

THE BATH PLUG



Ding ding, it's round 2 of the Glos XC League

Cross country season continues with round 2 of the Gloucester League last weekend where our ladies, gents, and juniors all ran superbly. A handful of TBACers braved the snowy conditions in Telford the following day, all of them rewarded with fast times on the

famously fast 10k course. Tom reveals the plan for this Christmas's Maprun on 27th December, with big thanks again to organiser David Sanson. And finally Mark reminds us of the date for the English National XC Champs on 25th February.

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Gloucester XC League R2

10th December

By [Paul King](#)

TBAC had a lovely sunny day out on Saturday for the 2nd race of the Gloucester XC League. It was a new venue based at Arlington on the banks of the Severn Estuary hosted by Stroud & District AC. Another big turn out from both the Senior Men and Ladies.

Pride of place went to Leon Chevalier (photo below) who fought off intense pressure from both the University of Bath and Weston Tempo runners to take 1st place in 32:11. He was joined by Pete Dyson, Dan Jones, Elliott Avis, Sam Rawes and Rob Eaton to make up the 6 scoring runners for the 'A' team. Unfortunately both the University of Bath and Western Tempo teams proved too strong again leaving the TBAC Senior Men [A] in 3rd place overall.

The TBAC Masters team however managed to go one better to finish in 2nd place behind Western Tempo. Scorers for the team were Andy Fooks, Steve Rose, Mike Dooley and

Pat Cobb. With Steve Rose 1st MV50 (photo below).

The TBAC Senior Ladies finished 3rd overall behind 2 very strong University of Bath teams with Amber Gascoigne (1st FV40) (photo below) again leading TBAC runner supported by Annabelle Wallace and Isabel Davis. The Masters Ladies however managed to take top spot from CLC Striders with the scoring team of Amber Gascoigne, Marianne Carpenter and Victoria Randall. With Jo Thompson taking 1st FV60 (photo below). In the same race Tom Hutchison was placed 1st MV65 (photo below).











Some excellent performances from the juniors too. Success for the U11 Boys team in 1st place with Albert Jakubowski, Zac Flemming and Alex Stokes (photo below). Success again for the U15 Boys team with 1st place and a 1st place for Charlie Haines (photo below; left to right Archie Enstone, Tobi Loughlin and Charlie Haines). And finally a comprehensive success for the U17 Boys team taking 1st place led by Harry Maxwell in 1st place, supported by Ben Wagstaff and Alex Hearn (photo below; left to right Alex Hearn, Harry Maxwell and Ben Wagstaff). Also well done to Gertie and Poppy who are at the lower end of their age category at 13 years old so did well, Gertie placing 5th and Poppy 11th (photos below).











Telford 10k

11th December

By [Paul King](#)

A few of the Club braved the weather and travel, to compete in the popular Telford 10k. There were excellent runs for all three with Aiden Daniel hitting a new PB in 32:46 and young Alex Hammond producing an exceptional debut 10k in a superb time of 32:53. Not to be out done, Heather Fell also managed a PB of 37:15 finishing 9th FV35.









Christmas TBAC Maprun

Organised by David Sanson

10am, 27th December

Location: Batheaston car park

By [Tom Hutchison](#)

For those not familiar with Maprun, this is an orienteering event based on locations on your smartphone. You will need to download the app "Maprun 6".

People can do this event alone or in a pair. Children can take part in a team with an adult. Just turn up at Batheaston car park with a little time to spare. Please bring a contribution

of a £1 coin per person that will go into an honesty box on the day to cover the IT costs. David Sanson will be there to explain what to do. Basically once the app is switched on, and the course located, you just walk through the first GPS location and then have an hour to get to as many further locations as possible. The locations have different scores depending on difficulty. You have to get back in time to avoid a penalty. 10 o'clock is the start but if you are a few minutes later the event will still work for you.

Message David Sanson on [here](#) if any queries.

English National Cross Country Champs

25th February

By Mark Thomas

The English Cross Country Association National Cross Country Championships are taking place on Saturday 25th February at Bolesworth Castle, Chester. Enter [here](#).



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