



19 October 2017

Future VAC Events and Training

October

From time to time, some sessions may need to be adapted or changed at late notice. Before you set off for a training session, please take a moment to check our [Facebook Group](#), [Facebook Page](#) and [Twitter feed](#) for information on any of these possible changes.

Date	Time	Event Details	Start
Thurs 19 Oct		Pyramid Session @ Havant Park coach: Mary	
Tue 24 Oct		Crookhorn (Can be extended up London Rd 1.5-2.5m) coach: Gemma sweeper: Dave L ALSO: Victory C-5k : Week Eight Coach: Mary	
Thurs 26 Oct		Warblington 800m reps coach: Nicola	

Details about the regular Tuesday and Thursday training sessions are available on the Victory AC website at

There have been a few changes to our Winter sessions. Please check out the website link below for more information.

<http://www.victoryac.org.uk/training.html>

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The VAC AGM is going to be held on Thursday 23rd Nov 17, in the conference room at HLC at 1945 hours. It would be good to see as many members as possible to support this AGM.

Anyone who has any items for the agenda please forward to me.

Anyone who would like to join the committee please let me know.

Also there will be two Club places to choose for the London Marathon for those that unfortunately didn't get accepted, rejection confirmations to me before the AGM please.

The bar will be open before hand as well.

Many thanks

Lesley

VAC Club Sec

The draw for the 2 Victory Athletic club places for the London Marathon 2018 (on Sunday 22nd April) will take place directly after the Victory AC AGM to be held on 23rd November 2017 at Havant Leisure Centre

To be eligible for a club place, you must meet the following criteria.

To be eligible for the first place:

- You must have entered the Official London Marathon ballot and been rejected.
- You must have been a VAC First Claim member for at least one year with a minimum of one renewal.
- You must be registered individually with England Athletics (EA) as a competitive athlete in the current year.
- You must never have run the London Marathon before.
- You must have represented VAC at least 5 times in any combination of the following leagues, in the calendar year preceding the draw.

[Hampshire Road Race League](#)

[Hants Cross Country League/Championship](#)

[The Southern Cross Country League \(SXCL\)](#)

Any other area/national XC Event, (SEAA, English Nationals)

To be eligible for the second place:

- You must have entered the Official London Marathon ballot and been rejected

- You must have been a VAC First Claim member for at least one year with a minimum of one renewal
- You must be registered individually with England Athletics (EA) as a competitive athlete in the current year.
- You must not have had a VAC ballot place in the last 5 years
- You must have represented VAC at least 5 times in any combination of the following leagues, in the calendar year preceding the draw.

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Members must provide the VAC secretary (Lesley Allen) with proof of rejection prior to the draw.

This should be a copy of the rejection email, (preferred) to VAC

Secretary (secretary@victoryac.org.uk) or a copy of the rejection letter

All relevant documentation is to be with The Secretary by the end of the day on 21st November 2017

Christmas Party - Martin

After the poll last week, we have now booked the Newtown House Hotel for Wednesday 13th December for our party. We've placed an initial deposit to cover 50 places but of course the more the merrier!

Belinda is gathering names and menu choices so please tell her initially how many places you want and pay a £10 deposit per place to the usual VAC bank account online or by cheque or cash (in an envelope with your name on!) to any committee member.

Names to Belinda (belinda.harding@talk21.com) and deposits required by Friday 10th November with menu choices and balance due by the end of November. Deposit is £10 per head and total cost £25 per head.

NEWTOWN HOTEL

Christmas Party Night Menu

Slow Roasted Parsnip and Bramley Apple Soup
with herb croutons (v)

Smoked Salmon and Prawn roulade
baby leaf salad and grain mustard dressing

Country Pork Pistachio and Apricot Terrine
with a toasted brioche, micro cress, tomato and balsamic jam

Chilled Water and Orange Melon
with winter berry jam and mulled wine sorbet (v)

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Traditional Slow Roasted Farmstead Turkey
with cranberry stuffing, pigs in blankets
chateaux potatoes, seasonal vegetables and a red wine gravy

Roasted Sirloin of Beef
in a rich wine and thyme sauce served with chateaux potatoes
seasonal vegetables and a Yorkshire pudding

Loin of Cod

baked in horseradish and cream sauce,
topped with panko breadcrumbs and smoked cheddar
served with seasonal vegetables

Roasted Aubergine

filled with cous cous and feta cheese
roasted new potatoes, smoked paprika and red pepper sauce (v)

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Traditional Rich Fruity Christmas Pudding
with an orange and almond sauce

Dark Chocolate and Baileys Pots
with berry compote and an oat raisin crumb

Honey Cheesecake

honeycomb crunch topping, clotted cream
drizzled with raspberry coulis

For more information and to book please contact our reception team
reception@newtownhouse.co.uk or 02392 466131

Christmas Curry

Members have enjoyed curry on the last Thursday before Christmas since before the club was formally founded. This year will be no exception and the traditional Christmas Curry will be held on Thursday 21 December at the Havant Tandoori. Market Parade at 7.30.

Arrangements will be as before and a selection of curries and extras will be placed on each table for all to enjoy. The cost will again be £15 a head and you may bring your own alcoholic drinks.

After the popularity of last year's event places may have to be limited so please let me know as soon as possible if you would like to come. (tolsonjab@btinternet.com)

Payment on the night by cash only please.

James Tolson

Hampshire cross-country King's Park Bournemouth

A small, but experienced team of Victory runners took part in the opening race of the Hampshire cross-country season.

King's Park made a very welcome opening event, flat, warm and dry enough to run in road shoes. A large turnout, 156 finishers in the ladies event, 246 in the mens as well as plenty of juniors of varying ages. The ladies had four laps to run, two short laps of a football pitch, followed by two longer laps of the entire park, including the lung-busting ascents and thigh-sapping descents that Bournemouth is famous for, adding up to 6.09km. The men had four laps of the park to total 9.62km.

Ladies

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| 1 | Katie Bingle | Aldershot, Farnham & District | 20:47 |
| 2 | Louise Damen | Winchester & District 1st veteran | 21:16 |
| 133 | Belinda Harding | Victory 67th veteran | 33:07 |
| 155 | Marilyn Crocker | Victory 87th veteran | 42:20 |

Men

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| 1st | Ellis Cross | Aldershot, Farnham & District | 29:17 |
| 20 | Alex Hamilton | Basingstoke & Mid-Hants 1st veteran | 32: |
| 233 | Andrew Wright | Victory 112th veteran | 47:48 |
| 246 | Peter Royce | Victory 122nd veteran | 58:38 |

Next event is closer to home in QECP, just up the A3 from Havant on Saturday November 11th. Come along and give it a try. No details of the course yet, but I suspect it will be slightly different from King's Park. Details at <http://www.hampshireathletics.org.uk/events/hxcl.html> or ask Andrew or Marilyn

Results of 2017/18 Winter Handicap Race 1

Congratulations to Tim Cooper for winning the first race in the Winter Series with an estimate just 7 seconds adrift from his actual time. 9 people earned the race bonus by being within 30 seconds of their estimates, well done.

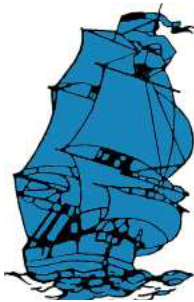
There was a big turn-out so thank you to Malcolm and his band of helpers – Lesley Allen, Allie & Beth Pirie and Shelly, for helping out in my absence.

Pos	Name	Estimated Time	Start Time	Finish Time	Actual Time	Delta	Points	Race Bonus
1	Tim Cooper	26.3	19.3	46.07	26.37	0.07	56	2
2	Kate Hart	25	20.45	45.35	24.5	0.1	55	2
3	Paul Smart	35	15.45	50.3	34.45	0.15	54	2
4	Kate Parks	25.35	22	47.17	25.17	0.18	53	2
4	Terry Healy	22.4	25.3	47.52	22.22	0.18	53	2
6	Paul Sahota	23.3	23	46.1	23.1	0.2	51	2
7	John Gallagher	26.3	22.3	48.37	26.07	0.23	50	2
8	Nicola Stott	35	16.15	50.49	34.34	0.26	49	2
9	Mark Cooter	26.1	21.45	47.26	25.41	0.29	48	2
10	Colin O'Donnell	22	26.45	48.15	21.3	0.3	47	0
11	Richard Turner	22.41	25.45	47.53	22.08	0.33	46	0
12	Richard Mitchell	25.3	22.45	47.37	24.52	0.38	45	0
12	Bob Wheeler	28.3	20.15	48.07	27.52	0.38	45	0
12	Cristian Samfirescu	23	27	49.22	22.22	0.38	45	0
15	Mark Hull	23.3	26	48.48	22.48	0.42	42	0
16	Hannah Lowry	22.3	26.15	48.02	21.47	0.43	41	0
17	Helen Boiling	27.32	23.15	50.03	26.48	0.44	40	0
18	Roger Brummell	34	17.15	50.25	33.1	0.5	39	0
19	Jo Gilholm	26.2	24.15	49.42	25.27	0.53	38	0
20	Emerson Potter	24.3	24.45	48.2	23.35	0.55	37	0
20	Sue Gover	42.3	14.3	56.05	41.35	0.55	37	0
22	Pete Harding	25.3	22.45	47.19	24.34	0.56	35	0

Pos	Name	Estimated Time	Start Time	Finish Time	Actual Time	Delta	Points	Race Bonus
23	Lucy Cowlin	32	18.45	49.48	31.03	0.57	34	0
24	Martin Coles	24.3	24	47.31	23.31	0.59	33	0
25	Jenny James	36	14.45	51.45	37	1	32	0
26	Hazel Jenkinson	38.2	15	52.18	37.18	1.02	31	0
27	Neil Blanchard	34	17.3	50.26	32.56	1.04	30	0
28	Helen Smith	31	19	48.46	29.46	1.14	29	0
29	Jim Clow	24	23.45	46.28	22.43	1.17	28	0
30	Mike Bruce	23	25.15	46.57	21.42	1.18	27	0
31	Nicol Riggott	22.13	26	49.32	23.32	1.19	26	0
32	Lisa Emson	27	21.3	47.1	25.4	1.2	25	0
33	Paul Bould	27.3	21	47.09	26.09	1.21	24	0
34	Allie Pirie	25.15	0	26.38	26.38	1.23	23	0
34	Dave Morris	23.45	25	47.22	22.22	1.23	23	0
36	Bridget Main	33.1	17.45	49.14	31.29	1.41	21	0
37	Zoe Gill	24.12	24.3	47	22.3	1.42	20	0
37	Kevin McTaggart	33.3	18.3	50.18	31.48	1.42	20	0
39	Malcolm Hagan	28.28	33.15	59.59	26.44	1.44	18	0
40	Andy Smith	27	21.15	50.01	28.46	1.46	17	0
41	Beth Pirie	25.3	0	27.24	27.24	1.54	16	0
42	Becki Ralf	31.1	19.15	48.29	29.14	1.56	15	0
42	Rachel Jarvis	32	20	50.04	30.04	1.56	15	0
44	Martin Care	33	18	49.01	31.01	1.59	13	0
45	Colin Moon	27	22.15	47.13	24.58	2.02	12	0
45	Dee Sims	35.4	17	50.38	33.38	2.02	12	0
47	Amanda Rudkin	35.35	16.45	50.13	33.28	2.07	10	0
48	Gary Heather	27.14	23.3	48.26	24.56	2.18	9	0
49	Matthew Walker	24.45	26.3	48.38	22.08	2.37	8	0
50	Sara Heath	36.2	15.15	48.44	33.29	2.51	7	0
51	Alan Mulry	33.3	16.3	47.06	30.36	2.54	6	0
52	Shelly Butler	27	20.3	43.46	23.16	3.44	5	0
53	Marilyn Crocker	38	18.15	52.24	34.09	3.51	4	0

Pos	Name	Estimated Time	Start Time	Finish Time	Actual Time	Delta	Points	Race Bonus
54	Ann Mann	38	16	58.03	42.03	4.03	3	0
55	Jill Loughlin	38	19.45	52.39	32.54	5.06	2	0
56	Carol Tolfrey	37	15.3	58.05	42.35	5.35	1	0

Jan MacDonald



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Please send flyer submissions to flyer@victoryac.org.uk by 7pm
Weds, or earlier in the week if possible