

HAMBLETON ATHLETICS & RUNNING CLUB

MEMBERSHIP REPORT FOR AGM

MARCH 2023

OVERVIEW

1. Update since last AGM

Over the last year the club has continued to develop, and membership numbers reflect this. We currently have 74 members; the 2022/23 year will end on 30th March 2023.

As we enter the new 2022/23 year, we continue to be affiliated with England Athletics (EA). You will find your EA membership number in your club profile on the HARC website. The membership provides individuals with a range of benefits and supports EA to invest in Sports across the country. *(NB, new members joining in the last two months, your membership will be linked to EA after 31st March 2023)*

You can find out more about the EA benefits here:

<https://www.englandathletics.org/athletics-and-running/athlete-registration/benefits-of-registration/>

2. Membership Overview

i We have four second claim members, all of whom have played an active role in the club across the year including supporting the coaching team, attending 'away day' runs as well as the core weekly sessions. In fact, two have joined the coaching team!

We already have members signed up for the forthcoming 2023/24 period. I expect this to grow significantly as we come to the end of the current membership period. The membership prices remain at £30 for individual members and the discounted rate of £20 for second and subsequent household members. Please also note there are memberships packages for athletics also available starting from £60 (see below).

Current memberships will end on 31/03/2023 and you can now re-register for the coming year here: <https://harc.uk/membership/> and your membership will be valid to March 2024.

HARC now have a well established presence at the local Park Run's and as the year has progressed members have been involved in both running and volunteering at the events. The most popular venues being Northallerton and Fountains Abbey. Please keep an eye out for more information locally about a Park Run being set up at Thorp Perrow; another local venue, we are lucky to have so many pretty park runs on the doorstep.

3. Membership Drive

i In the next 12 months we will continue to fundraise for the club where possible and we are always on the look out for grants and other opportunities to boost funding and promote the club. If you are aware of any opportunities, please speak to any member of the committee.

We are keen to develop the athletics side of the club this year, don't be shy, come and give it a try – keep an eye on the website / WhatsApp for upcoming sessions and events.

Please remember new members can join at any point during the year, we can cater for all abilities and levels of fitness. If you're unsure about re-joining for the coming year, or have friends / family who would like more information please chat with any of the coaches who will be happy to help!

Please speak to Head Coach Chris if you are enquiring about Junior memberships.

Athletics

Details of memberships: <https://harc.uk/membership/>

Adult Member (Athletics) 2023/24

What is and is not included:

- England Athletics membership (with other benefits like insurance)
- Discount on programmes and services
- Speed intervals sessions (Tuesday)
- Social club runs (Thursday)

Other club runs and club events (including occasional Sunday trail runs; may be subject to additional charges, for example food)

Athletics sessions (Sunday)

Track day fees

League fees (Cross Country and Summer League)

Other event entry fees

Membership fee: £60.00 (family Discount membership £50)