Trotter Newsletter 13th June 2024

Bloody weather, when will our summer actually start? We, along with many others, have decided to bail on this weekend's Club Camp. The forecast really is dreadful. I guess we have to be thankful for last weekend's weather at the DD. Yes, it was heavy drizzle at the start of the race, and there was a nagging cold wind throughout the weekend. However, looking out of the window now, it could have been so much worse!



On behalf of Nigel & Liz, a huge thank you to everyone who played a part in ensuring the DD was another massive success.

Next up Haytor Heller ~ Sat 20th July

Debbie Elphick (Chief Marshal) is after three more marshals. If you're able to help, please message her at:

ladiescaptain@teignbridgetrotters.co.uk



Membership total: 319

Not quite such a busy month on the membership front. We're still on course for that record though!

A warm welcome to Michelle Doherty (below) the latest member to join the Trotters.



This year's Trotter Super 6 competition went down to the wire. Any one of three could have won it. Despite Tina's 19 point final day haul, it wasn't quite enough to catch ME!

Final standings were;

- 1st Roger Hayes 489 points
- 2nd Tina Caunter 482
- 3rd James Saunders 481

I picked up £200, Tina got £125 and James £75.

If you'd like to be a part of next seasons Trotter Super 6, please let Nigel Barnett know and he'll give you all the details. It's £20 to enter and a lot of fun.

If you love football you'll love the Super 6.



AWAY RUN

Mon June 24th 6:30pm Start Meet at Parke car park, Parke, Bovey Tracey.

5-6 miles @ 10-12 pace 7-8 miles @ 8-9.30 pace

Food afterwards at the Star pub. Order by Fri 14th.

Don't forget to join our Facebook group.



Ladies' Club Championship ~ Top 10

• Sue Tremlett 235 points

Liz Nuttall 196Sharon Sharples 188Chloe Weeks 186Kathryn Steemson 184

Joanna RandallSarah BlanchardCorinne Bright170

Melanie Brooks 150Dom Harcourt 132



Next race ~ Dawlish Dash ~ Tonight!

Men's Club Championship ~ Top 10

 Steve Weeks 240 points Chris Andrews 207 Alan Kember 197 James Long 190 Andy Gilson 184 Paul Sharples 179 Roger Easterbrook 150 Darin Dodd 137 Neil Rutley 135 Ian Langler 132



Points mean Prizes

I'm amazed how often I'm asked about how our points system works! It's pretty simple really, the more you marshal the greater the rewards on offer. Each time you marshal/help at a race you get a point. If you bake three cakes during the year for our races, you also get a point. The maximum number of points you can get during the year is six. Here's a breakdown of what's on offer.

2 points ~ Free Club Championship race (this year it was the Ottery 10K)

4 points ~ A chance to be entered into a draw for one of 8 x £50 race entry vouchers

4 points ~ £10 discount per person, per night for the Club Camp, up to the value of £20

6 points ~ A chance to be entered into a draw for a London Marathon place

If you get the maximum points you are eligible for all the prizes on offer. Those with four points are eligible for all the prizes for four points and fewer. Those with two points are eligible for the two-point prize only.

Inter Club Cricket & Rounders at the Rec Sunday 25th August

After last year's great success, the Rec are staging another action packed Bank Holiday. There will be an 8-over-a-side cricket tournament for the guys and a rounders tournament for the ladies.

Debbie and Ben Elphick, as club captains, will once again be selecting the teams. Keep an eye out for their Facebook post nearer the time. I've donated a couple of trophies for this year, so at least we'll have something to hold aloft when we win both tournaments!

Even if you don't fancy playing, please come along, cheer on the Trotters and join in the fun.

There will be an ongoing BBQ and live music after the games have finished.



Entries are now open for the Copenhagen Marathon; the Trotters foreign marathon for 2025



Four Trotters in the top 10. With Mel top of the pile. Only three races left in the series.

Ladies current top 10 positions

| 1st. Melanie Brooks | Teignbridge Trotters | 489 points |
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| 2nd. Chloe Weeks | Teignbridge Trotters | 473 |
| 3rd. Eleanor Wood | Axe Valley Runners. | 472 |
| 4th. Jenny Debenham | SWRR. | 449 |
| 5th. Alison White | Exmouth Harriers | 447 |
| 6th. Lynda Garcia | SWRR. | 424 |
| 7th. Kathryn Steemson | Teignbridge Trotters | 422 |
| 8th. Liz Nuttall | Teignbridge Trotters | 376 |
| 9th. Mary Daymond | SWRR | 349 |
| 10th. Roz Debenham | SWRR | 339 |
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