



# Race Walking Record

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**Carolyn Derbyshire**  
2020 British Masters W40 Indoor Champion

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# NEWS

## Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic

### A message from RWA President:

*“Rash as it is to prophecy, especially in such times as these, but I am confident enough of its success to say that in the future we in the world of Race Walking will wonder how on earth we ever managed without ‘Race Walking Record’ .....”*

This was the opening line of the very first edition of RWR way back in November 1941. Today we find ourselves in an unprecedented struggle, very much like the Race Walking community of 1941. The problems of the time were vastly different from ours today but there is much we can learn from history.

During the war years and the years following, it was very difficult to stage races and many walkers were away on active duty. Race Walking Record acted as a media to keep people connected and informed and has continued in that vein ever since.

Today we find ourselves in a situation where all athletics events including race walking are not permitted to take place. We are allowed to continue training, but alone and not in the social groups we all enjoy and, until now, have perhaps taken for granted. We do know, however, that the current problems will be comparatively short lived and that we will return to something like the way it was before. This could not be said for the outlook in the early 40’s when the future was very uncertain and probably far more frightening. **So, I would encourage everyone of you to be patient, to follow the national advice as it develops so as to minimise the impact on the health service and to act in a manner that is considerate to those around you, particularly those who are more vulnerable.**

In time, we will be back out there ‘on the road’. But for now, we need to keep ourselves otherwise occupied. Modern technology provides us with the means for instant communication in the form of emails and social media. We can stay connected, sharing our thoughts and our stories, providing help and advice and, most importantly, supporting one another when in need.

A great place to start is the Facebook “Race Walking Group” set up by the RWA’s press and publicity officer John Constandinou. Originally aimed at the UK race walking scene, the group has now spread around the world and boasts well over 3000 members. There’s lots of discussion with posts about the past and the present to keep you occupied for hours.

For those not on Facebook but with internet access there are plenty of websites to ‘surf’. But with obvious bias is the RWA site [www.racewalkingassociation.com](http://www.racewalkingassociation.com). The site hosts the RACE WALKING RECORD archives which contains copies of almost every edition going right back to that very first edition in 1941. What a fantastic resource, give it a try and see just how far we have come in nearly 80 years.

Of course, the next few editions of Race Walking Record are going to look a bit bleak without any results to post so why not put ‘pen to paper’, or should I say ‘fingers to keys’, and start writing about your best stories from the past, your aspirations for the future, your advice and suggestions to fellow walkers, your ideas for how we can bolster the future of race walking or just simply a note to say hello to all those friends you haven’t seen for a while but keep in touch with race walking through this great magazine. I am sure the editor will be very grateful for your contributions.

Finally, let’s look to the future and plan for better days ahead. This is pretty much the starting point for this year’s President’s appeal which will be launching in the next few weeks so come back next month for more details.

In the meantime, stay safe and stay well.

Colin Vesty,  
President, Race Walking Association.



**24<sup>th</sup> Mar: EA Coronavirus Statement:** Following the further restrictions on movement put in place by the UK Government last night (23<sup>rd</sup> Mar.), UKA and the Home Country Athletics Federations have made the following updates to their previous statement:

1. **Extending the suspension of all athletics activity in England to the 31 May.** [Initially this had been agreed to the end of April]. This suspension includes all organised athletics activity in the UK, including all competitions, formal club activities, running groups, and all education activity (coach, official, teacher).
2. Strengthening our position on coaching activity – **We are now mandating that all physical coaching ceases, and only be conducted via virtual means during this period.** Bringing groups of people together to train, however small, can no longer be permitted under the strict ‘Stay at home’ measures implemented by the UK Government.

These decisions have not been taken lightly and have been made in light of the continuing and real risk to life and to the NHS posed by the spread of the COVID-19 virus in England. We must now to all we can do. We would ask that the athletics community in England continues to help one another by staying connected and supportive of each other whilst at home in these unprecedented times. We will continue to review the situation in line with Government and Public Health guidance.

In addition to providing clarity to clubs, athletes, runners, coaches and officials, we are acutely aware that a number of competition providers have already made the bold decision to postpone their events in recognition that they stand to incur additional contractual costs on facilities that they have booked should they not make that decision now. We will continue to review this decision as the government guidance evolves but one thing is clear and that is that athletics, running and sport in general is special and is an important contributor to our way of life but it is very much secondary to protecting and saving lives at this current time.

In its latest measures to contain the spread of Coronavirus (COVID-19), the UK Government has announced that everyone must now stay at home except in exceptional circumstances.

From (Monday 23 March, the only permissible reasons to leave your home are as follows:

- To shop for basic necessities and that should be limited to once a day
- To take exercise once a day – but alone or with those you live with, no gatherings of more than two people
- For medical reasons or to care for a vulnerable person
- To travel to essential work if that cannot be done at home. Further guidance to employers is pending.

While athletics is predominantly an outdoor sport that allows athletes to exercise in the fresh air, the message to all of us is clear, we must play our part in containing the spread of COVID-19. We urge our members to utilise the opportunity to exercise as laid out by both governments, but as such, any informal small group training sessions of athletes or face-to-face coached sessions must now cease (\*unless they are with your own household members as above).

We have witnessed some very creative home and/or garden-based training sessions (safely of course) during the last week, and we would urge clubs and coaches to continue to be innovative during this period. A number of schools have also been task setting for their pupils and it would be of immense value to continue to engage athletes and your members in similar style tasks for athletics.

There are numerous ways in which people can remain active whether that be core strength training at home, HIIT, Circuits, running and so on (whilst adhering to the government guidance) so we will be

actively promoting these. We will of course be pushing out digital content relating to exercising at home during this week thanks to the work of our respective coaching and athlete development team members.

England Athletics CEO Chris Jones commented “We all have a responsibility to play our part in mitigating risk and in reducing the spread of this virus. It will be deflating to many but if we do pull together and adhere to the guidance issued then we will come through this period. In the meantime we will be working tirelessly as partners to provide value to our member clubs, athletes, runners, coaches and volunteers and will be organising activities and providing resources utilising a range of methods such as online forums, webinars and podcasts that will help people prepare for a time when we can all look forward with renewed optimism as an Athletics & Running family.”

These decisions are difficult ones to make, but right now, it is our shared responsibility to prioritise the health of our local communities by working together to follow the Government guidelines. In doing so, this will ensure that we all get back to competing in the sport we love so much sooner.

**31<sup>st</sup> Mar: Official guidance on virtual coaching:** UKA released the following statement, in collaboration with England Athletics and the other Home Countries Athletics Federations, relating to guidance on coaching (including virtual coaching) during the current coronavirus lockdown period:

The Home Country Athletics Federations along with UKA would like to clarify the guidance on coaching during this period of lockdown as a result of the Covid-19 Pandemic.

As a recap, all face-to-face activity such as club training sessions, events, competitions, club committee and face-to-face meetings, 1:1 coaching, athlete camps, running groups and social events are currently fully suspended until at least the end of May.

It is absolutely essential that all within the sport adhere to this suspension.

However, in response to queries we can confirm that insurance is still valid during this period for clubs, coaches, leaders and registered athletes engaging in virtual coaching, online guidance, E-learning and other digital and remote activities not requiring in-person attendance – however a risk assessment should be undertaken with reference to welfare and safeguarding guidelines and it is advised that coaches and leaders provide club welfare officers with an update on activities that take place in this format.

Of course, any activity must be balanced with adhering to the official guidance. We ask coaches, leaders and athletes to ensure they are always following official guidelines:

- Only leave your home when travelling for food, health reasons or essential work.
- No gatherings in public.
- One form of exercise a day outside such as a run, walk, or cycle. This should be done alone or only with people you live with. Stay 2 metres (6ft) away from other people, ensuring you maintain this distance when overtaking and passing others whilst out running.
- Only to travel to essential work (if it cannot be done at home)

### Race Walking Association – Championships

The Inter Area Match (21<sup>st</sup> Mar.) and the National 10km and YAG Championships (19<sup>th</sup> Apr.) have both been postponed. Currently it is hoped to stage the Nationals on the weekend of 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> July and the Inter Area on weekend of 12/13<sup>th</sup> September, but clearly this is subject to the current restrictions on movement being relaxed.

A significant number of domestic events have been cancelled altogether or postponed with organisers looking for alternative dates. Pauline Wilson is collating all this information and circulating a daily update via email. If you wish to receive this circulation - email Pauline on pauline.wilson@btopenworld.com

## New dates set for Tokyo Olympic Games 2021



The postponed Tokyo 2020 Games will now take place a year later than the original dates, with the Olympics set for 23<sup>rd</sup> July to 8<sup>th</sup> August and the Paralympics now due to be held from 24<sup>th</sup> August to 5<sup>th</sup> September 2021.

The International Olympic Committee (IOC) and Tokyo 2020 organising committee had said that the rescheduled Games would be moved to a date no later than summer 2021 due to the coronavirus pandemic. The idea of a spring Games had been suggested. But it has been confirmed that the event will take place in the summer.

This will have an impact on several other major events including the World Athletics Championships (Oregon, USA) which was scheduled to take place from 6<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> August 2021.

There are also potential implications for the European Athletic Championships (Paris, FRA), due to take place in August 2020 and in 2022 the Commonwealth Games (Birmingham, GBR) - 27<sup>th</sup> July to 7<sup>th</sup> August.

### World Athletics statement on 2021 dates for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games

The International Olympic Committee (IOC), International Paralympic Committee (IPC), Tokyo 2020 Organising Committee and the Tokyo Metropolitan Government announced that the postponed 2020 Games will take place from 23 July to 8 August 2021.

We support the new 2021 dates for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games announced today by the Japanese organisers and the IOC. This gives our athletes the time they need to get back into training and competition.

Everyone needs to be flexible and compromise and to that end we are now working with the organisers of the World Athletics Championships in Oregon on new dates in 2022 for our World Athletics Championships. We are also in discussions with the Commonwealth Games Federation and the European Championships. We would like to thank our Oregon 21 Organising Committee, their stakeholders and our partners for their collaboration and willingness to explore all options. *World Athletics*.

### Athletes with Tokyo 2020 standards to remain qualified for 2021

World Athletics (formally IAAF) has announced that all athletes who have already achieved the entry standard for their event at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games will remain qualified for the postponed Games now taking place in 2021.

World Athletics will now look at developing “a clear and fair process” for remaining athletes to qualify for the Games in 2021. *World Athletics*.

### Some other International Events Cancelled/Postponed

Mar. 8	Lugano Trophy	Lugano	Cancelled
Mar. 21	Dudince Meeting	Dudince	Cancelled
Mar. 28	World Athletics Challenge	Taicang	Cancelled
Apr. 2-4	EMAC Non-Stadia Champs.	Madeira	Now 29-31 Oct.
Apr. 4	E.A.A. Permit Meeting	Podebrady	Cancelled
Apr. 4	World Athletics Challenge	Rio Maior	Late June?
May 2-3	World RW Team Champs.	Minsk	Postponed
Jul. 17-20	World Athletics U20 Champs.	Nairobi	Postponed
Jul.20-31	World Masters T & F Champs.	Toronto	Cancelled











## International Results

### Irish National 20km Championships, St Anne's Park, Dublin (Sat. 7<sup>th</sup> Mar.)







South African Wayne Snyman took the overall win ahead of David Kenny who reduced his personal best by 2:36 to add the Irish 20km title to the indoor title over 5000m he won the previous weekend.

Mirna Sucely Ortiz Flores (GUA) led the women's field home. Jasmine Nicholls finished fourth in 1:53:48. Kate Veale took the Irish title.

#### Men's 20km

Posn	Athlete	Nation	Perf	Notes
1	Wayne Snyman		RSA 1:22:16	
2	David Kenny		IRL 1:23:07	PB
3	Brendon Boyce		IRL 1:24:45	
4	Alex Wright		IRL 1:25:39	
5	Damien Blocki		POL 1:26:11	
6	Mark Mundell		RSA 1:26:12	
7	Erik Barrondo		GUA 1:27:53	
8	Joe Mooney		IRL 1:36:04	
9	Chung Hung Tse		HKG 1:37:37	
10	Sean McMullin		IRL 2:08:10	

#### Women's 20km

Posn	Athlete	Nation	Perf	Notes
1	Mirna Sucely Ortiz Flores		GUA 1:32:43	
2	Katarzyna Zdziebło		POL 1:33:34	
3	Olga Niedzialek		POL 1:41:07	
4	Jasmine Nicholls		ENG 1:53:48	
5	Kate Veale		IRL 1:56:06	
6	Maggiehelon O'Connor		IRL 1:57:23	

## National Results

### British Masters Indoor Championships, Lee Valley Athletic Centre (Sun. 8<sup>th</sup> Mar.)



The walk in these championships was almost cancelled due to lack of judges, but a late appeal enabled the race to go ahead which resulted in a close race between Ian Richards (M70) and Carolyn Derbyshire (W40) who finished well clear of the field.

#### Mixed 3000m (i)

Pos	Athlete	AG	Masters Club	Perf
1	Ian Richards	M70 [1]	Veterans Athletic Club	16:01.29
2	Carolyn Derbyshire	W40 [1]	Midland Masters AC	16:07.57
3	Peter Boszko	M70 [2]	Midland Masters AC	17:40.74
4	Roger Michell	M70 [3]	Midland Masters AC	18:06.56
5	Raymond Robinson	M45 [1]	North East Masters AA	18:27.61
6	Wendy Kane	W50 [1]	Midland Masters AC	18:29.62
7	Ian Torode	M60 [1]	South West Vets AC	18:37.75
8	Rachel Lawless	W55 [1]	Eastern Masters AC	18:47.70
9	Noel Blatchford	W70 [1]	Southern Counties Vets	20:06.78
10	Dash Newington	W35 [1]	North East Masters AA	20:51.84
	David Annetts	M55	Veterans Athletic Club	DQ R230.7a
	Ron Stewart	M75	North East Masters AA	DQ R230.7a

## Domestic Results

### Lancashire WC, Alison Trophy 15km, Chorley (Sat. 7<sup>th</sup> Mar.)

The first race at Chorley in 2020 was a quiet affair with nine walkers toeing the starting line facing probably one of the hilliest courses in the UK, *reports Dave Evans*. The weather was cool and breezy with perhaps the threat of rain, which did not materialise. With the absence of the fastest club walkers the likely winner of the scratch race was anyone's guess, and this made the race more enjoyable.

As the field embarked on the regular 2.4 mile circuit after one mile the top seven exponents were less than 35 seconds apart and then they began the long uphill section which separates the great from the good. Glyn Jones of Coventry Godiva, a very regular visitor, endeavoured to put some distance between himself and his pursuers and managed, save for new Lancashire WC member, Martin Payne (*pictured below*), a Centurion in 2015, who shadowed him to the end of lap 1 after which he stretched a two second deficit to a 45 second lead at the end of lap 2.



As the walkers passed the 10km, both Glyn and Martin were over three minutes in advance of the rest of the field with Joe Hardy and Ian Hilditch leading that trailing group. At the end it was youth over experience as Martin confirmed his superiority with a four minute lead over Glyn who was himself nearly three minutes ahead of Ian Hilditch and Joe. Pat Evans and Andrea Lennon walked very well and although walking the lesser distance (2 laps instead of 3) still did very acceptable times.

#### Mixed 15km (B)

Pos	Athlete	AG	Club	Perf.
1	Martin Payne	M55	Lancashire Walking Club	1:40:48
2	Glyn Jones	M70	Coventry Godiva Harriers	1:44:52
3	Ian Hilditch	M75	Lancashire Walking Club	1:47:19
4	Joe Hardy	M75	Lancashire Walking Club	1:48:34
5	Phil McCullagh	M60	Lancashire Walking Club	1:52:28
6	Sailash Shah	M55	Lancashire Walking Club	1:53:47
7	Roy Gunnnett	M70	Lancashire Walking Club	1:57:00

#### 10.9km (B)

Pos	Athlete	AG	Club	Perf.
1	Pat Evans	W65	Lancashire Walking Club	1:21:37
2	Andrea Lennon	W75	Lancashire Walking Club	1:36:13

### Winners in the recent R.W.A 200 Club draw

	£25.00	£15.00	£10.00
Mar. 20	Jill Langford	Janice Wright	Stuart Telling

It is £12 per number per year, so if you wish to join please contact Mark Easton (rwatreasurer@yahoo.co.uk) for further details.

### Sarnia Walking Club, Eris Waldron 2 Mile Track Race, Osmond Priaulx, Footes Lane (Sun. 8<sup>th</sup> Mar.)

In his first race for around a year, Jason Le Noury (pictured below) added his name to the traditional 2 miles walk for the Eric Waldron Trophy for the 5<sup>th</sup> time, **reports Rob Elliott**. Walking almost even mile split he crossed the line in 16:42. Second home was first woman Donna Allan in 19:06.

Third place was claimed by Kevin Le Noury with a few laps to go in the 8 laps race as he overhauled a tiring Phil Lockwood to finish in 21:24. Phil, back after injury just managed to hold off Peter Beckerleg for fourth spot as he crashed over the finish line in spectacular style.

At the back of the field Kevin Allan held off Mick Le Sauvage for 6<sup>th</sup> place.



#### Mixed 2 Mile (B)

Pos	Athlete	AG	Club	Perf
1	Jason Le Noury	SENM	Sarnia Walking Club	16:42
2	Donna Allan	W40	Sarnia Walking Club	19:06
3	Kevin Le Noury	M60	Sarnia Walking Club	21:24
4	Phil Lockwood	M45	Sarnia Walking Club	21:36
5	Peter Beckerleg	M60	Sarnia Walking Club	21:38
6	Kevin Allan	M40	Sarnia Walking Club	23:48
7	Mick Le Sauvage	M80	Sarnia Walking Club	24:17

### Kent County Indoor Championships, Lee Valley Athletic Centre (Sat. 14<sup>th</sup> Mar.)

Championship best performances for Luc Legon and Hannah Hopper.

#### Mixed 1000m

Pos	Athlete	AG	Club	Perf
1	Luc Legon (U23M)	SENM [1]	Bexley Athletic Club	3:54.58
2	Christian Hopper	U17M [1]	Cambridge Harriers	4:19.61
3	Hannah Hopper	U20W [1]	Cambridge Harriers	4:48.64
4	Abigail Smith	U17W [1]	Blackheath & Bromley	4:58.36
5	Geraldine Legon (W60)	SENW [1]	Bexley Athletic Club	6:59.41
6	Richard Christian (M55)	SENM [2]	Tonbridge Athletic Club	7:08.72



### Up and Running Winter Walking League – Round 6, National Sports Centre, Douglas, Isle of Man (Sun. 15<sup>th</sup> Mar.)

Newcomer Paul Atherton won the final round on handicap in the Up and Running Winter League Walk, **reports Bridget Kaneen**. Leanne Venables was the overall winner of the 10km series from Keira Heavey and Adie Corlett. Josie Lorimer won the 5km handicap in her first outing. Nick Wallinger took the series win however from junior Mia Dunwell. Lilee Fletcher was the winner in the junior 1km. The 10km and junior championships were combined with the race. Gianni Epifani took the senior men's title and Hannah Hunter the ladies. Top junior was Kiera Heavey. Mia Dunwell was the junior 5km champion and 1km champion was Lilee Fletcher in the girls just pipping Fynn Gleave in the boys.

#### Mixed 10km (Handicap)

Pos	Athlete	AG	Club	H.Cap/Actual
1	Paul Atherton	SENM	Unattached	75:10/57:45
2	Maura Kelly	W50	Northern (IOM) AC	75:24/69:47
3	Dick Callin	M60	Unattached	75:31/63:03
4	Paul Sayle	M40	Isle of Man Veterans AC	76:05/57:32
5	Keira Heavey	U20W	Northern (IOM) AC	76:15/59:27
6	Diane Brown	W45	Manx Harriers	76:15/73:07
7	Phil Swales	M50	Northern (IOM) AC	76:29/64:38
8	Leanne Venables	SENW	Unattached	76:46/68:26
9	Adie Corlett	M55	Unattached	76:50/69:33
10	Colin Moore	M60	Isle of Man Veterans AC	77:10/67:45
11	Amy Sykes	SENW	Unattached	77:23/74:51
12	Hannah Hunter	W35	Manx Harriers	77:31/56:58
13	Angela Robinson	W50	Unattached	77:49/67:44
14	Kerry Palmer	W45	Unattached	77:50/68:58
15	Alan Gault	M60	Isle of Man Veterans AC	78:03/74:31
16	Andy Baxendale	M50	Isle of Man Veterans AC	78:21/70:03
17	Melissa Lines	W40	Unattached	78:31/78:31
18	Jayne Farquhar	W50	Manx Harriers	79:08/63:05
19	Vicki Heavey	W45	Northern (IOM) AC	79:10/71:23
20	Gianni Epifani	M45	Manx Harriers	79:30/49:41
21	Lorna Gleave	W35	Unattached	80:36/66:46
22	Louise Hollings	W40	Manx Harriers	80:47/66:28

#### Winter League Series – 10km Final Positions

1	Leanne Venables	390	=12	Denise Bridson	357
2	Keira Heavey	378	=12	Angela Robinson	357
3	Adie Corlett	374	14	Andy Baxendale	356
4	Alan Gault	371	15	Louise Hollings	354
5	Diane Brown	368	=16	Phil Swales	353
6	Ian Callister	366	=16	Lorna Gleave	353
7	Colin Moore	365	18	Maura Kelly	350
8	Kerry Palmer	364	=19	Gianni Epifani	344
9	Jayne Farquhar	362	=19	Melissa Lines	344
=10	Hannah Hunter	358	21	Vicki Heavey	326
=10	Amy Sykes	358			

#### Mixed 5km (Handicap)

Pos	Athlete	AG	Club	H.Cap/Actual
1	Josie Lorimer	W55	Unattached	39:58/35:57
2	Nick Wallinger	M45	Isle of Man Veterans AC	43:18/35:05
3	Tony Edwards	M55	Manx Harriers	43:31/29:30
4	Pippa Clague	W40	Unattached	44:02/44:02
5	Rosie Glen	SENW	Unattached	44:0344:03
6	Mia Dunwell	U17W	Northern (IOM) AC	44:41/28:14

#### Winter League Series – 5km Final Positions

1	Nick Wallinger	396	3	Rosie Glen	391
2	Mia Dunwell	395	4	Alex Cowie	390

#### Mixed 1km

Pos	Athlete	AG	Club	Perf.
1	Lilee Fletcher	U11G	Unattached	7:12
2	Fynn Gleave	U11B	Unattached	7:13
3	Harri Swales	U11B	Northern (IOM) AC	8:22
4	Jay Jay Fletcher	U11B	Unattached	8:23
5	Aalin Heavey	U11G	Northern (IOM) AC	8:32

**Race Walking Assoc: Young Athletes Grand Prix 2020**

Current standings in the RWA YAG GP after the first two events.

**Under 13 Girls**

Pos	Athlete	Club	Points
1	Natasha Goldsby	Dudley & Stourbridge	80
2	Abigail Powell	Wolverhampton & Bilston	38
3	April Tonks	Dudley & Stourbridge	37

**Under 15 Girls**

Pos	Athlete	Club	Points
1	Carla Forsyth	Blackheath & Bromley	74
=2	Natasha Mitchell	Winchester & District	40
=2	Gracie Griffiths	Pembrokeshire Harriers	40
4	Kelsey Tozer	Birchfield Harriers	38
5	Hannah Carpenter	Llanelli Athletic Club	37
6	Lola-Mae Billingham	Aldershot Farnham & Dist:	35
7	Isabel Knowles	Halesowen Athletic Club	34

**Under 17 Women**

Pos	Athlete	Club	Points
1	Katie Stringer	Medway & Maidstone AC	77
2	Lois Carty	Aldershot Farnham & Dist:	74
3	Mia Dunwell	Northern (IOM) AC	40
4	Abby Hughes	Taunton Athletic Club	38
5	Rebecca Mitchell	Winchester & District	37
6	Abigail Smith	Blackheath & Bromley	35
7	Charlotte Wallis	Aldershot Farnham & Dist:	34
8	Georgia Parkinson	Menai Track & Field	33

**Under 20 Women**

Pos	Athlete	Club	Points
1	Hannah Hopper	Cambridge Harriers	76
2	Beatrice Fury	Medway & Maidstone AC	73
=3	Millie Morris	Ashford Athletic Club	40
=3	Pagen Spooner	Hyde Park Harriers	40
5	Keira Heavey	Northern (IOM) AC	37

**Under 13 Boys**

Pos	Athlete	Club	Points
1	Lewis Burr	Tonbridge Athletic Club	80

**Under 15 Boys**

Pos	Athlete	Club	Points
1	Jonathan Ellerton	Blackheath & Bromley	78
2	Ellis Simmonds	Derbyshire & S: Yorkshire	40

**Under 17 Men**

Pos	Athlete	Club	Points
1	Christian Hopper	Cambridge Harriers	80

**Under 20 Men**

Pos	Athlete	Club	Points
1	George Wilkinson	Enfield & Haringey AC	80
2	Matthew Crane	Bexley Athletic Club	76
3	Nick Hart	Aldershot Farnham & Dist:	37

Girls Team		Girls Team	
1	Medway & Maidstone	150	=8 Hyde Park Harriers 40
2	Aldershot Farnham & D	143	=8 Pembrokeshire Harriers 40
3	Dudley & Stourbridge	117	=11 Birchfield Harriers 38
4	Blackheath & Bromley	109	=11 Wolverhampton & Bilton 38
=5	Winchester & District	77	=11 Taunton Athletic Club 38
=5	Northern (IOM) AC	77	14 Llanelli Athletic Club 37
7	Cambridge Harriers	76	15 Halesowen AC 34
=8	Ashford Athletic Club	40	16 Menai Track & Field 32
Boys Team		Boys Team	
=1	Cambridge Harriers	80	5 Bexley Athletic Club 76
=1	Enfield & Haringey AC	80	6 Derbyshire & S: Yorkshire 40
=1	Tonbridge Athletic Club	80	7 Aldershot Farnham & D 37
4	Blackheath & Bromley	78	
Combined Team		Combined Team	
1	Blackheath & Bromley	187	=11 Ashford Athletic Club 40
2	Aldershot Farnham & D	180	=11 Derbyshire & S: Yorkshire 40
3	Cambridge Harriers	156	=11 Pembrokeshire Harriers 40
4	Medway & Maidstone	150	=11 Hyde Park Harriers 40
5	Dudley & Stourbridge Hs	117	=15 Wolverhampton & Bilton 38
=6	Enfield & Haringey AC	80	=15 Birchfield Harriers 38
=6	Tonbridge Athletic Club	80	=15 Taunton Athletic Club 38
=8	Winchester & District AC	77	18 Llanelli Athletic Club 37
=8	Northern (IOM) AC	77	19 Halesowen Athletic Club 34
10	Bexley Athletic Club	76	20 Menai Track & Field 32

**Domestic Events Cancelled or Postponed****March**

21 <sup>st</sup>	Inter Area Match	Sheffield	Moved to 12/13 Sept.
27 <sup>th</sup>	South Yorkshire League 1	Sheffield	On hold
28 <sup>th</sup>	Slater Bryce Track Walks	Horsham	Moved to 5 <sup>th</sup> Sept.
29 <sup>th</sup>	Ken Munro Trophy	Dalton	Cancelled
29 <sup>th</sup>	Midland Road Champs.	Stourport	Postponed

**April**

4 <sup>th</sup>	Cecil Gittens Memorial	Gravesend	Moved to 3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct.
5 <sup>th</sup>	Chilcott Cup	Guernsey	Postponed
7 <sup>th</sup>	Veterans AC 5 Mile	Battersea	Cancelled
11 <sup>th</sup>	Macclesfield Shield	Macclesfield	Postponed
13 <sup>th</sup>	Tonbridge Easter Open	Tonbridge	Cancelled
19 <sup>th</sup>	RWA National 10km & YAG	Coventry	Moved to 4 <sup>th</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup> Jul.
19 <sup>th</sup>	Sarnia WC Championship 2	Guernsey	Postponed
24 <sup>th</sup>	South Yorkshire League 2	Sheffield	On hold
26 <sup>th</sup>	Somerset Schools	Yeovil	Cancelled
26 <sup>th</sup>	Midland Track Champs.	Stratford	Postponed
27 <sup>th</sup>	Isle of Man Track Champs.	Douglas	Cancelled
28 <sup>th</sup>	Veterans AC 5 Mile	Battersea	Cancelled
30 <sup>th</sup>	Haywards Heath Open	Crawley	Cancelled

**May**

3 <sup>rd</sup>	Graham Mann Handicap	Guernsey	Postponed
4 <sup>th</sup>	SCVAC League (Herts/Middx)	Lee Valley	Cancelled
4 <sup>th</sup>	SCVAC League S. London	?	Cancelled
6 <sup>th</sup>	EMAC League	Various	Cancelled
8 <sup>th</sup>	Hampshire T & F Champs.	Portsmouth	Cancelled
10 <sup>th</sup>	Essex T & F Champs.	Chelmsford	Cancelled
20 <sup>th</sup>	Veterans AC 10,000 Track	Battersea	Cancelled
24 <sup>th</sup>	British GP of Race Walking	Leeds	Cancelled
25 <sup>th</sup>	Surrey & Sussex Schools	Crawley	Cancelled
29 <sup>th</sup>	South Yorkshire League 3	Sheffield	On hold

**June**

2 <sup>nd</sup>	Woodford Open Walks	Woodford	See Note Below
3 <sup>rd</sup>	EMAC League	Various	Cancelled
5 <sup>th</sup>	South Yorkshire League 4	Sheffield	On hold
6 <sup>th</sup>	Jack Fitzgerald Memorial	Crawley	Cancelled
7 <sup>th</sup>	BMAF 10,000m Champs.	Oxford	Cancelled
9 <sup>th</sup>	Veterans AC 5 Mile	Battersea	Cancelled
13 <sup>th</sup>	Moulton 5	Moulton	Cancelled
19 <sup>th</sup>	South Yorkshire League 5	Sheffield	On hold
20 <sup>th</sup>	Parish Walk	Isle of Man	Cancelled
24 <sup>th</sup>	Hyde Park Harriers Mile	Leeds	Cancelled
28 <sup>th</sup>	BMAF/Midland 20km	Coventry	Postponed
30 <sup>th</sup>	Woodford Open Walks	Woodford	See Note Below

**July**

1 <sup>st</sup>	EMAC League	Various	Now 5 <sup>th</sup> Aug.
4 <sup>th</sup>	Lewes Open Walks	Lewes	Cancelled
6 <sup>th</sup>	SCVAC League S. London	?	Cancelled
28 <sup>th</sup>	Woodford Open Walks	Woodford	See Note Below

**August**

5 <sup>th</sup>	EMAC League	Various	Moved to 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept.
25 <sup>th</sup>	Woodford Open Walks	Woodford	See Note Below

**Notes:**Correct as of 31<sup>st</sup> March.

It remains a possibility that postponed events may subsequently be further deferred, cancelled or cancelled events reinstated.

Woodford Open Walks: Ashton Playing Fields, Woodford Green, are closed "until further notice"; this list will be updated when more is known.

