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London Marathon... probably the best (tasting) race in the world

This week's edition celebrates the remarkable performances of our marathon runners, mostly at London, but Manchester and Stratford too. As can be the case with a late-April edition, London enjoyed great weather for spectators but temperatures that would affect performances. Congratulations to everyone who left it all out there, and still managed to clock times to be proud of.

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London Marathon

27th April

By Paul King

Big day for TBAC at the London Marathon with over 20 runners taking part. On a hot and challenging day James Reeder had a superb race finishing 3rd overall in the Mass Start Event in a time of 2:18:05, a PB of over 4mins from his debut last year. Photo above.

Another splendid performance came from Alex Carter, who despite battling against injuries during his training, managed to rally and finish in 2:22:12 (28th) for his marathon debut race.

Unfortunately, Anna Domville, also on her marathon debut, experienced significant heat exhaustion around mile 17 and was forced to retire from the race. Fortunately, she has made an excellent recovery and will be good to go again on another day. Hannah Alderson fought the conditions to finish 17th Female in an excellent time of 2:40:39.Photo below.

There were also impressive runs from Dan Jones (2:33:23; 2nd fastest PB); Dominic Perry (2:34:50 PB); Tom Dudden (MV40; 2:37:15 2nd fastest PB) and Eoin Cremen (2:37:37 PB). Others that finished under the magical 3-hour mark were Emily Becconsall (2:58:57); Ralf Goad (2:58:39) and David Jenkins (2:59:00). Meanwhile in the Masters Age Categories Victoria Ratcliffe was 4th FV50 (3:00:11) and Jo Thompson 3rd FV65 (3:40:27). Photos below.

A full list of TBAC runners is listed below:

Place (Overall)	Place (Gender)	Place (Category)	Name	Club	Runner Number	Category	Event	Half	Finish
686	17	15	Alderson, Hannah (GBR)	Team Bath Athletic ...	1235	18-39	Mass	01:17:32	02:40:39
7462	6048	903	Archbold, Martin (GBR)	Team Bath Athletic ...	4896	45-49	Mass	01:29:23	03:25:09
2709	211	163	Becconsall, Emily (GBR)	Team Bath Athletic ...	1812	18-39	Mass	01:27:17	02:58:57
15721	4391	145	Bennett, Lisa (GBR)	Team Bath Athletic ...	52461	55-59	Mass	01:47:02	03:54:17
28	28	22	Carter, Alex (GBR)	Team Bath Athletic ...	1511	18-39	Mass	01:10:12	02:22:12
11425	2744	1713	Collin, Meg (GBR)	Team Bath Athletic ...	11065	18-39	Mass	01:43:56	03:40:02
519	510	388	Cremen, Eoin (IRL)	Team Bath Athletic ...	49073	18-39	Mass	01:17:40	02:37:37
–	–	–	Domville, Anna (GBR)	Team Bath Athletic ...	1603	18-39	Mass	01:18:54	–
16753	4767	780	Donald, Helen (GBR)	Team Bath Athletic ...	15753	40-44	Mass	01:55:07	03:57:11
489	481	76	Dudden, Tom (GBR)	Team Bath Athletic ...	51345	40-44	Mass	01:17:52	02:37:15
2664	2457	469	Goad, Ralf (GBR)	Team Bath Athletic ...	6622	40-44	Mass	01:25:54	02:58:39
7201	5862	3068	Halliwell, James (GBR)	Team Bath Athletic ...	42459	18-39	Mass	01:41:03	03:24:03
10680	8182	1414	Hill, Timothy (GBR)	Team Bath Athletic ...	13687	40-44	Mass	01:46:33	03:37:31
–	–	–	Hutchison, Tom (GBR)	Team Bath Athletic ...	38534	70-74	Mass	–	–
4852	4203	623	James, Richard (GBR)	Team Bath Athletic ...	51926	45-49	Mass	01:30:50	03:12:24
2720	2508	1510	Jenkins, David (GBR)	Team Bath Athletic ...	38905	18-39	Mass	01:28:57	02:59:00
304	302	240	Jones, Daniel (GBR)	Team Bath Athletic ...	2078	18-39	Mass	01:15:24	02:33:23
6544	5425	964	Lay, Matthew (GBR)	Team Bath Athletic ...	46846	40-44	Mass	01:40:16	03:20:47
3385	301	47	Mckissock, Rosie (GBR)	Team Bath Athletic ...	1788	40-44	Mass	01:28:55	03:03:07
4206	492	359	Moon, Rachael (GBR)	Team Bath Athletic ...	49159	18-39	Mass	01:31:13	03:08:35
363	361	286	Perry, Dominic (GBR)	Team Bath Athletic ...	46240	18-39	Mass	01:16:50	02:34:50
2975	245	4	Ratcliffe, Victoria (GBR)	Team Bath Athletic ...	2222	50-54	Mass	01:26:52	03:00:11
3	3	2	Reeder, James (GBR)	Team Bath Athletic ...	1014	18-39	Mass	01:07:40	02:18:05
11545	2792	3	Thompson, Joanna (GBR)	Team Bath Athletic ...	9313	65-69	Mass	01:46:42	03:40:27


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Other racing this month

April

By Paul King

Meanwhile at the **Manchester Marathon** TBACers Tom Wiper (3:04:40); Lewis Price (3:11:21); Isabelle Crowley (4:04:52) and Catherine Dale (FV60; 4:08:27) completed the course.

At the **Shakespeare Stratford Marathon** TBAC Coach Jamie Stokes made his marathon debut in a time of 4:33:10.

Over a much shorter distance the local and ever popular **Corsham 10k** was well supported by TBAC, particularly by our younger athletes. Rising U18 star Tobi Loughlin had an impressive run finishing 1st overall in a time of 32:24. He was closely followed in by Aidan Daniel 3rd overall (SM; 32:48) and Archie Enstone 4th overall (U18; 33:03). There were many other strong performances including Suzanne Clark 1st FV50 (41:05) and Emily Dye 1st FV40 (43:25). Full list of TBAC finishers:

Pos	Race No	Name	Gun Time	Chip Time	Category	Cat Pos	Gender	Gen Pos
1	26	Tobi LOUGHLIN	32:23.6	32:23.6	Top 3	1	Male	1
3	189	Aidan DANIEL	32:47.9	32:47.8	Top 3	3	Male	3
4	152	Archie ENSTONE	33:03.4	33:03.4	Under 18	1	Male	4
7	1190	Ryan JOHNSTONE	35:29.2	35:29.2	Under 18	2	Male	7
11	1157	Alex SMITH	35:57.1	35:57.0	Senior	3	Male	11
12	1484	Owen DAVIES	36:07.7	36:07.3	Senior	4	Male	12
41	250	Wilfie HURREN	39:03.1	38:53.9	Senior	16	Male	39
63	173	Suzanne CLARE	41:11.6	41:04.7	V50	1	Female	4
86	30	Jamie DURNFORD	42:39.1	42:21.8	Under 18	7	Male	81
102	155	Christopher QUICK	43:14.8	43:06.7	V40	35	Male	95
114	115	Emily DYE	43:46.9	43:25.2	V40	1	Female	10
120	159	Nick WORBOYS	44:08.2	44:00.0	V50	11	Male	109
124	810	Louisa SWANN	44:19.2	44:15.5	Senior	6	Female	13
127	1138	Carl LAZZARI	44:24.9	44:08.9	V40	43	Male	113
162	190	Will HAWKING	45:38.2	45:29.7	V50	21	Male	145
303	112	Gary MACALISTER	49:42.4	49:01.7	V40	80	Male	260
375	1195	Flora BALDWIN	51:24.8	51:01.7	Senior	37	Female	66
537	116	Cliff DYE	55:07.3	54:24.3	V40	122	Male	410
587	204	Luke ANGUS	56:34.5	56:14.0	Senior	170	Male	436

Youth Development League, Upper Age Group, Yate

27th April

By Mark Thomas

In the YDL UAG Team Bath AC joins with Bristol & West AC and Yate & District AC to form Team Avon. In the two age groups, U20 and U17, two athletes, A and B competitors, can be entered in each event. U17 athletes may compete as U20s – one of the TBAC U17s did so.

U20 Competition

Ashley Avis (MU20) 100m A 1st 10.90s

Jamie Semple (MU20) 100m B 1st 11.63s

Ashley Avis (MU20) 200m A 1st 21.74s

Oliver Upton (MU20) 400m A 2nd 52.56s (PB)

Nathan Brooks (MU20) 400m B 3rd 57.37s (PB)

William Willetts (MU20) 400mH A 1st 59.36s (PB)

Jamie Semple (MU20) HJ B 1st 1.75m

William Willetts (MU20) TJ A 1st 12.55m

Will Semple (MU20) PV A 4th 2.60m (PB=)

Tilly Nickell (FU20) 1500mSC A 1st 4:58.38 (PB)

Poppy Feasey (FU17) 1500mSC B 1st 5:34.01 (PB)

Camille Guillon (FU20) LJ B 1st 4.54m

Savana Krunity-Salako (FU20) HT A 2nd 31.21m

U17 Competition

Thomas Southgate (MU17) 200m A 3rd 23.92s

Thomas Southgate (MU17) 400m B 1st 57.46s

Cormac Houghton (MU17) 800m A 1st 2:09.26

William Game (MU17) 400mH A 2nd 63.28s (PB)

Daniel Phelps (MU17) 400mH B 1st 65.87s (PB)

Stanley Wyatt (MU17) 1500mSC A 1st 4:32.35

Daniel Phelps (MU17) 1500mSC B 1st 4:46.23 (PB)

Ethan Taylor (MU17) HT B 2nd NM

Corey Summers (MU17) JT A 1st 53.27m

Beth Turner (FU17) 100m B 2nd 12.90s (PB)

Beth Turner (FU17) 200m A 3rd 26.60s (PB)

Gertie Blewitt (FU17) 300m A 2nd 41.98s

Gertie Blewitt (FU17) 300mH A 1st 46.98s (PB)

Isobel Stacey (FU17) 1500mSC A 1st 5:47.25

Mia McMullan (FU17) LJ A 1st 4.99m (PB)

Sarah Spalding (FU17) DT A 4th 18.03m

Sarah Spalding (FU17) HT A 3rd 22.45m



Run for Tash 10k

7th September 2025
By Kimberley Barfoot-Brace

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