

Dartford Harriers Athletic Club

GO HOOPS

August 2026 Update



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August didn't mess about!

From competing through a heatwave to a mini tornado deciding that our final YDLL fixture had gone on long enough, it's been a month full of memorable moments.

Training sessions continue to be packed – even in the summer holiday season – the dedication is amazing.

The league matches have been smashed across the age groups

The entries into inter-counties, National Champs and National Relay Champs – you all keep achieving so much and it is being recognised everywhere.

September has even more to look forward to and plenty more opportunities for athletes to train, compete and develop.

This isn't just a ramble to start an update, or maybe it is, but regardless I'm pretty sure I speak for the entire club when I say how hugely proud I am to be part of it all.



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YDLL



SAL





KYAL U12





Final Joydens Wood Run



Team GB VET 65

Ireland, Taylor, Eustace, Bates

10:19.30



TECH 4 SPORT



European and British 4x800m record for our very own Colin Bates and the M65 GB team in Redditch

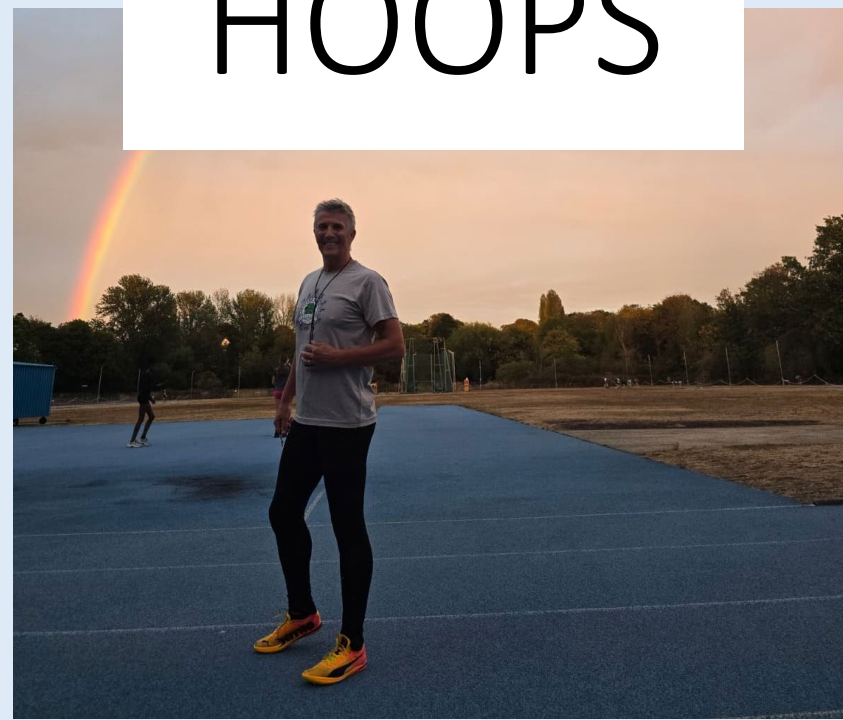


National Relay Champs





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Youth Project Team



MAKE A DIFFERENCE GET INVOLVED!

JOIN THE DARTFORD HARRIERS YOUTH PROJECT TEAM



OUR AIM: To get more youth members involved in the club and help shape an even better experience for all.



As part of the Youth Project Team, you'll work on exciting projects overseen by the Executive Committee to make positive changes and represent the voice of our youth members.

**YOUR IDEAS.
YOUR CLUB.
YOUR IMPACT.**



EXAMPLES OF PROJECTS YOU COULD WORK ON:



TRAINING VIDEOS

Create helpful and fun videos to share skills, tips and club highlights.



TEAM PHOTOS

Capture and share our moments together and celebrate our teams.



KEEPING AREAS TIDY

Help keep our spaces clean, safe and welcoming for everyone.



REPRESENT OUR MEMBERS

Be the voice of our youth members and share ideas that matter.



AND MORE!

Have your own ideas? We want to hear them and make them happen!



**BE PART OF SOMETHING POSITIVE.
LEARN NEW SKILLS. MAKE FRIENDS. HAVE FUN.**



**INTERESTED?
WE'D LOVE TO
HEAR FROM YOU!**



Speak to a coach or committee member for more information

**TOGETHER
WE CAN MAKE
DARTFORD HARRIERS
EVEN BETTER!**

ONE CLUB. ONE TEAM. ONE FUTURE.



DARTFORD HARRIERS ATHLETIC CLUB





Park Run Tourism





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CONGRATULATIONS & GOOD LUCK

A big congratulations and Good Luck to our HOOPS that have just received their exam results and are planning their next moves.

If you are venturing off into the world, be that sixth form, collage, working or University, please remember you will always have a place with the HOOPS!



Cross Country Leagues



As the track and field outdoor season comes to a close, the Cross County League is preparing to begin.

Please keep an eye on the WhatsApp groups for more information.





HOOPS Volunteers

As always, a **HUGE THANK YOU** to the amazing coaches and volunteers.

Our amazing club simply wouldn't exist without the people who give up their time to coach, officiate, team manage, organise events, serve on committees, move hurdles, rake sand and do the hundreds of jobs that often go unnoticed. Thank you to every one of you.

Please let us know if you would like to get involved – there is ALWAYS something that needs to be done and the club will help support you through any coaching/officials training





September Events



Here are a few of the fixtures and events coming up in Sept -

11-13 Sep	- British Masters Track & Field Championships – Derby
12 Sep	- Kent Relay Champs - Ashford
12 Sep	- Masters Jumps – Ashford
13 Sep	- Intercounties Champs – Kingston-upon-Thames
19-20 Sep	- Kent U14 Track & Field Championships - Medway
19-20 Sep	- Masters Championships - Medway
19-20 Sep	- Combined Event Championships - Medway
27 Sep	- SCVAC Track and Field league Final - London
27 Sep	- DHAC Club Champs – Dartford

Who said it was a quiet end to the season.....

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Should you wish to feature in future editions please contact Rob Turner