

# Harriers Thriving in the Spring-time

**At the Moyleman Marathon** on Sunday the 17<sup>th</sup> March, the Haywards Heath Harriers had a large contingent taking part in this trail marathon.

It was the tenth running of this trail event over the South Downs, named after a Lewes Athletics club member, Chris Moyle, a keen runner.

The weather was fairly kind to the runners after the recent relentless heavy rains.



**Harriers at the Moyleman Marathon.**

**Jamie Gibson** was the first from the club home in seventh place in three hours and forty-one minutes and thirty-seven seconds.

**James Moffat, 8<sup>th</sup> place overall** said, “*That was tough, basically a marathon-length, hilly, very muddy XC race. Legs were shot at halfway point but managed to grind out the second half. The freshly ploughed field was a treat too.*”

Harrier results were: 7<sup>th</sup> **Jamie Gibson** 3:41.37; 8<sup>th</sup> **James Moffat** 3:42.28, 20<sup>th</sup> **Greg Hilton** 3:54.11, 22<sup>nd</sup> **Matt King** 3:58.25; 57<sup>th</sup> **Pete Francis** 4:30.47, 78<sup>th</sup> **Siobhan Amer** 4:47.14; 79<sup>th</sup> **Julie Kamel** 4:47.14; 127<sup>th</sup> **Simon Fitzpatrick** 5:15.29; 150<sup>th</sup> **Clare Kenward** 5:28.33; 161<sup>st</sup> **Shelagh Robinson** 5:44.29.



**Pete Francis and Greg Hilton.**



**Greg Hilton at the Moyleman.**

## **The Balcombe Bull Run**



**Balcombe Bull Run (L-R) Richard Caddy, Phil Scott, James Smyth and Andrew Wilson**

Four Harriers took part in the Balcombe Bull Run on March 17. **James Smyth, Richard Caddy, Phil Scott** and **Andrew Wilson** took on the 7km multi-terrain run in muddy and wet conditions.

## **Lisbon Half Marathon**

Three Harriers competed at the Lisbon Half Marathon on Sunday 17th March, on a hot day. **Steven Heath** finished in 1 hour 41 minutes, **Greg Broad** hour 47 minutes and **Emma Pryor** 2 hours and 20 minutes.



**Emma Pryor at the Lisbon Half.**

### **Canterbury 10K**



**Tim Hicks at the Canterbury Riverside 10km.**

**Tim Hicks** finished as first Vet 60 at the Canterbury Riverside ten kilometres race on 17 March. He finished in a time of 44 minutes and 15 seconds.

## Paris Half Marathon



### **Marion Hemsworth at the Paris Half Marathon.**

**Marion Hemsworth** took part in the Paris Half Marathon on 3rd March. She finished in 2 hours 7 minutes and 49 seconds and was fourth in her age group (V70), her position was 34,095th out of 47,902 finishers.

Other Haywards Heath Harrier who took part were: **Rebecca Pugh** 18,989<sup>th</sup> 1:51.25 and **Glen Hedges** 20,008<sup>th</sup> 1:52.29.

### **Other Harriers Results**

**James Bennet** ran in the Kew Gardens Half Marathon on Sunday 31 March, finishing in a time of 1 hour and 27 minutes. James also ran in the Rome Half Marathon on March 3<sup>rd</sup> in 1 hour and 29 minutes, the route going from Rome to Ostia on the coast.

**Will Axell** ran in the Mel's Milers Twentieth Multi-Terrain 10K race on Sunday March 24th at Horsham in 41 minutes exactly. Other Harrier finishers were **Mark Green** (41:49), **Steve Mitchell** (47:22), **Mark Davies** (48:46), **Jack Chivers** (56:13) and **Rupert Purchase** (78:10).





**Kim Lo - RunRebel**

**Kim Lo** came third lady runner in the RunRebel QEpark trail half marathon on 17 March.

Kim said it was *'Utter filth, mud, rain, mist, hills oh did I say mud!'* The run was around the Queen Elizabeth Country Park in Hampshire'.