsletter changes that will take place next year. The newsletters will be published bimonthly as opposed to quarterly(ish). This means more newsletters – hurrah! And fewer results to read – double hurrah!

The newsletters will be published in February, April, June, August, October and December. Deadlines for contributions will be circulated to all members and I encourage all of you to get involved please! As witty and hilarious as I am, this newsletter is far more interesting when people who *actually* run contribute an article. So PLEASE get involved. You can email your article, news snippet, joke, photo, puzzle, recipe and general banter to [laurenoddball@gmail.com](mailto:laurenoddball@gmail.com). Please ensure your subject reads 'newsletter' because (as you can imagine) I am very popular and am inundated with correspondence on a daily basis. Thank you so much.

Have a wonderful Christmas and a very happy new year! I look forward to returning from holiday to an inbox FULL of interesting pieces for the February newsletter.

Lauren ☺

## CAPTAINS' CORNER by Nigel Bramley and Vicki Brown



Now half way through the Surrey cross-country league, we've seen a great turnout so far!

The first ladies match at Nonsuch had a fantastic turnout with 11 runners, making up two teams! This included: Becky McNicholas, Denise Hume, Karen Plumstead, Ceara Joyce, Susannah Earl, Fiona Lewis, Lauren Hyett, Jenny Child, Lauren Nelson, Kasumi Brooker and me.

The second match took place at Mitcham Common, with 7 runners taking part. This included: Fiona Lewis, Susannah Earl, Kasumi Brooker, Christiane Schroeder, Jenny Child, Alex Payne and me.

This currently puts us in 15th and 33rd position for our two scoring teams, out of 42, over the two matches, so well done to all those who have taken part so far.

Well done to our men's team of 4: Lee Goddard, Peter Dry, Ian Strong and Jermaine Leow, who took part in the Reigate Priory Relays last month.

Also, well done to our runners who took part in the South of Thames cross country race at Polesden Lacey. We managed to close a ladies team, plus one more runner, consisting of: Karen Plumstead, Kasumi Brooker, Fiona Lewis, Christiane Schroeder and Jenny Child. We didn't quite close a team for the men's, but well done to Mick Child, Peter Dry and John Brooker for taking part. Apologies to Lee Goddard, who would have also taken part, however, we weren't able to get his name in on time.

### Events coming up

Looking ahead, here are some other events coming up:

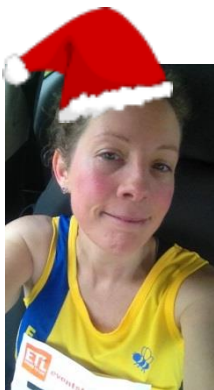
- Ronhill Surrey Classic - Club 10k Championship - Sunday 18th December: 9am at Horton Country Park
- Surrey County XC Championship: Ladies - Saturday 7th Jan 2017: 12pm at Lloyd Park
- Surrey County XC Championship: Men's - Saturday 7th Jan 2017: 1:45pm at Lloyd Park
- Surrey XC League: Ladies - Saturday 14th Jan 2017: 12pm at Lloyd Park
- Surrey XC League: Men's - Saturday 14th Jan 2017: 2:30pm at Cranford Park

So a few events to kick start the New Year! As always, please let myself or Nigel know if you'd like to take part in any of these events.

Keep up the good running everyone!

Vicki & Nigel

## SURREY HILLS CHALLENGE ULTRA by Alexandra Payne



### *Surrey Hills Challenge Ultra – Eat like a horse, drink like a fish, run like a turtle*

It's raining and it is dark. We've only been moving 30 minutes or so. I am in a large group of runners making their way uphill. The path is chalky and has a deep v to it so it's hard on the feet. We don't know where we're going, but at least there's a few of us so we can't be disqualified for going the wrong way, can we? "Did anyone see any orange signs?" someone shouts. The insignificant, small, rectangular Greensand Way signs have given out and the black and orange way marker signs have disappeared. My worst fears are realised. I am lost, although in my worst imaginings I'm on my own in the Surrey Hills wandering aimlessly, wondering why I never did that basic navigation course. At least I'm with other people.

And why wasn't a head torch on the mandatory kit list? Why hadn't it occurred to me that I might actually need one as the race started at 6 o'clock in the morning?



48 hours earlier I had received the final race instructions.

Following months of breezy emails promising a multi-terrain day out in the Surrey Hills suitable for all, in the two weeks or so before the race there was a rising sense of panic to the website posts and emails. A strong recommendation that runners buy the Surrey Hills A-Z had appeared on the website, and the week before the race there were several appeals for more volunteer marshals.

The final race instructions were positively apocalyptic – this is a challenging endurance event, they said – full of medical risks which can be extremely serious or fatal, they said – you must be capable of self-sufficiency for a prolonged period of time - and remember that it is a SELF NAVIGATING event!

Back on the trail, we all stopped. Woo hoo! Someone knew how to navigate, and had a head torch! This properly competent runner took charge, gathered people around her and sorted us out using her Surrey Hills A-Z. We were going the wrong way. We doubled back, found the orange arrow sign and were on track. It would be alright.

The rain cleared. It grew light. I took a photo. I could see orange signs! It was going to be ok.

The inaugural Surrey Hills Challenge Ultra route follows 60K (on route, we were told actually it's 61K) or 37.9 miles along the Greensands Way, from Haselmere to Dorking, with over 3609 feet of climb. It takes in Gibbet Hill, Wormley Hill, Pitch Hill, Holmbury Hill and Leith Hill. The only way is up, basically, but it's not exactly Mont Blanc. I had opted to fast hike the hills which meant that I really wasn't doing a whole lot of running at all. The hill paths were rocky, craggy and rooty, interspersed with flat trails



Ok, this is a bit blurry – I think it's Gibbet Hill!

skirted by wide panoramic views across woodland, heathland and more hills. The countryside was beautiful and diverting. As time went on, my running slowed although I managed to keep fast hiking and had no problems making the cut off times. This strategy worked for me. Having done 3 slowish marathons, I knew I could run 26.2 miles and still walk afterwards, so even if I had to walk the whole other 11.6 miles that would be ok.

I ran with other people some of the time. In the first half of the race I was running with people far better at running than me (presumably following the best ultra-advice, to start slow and taper off) as opposed to what I was doing – excitedly running on the flat bits as if it was a half marathon, with me being chased by a hungry bear.

Later, for me the pace was slow enough that I could really settle into being sociable. I ran for a while with a man who had started running after becoming a taxi driver and gaining a huge amount of weight. His hydration bladder had burst within the first hour of the race and so he was carrying water in a squash bottle as he ran. He had never done a race longer than a half marathon before this one and hit the wall badly at around 20 miles, but was ploughing on at 30 shouting that he could no longer feel his feet. Another runner, Stephanie, was an intrepid Nordic walker who spent hours training in the Surrey Hills and could hike far faster than I could run so I would catch her up at the aid stations and then she would be off again eventually beating me by 20 minutes.



The best bit for me was when I reached Leith Hill and I knew that I could do the last few miles really slowly and make it in under 10 hours. It was also the best bit because by this time, at around the 32 mile mark, I had a litre of electrolyte drink sloshing around in my stomach and had consumed five SIS gels (an a Trek bar, and four peanut butter sandwiches). I was feeling seriously queasy. The Leith Hill aid station had cheese which I realised was what I wanted to eat more than anything in the entire world! So what if my first claim club was Vegan Runners? That combination of salt and protein and fat stopped me feeling like I was about to throw up and really lifted my mood too.

The downhill stretch from Leith Hill tower to the finish in Dorking was lovely. The weather was mild and it was sunny, there were no more hills and I still had battery life in my phone so could listen to my music as I progressed towards the finish.

My flattering finish line photo!

I did it in 9 hours 55 and was 78<sup>th</sup> out of 91 finishers. Not a brilliant time (the first woman finished in 7 hours 17!), but not too bad. Now I want to do another one!

## BOB NEVILLE AWARD - FINAL POSITIONS by John Dorrington



The winner and runner up in the Bob Neville Award competition in 2016 were the same as last year. Ian Strong was first with a creditable 17 points out of a maximum possible 20 and Kasumi Brooker was second with 15 points. There was a tie for third place with Jenny and Mick Child both scoring 12 points. The table below shows the final scores for those 23 Oddballs who completed at least 5 qualifying events during the year. Congratulations to all of you.

Ian Strong	17	John Brooker	9	Paul Carter	7	Daniel Wade	6
Kasumi Brooker	15	Andy Goldsmith	9	David Porter	7	Andrew Brooker	5
Jenny Child	12	Ceara Joyce	9	Tristian Abrahams	6	Lee Goddard	5
Mick Child	12	Adrian Murphy	9	Colin Garrod	6	Steve Nevard	5
Nigel Bramley	10	Vicki Brown	8	Fiona Lewis	6	Christiane Schroeder	5
Peter Dry	10	Denise Hume	8	Simon Morris	6		

Due to a number of cancelled races the maximum possible number of points any individual could score this year was 4 fewer than last year. Despite this, thanks to a very welcome increase in participation in the last few months of the year, the total number of points scored was marginally higher than last year. The average number of points scored per eligible event (counting men's and women's cross country league races as one event) increased from 11.5 to 14.1, and both this and the number of Oddballs scoring 5 or more points were almost back to the levels of 2014.

	2016	2015	2014
Total number of points scored	283	276	320
Number of qualifying races	20	24	22
Average points scored per race	14.1	11.5	14.5
Number of Oddballs scoring 5 or more points	23	18	24

New members may not be aware of the way in which Bob Neville Points are awarded. They recognise representing the club irrespective of performance. One point is awarded for each qualifying race you finish<sup>1</sup>, including every race in the leagues the club is a member of. There are a wide variety of qualifying races – road races, cross country and relays, with distances varying between a half marathon and a relay leg of less than two miles – and many are completely free to members. All Bob Neville Point scoring races appear on the race calendar on the website (and non-league races are marked as such). If you want to know more please ask me, any other member of the Committee, or anyone else named in the table above.

<sup>1</sup>You must compete as an Oddball. Second claim members can score points for example representing the Oddballs in a MABAC race when their first claim club is not a member of the MABAC league.



### Race Results from 3 Aug 2016 to 4 Dec 2016

(and earlier results not previously included)

#### Oddballs events and Championships

##### Club Yacht Handicap

23 Aug 2016

28 finishers

1st Jermaine Leow

##### Club 5k Championship (Nonsuch parkrun in Sept)

###### Winners in each age category

	Men		Women	
	Name	Time	Name	Time
Senior	Joel Wiles	17:00	Sophie Wiles	20:51
Vet 40	Paul Ralton	19:25	Denise Hume	21:18
Vet 50	Peter Drummond	20:40	Kasumi Brooker	25:51
Vet 60	John Brooker	21:41	Liz Neville	23:31
Vet 70	David Gill	29:37		

Liz Neville had the best age grade score at 86.18%

John Brooker achieved over 80% on all of his 3 runs.

Order	Name	Best time	Age cat	Comment
1	Joel Wiles	17:00	SM	1st SM
2	James Sawyer	18:39	SM	

3	Paul Ralton	19:25	VM40	1st VM40
4	Mark Goodwin	19:41	SM	
5	Adrian Murphy	20:22	SM	
6	Nigel Bramley	20:36	VM40	
7	Peter Drummond	20:40	VM50	1st VM50
8	Sophie Wiles	20:51	SW	1st SW
9	Les Worthington	20:56	SM	
10	Paul Carter	21:03	VM50	
11	Denise Hume	21:18	VW40	1st VW40
12	Geoffrey Payne	21:18	VM50	
13	Andrei Dombrovski	21:30	VM50	
14	John Brooker	21:41	VM60	1st VM60
15	Michael Barrett	21:58	VM50	
16	Mick Child	22:10	VM50	
17	Lucy Drummond	22:32	SW	
18	Lee Goddard	22:42	VM50	
19	Andrew Goldsmith	22:46	VM40	
20	Peter Dry	22:50	VM60	
21	Jim Boyling	22:57	VM50	
22	Daniel Wade	23:00	SM	
23	Susan Earl	23:02	SW	
24	Stefan Skwara	23:03	VM50	
25	Barnaby Hopson	23:25	VM40	
26	Ceara Joyce	23:25	VW40	
27	David Porter	23:25	VM40	
28	Ian Strong	23:27	VM50	
29	Liz Neville	23:31	VW60	1st VW60 and best age grade of 86.18%
30	Simon Morris	23:32	VM60	
31	Colin Garrod	23:33	VM60	
32	Neil Furze	23:58	VM40	
33	Paul Carpenter	24:11	VM50	
34	Stephen Nevard	24:11	VM60	

35	Eileen Sawyer	24:28	SW	
36	Fiona Lewis	25:07	VW40	
37	Kasumi Brooker	25:51	VW50	1st VW50
38	Christiane Schroeder	26:12	SW	
39	Geoff Hastings	26:18	VM60	
40	Alexandra Payne	27:15	VW40	
41	Jennifer Child	27:40	VW50	
42	Graham Hickman	28:22	VM40	
43	Janine De'ath	28:50	SW	
44	Geoff Ellis	29:28	VM50	
45	John Dorrington	29:28	VM60	
46	David Gill	29:37	VM70	1st VM70
47	Paul Eastabrook	31:08	VM60	
48	Andy Maxton	32:16	VM60	

## OTHER CHAMPIONSHIPS

### Surrey Vets XC Championship (Prov)

22 Oct 2016

Pos	Category / Name	Time	Finishers	Win Time
<b>M55/59</b>				
15	Mick Child	48:46	20	38:26
20	Ian Strong	53:19		
<b>M65/70</b>				
<b>3</b>	<b>John Brooker</b>	<b>28:00</b>	12	26:02
7	Colin Garrod	30:48		
<b>M60/65</b>				
14	Peter Dry	29:04	23	24:23
<b>W50/55</b>				
8	Kasumi Brooker	33:20	12	26:03



## MABAC LEAGUE (7 CLUBS IN LEAGUE)

### Lightwater MABAC (approx 5 miles)

**18 Sept 2016**

Finishers: 80

1st M/F 32:40 / 38:02

Pos	Name	Time	Points
10	Charlie Holland	37:37	49
21	Denise Hume	41:33	38
23	Paul Carter	41:47	36
27	Mick Child	43:05	32
37	David Porter	44:36	23
39	David Brill	44:58	21
45	Ian Strong	46:07	18
50	Fiona Lewis	47:54	16
56	Simon Morris	52:24	5
62	Kasumi Brooker	53:57	10
63	Christiane Schroeder	54:10	5
64	Jennifer Child	54:58	5
73	Alexandra Payne	57:38	5
	4th Club		263

### Nonsuch MABAC (approx 5 miles)

**23 Oct 2016**

Finishers: 103

1st M/F 32:29 / 35:59

Pos	Name	Time	Points
4	Ramon Benitez	35:21	52

<b>5</b>	<b>Becky McNicholas</b>	<b>35:59</b>	51
	<b>1st Lady</b>		
6	James Sawyer	36:03	50
8	Paul Ralton	37:13	48
11	Mick Ritchie	38:07	45
12	Adrian Murphy	38:18	44
14	Daniel Wade	38:51	42
20	Les Worthington	39:48	5
21	Paul Carter	40:03	5
22	Denise Hume	40:19	36
35	Lee Goddard	42:25	5
51	Peter Dry	43:46	5
52	Jermaine Leow	44:55	5
55	Susannah Earl	45:12	16
56	Colin Garrod	45:19	5
60	Karen Plumstead	45:33	5
67	Stuart Dean	47:09	5
69	Vicki Brown	47:20	5
71	Fiona Lewis	47:34	5
76	Eileen Sawyer	47:53	5
77	Simon Morris	48:14	5
87	Christiane Schroeder	51:01	5
100	Heidi Sedgeman	55:47	5

Joggers & Walkers (approx  
2.5m)

13	Andy Goldsmith	31:25	2
	(retired injured after 1 lap)		

**2nd Club** 456

## Farley Heath MABAC (approx 5 miles)

27 Nov 2016

Finishers: 116

1st M/F 27:09 / 33:58

Pos	Name	Time	Points
<b>1</b>	<b>Ollie Garrod</b>	<b>27:09</b>	64
4	Ramon Benitez	29:27	61
13	Michael Worger-Ritchie	32:51	52
15	Daniel Wade	33:05	50
18	Tristan Abrahams	33:19	47
27	Paul Carter	34:56	38
<b>29</b>	<b>Denise Hume</b>	<b>35:14</b>	36
	<b>2nd Lady</b>		
34	Mick Child	35:56	5
42	David Porter	36:45	5
46	John Brooker	36:56	5
52	Lee Goddard	37:34	5
58	Peter Dry	38:25	5
60	Steve Nevard	38:30	5
62	Karen Plumstead	39:01	19
66	Ian Strong	39:52	5
77	Ceara Joyce	41:48	14
80	Simon Morris	43:14	5
82	Gerry Milton	43:28	5
83	Ed Djemal	43:33	5
87	Kasumi Brooker	44:26	5
88	Christiane Schroeder	44:38	5
89	Jennifer Child	44:55	5
100	Alexandra Payne	47:26	5
106	John Dorrington	49:42	5

Joggers & Walkers (approx  
2.5m)

11	Colin Garrod	49:38	2
	<b>2nd Club</b>		458

### MABAC League - 2016 Final Table

Pos	Club	Points
1	Wimbledon Windmilers	4716
2	Dorking and Mole Valley	3227
3	Runnymede Runners	2990
4	Pyford Puffers	2273
<b>5</b>	<b>Epsom Oddballs</b>	<b>2205</b>
6	MAGIC	1281
7	Blackwater Valley	1240

## SURREY ROAD LEAGUE (33 CLUBS IN LEAGUE)

### Wimbledon 5K

**14 Aug 2016**

Finishers: 211

1st M/F 15:19 / 17:09

Pos	Name	Time
93	Adrian Murphy	20:34
107	Hannah Brinsden	20:57
162	Peter Dry	22:39
180	Ian Strong	24:44
188	Vicki Brown	25:24

**Surrey Road League final table - women**

Pos	Club	Points
1	Ranelagh Harriers	163
2	Wimbledon Windmilers	155
3	Woking AC	150
4	London City AC	145
5	South London Harriers	143
6	West 4 H	138
7	Collingwood AC	136
8	Clapham Chasers	128
9	Tadworth AC	127
10	Stragglers	127
11	Striders of Croydon	126
12	Herne Hill Harriers	123
13	Elmbridge RR	118
14	Guildford & Godalming AC	114
15	Epsom & Ewell Harriers	109
16	Lingfield RC	107
<b>17</b>	<b>Epsom Oddballs</b>	<b>102</b>
18	Reigate Priory AC	101
19	Sutton Runners	97
20	Thames Hare & Hounds	95
21	Camberley & District AC	66
22	Barnes Runners	63
23	Epsom Allsorts	59
24	26.2 RRC	56
25	Croydon Harriers	41
26	Hercules Wimbledon AC	36

27	Kingston AC & Polytechnic H	30
28	Dorking & Mole Valley AC	27
29	Windle Valley Runners	23
30	Belgrave Harriers	22
31	Dulwich Runners	21
32	Walton AC	0
33	Waverley Harriers	0

### Surrey Road League final table - men

Pos	Club	Points
1	Reigate Priory AC	161
2	Ranelagh Harriers	157
3	Wimbledon Windmilers	152
4	Clapham Chasers	151
5	South London Harriers	145
6	Woking AC	144
7	Croydon Harriers	133
8	London City AC	123
9	Guildford & Godalming AC	119
10	Herne Hill Harriers	117
11	Sutton Runners	116
12	Stragglers	112
13	Tadworth AC	112
14	Hercules Wimbledon AC	111
15	Striders of Croydon	110
16	Collingwood AC	109
17	Barnes Runners	96
<b>18</b>	<b>Epsom Oddballs</b>	<b>89</b>
19	Epsom & Ewell Harriers	87
20	Belgrave Harriers	78

21	West 4 H	77
22	Elmbridge RR	75
23	Windle Valley Runners	72
24	Thames Hare & Hounds	66
25	Lingfield RC	62
26	Dorking & Mole Valley AC	56
27	Redhill Royal Mail RC	50
28	Camberley & District AC	43
29	26.2 RRC	40
30	Walton AC	30
31	Dulwich Runners	23
32	Kingston AC & Polytechnic H	21
33	Waverley Harriers	3

## **SURREY CROSS COUNTRY LEAGUE – WOMEN DIV 2** (24 CLUBS IN DIVISION)

### **Surrey XC League Ladies Div 2**

#### **Match 1: Nonsuch Park**

**15 Oct 2016**

Finishers: 227

First: 22:15

Pos	Name	Time
8	Becky McNicholas	25:12
31	Denise Hume	27:43
88	Karen Plumstead	30:47
94	Ceara Joyce	31:07
105	Susannah Earl	31:38
120	Fiona Lewis	32:29
122	Vicki Brown	32:34
141	Lauren Hyett	33:26

165	Jennifer Child	34:55
176	Lauren Nelson	35:45
202	Kasumi Brooker	38:19

A team: 11th

B team: 28th

## **Surrey XC League Ladies Div 2**

### **Match 2: Mitcham Common**

**3 Dec 2016**

Finishers: 197 (40 teams)

First: 21:19

Pos	Name	Time
79	Fiona Lewis	29:54
83	Susannah Earl	30:11
100	Vicki Brown	30:46
135	Kasumi Brooker	33:02
144	Jennifer Child	33:49
150	Christiane Schroeder	34:25
164	Alex Payne	35:46

A team: 20th

B team: 37th

## **Surrey XC league**

### **Women Division 2 league table after 2 matches**

Pos	Club	Points
1	Woking AC A	98
2	Stragglers A	237
3	Fulham Running Club A	282



4	Woking AC B	328
5	Advent Runners A	362
6	Windrush AC A	423
7	Guildford and Godalming AC A	542
8	Stragglers B	550
9	Striders of Croydon A	649
10	Epsom Allsorts A	702
11	Collingwood AC A	755
12	Sutton Runners A	757
13	Advent Runners B	812
14	26.2 RRC A	852
<b>15</b>	<b>Epsom Oddballs A</b>	<b>867</b>
16	Tadworth AC A	871
17	Elmbridge Road Runners A	889
18	Fulham Running Club B	1005
19	Runnymede Runners A	1020
20	Kingston & Poly A	1056
21	Lingfield Running Club A	1162
22	Barnes Runners A	1166
23	Holland Sports A	1227
24	Windrush AC B	1293
25	Epsom Allsorts B	1302
26	Dulwich Park Runners A	1346
27	Walton AC A	1463
28	26.2 RRC B	1496
29	British Airways	1561
30	Sutton and District AC A	1573
31	Croydon Harriers	1593
32	Striders of Croydon B	1607
<b>33</b>	<b>Epsom Oddballs B</b>	<b>1659</b>
34	Sutton Runners B	1705
35	Holland Sports B	1789

36	Lingfield Running Club B	1827
37	Elmbridge Road Runners B	1897
38	Dulwich Park Runners B	1957
39	Runnymede Runners B	1959
40	Kingston & Poly B	1993
41	Collingwood AC B	2025
42	Tadworth AC B	2063

## **SURREY CROSS COUNTRY LEAGUE – MEN DIV 4 (10 CLUBS IN DIVISION)**

### **Surrey XC League Men Div 4**

#### **Match 1: Wimbledon Common**

**15 Oct 2016**

Finishers: 134

First: 37:16

Pos	Name	Time
40	Mick Ritchie	43:57
43	Gordon Turpie	44:32
52	Nigel Bramley	45:15
56	Peter Drummond	45:24
67	Adrian Murphy	46:42
68	Daniel Wade	46:43
73	Tristan Abrahams	47:14
76	Les Worthington	47:25
87	Paul Carter	48:50
98	Mick Child	50:39
100	Lee Goddard	50:57
104	Andy Goldsmith	51:33
108	Peter Dry	51:58
109	David Porter	52:03

115	Stuart Dean	53:27
117	Steve Nevard	54:00
119	Colin Garrod	54:18
126	Ian Strong	55:42

7th team

## **Surrey XC League Men Div 4**

### **Match 2: Epsom Downs**

**16 Nov 2016**

Finishers: 129

First: 27:48

Pos	Name	Time
27	Ramon Benitez	31:46
40	Charlie Holland	33:25
49	Tristan Abrahams	34:22
55	Nigel Bramley	34:34
60	Peter Drummond	34:59
65	Adrian Murphy	35:28
78	Mick Child	37:34
79	Lee Goddard	37:40
90	Andy Goldsmith	38:30
92	David Porter	38:31
97	Matthew Taylor	38:56
100	Peter Dry	39:33
103	Mike Barrett	40:09
109	Steve Nevard	40:32
115	Ian Strong	41:41
121	Jermaine Leow	43:09

5th team

## Surrey XC league

### Men Division 4 league table after 2 races

Pos	Club	Points
1	Advent Runners	333
2	Woking AC	424
3	Barnes Runners	878
4	Holland Sports	931
5	Elmbridge Road Runners	1115
<b>6</b>	<b>Epsom Oddballs RC</b>	<b>1158</b>
7	British Airways	1227
8	Windrush Tri Club	1268
9	Veterans AC	1325
10	Lingfield RC	1431

## BOB NEVILLE POINTS

### Bob Neville Points 2016 final

(max possible 20)

Points	Name
17	Ian Strong
15	Kasumi Brooker
12	Jenny Child
12	Mick Child
10	Nigel Bramley
10	Peter Dry
9	John Brooker
9	Andy Goldsmith

9	Ceara Joyce
9	Adrian Murphy
8	Vicki Brown
8	Denise Hume
7	Paul Carter
7	David Porter
6	Tristian Abrahams
6	Colin Garrod
6	Fiona Lewis
6	Simon Morris
6	Daniel Wade
5	Andrew Brooker
5	Lee Goddard
5	Steve Nevard
5	Christiane Schroeder

48 others scored between 1 and 4 points

## OTHER MULTI-STAGE RACES AND RELAYS

### Ron Hill Surrey Classic

#### Race 1, Oxshott 10k

**30 Oct 2016**

Finishers: 162

1st M/F 35:45 / 40:45

Pos	Name	Time
22	Gordon Turpie	42:02
<b>34</b>	<b>Paul Carter</b>	<b>43:39</b>

**2nd MV55**

51	Lee Goddard	46:04
<b>52</b>	<b>Peter Dry</b>	<b>46:08</b>
	<b>2nd MV60</b>	
<b>58</b>	<b>John Brooker</b>	<b>46:18</b>
	<b>1st MV65</b>	
59	David Porter	46:42
60	Andrei Dombrovskis	47:03
<b>63</b>	<b>Ceara Joyce</b>	<b>47:27</b>
	<b>2nd WV45</b>	
73	Stephen Nevard	48:32
98	Vicki Brown	51:57
110	Andy Goldsmith	54:16
115	Kasumi Brooker	54:34
133	Graham Hickman	59:22

## Ron Hill Surrey Classic

### Race 2, Nonsuch 10k

**6 Nov 2016**

Finishers: 161

1st M/F 33:09 / 39:25

Pos	Name	Time
<b>11</b>	<b>Charlie Holland</b>	<b>39:09</b>
	<b>3rd MV45</b>	
30	Adrian Murphy	42:32
42	Matthew Taylor	44:44
<b>45</b>	<b>John Brooker</b>	<b>45:16</b>
	<b>1st MV65</b>	
49	Lee Goddard	45:39
51	David Porter	45:51
53	Michael Barrett	46:11

<b>55</b>	<b>Peter Dry</b>	<b>46:37</b>
	<b>3rd MV60</b>	
57	Andrei Dombrovskis	46:56
<b>68</b>	<b>Ceara Joyce</b>	<b>47:52</b>
	<b>3rd WV45</b>	
92	Andy Goldsmith	51:25
109	Kasumi Brooker	54:39
116	Christiane Schroeder	55:18
138	Lauren Nelson	1:00:25

### **Reigate Priory Relays - Men**

**Each leg approx 2.5ml**

**5 Nov 2016**

Individual finishers: 154

Teams: 40

Fastest team: 56:20

Fastest split: 13:31

Pos	Team / Name	Time
	<b>Men: teams of 4</b>	
134	Lee Goddard	20:24
145	Ian Strong	21:46
147	Jermaine Leow	21:55
136	Peter Dry	20:29
34	Team total	1:24:34

All positions are for individuals/teams of same gender

### **South of Thames Team Race**

**Each leg approx 5m**

## 26 Nov 2016

Finishers: 300

1st M/F: 26:00 / 30:50

Pos	Name	Time
226	Mick Child	39:44
255	Peter Dry	42:42
257	John Brooker	42:55
261	Karen Plumstead	43:18
268	Fiona Lewis	44:01
293	Kasumi Brooker	49:25
297	Jenny Child	51:25
298	Christiane Schroeder	51:33

W team 20th of 21

M did not close a team

## OTHER RACES IN DISTANCE ORDER

### Salisbury 54321 Marathon

14 Aug 2016

Finishers: 290

1st M/F 5:50:18 / 3:42:47

Pos	Name	Time	Chip
<b>83</b>	<b>John Brooker</b>	<b>4:50:04</b>	
	<b>1st MV65</b>		
162	Kasumi Brooker	5:37:43	

### Berlin Marathon



## **28 Sept 2016**

Finishers: 36,054

1st M/F 2:03:43 / 2:20:45

Chip

Pos	Name	Time
2728	Gordon Turpie	3:11:56

## **Bournemouth Marathon**

### **2 Oct 2016**

Finishers: 2015

1st M/F 2:17:59 / 2:40:38

Chip

Pos	Name	Time
437	Steve Bottom	3:49:05

## **Amsterdam Marathon**

### **16 Oct 2016**

Finishers: 12,193

1st M/F 2:05:21 / 2:23:21

Chip

Pos	Name	Time
131	Joel Wiles	2:44:48

## **Valencia Marathon**

### **20 Nov 2016**

Finishers: 15,858

1st M/F 2:07:36 / 2:24:46

Chip

Pos	Name	Time
2765	Joel Wiles	3:18:00

4327 Sophie Wiles 3:28:21

### **Beachy Head Marathon**

**29 Oct 2016**

Finishers: 1711

1st M/F 2:50:37 / 3:30:20

Chip

Pos	Name	Time
362	Gareth Pemberton	4:28:46

### **Three Molehills (approx 14.5m)**

**20 Nov 2016**

Finishers: 170

1st M/F 1:29:32 / 1:44:19

Pos	Name	Time
102	Jason Thompson	2:09:49
110	Peter Dry	2:11:43

### **Henfield Half Marathon**

**21 Aug 2016**

Finishers: 172

1st M/F 1:19:30 / 1:35:02

Pos	Name	Time
5	Joel Wiles	1:22:51
42	Sophie Wiles	1:42:30
70	Andy Goldsmith	1:52:25
71	Ceara Joyce	1:52:52

## **Maidenhead Half Marathon**

**4 Sept 2016**

Finishers: 1,458

1st M/F 1:12:25 / 1:15:51

Chip

Pos	Name	Time
261	Sophie Wiles	1:35:48

## **Bacchus Half Marathon**

**11 Sept 2016**

Finishers: 1387

1st M/F 1:14:25 / 1:28:27

Pos	Name	Time
345	Sally Francis	2:44:01
346	Paul Francis	2:44:02

## **Great North Run Half Marathon**

**11 Sept 2016**

Finishers: 41287

1st M/F 1:00:04 / 1:07:54

Chip

Pos	Name	Time
3004	Hannah Brinsden	1:42:31

## **Reigate Half Marathon**

**18 Sept 2016**

Finishers: 1817

1st M/F 1:13:08 / 1:25:28

Chip

Pos	Name	Time
28	James Sawyer	1:25:25
540	Ceara Joyce	1:49:14
752	Jermaine Leow	1:52:12
653	Eileen Sawyer	1:52:07

### **Richmond Half Marathon**

**18 Sept 2016**

Finishers: 2,316

1st M/F 1:11:56 / 1:17:08

Pos	Name	Time
8	Joel Wiles	1:17:09

### **Tonbridge Half Marathon**

**2 Oct 2016**

Finishers: 1011

1st M/F 1:14:29 / 1:22:00

Chip

Pos	Name	Time
379	Ceara Joyce	1:50:14

### **Oxford Half Marathon**

**8 Oct 2016**

Finishers: 7,645

1st M/F 1:07:18 / 1:21:21

Chip

Pos	Name	Time
569	Sophie Wiles	1:34:49

## **Valencia Half Marathon**

**23 Oct 2016**

Finishers: 11,697

1st M/F 59:27 / 1:07:09

Chip

Pos	Name	Time
3756	Ceara Joyce	1:47:22

## **River Thames Half Marathon**

**30 Oct 2016**

Finishers: 1757

1st M/F 1:10:16 / 1:20:11

Chip

Pos	Name	Time
172	Sophie Wiles	1:35:27
258	Matthew Taylor	1:39:07
278	Denise Hume	1:38:21
689	Simon Morris	1:51:20

## **Dry Hill 10m**

**4 Sept 2016**

Finishers: 81

1st M/F 1:00:56 / 1:22:09

Pos	Name	Time
38	Michael Child	1:21:41
40	Jim Boyling	1:22:17
51	Ian Strong	1:27:14
66	Jennifer Child	1:42:40
72	Alexandra Payne	1:51:17

3rd team of 6

### **Cabbage Patch 10m**

**16 Oct 2016**

Finishers: 1449

1st M/F 48:16 / 55:59

Pos	Name	Time
392	John Brooker	1:16:27
858	Kasumi Brooker	1:30:18

### **Great South Run 10m**

**23 Oct 2016**

Finishers: 15,638

1st M/F 47:23 / 51:49

Pos	Name	Time	Chip
1360	Nigel Bramley	1:38:55	

### **Epsom 10m**

**13 Nov 2016**

Finishers: 160

1st M/F 54:46 / 1:01:55

Pos	Name	Time
77	David Porter	1:18:47
80	Peter Dry	1:19:37
86	Ceara Joyce	1:20:53
91	Fi Lyall	1:21:15
108	Petra Garton	1:25:45

## Pirie 10m XC

4 Dec 2016

Finishers: 66

1st M/F: 58:59 /  
1:04:57

Pos	Name	Time
47	Michael Child	1:18:54
48	Peter Dry	1:20:25
59	Ian Strong	1:31:12
62	Ersoy Djemal	1:35:33

## Bearbrook 10k

14 Aug 2016

Finishers: 354

1st M/F 31:55 / 37:41

Pos	Name	Time	Chip
6	Joel Wiles	35:37	

## Kew Richmond 10k

4 Sept 2016

Finishers: 220

1st M/F 36:44 / 45:30

Pos	Name	Time	Chip
18	<b>Denise Hume</b>	<b>45:20</b>	
	<b>1st Lady</b>		
45	Simon Morris	49:08	

## Ashtead 10K

18 Sept 2016

Finishers: 151

1st M/F 36:16 / 43:53

Pos	Name	Time
100	Paul Davies	56:31
124	Geoff Ellis	1:01:40



## Forthcoming races

For more information and updates see <http://epsomoddballs.org/races.php>

Key to Priority column:

EO - Epsom Oddballs event. XC - Surrey x-country league. MA - MABAC event. RL - Surrey Road League, BN - other Bob Neville races.

Date	Start	Event	Location	Priority
17/12/2016	14:00	<a href="#">South of Thames Championship (tbc)</a>	Beckenham Place <a href="#">[Committee says:]</a>	
18/12/2016	09:00	<a href="#">Ronhill Surrey Classic - Horton - Club 10k Championship</a>	Horton Country Park <a href="#">[Committee says:]</a>	
24/12/2016	11:00	Club Xmas Eve Run	The Cricketers, Stamford Green, KT18 7SR <a href="#">[Committee says:]</a>	EO
01/01/2017	11:00	<a href="#">Trionium Knacker Cracker 10k</a>	Box Hill <a href="#">[Committee says:]</a>	
07/01/2017	12:00	<a href="#">Surrey County XC Championships - Women</a>	Lloyd Park <a href="#">[Committee says:]</a>	
07/01/2017	13:45	<a href="#">Surrey County XC Championships - Men</a>	Lloyd Park <a href="#">[Committee says:]</a>	
08/01/2017	11:30	<a href="#">Tadworth 10M</a>	Epsom Downs <a href="#">[Committee says:]</a>	
14/01/2017	12:00	<a href="#">Surrey XC League (Women)</a>	Match 3: Lloyd Park <a href="#">[Committee says:]</a>	XC
14/01/2017	14:30	<a href="#">Surrey XC League (Men)</a>	Match 3: Cranford Park <a href="#">[Committee says:]</a>	XC
15/01/2017	10:00	<a href="#">Windsor Park MABAC</a>	Windsor Great Park <a href="#">[Committee says:]</a>	MA
22/01/2017	10:00	<a href="#">Denbies 10 mile</a>	Denbies Vineyard near Dorking <a href="#">[Committee says:]</a>	
29/01/2017	10:00	<a href="#">Vale Gallop 10K</a>	Walton on the Hill / edge of Epsom Downs <a href="#">[Committee says:]</a>	
05/02/2017	10:00	<a href="#">Bookham 10K</a>	Great Bookham <a href="#">[Committee says:]</a>	
11/02/2017	12:00	<a href="#">Surrey XC League (Women)</a>	Match 4: Farthing Down, Coulsdon <a href="#">[Committee says:]</a>	XC
11/02/2017	14:00	<a href="#">Surrey XC League (Men)</a>	Match 4: Lloyd Park, Croydon <a href="#">[Committee says:]</a>	XC
12/02/2017	09:00	<a href="#">Valentines 10K</a>	Chessington <a href="#">[Committee says:]</a>	
19/02/2017	08:30	<a href="#">Hampton Court HM</a>	Esher College, Thames Ditton <a href="#">[Committee says:]</a>	
25/02/2017	09:30	<a href="#">Dash for the Splash</a>	Wimbledon Common <a href="#">[Committee says:]</a>	
26/02/2016	09:00	<a href="#">Brighton HM</a>	Brighton	
26/02/2017	09:00	<a href="#">Thorpe Park Half Marathon</a>	Thorpe Park <a href="#">[Committee says:]</a>	

26/02/2017 8:00/9:00	<a href="#">Run the Streets 10k and Half Marathon</a>	Kingston <a href="#">[Committee says:]</a>
12/03/2017 09:00	<a href="#">Surrey Half</a>	Woking
19/03/2017 09:00	<a href="#">Hampton Court Palace Half</a>	Hampton Court <a href="#">[Committee says:]</a>
19/03/2017 10:00	<a href="#">Reading Half Marathon</a>	Reading
26/03/2016 09:00	<a href="#">Cranleigh 21M &amp; 15M</a>	Cranleigh <a href="#">[Committee says:]</a>
26/03/2017 8:00 or 8:30	<a href="#">Kingston Breakfast Run (8.2, 16.2 or 20.1m)</a>	Kingston
28/03/2017 8:30?	<a href="#">River Thames Spring Half Marathon</a>	Walton-on-Thames <a href="#">[Committee says:]</a>
02/04/2017 09:15	<a href="#">Croydon Half Marathon</a>	Sandilands Club House, Lloyd Park
09/04/2017 09:00	<a href="#">Thames Towpath 10M</a>	Nr Chiswick Bridge <a href="#">[Committee says:]</a>
09/04/2017 09:15	<a href="#">Brighton Marathon</a>	Brighton
23/04/2017 09:30	<a href="#">London Marathon</a>	Greenwich Park