



## **Presidents News 7 January 2026**

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### **Results**

*Please let me know of any results that need correcting or adding.*

*Please also share news & results with me that you wish publishes in the News.*

### **Notes**

#### **Trophy Search**

The club is looking for the whereabouts of two trophies:

The Graham Botley Memorial for who won the most points for the season in the BAL matches

the Hanna Cordell Memorial Trophy for the highest points win in the UK Women's League. There is also the Bennett Cup engraved behind the bar.

#### **2026 Membership Fees**

A reminder that 2026 membership fees are due. You should have received an email requesting you to go to your joinin account and pay for annual sub with or without England Athletics membership for 2026/7. Over 100 members have renewed their membership already – have you?

[joinin.online](https://joinin.online)

We have still to set up :

- Family memberships
- 2nd claim memberships
- Payments via direct debit

An update will be issued when these are available. In the meantime contact Paul Shaw for any queries. We will still accept payment via bank transfer if required. Again please let Paul know if you are paying this way.

Do think about making a donation as these funds are essential in raising funds for the ongoing management of the club. For example, if you benefit from the 60+ /15 year membership give consideration to allocating some of the savings as a donation - the club can benefit from Gift Aid if so! You will find donation product in the "with no EA" group.



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### Boxing Day Fun Run

A great attendance on Boxing Day for the traditional fun run in (optional) fancy dress. We ran for around 5-6k and prizes were awarded for the Best? Dressed runner. Mulled wine, mince pies and Presidents Cake were consumed in Trackside afterwards.

Thanks to Iain Swatton for organising!



### Norman Park Track Floodlights

The Club has just signed a contract to have the lights at Norman Park upgraded. Members can contribute to this via the Club 5% debenture scheme or donations. For details on debentures and donations please contact the treasurer ([treasurer@bbharriersac.org.uk](mailto:treasurer@bbharriersac.org.uk)).

### RESULTS

#### Polar Night Marathon, Tromsø, 3rd Jan 2026.

A beautiful course, challenging run on snow and ice in spikes, -8c plus wind chill, **Matt Maddocks and Damian Hayes** ran together the whole way finishing in 4:40:00.



#### Vietnam

**Trang Nguyen** did a marathon in Vietnam end of Dec (start time 2:30am! Ran entirely in the dark) – got 3<sup>rd</sup> AG a podium presentation (races in Vietnam are super generous with prizes and categories in case anyone wants to try!) 😊

#### Park Runs x 4!!!

It is the season of Park Runs with additional runs on Christmas and New Years day - although 2026 saw a number of runs cancelled on 3 Jan due to the wintry weather.

#### Furthest from the clubhouse

- 25 Dec - Theo Wood at Centennial in Australia
- 27 Dec - Sofia James at Holyrood in Edinburgh
- 1 Jan - Christian Clement at Stewart (Middleborough)
- 3 Jan - Cameron Swatton at Northallerton

#### Attendances

- 25 Dec. 88 people at 21 events
- 27 Dec 66 people at 28 events
- 1 Jan. 44 people at 19 events
- 3 Jan. 48 people at 14 events

#### Podiums



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3 Jan

Ben O'Grady	Bethlem	1stM	16.40
Ollie Knowles	Hoblingwell	2nd M	19.21
Jennie Butler	Lloyd	2nd F	22.19
Ryan Alford Smith	Lullingstine	2nd M	20.37
Justin Strover	Orpington	1stM	17.45

1Jan

Naomi Kingston	Bicester	1stF	21.35
Ben O'Grady	Bromley	1st M	16.09

27 Dec

Leo de Bruyn	Beckenham	3rdM	17.32
Jake Leng	Bethlem	2nd M	17.44
Carys Firth	Bromley	3rd F	18.54
George Vacharapolous	California Country	2nd M	18.12
Jennie Butler	Lloyd	2ndF	23.09
Trang Nguyen	The great field	3rd F	21.09

25 Dec

Jo Scanes	Avery Hill	1stM	16.19
Johnny Lee	Beckenham	3rdM	17.44
Gracie Horton	Bethlem	1st F	22.47
Jake Leng	Bromley	2ndM	16.19
Leo du bruyn	Bromley	3rdM	16.29
Millie Smith	Bromley	1stF	17.47
Jed Starvis	Darlington S	2nd M	15.51
Ollie Knowles	Hoblingwell	1stM	18.05

*Numbers do include runners who have marked the club on their Park Run profile but may not have paid subs for 2025*

Runners can be seen here - [parkrun](#) | [Consolidated club](#)

### Fixtures

- KENT COUNTY ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION 2026 CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS
  - This year's event will be on held the 10th January 2026
- Mob Match 17 January at Richmond

**Bonus Ball** winner was TBC!

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