

Barton & District AC

January & February 2026

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Apologies everyone, I lost my way a little with updating the website and have found it easier to do a newsletter format to update you all on who's been running what at our club.

There's a sense of momentum building again across the club – the lighter evenings and improving weather make this a brilliant time to re-connect with training partners, join in club runs, set new goals and look ahead to upcoming races and club events on the calendar. Whether you're gearing up for a spring 10k, building toward a marathon or just getting back into a routine, there's plenty to look forward to.

In this edition, we'll catch up on recent events from January and February, and highlight some events coming up for the club including the Summer League and Presentation & Race Night.



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Here's to a strong and supportive 2026!

Sarah

Membership Renewal 2026



Invitations to renew your club membership will be sent out from 1st April 2026 from the England Athletics portal.

As usual, everyone who renews before the end of April will receive a free training top.

Please ensure your email address is correct on the portal: [England Athletics](https://www.englandathletics.org/)



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Summer League

2026 New Route

👁️ 6 races through the summer

👁️ 2 big loops of the park paths at Baysgarth Park, starting and finishing at Baysgarth House Museum (approximately 2.5 miles)

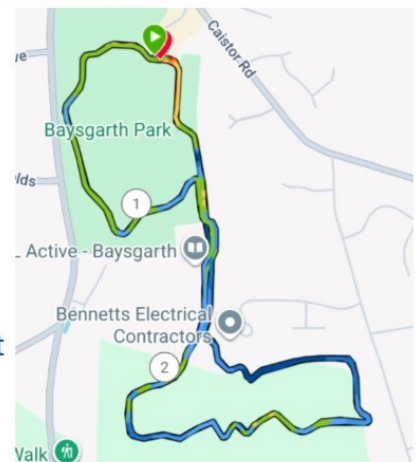
👁️ **All but the first race is handicapped (staggered start)**

👁️ Registration to take place from 30 minutes before the start of each race.

👁️ The winners on handicap of Races 2-6 will receive £20.

👁️ There will be a handicap points competition with cash prizes for £75, £50 and £25 for the top 3 finishers in the league overall.

👁️ Bonus Points available at each race plus points for volunteering.



🔊 Explanation of the Points System 🔊

- Only open to First Claim Barton & District AC members over 16 on the date of the first race. Guests will be allowed if UKA registered but are not entitled to any prizes.
- The first race will be a mass start and will be used to determine your handicap start time for the next race and all entrants will receive 60 points. Anybody who enters the league after the first race will get 60 points whatever position they finish and not be entitled to a prize if they finish first in the race.
- For subsequent races, 1st place will receive 100 points, 2nd 95 and 3rd 90, then it reduces in increments of 1 until 60, when everyone after that receives 60 points.

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| • Event 1: | Thursday 2nd April | 18:40 |
| • Event 2: | Thursday 7th May | 18:40 |
| • Event 3: | Thursday 4th June | 18:40 |
| • Event 4: | Thursday 2nd July | 18:40 |
| • Event 5: | Thursday 6th August | 18:40 |
| • Event 6: | Sunday 6th September | 09:30 |

Volunteers needed!

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Cleethorpes New Year's Day 10k – 01/01/26

The Cleethorpes New Year's Day 10k took place on Thursday 1st January, providing an energetic start to the year for runners and spectators alike. The event once again attracted a strong turnout of participants ranging from seasoned athletes to first-timers, all eager to begin 2026 on a positive and active note.

Newark AC's Lewis Jagger won the race overall in a time of 30:45 with Matthew Bowser (LWAC) and Cleethorpes own Daniel James completing the podium in 31:33 and 31:40 respectively. The women's race was closely contended with Off That Couch Fitness's running twins Lindsay Skinner (35:18) finishing ahead of sister Nicola Curtis (36:16) with Natalie Burns (LWAC) third in 36:41.

Barton & District AC athletes who headed to the east coast were **Antony Coulam, Caron Adamson, Ronda Rushby, Martyn Rushby and Janice Clipson.**



Skegness 10k – 25/01/26

A popular race organised by Curly's Athletes, in and around Butlins Skegness resort. This year's event took place on Sunday 25th January on the fast and flat course which is very spectator friendly.

This is the second year Curly's have organised the race and they have already confirmed the race will once again go ahead in 2027 on 31st January.

Carol Clayton and Paul Ancliffe represented BADAC here.

Tom North (33:37), Joe Orrell (33:54) and Luke Haynes (34:05) were the overall top three finishers with Carolyn Hay (38:44), Jemma Brown (39:30) and Linda Dodge (39:48) filling the women's podium places.



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Run for Wildlife 5k Night – 03/01/26

Gathering under the night sky at Yorkshire Wildlife Park for the Curly's Athletes Run for Wildlife 5k were Martina Hodgeson, Joanne Dinsdale, Eleanor Newborn and Tamzen Maslin for this unique after-dark event held on Saturday 3rd January 2026.

Despite the crisp temperatures and frosty air, the atmosphere was electric with participants embracing the challenge of a nighttime run in support of wildlife conservation.



Round Sheffield Run – 10/01/26

This event uses a unique innovative concept: 11 stages of running to be completed individually or as a pair. It's a superb scenic running journey around some of the best trails in Sheffield, linking up the City's parkland and green spaces. The timed stages make up 20km of the 24.5km route. The unique format breaks the route down into bite sizes stages. Each stage is raced, and competitors receive results for each stage as well as the overall combined.

Between stages competitors have the opportunity to relax a little, regroup with their team and friends and refocus before the next timed stage begins.

Steve Chaplin headed to the Steel City on Saturday 10th January to participate in this event which starts and finishes in Endcliffe Park.



Scarborough Rocks – 10/01/26

A 16 or 26 mile challenge event organised by the LDWA (Long Distance Walkers' Association) East Yorkshire Group leaving Scalby Parish Hall in Scarborough. Taking in the coast through Scarborough, Oliver's Mount, Moorland, Hackness, Burniston and Scalby.

Tracy Chaplin, Claudia Holden, Paul Horsewood, Sue Oldfield, Alex Smith and Zoe Tansley travelled to the North Yorkshire coast to undertake the 26 mile long version of this challenge event.

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Ferriby 10 - 25/01/26



The 2026 Edition of the historic Ferriby 10 lived up to its reputation as a premier winter running challenge, drawing a competitive field to the undulating lanes of the East Riding providing the perfect season-opener benchmark for club runners and local participants alike.



In the men's race, BADAC's own **Oliver Donkin** delivered a commanding performance, breaking away from the lead pack he maintained a blistering pace to cross the line in 51:13, securing a comfortable victory ahead of Daniel James of Cleethorpes AC in 53:00 and Goole Viking Strider, David McKinnon in 53:26. In the women's field, Carla Stansfield of the race hosts City of Hull AC continued her dominant form on local soil, claiming the title with a time of 1:00:46, fending off a spirited challenge from Tamsin Boynton of GVS (1:00:55) with Nicola Curtis of Off That Couch Fitness completing the podium in 1:01:12. The record once again, set at last year's race and Daniel Woodforth, despite suffering from a typical winter virus earlier in the week, stormed to 22nd place overall with a sub 60, 59:01 time and securing a fantastic second place in the V40 category. Steve Chaplin broke his own V60 10 mile age category club record taking a further minute of his time.



Well done to all of our finishers who battled the infamous climb back to the Mill **Oliver Donkin, Daniel Woodforth, Sam Whyld, Harry Storr, Leigh Gillatt, Daryl Parks, Matthew Lambert, Steve Chaplin, Kathryn Drury, Sarah Atkin, Georgiana Bacon, Racheal Couch, Sarah Bainbridge, Richard Musgrave, Kieren Iannidindardi, Simon Palmer, Wayne Pulford, Lou Binns, Emma Ellerington, Caron Adamson, Helen Brandrick, Sophie Iannidindardi, Tracey Griffiths, Sharon Bullivent, Zoe Tansley, Sean Bartlett, Sarah Cook, Martina Hodgson, Sathya Vishwanath, Zoe Adams, Tamzen Maslin, Helen Foulston, Christy Pearson and Ella Newborn.**

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Hardmoors Trail Series (Saltburn) – 01/02/26

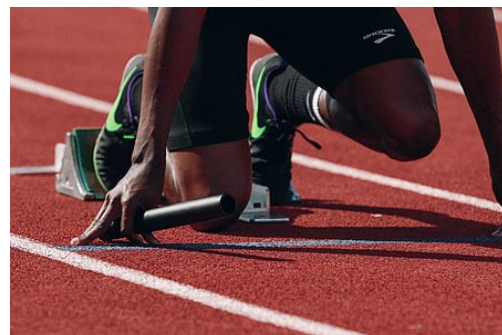
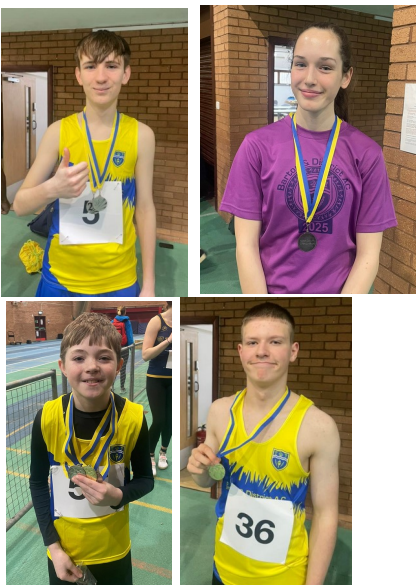
The Hardmoors 26.2 Saltburn Trail Marathon, Half Marathon and 10k in North Yorkshire, offers challenging coastal trails with the marathon (28 miles) having an ascent of approximately 4000 feet and a 9 hour time limit.

On Sunday 1st February, **Steve Chaplin** headed back to the trails for the marathon distance with **Tracy Chaplin** and **Sue Oldfield** completing the half marathon route from Saltburn Learning Campus.



Humber AA Indoor Championships – 21/02/26

Eight of our youth and junior athletes participated in the Humber AA Indoor Championships held at the Costello Stadium in Hull on Saturday 21st February with a number of County honours and podium places achieved. Well done to **Elsie Bruce, Milly Atkin, Francesca Kely, Jack Wood, Jacob Arnold, Jake Newell, Jessica Clark** and **Oliver Jones**.



Seville Marathon – 15/02/26

A photo finish was required to decide that Ethiopian Tola Shura Kitata won the 2026 Zurich Seville Marathon in 2:03:59, just 32 seconds off the race course record.

On the cool morning of Sunday 15th February, **Sophie Iannidinardi** took to the start line of one of Europe's fastest and most picturesque marathon courses. With ideal racing conditions and a flat, PB friendly route ahead, Sophie was ready to execute her first marathon race plan following the arrival of Minianidinardi in the Summer of last year. Her dedicated training clearly paid off as Sophie achieved a PB of over 27 minutes.



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Snake Lake 10 Mile – 22/02/26

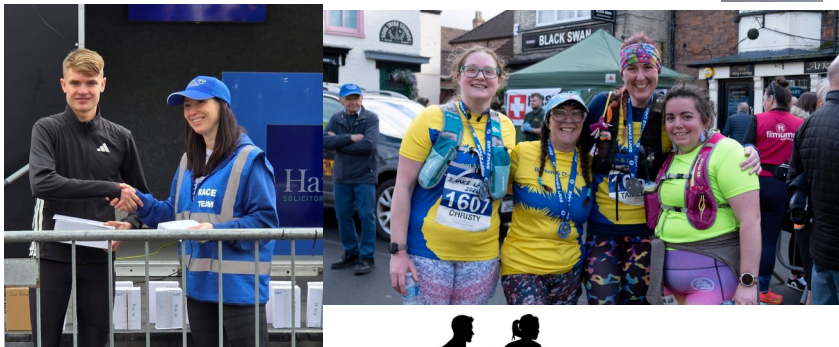
The 34th Edition of the Snake Lane 10 mile race took place on Sunday 22nd February under clear skies with ideal running temperatures. The race once again drew a capacity field, having sold out in just hours when entries opened last Autumn.. The 10 mile loop, which winds through the foothills of the Yorkshire Wolds provided the perfect setting for both personal best attempts and spring marathon preparation.

Oliver Donkin secured his second 10 mile victory in four weeks, finishing in 50:25, 21 seconds ahead of William Strangeway (Lincoln Wellington AC) and Rob Scott in 51:06 of Richmond & Zetland Harriers.

The female race was won by Katy Wood in 57:13 of City of York AC with Ackworth Road Runners', Sarah Hunter second in 59:44 with Alice Bourne (Rugby & Northampton AC) filling the third place in 1:00:33.

Several BADAC members achieved personal bests over the distance at this event, and both Lou Binns and Steve Chaplin broke their relevant club age category records.

Well done **Oliver Donkin, Matthew Lambert, Steve Chaplin, Helen Williams, Kathryn Drury, Racheal Couch, Simon Palmer, Louise Binns, Beth Montgomery, Clare Papworth, Richard Musgrave, Kieren Iannidinardi, Sophie Iannidinardi, Paul Ancliffe, Ronda Rushby, Hazel White, Lizzie Smith, Zoe Tansley, Martyn Rushby, Sharon Bullivent, Georgia Bullivent, Tamzen Maslin, Tracy Chaplin, Christy Pearson** and **Eleanor Newborn**.



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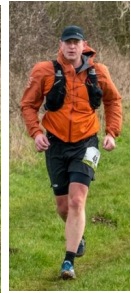
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Ultra Trails Tibthorpe Loop - 28/02/26

The Tibthorpe Loop is a half marathon circular with 1200ft of climb and a five hour cutoff - advertised as an easy to navigate, undulating but not technical trail half marathon through the Yorkshire Wolds.



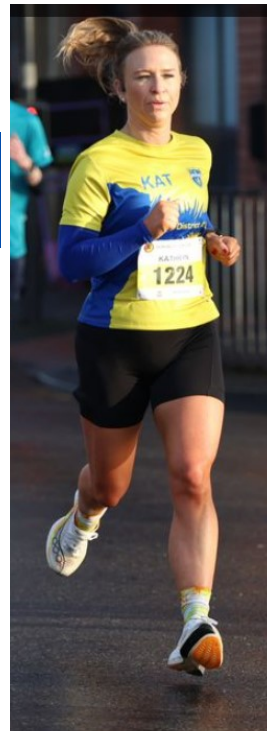
The event starts and finishes at the eco friendly Field House Camping and Coffee Barn near Tibthorpe, Drifffield. **Matthew Lambert, Ben Bridges, Paul Corpse, Tracy Chaplin and Sue Oldfield** completed the third edition of this event on the last day of February.

Dewsbury 10k - 01/02/26

A fantastic PB over the 10k distance was the order of the day at Dewsbury 10k for **Kathryn Drury** on Sunday 1st February, knocking almost a minute off her previous best time over the distance.

The race, which is an out and back, is reputed to be one of the fastest course in the North of England. With over 2600 runners lining up on the Dewsbury Ring Road, the field of club runners, first timers and national level athletes were fueled by roadside musicians along the route.

Harry Johnson of Salford Harriers & AC dominated the field, clinching first place in 30:05 with the ladies race being a dead heat by chip time! Patricia Jackman of Newark AC just edged out Leeds City AC's Heather Townsend by 1s on gun time, both finishing in 33:24.



Kian Wiles in the States

Kian has been busy Stateside in the first couple of months of the year racing several indoor events including the MAC Indoor Championships and GVSU Big Meet where he raced the 800m. At the Mayo Invitational at Notre Dame, he achieved the coveted sub 4 minute mile, racing a fantastic 3:59.78 for the mile race on 30th January.



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Coming Up

- ◆ 01/03/26 North Lincs Half Marathon & 10k
- ◆ 01/03/26 Trafford 10k
- ◆ 07/03/26 Golden Fleece Circuit
- ◆ 07/03/26 CAU Inter-Counties XC
- ◆ 14/03/26 Podium 5k
- ◆ 21/03/26 Hardmoors 55
- ◆ 29/03/26 Sheffield Half Marathon
- ◆ 29/03/26 Normanby Adventure Race
- ◆ 31/03/26 City of Hull Champagne League Race 1
- ◆ 02/04/26 BADAC Summer League Race 1
- ◆ 05/04/26 P.A.U.L. For Brain Recovery 10k
- ◆ 07/04/26 City of Hull Champagne League Race 2
- ◆ 11/04/26 Humber AA Open Meeting 1 (Scunthorpe)
- ◆ 12/04/26 City of Lincoln 10k
- ◆ 12/04/26 Spenborough AC Spring Open
- ◆ 14/04/26 East Hull Harriers Summer League Race 1
- ◆ 14/04/26 Colin Moody 5 Mile Time Trial
- ◆ 18/04/26 Doncaster Open
- ◆ 19/04/26 Manchester Marathon
- ◆ 21/04/26 City of Hull Champagne League Race 3
- ◆ 25/04/26 Kingston Upon Hull Spring Open
- ◆ 26/04/26 Run for Wildlife Spring 10k
- ◆ 26/04/26 London Marathon
- ◆ 02/05/26 Yorkshire & District League Match 1 (Cleckheaton)
- ◆ 05/05/26 City of Hull Champagne League Race 4
- ◆ 07/05/26 BADAC Summer League Race 2
- ◆ 09/10/26 Humber AA County Champs (Day 1)
- ◆ 10/10/26 Humber AA County Champs (Day 2)
- ◆ 10/05/26 Beverley 10k
- ◆ 10/05/26 Leeds Marathon & Half Marathon
- ◆ 12/05/26 East Hull Harriers Summer League Race 2
- ◆ 16/05/26 BADAC Presentation & Race Night
- ◆ 17/05/26 Big Green Scunthorpe 10k
- ◆ 17/05/26 Humber AA Open Meeting 2 (Hull)
- ◆ 19/05/26 City of Hull Champagne League Race 5
- ◆ 24/05/26 Wolds Way Relay Challenge
- ◆ 26/05/26 East Hull Harriers Summer League Race 4
- ◆ 31/05/26 Hull 10k



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