



TEAM DEVIZES - MOONRAKERS ATHLETICS CLUB

News Letter
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Dates for your Diary:

29th March 2014:
Bracknell Open Meeting

11th May 2014:
Andover Young Athletes
Meeting @ Andover

25th May 2014 :
Wiltshire County
Championships @ Tidworth

For up-to-date information
on events check out our
website



The winter is coming to an end (honestly), and we are beginning to think ahead for the outdoor season. We have a few dates already for events that may be of interest to our athletes.

For those new to the club, we are not essentially a competitive club, but we do encourage those that want to compete to do so. During training we prepare the athletes for competitions, but competing is purely a personal choice.

Entry is to be dealt with by each individual athletes. Most competitions will have a coach there for guidance, as our coaches have competing athletes at most of the events.

This season we are hoping to have lots more athletes at the open events, and we will have our flag flying at the events, to indicate where the team coach is sat. Hopefully this will mean the events will be a great social

occasion as well, as we hope that club members will all sit together and cheer each other on and support each other during the event.

Event dates so far:

- 29th March 2014,
Bracknell Open
Meeting

<http://www.bracknellac.com/openmtg.html>

- 11th May 2014, Andover
Young Athletes Meeting
- <http://andover-athletic.co.uk/calendar/events/young-athletes-meeting/>

No entries on the day, entry closing date 30th April 2014

- 25th May 2014,
Wiltshire County
Championships @
Tidworth

As yet we have no entry details for this event

We will let you know of other dates as soon as we receive them.



Back in December 3 of our girls went to University of Bath for a County Cross Country event:

Daisy Taylor	8.39	13 th
Esme Wall	9.23	17 th
Talia Aktas-Owen	9.55	19 th

Well done to all of you.

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Please can everyone ensure they bring a refillable water bottle with them for every training session. It is really important to keep hydrated during training.



A reminder to all athletes that it is essential that correctly fitting trainers are worn to training sessions, and these should be tied correctly at all times.

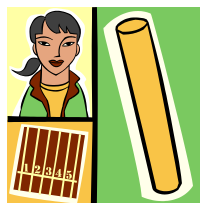
that England Athletics asks clubs to do for the sake of it. It is something that brings benefits to the club, members and potential new members. Below is a list of some of the potential benefits to members of the club:

- Reassurance for members – to be accredited a club must have the correct welfare and safeguarding policies in place
- A welcoming and well managed club environment
- Structured pathway – accredited clubs must have a structured pathway for junior members
- Sign of Quality – club accreditation status acts a badge of quality for people looking to join a club
- Reassurance for parents – to be accredited a club must have the correct welfare and child protection policies in place
- More and better supported volunteers – by using templates and procedures introduced through accreditation, volunteers are better supported

rather big waiting list of children who would like to join our club. We are looking at ways in which we can expand the club, and are currently looking for people who would like to join our coaching team. The more coaches we have, the better a service we can provide to our athletes. We are open to parents who would like to volunteer to support our coaches, human qualities are more important than athletics skill for this. If you think you can do this enjoyable and satisfying job, contact us. All volunteers will be expected to undertake a DBS (CRB) check.



We have a couple of pairs of second hands running spikes available to purchase, please ask for more details if interested.



As a club we have grown immensely over the last few years, and whilst this is a fantastic achievement and a credit to our coaches for providing sessions that meet the needs and expectations of our young athletes. It has also provided us with a bit of a headache, in that we have a



The committee is proud to say that the club has been successful in achieving Club Mark accreditation. Achieving Club Accreditation status is not just something

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