

Trotter Newsletter

14th November 2024

A somewhat smaller newsletter than my last one, that's because I'm going to treat you to a special one off Christmas edition of the Trotter, which is due out after our awards night. Talking of which, don't leave it too late to get your tickets. The deadline for all ticket sales is Tuesday 3rd December at 3pm. You can purchase them from the link at the bottom of the page.

The trophies have been ordered, the Chairman's drinks are brewing nicely, the playlist is being finalised, so what are you waiting for - go and buy those tickets!

No Club Championship update this month, as we like to keep the results from the final three races a secret. The final race of the year is the John Scott Trophy. Why not enter and give it a go? There's food afterwards at the Rec, it promises to be a great social occasion.

JOHN SCOTT TROPHY

Sunday 1st December ~ 3pm Start

A Trotter only 4-mile handicap race, starting 100 metres from the Sandygate Inn, Kingsteignton. Open to all members. £5 entry (pay on the day). All proceeds go to charity.

Please let Graydon know a recent 3K or 5K or 10K time. If you haven't raced recently, please be as honest as you can be with your anticipated finish time.

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There is food available afterwards at the Rec. Roast dinner (Turkey or Beef) or a nut roast. Selection of puddings. One course £11, two courses £15. Deadline for all orders is 6pm Wednesday 27th November.

You can book and pay for your meal here;

https://www.sientries.co.uk/event.php?event_id=14450



Deadline for tickets ~ 3rd December 3pm



Hottest ticket in town!

Trotters Awards Night

Sat 14th Dec ~ 6pm Start
Finlake Holiday Park

Live band - Food ~ Disco
and so much more!

£20 a head. Buy your tickets here;

https://www.sientries.co.uk/event.php?event_id=14298



As it stands, Nigel Barnett is top of the league on 168 points.

Clare Youngman, showed the men how to do it, when she won manager of the month for October, picking up a tenner in the process.



Membership total: 286

We had 78 members who didn't renew their membership, which is about par for the course. This has meant our membership total has slipped back to 286.

However, we've had a big influx of new members join in November. Rachel Harrison (pictured opposite) is our very latest member to sign on the dotted line.



Mince Pie Marathon

Monday 16th December ~ 7pm start from Totnes Leisure Centre

A rare chance for all of us to run together as one big social group. We'll be calling into members houses for a mulled wine and mince pie, singing a Christmas carol, before heading off to the next stop.

The pace of the run will be slow, we'll be running about 5/6 miles and festive fancy dress is encouraged (you'll still need to wear your reflective bib). The only session taking place at the Rec that night will be the Inbetweeners.



Coach of the Year

Our team of coaches and leaders do a grand job organising training each Monday and Wednesday night. This is your opportunity to vote for your Coach or Leader of the Year. The results will be announced at the upcoming awards night.

Please only vote if you have attended training at some point during 2024.

Voting closes at 7pm on Sunday 1st December.

You can vote via this link; <https://forms.gle/2QHbMYsS2AKh3t237>



POINTS MEAN PRIZES FOR 2025

2 marshal points gets you a free entry to the chosen club championship race (TBD)

4 points gets you a place in the draw for a free race entry of your choice, to the value of £50. The club offer eight such places. Plus the above.

6 points gets you a place in the draw for the one London Marathon place the club hopefully receives. Plus both of the above.

You need to let Liz Barnett know if you want to be in either draw by December 1st.



The DD is over
50% full

With 23 Trotters already signed up, including six DD virgins, we're going to need your help more than ever next year.

Please keep Saturday 7th June free in your diaries 🙏