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## WHITE HORSE HARRIERS A.C.

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Dear Harrier,

**Please can I encourage all of you to support your committee by attending the Club Annual General Meeting** as detailed in the accompanying announcement. Following the formal part of the agenda there will be a chance for a more informal discussion of any issues and ideas you may wish to raise.

I would like to thank everyone who has helped run White Horse Harriers in the last year – in whatever capacity. We are looking for members to come forward both onto the committee and to help with coaching. Having been Chairman for some years I will be standing down from that post at this AGM. Richard Jegou is also standing down as Press Officer and there will be other changes. We urgently need more people to come forward to fill the roles.

Also on the agenda is a discussion on a charitable donation from the 2016 White Horse Half Marathon. If you wish to propose a suitable charity please notify Dene or myself – preferably ahead of the meeting.

Membership renewals are also due at this time of year. However, you will see that we have a proposal to increase subscriptions to cover the increase in England Athletics affiliation fees that will come into force next April. As any increase in subscription has to be agreed by an AGM the renewal notification will not be able to be sent out ahead of the meeting. Renewals will be sent out electronically following the AGM.

*(Note: Those members who have recently joined will not be asked to renew – your membership carries through the next year).*

### **2015 White Horse Half Marathon.**

The 2015 White Horse Half Marathon will take place on Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> March. As usual we will require a lot of assistance on the day and we ask you to make a note of the date in your diaries.

### **Sportshall Athletics.**

In addition to the usual Cross Country events Hayley Chaundy is organising a team for young athletes in the Oxfordshire Sportshall League. The league is for the Under-11, Under-13 and Under-15 age groups. There are five fixtures through the winter of which **the first is on Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> October** at Bicester. If you are interested in competing and have not yet contacted Hayley please do so ([hayley.chaundy@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:hayley.chaundy@hotmail.co.uk)). We also need to provide some helpers on the day and we ask parents of those competing to give a hand with this please.

### **Structured Training for Seniors**

Paul Jégou has agreed to continue leading these sessions that take place on alternate Thursdays for the coming months. Details of the structured sessions are available under Training in the News Section of the website.

## Winter Calendar 2014 - 2015

The 2014/15 Cross Country Season has largely been finalised and the winter fixture list is given below. Club XC Championship races are highlighted in bold. See the WHH website for more details of the fixtures. Still to be confirmed are the dates for the Young Athletes Time Trials.

Sportshall Dates where known are included, as are and the remaining events in the Road Race and Multi-Terrain championships – the latter shown in *italics*.

Gareth Smith (Chairman, White Horse Harriers A.C.)

Saturday 11th October	Chiltern Cross Country League	Watford
Sunday 19th October	Oxfordshire Sportshall League	Bicester
Friday 24th October	WHH Annual General Meeting	Grove
<b>Sunday 2nd November</b>	<b>Oxon. Cross Country League</b>	<b>Ascott-Under-Wychwood</b>
Sunday 2nd November	Wessex Cross Country League	Canford Heath
Saturday 8th November	Chiltern Cross Country League	Bedford
Sunday 16th November	Oxfordshire Sportshall League	Kidlington
<b>Saturday 22nd November</b>	<b>Berks, Bucks &amp; Oxon Champs</b>	<b>Upton Court Park (Slough)</b>
<i>Sunday 30th November</i>	<i>Maylarch Eynsham 10K</i>	<i>Eynsham</i>
Saturday 6th December	Chiltern Cross Country League	Luton
<b>Sunday 7th December</b>	<b>Oxon Cross Country League</b>	<b>TBC</b>
Sunday 14th December	Wessex Cross Country League	Canford School
<i>Sunday 21st December</i>	<i>Hooky Christmas Canter</i>	<i>Hook Norton</i>
Monday 8th December	WHH Christmas Dinner	TBC
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<b>Sunday 4th January</b>	<b>Oxon Cross Country League</b>	<b>Culham</b>
Saturday 10th January	Chiltern Cross Country League	Milton Keynes
Sunday 18th January	Oxfordshire Sportshall League	Witney
<b>Saturday 24th January</b>	<b>Southern XC Championships</b>	<b>Brighton</b>
<b>Sunday 1st February</b>	<b>Oxon Cross Country League</b>	<b>Cirencester</b>
Saturday 7th February	Chiltern Cross Country League	Milton Keynes
Sunday 8th February	Oxfordshire Sportshall League	TBC
<b>Saturday 21st February</b>	<b>National XC Championships</b>	<b>Parliament Hill</b>
<b>Sunday 1st March</b>	<b>Oxon Cross Country League</b>	<b>Harwell</b>
Saturday 7th March	Inter Counties XC Champs	Birmingham
Sunday 29th March	White Horse Half Marathon	Grove