

## Denby Dale Travellers - Dates for the Diary

### DDT Christmas Party

The annual Christmas Party is to be held on **Friday 10 May at Cannon Hall Farm**. Rachel and Roger would like to confirm that the bar will be open from 7pm, with dinner to be served at 7.45pm and festivities ending at midnight. A great evening awaits!

### Team Relay Events

We have entered 2 teams in the **Calderdale Way Relay** on Sunday 19 May, with 6 legs run in pairs around the perimeter of Calderdale. The current teamsheet is attached. The ladies team is hopefully now finalised, but still places in the men's team to be confirmed.

Please could those listed to run in the men's team confirm with Tom asap. If there is anyone not listed in the Men's team who would like to run please could they also let Tom know, by e-mail, text or phone.

( [tommcnally23@hotmail.com](mailto:tommcnally23@hotmail.com) txt 07531762703 or phone 01484607609

The **Barnsley Boundary Relay** takes place on Sunday 2 June. The BBW has 10 legs varying from 4.2 miles to 11.2 miles which are run individually.

We hope to have three teams in the race (men's, ladies and a mixed team). If you would like to take part or would just like to know more, please have a word with Jo or Tom on club nights. This event is a great opportunity to get to know everyone at the Travellers, with something for everyone!

### Summer Away Days

We have three summer away days already planned which are as follows:

- Can You Beat Badger (Race the Train) from Kirklees Light Railway at Clayton West on Tuesday 11 June (John Shone)
- Watch Your Time – venue to be confirmed Tuesday 25 June (Nigel Taaffe and Pete Andrews)
- Ingbirchworth Duathlon (Run-Bike-Run) Tuesday 20 August from Ingbirchworth res, (Andy Kirby).

If anyone would like to organise an away-day run sometime in July, please let me know.

## **Denby Dale Travellers - Road Championship Races for 2013/2014**

The Club Road Race Championship takes place over a series of 9 races throughout the year consisting of 3 short races (10k or less), 3 medium (10k—10 miles) and 3 long (more than 10 miles). The first Traveller in each event scores 10 points, the second 9 etc. At the end of the year, the Champion is the person who scores the most points, with separate categories for vets and super-vets.

Up to 6 of the nominated events can count towards the Championship. These must include 1 short, 1 medium and 1 long race, together with up to 3 of the other nominated races. The races nominated by Captains Jo Worboys-Hodgson and Tom McNally are listed below.

### **Short**

**Penistone 10k** – Sunday 30 June 2013 at 11.00am

Entry fee (affiliated): £10.00

Entry Form: <http://www.pfrac.co.uk/private/Penistone10KEntry2013.pdf>

**Arncliffe Fete 4** – Saturday in early August 2013 - to be confirmed

Arncliffe, North Yorkshire

The race is part of the village show with fell race, strong-man competition and cake stall etc.

The course is undulating but not too difficult. A great day out and well worth the journey!

**Meltham 10k** - Late January 2014 – to be confirmed

Entry form later in the year: <http://www.melthamac.com/>

Tough course, especially when the wind blows!

### **Medium**

**Askern 10** - Sun 11 August

Entry Form soon: <http://www.askerndrc.org/our-races/>

Flat(ish) and fast – make sure you get your water at the drinks stations!

**Stockport 10** – normally second Sunday in December

Ask Tom McNally for details of the course

Entry form later in the year: <http://www.stockportharriers.com/index.php?q=club-races>

A popular race so enter early to avoid disappointment!

**Norton 9** – normally first Sunday in March

Entry Form early next year: <http://www.askerndrc.org/our-races/>

Testing. Starts off flat but a couple of ups towards the end!

### **Long**

**Yorkshire Wolds half marathon** – Saturday 20 July, 11.00am

Part of the Bishop Wilton Show, East of York. Hoss-jumping, beer tent and lots of attractions etc.

The course is picturesque, rural and challenging, with free entry to the show for runners.

Entry Form soon: <http://www.bishopwiltonshow.com/half-marathon/>

**Dentdale Run (14.4 miles)** – Second Saturday in March 2014

Entry form early next year: <http://dentdale.com/>

A great race and a great place to stay for the weekend! The first 5 miles is hard, but not too bad after that. Accommodation is available via the village web site.

### **Any Marathon!**

The final 'long' race is any marathon of your choice. All you need to do is run the race and send the results to Sally Campbell. At the end of the year the person with the fastest time will get 10 points and so on. You could say this gives an advantage to someone running an 'easy' marathon, but no marathon is easy and they all measure 26.2 miles!

## Denby Dale Travellers - Fell Championship Races for 2013/2014

The Club Fell championship starts on 1 April each year. There are 3 'short' events, 3 'medium' and 3 'long'. The first Traveller to finish in each event scores 10 points, the second 9 etc.

In addition to the overall men's and ladies championships, there are also vets and supervets (over 50) categories. Up to 5 nominated races can count; 1 short, 1 medium and 1 long, plus your best 2 other races. The races nominated by Fell captain Richard Howard for the 2013/14 championship are listed below.

### Short

Sat 18<sup>th</sup> May 2013, 11.00am - Charlesworth Chase (Simon's Seat) BS 5.2m/1201'  
Venue: Outside Craven Arms, Appletreewick, N. Yorks, BD23 6DA, GR 050602  
£6.00 on day (includes pint/half-pint beer to be drunk on finish line prior to end).  
Website: wharfedaleharriers.org.uk

Wed 26<sup>th</sup> June 2013, 7.30pm - Eddie's Revenge AS 3.8m/1060'  
Venue: St. Saviour's Church, Buckstones Rd, Shaw, OL2 7TE, GR 999232  
£4.00 on day (bring home made cake for raffle and get free entry).  
Website: middletonharriers.co.uk

Sun 1<sup>st</sup> Dec, 11.00am - Gravy Pud BS 5m/1001'  
Venue: Bulls Head, Tintwistle, SK13 1JY, GR 024973  
£5.00 pre-entry or on day. Website: nblg.co.uk

### Medium

Sun 21<sup>st</sup> July, 1.00pm - Kentmere Horseshoe AM 12.3m/3300'  
Venue: Kentmere Village Hall, Kentmere, nr Kendal  
£7.00 on day.  
Details: Pete Bland, 12 Danes Road, Staveley, Kendal, LA8 9PW, Tel: 01539 821688

Wed 7<sup>th</sup> Aug 2013, 7.30pm - Cracken Edge BM 7m/1450'  
Venue: Kinder MRT HQ, behind George Hotel, Hayfield, SK22 2JE, GR 037869  
£4.00 on day. Website: www.cs.man.ac.uk/~temples/hc/

Sat (late) Jan 2014, 10.30am - White Holme Circular\* BM 8.1m/1201'  
Venue: Summit Inn, Todmorden Rd, Nr Littleborough, OL15 9QX, GR 946188  
Entry on day. \*race to be confirmed

### Long

Sat 1<sup>st</sup> June 2013, 11.00am - Duddon Valley AL 18m/6004'  
Venue: Newfield Inn, Seathwaite, Duddon Valley, Cumbria, GR 227960  
£6.00 pre-entry or £7.00 on day (entry form on website).  
Website: duddonvalleyfellrace.org.uk

Sun 8<sup>th</sup> Sept 2013, 10.00am - Yorkshireman Off-Road Marathon CL 26.2m/3065'  
Venue: Haworth Primary School, Rawdon Rd, Haworth, GR 032374  
£18.00 pre-entry (includes t-shirt to all finishers). Website: kcac.co.uk

Sun (mid) Mar 2014, 10.30am - Heptonstall BL 14.9m/3281'  
Venue: White Lion, Heptonstall, GR 987282  
Entry on day. Website: heptonstallfellrace.org.uk

## CALDERDALE WAY RELAY - Sunday 19 May 2013

Teams as of 7 May

LEG	Team No 24 Men's Team	Team No 25 Ladies Team	REGISTRATION	EARLIEST START (Estimated)	LATEST START (Cut Off)
1. West Vale to Cragg Vale, Hinchcliffe Arms (9.80m)	Tom McNally Ralph Barker	Jo Worboys-H Nichola Sykes	07.00 - 07.45	8.00	8.00
2. Cragg Vale to Todmorden, Centre Vale Park (8.46m)	Peter Frankland Ross McClelland	Charlotte Coleman Kay Mitchell	08.00 - 09.00	9.15	9.45
3. Todmorden to Blackshaw Head (4.80m)	Dave Gill? AN Other	Rosalind Bedford Claire Wilkinson	09.00 -10.30	10.25	11.00
4. Blackshaw Head to Wainstalls (9.36m)	Steve Blackford Richard Howard	Christine Blackford Jan Yates	10.00 -11.30	11.05	12.00
5. Wainstalls to Shelf (7.55m)	Mick Collinson? Nathan Collinson?	Sarah Everett Lisa Broadhead	11.00 -12.30	12.15	13.00
6. Shelf to West Vale (10.00m)	Damian Hall? Neil Matthew?	Sally Campbell Anne Middleton	12.00 -13.30	13.15	14.00

?? - Denotes runners yet to be confirmed

### Notes for Runners:

1. The race starts and finishes at North Dean Woods, next to Clay House Barn, West Vale. The race starts at 8.00am prompt. Race HQ is at Heath Rugby Club on Stainland Road, West Vale just down the road from the start (HX4 8LS), where runners can exchange their race number for a meal and take liquid refreshments.
2. Runners have to register at the start of each leg, where race numbers are issued. Club colours should be worn with the number on the front. Each pair of runners will be issued with a plastic tally which has to be handed in at the end of the leg.
3. Each runner must carry full body cover for use in bad weather (ie Gaiters, Over-Trousers, Hat and Gloves), a relevant map, compass, whistle. The whole team could be disqualified if a runner is found without all the required kit.
4. The course is not flagged so runners need to familiarise themselves with the route before the race.
5. Runners start when the incoming runners on their team cross the finish line. If however the incoming runners do not arrive before the cut-off time, there is a mass start of runners who have not yet started.
6. Further information is available on the Halifax Harriers web site at: <http://www.halifaxharriers.co.uk/club/club-races/calderdale-way-relay/>

## Barnsley Boundary Way Relay - Sunday 2 June 2013

The start times are approximate, so please allow plenty of time to register at the start of each leg. Runners will start when the first runner from the previous leg finishes, so start times are difficult to forecast. **Please note the fee for the race is £2.50 per runner.**

The route of the BBW is shown on various OS map and the Yorkshire Walks web site (<http://www.yorkshirewalks.org/diary05/maps/BBWalk.htm>).

There is also a booklet available from Tourist Information that describes the route. The route is way-marked but is not flagged on the day of the race so navigation is the responsibility of the runners.

Leg	From/To	Start OSGR	Distance	Approx Start
Leg 1	Cannon Hall Car Park to Bretton Hall Car Park	272080	5.0m	8.00
Leg 2	Bretton Hall to Mackay Lane, Brierley	294125	11.2m	8.30
Leg 3	Brierley to Hickleton Main Industrial Estate	404112	7.2m	9.50
Leg 4	Hickleton Main to Start of Elsecar Greenway, Brampton	467054	6.5m	10.30
Leg 5	Brampton to Park and Stride Car Park, Tankersley	410022	5.2m	11.10
Leg 6	Tankersley to The Old Station, Wortley	350995	11.1m	11.40
Leg 7	Wortley to Langsett Barn Car Park	300993	6.4m	13.00
Leg 8	Langsett Barn to Winscar Reservoir Picnic area	153020	5.6m	13.40
Leg 9	Winscar to The George, Upper Denby	228073	10.5m	14.10
Leg 10	The George to Cannon Hall	272080	4.2m	15.15

### **DDT Annual Subscription – Now Due!**

The annual subscription of £15 payable by all members became due on 1 April. If you have not yet paid, please do so asap. Payment can be made preferably by bank transfer, or by cheque made payable to 'Denby Dale Travellers'. Details of the Club Bank Account are as follows:

- HSBC Sort Code: 40 37 04
- Account No: 11166654
- Account Name: Denby Dale Travellers

The annual subscription of £15 includes £2 for membership of the Pie Hall and an allowance of £10 for registration as a competing athlete with England Athletics (EA). Club members however may opt-out of registration with EA should they wish to do so, in which case the £10 registration fee that would otherwise be paid to EA would be retained by the Club.

Club members who do not wish to be registered with EA should indicate that this is their wish when paying their subs, either by e-mail to Tony Sharpe (Membership Secretary) if paying by bank transfer ([tony.sharpe@talktalk.net](mailto:tony.sharpe@talktalk.net)) or when presenting their cheque to Tony.

Andy Kirby

DDT Secretary - 7 May 2013

## LOCAL RACES

Entry forms for the races below are available on Club nights at the Pie Hall

Deffer Dash (1.75m off-road at 7.15pm from Deffer Wood - DDT event race 1 of 3)	Tues 7 May	
Huddersfield 10k Challenge (tarmac and footpath - enter online at address below) ( <a href="http://www.huddersfieldchristianfellowship.com/kirklees10kchallenge/">http://www.huddersfieldchristianfellowship.com/kirklees10kchallenge/</a> )	Sat 11 May	
Sheffield half marathon (from Don Valley stadium)	Sun 12 May	
Trunce 3 (from Wagon & Horses, Thurgoland - 4.25m/550ft)	Mon 13 May	
Askern 10k	Wed 15 May	
Charlesworth Chase (Simon's Seat) - Appletreewick, North Yorks BS 5.2m/1201'	Sat 18 May	<b>F</b>
Calderdale Way relay (teams of 12 - 6 legs run in pairs)	Sun 19 May	
Apperley Bridge Canter (10k multi-terrain nr Bradford)	Thurs 23 May	
Goyt Valley 10k trail race (nr Buxton)	Thurs 23 May	
Post Hill 5k Challenge (multi-terrain - Pudsey)	Friday 24 May	
Driffield Mucky Duck 8.5m (multi-terrain)	Sun 26 May	
Reindeer Romp (3 miles - 7.15pm from The Reindeer, Overton - race 1 of 4)	Thurs 30 May	
Duddon Valley - AL 18m/6004' (Cumbria)	Sat 1 June	<b>F</b>
Barnsley Boundary Way relay (teams of 10 run individually)	Sun 2 June	
Trunce 4 (from Wagon & Horses, Thurgoland - 4.25m/550ft)	Mon 3 June	
Spencers Dash (from Barugh Green club - race 3 of 6 - 3.75m mainly road)	Wed 5 June	
Full Bronte 5 (Haworth)	Thurs 6 June	
Kirkwood Hospice 6 (Cleckheaton - multi-terrain)	Sun 9 June	
Can You Beat Badger? - Travellers Away Day at KLR Clayton West station	Tues 11 June	
Sandall Beat 10k trail race (nr Doncaster)	Wed 12 June	
Otley 10	Wed 12 June	
Castle Howard 10k trail race	Sun 16 June	
Joe Percy 10k road race and inter-club event (Thurstonland Cricket Club)	Mon 17 June	
Round the Ressers Race (5m multi-terrain - Tintwistle)	Wed 19 June	
Silkstone Shuffle (race 2 of 4 - 4.5m multi-terrain)	Sat 22 June	
Hepworth Dryad (5 m multi-terrain)	Sun 23 June	
Trunce 5 (from Wagon & Horses, Thurgoland - 4.25m/550ft)	Mon 24 June	
Watch Your Time - Travellers Away Day - details to follow	Tues 25 June	
Eddie's Revenge AS 3.8m/1060' (Buckstones Road, Shaw)	Wed 26 June	<b>F</b>
Reindeer Romp (3 miles - 7.15pm from The Reindeer, Overton - race 2 of 4)	Thurs 27 June	
Penistone 10k	Sun 30 June	<b>R</b>
Deffer Dash (1.75m off-road at 7.15pm from Deffer Wood - DDT event race 2 of 3)	Tues 2 July	
Spencers Dash (from Barugh Green club - race 4 of 6 - 3.75m mainly road)	Wed 3 July	
Birdsedge Challenge (6 miles - multi-terrain - DDT Event)	Sun 7 July	
Barlow Carnival 10k (Derbyshire)	Friday 12 July	
Thurlstone Chase (4m/900ft) from Thurlstone Playing Fields at 3pm	Sat 13 July	
Trunce 6 (from Wagon & Horses, Thurgoland - 4.25m/550ft)	Mon 15 July	
Doncaster town centre races (5k)	Wed 17 July	
Nostell 10k	Wed 17 July	
Kentmere Horseshoe AM 12.3m/3300' (nr Kendal)	Sun 21 July	<b>F</b>
Reindeer Romp (3 miles - 7.15pm from The Reindeer, Overton - race 3 of 4)	Thurs 25 July	
Trunce 7 (from Wagon & Horses, Thurgoland - 4.25m/550ft)	Mon 29 July	
T'Flat Cap 5 (eod only from The Leggers Inn, Dewsbury, WF12 9BD - £5 entry at 7pm)	Wed 31 July	

DDT Road Championship - **R**

DDT Fell Championship - **F**

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