

HAMBLETON ATHLETICS & RUNNING CLUB

MEMBERSHIP REPORT FOR AGM

MARCH 2025

OVERVIEW

1. Update since last AGM

Over the last year, the club has continued to develop, and membership numbers reflect this. We currently have 119 members, up by 28 members from the previous year. The 2024/25 year will end on 31st March 2025.

As we enter the new 2025/26 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 2025)*

Please take a moment to log into your England Athletics portal and consider the Code of Conduct relevant to your role. This is a requirement of our continued affiliation, and a reminder will be sent in the WhatsApp groups at the start of the new year. At the time of writing, we had 12 members who have not accepted the code of conduct.

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, two of which play an active role in the club across the year as part of the coaching team.

The average age of our members is 43 years old, our youngest athlete is just 6 years old and 59% of our members are female.

We have members signed up for the forthcoming 2025/26 period. I expect this to grow significantly as we come to the end of the current membership period. The membership prices this year have remained the same at £35 for adult running members and the discounted rate of £25 for second and subsequent

household members. Please also note there are memberships packages for athletics also available starting from £65 for adults and £70- £80 for Juniors.

Current memberships will end on 31/03/2025 and you can now register for the coming year here: <https://harc.uk/membership/> and your new membership will be valid until the end of March 2026.

3. Membership Drive

i In the next 12 months, our publicity team will continue to promote the club wherever possible. If you are aware of any opportunities where HARC would fit in, please speak to any member of the committee. Our ethos makes us stand out in the local community and we have so much to offer to existing and new members.

We continue to develop the athletics side of the club with a focus on growing our junior membership section. If you have a junior who would like a trial session, please speak to Chris Lees for more information. The addition of our two Coaches in Running Fitness to our coaching team is also exciting for all members.

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 rejoining 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!