



# City of Hull AC

## December 2001

### News Letter

The cross-country season is well underway following our successful debut into the East Yorkshire league at Brantingham and we have now had the second and third races of the winter series. Race 2 on the 18 November from Welton saw 21 purple vests out of a field of 120, complete an undulating 5½ mile course around the Wauldby area. Whilst race 3 on 2 December was over an extremely tough 6 miles, starting and finishing in Bishop Wilton, we had a slightly lower turnout, 15 out of a reduced field of 100. Perhaps word had got around about the severity of the hills? Despite this, all the after race comments were positive. I hope that our members continue to support the series with the same enthusiasm. Race 4 is from Langdale End, Scarborough on Sunday 20 January 2002.

As mentioned in the last newsletter, the Christmas Handicap (staggered start) will this year take place along the Humber river bank, on Sunday 16 December, at 11.00am. We will meet in the Humber Bridge Car Park, Ferriby Road, Hessle and the race will start and finish in the Country Park by the lake, proceeding to Ferriby and back along the foreshore. All competitors should bring a prize to the approximate value of £5. The prize distribution will take place at Haltemprice Sports Centre immediately after the race. Please make every effort to support this event. The bar facilities at Haltemprice have been booked from 12.00pm to 1.30pm.

The second winter league 3 mile race, incorporating the Reg Taylor Memorial Handicap, took place on our 3 mile course at the Humber Bridge on 18 November and 35 members competed; which is almost half of our membership. This was an excellent response and most encouraging for those organising such races. I look forward to your continued support over the next few weeks.

Tuesday 11 Dec	3 <sup>rd</sup> winter league, Humber Bridge car park	7.15pm
Sunday 16 Dec	Christmas Handicap, meet at Humber Bridge car park for 11.00am start from Country Park lake	

In addition to these races, daily runs will commence on 19 December until 1 January. During this period normal club training nights will be suspended.

Wednesday 19 Dec	Haltemprice Sports Centre - Christmas Run	11.00am
	Cott Parks Golf Club - Christmas Lunch	1.00pm
Thursday 20 Dec	University-take a change of shoes for indoor use	9.00am
Friday 21 Dec	Spout Hill Top - hill session/run	9.00am
Saturday 22 Dec	Beverley Westwood	9.00am
Sunday 23 Dec	Kiplingcotes	8.45am
Monday 24 Dec	Skidby Mill	9.00am
Wednesday 26 Dec	Haltemprice	10.00am
Thursday 27 Dec	Beverley Clump -speed session Weedly Spring	9.00am

Friday 28 Dec	Risby Fish Ponds	9.00am
Saturday 29 Dec	Millington with East Hull 10 or 20 miles	9.30am
Sunday 30 Dec	Bishop Burton	8.45am
Monday 31 Dec	Brantingham – speed session	9.00am
Tuesday 1 Jan	Sancton	10.00am
Sunday 6 Jan	Club Championships, Raywell	11.00am
Tuesday 15 Jan	3 mile 4 <sup>th</sup> winter league	7.15pm
Sunday 20 Jan	4 <sup>th</sup> East Yorks Cross Country, Scarborough	11.00am
Sunday 27 Jan	Yorkshire Vets Cross Country, Wakefield (let Derek Rickets know of your intention to run – entries by 15 Jan).	

#### Christmas Lunch

The first Christmas run on the 19 December will be from Haltemprice Sports Centre, at 11.00am. This will be followed by Christmas lunch at Cottingham Golf Club at 1.30pm. Any one who would like a lunch must book in advance. Last day for booking will be 16 December (Christmas Handicap day), the cost will be £9 per head. We have already had more than 30 bookings – doesn't anyone work in our club?

#### London Marathon

Kevin is taking bookings for places on the London Marathon trip, first come, first served. The price is £74 (non refundable), which includes 1 night and full breakfast in a Kensington hotel, the deposit will be £25.

#### New Members

A warm welcome to our newest member, Colin Langley, who's first training attendance saw him produce 2 left shoes! Was he trying to impress on us that he had 2 pair of shoes? Or is he now a member of our exclusive club? One plank to another!

#### Wanted

Photographs are wanted for use on the club's website. We would like to create an archives gallery using photographs of past and present runners in their younger days. We want to create another photo gallery of current races, which feature City of Hull runners. If you can help, please contact D Lister, on telephone 01482 668750. All photographs will be returned.

#### Simply Running

Kevin and Melanie Hayward, ex East Hull Harriers, have opened a new running shop in Albion Street – see enclosed leaflet. City of Hull members will receive 10% discount on any purchases. We wish Kevin and Melanie every success with their new venture.

The committee would like to thank you for your support over the past year and wish you all a happy and injury free Christmas and New Year.



**Merry Christmas  
and a  
Happy New Year**

