



# Gloucester Athletic Club

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## **Cross Country**

The Birmingham CC League's first race (senior and U20 men only) is at Cheltenham on Nov 9<sup>th</sup>. Let Dave Gresswell [dave.gresswell@arrkeurope.com](mailto:dave.gresswell@arrkeurope.com) [dave.gresswell@arrkeurope.com](mailto:dave.gresswell@arrkeurope.com) know if you're racing and enter through [https://www.riderhq.com/events/p/ws1d3eus/enter2?fbclid=IwZXh0bgNhZW0CMTEAAR2gjxph8gRboVTDJArbQ1wGLQU4BssnKWmRk8EBacDTRYGnCwaHD-DOsnM\\_aem\\_Gom3ce8KxLDUAERt3cD8w](https://www.riderhq.com/events/p/ws1d3eus/enter2?fbclid=IwZXh0bgNhZW0CMTEAAR2gjxph8gRboVTDJArbQ1wGLQU4BssnKWmRk8EBacDTRYGnCwaHD-DOsnM_aem_Gom3ce8KxLDUAERt3cD8w) It's free as the club pays about £175 affiliation fee.

Entry for the third Gloucestershire CC League race opens on Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>. This is also the county championship and selection race for the Gloucestershire Inter-counties Championship..

**Gloucester City primary Schools** are promoting their cross country championship on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November, at Holmleigh Park High School. The start is 09:30 with a finish of 12:30. There are several races all under 2k I think. Would anyone be able to act as a hare for all or some of the races? Let Arthur know on [arthursdaley@gmail.com](mailto:arthursdaley@gmail.com) .

**The club's AGM and Awards Evening** is on November 23<sup>rd</sup> in the Main Hall at Longlevens Community Centre on Saturday the 23<sup>rd</sup> November from 7:30pm. There will be awards for all age-groups and disciplines in which we compete as a club. The evening will feature the Club AGM after the Junior awards have been given and all parents are welcome to attend. Following the AGM the senior awards will be presented.

Here is the list of all the nominees for the Club Awards. They are in alphabetical order rather than for specific awards, as in some categories there was only one nominee and I don't want to spoil the surprise:

Evie Avery, Olivia Avery, Aaron Bennett, Dylan Bhatti, Nic Brink, Raffy Britton, Ruth Brook, Toby Brooks, Amari Cambridge, Anthony Cruise, Joe Cruise, Arthur Daley, Kate Davies, Andrew De-Camps, Richard De-Camps, Ella-Grace Edwards, Sam Fortnam, Dave Gresswell, Dave & Debbie Hardy, Grace Hinga, Tracy Hinxman, Oakley Hogan, Bethan Holloway, Rubi Ihame-Madukairo, Ben Jones, Seren Jones, Anna Midgeley, Steve Millward, Ula Mohammed, Alex Moran, Arthur Nield, Owen Parry, Darcy Poole, Charlie Price, Ben Reeves, William Richards-Baldwin, Lorraine Shaw, Raffi Siddiqui, Justin Smith, Amber Spackman, Seb Sterling-Welford, Jason Tilley, Joel Townley, Troy Turner, James Walters, Jo Willoughby, Oscar Wilson, Gareth Winter, Charlie Worsfold, Callum Yates, Chris & Michelle Yates

There are also some awards for the Youth Academy and the nominees are:  
Amelie Adcock, Eloise Adcock, Jacob Andrews, Ayra Bowman-Wright, Joshua Brown, Lloyd Cole, Theo Dennett, Dominique Freeman, Evelyn Howells, Hugo Jones, Ruby King, Nemanja Malesevic, Nathaniel Moses, Hanny Mundy, Daisy O'Brien, Aaron Rollinson, Mani Siddiqui, Amy Wright.  
Steve Milward



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## **Youth Development League (YDL)**

This year the YDL will be managed by Justin Smith and assisted by Matt Holloway. The dates of the competitions are below.

The YDL is one of the clubs targeted competitions that athletes in the eligible age group are expected to make themselves available for.

Asking for everyone's availability in advance or just prior to each competition is very time consuming. Rather than doing that, for this year we will be picking the team based on the athletes we have in the age groups at the club and their performances. Athletes won't necessarily have their favourite event/s but will be picked in the one's they perform well in that will give the best result for the team.

Our focus is to finish as high as possible as we have some very talented athletes across all ages and events. We believe we can make the area final and give ourselves a chance to make the national final.

The dates are the 3rd May in Swindon, 1st June in Swansea, 22nd June in Yate, for the three league fixtures. 20th July, for the area play off, venue TBC. 6th September for the national final in Manchester.

For any dates you're unable to make, you need to let us know at least 3 weeks in

advance (the earlier the better). If we don't hear from you then we will assume you can make all dates. Justin will be sending an email with contact details.

Unfortunately, we can't guarantee all athletes will be selected as there is a limited number of spaces in events. There are lots of open competitions and indoor competitions in the meantime to attain some performances which will help us pick the teams. In addition, there are other club competitions and opens for athletes to compete in if they're not selected for the YDL.

We will aim to send out the team sheet at least two weeks in advance of each fixture.

Thanks

Justin & Matt

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### **British Masters**

**Open Road Relay Championships**

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**Open 10 Mile Road Race**

**incl British Masters Championships**

Mallory Park, Church Rd,

Kirkby Mallory LE9 7QE

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