



Sparkhill Harriers Member Update

Resumed training for Seniors and Track update

Training for seniors recommenced on Saturday 5 December. Craig and Barry will assess the situation on a week-by-week basis and circulate details of the next session for senior members.

Fox Hollies Centre has reopened and Barry has provided them with our risk assessment for resuming the Thursday night track sessions. Andy Bradshaw, the Centre Manager, has confirmed receipt of the assessment and informed me that it is unlikely to be “processed” through their risk assessment team this side of Christmas. So perhaps we can look forward to running off those mince pies 10x400 style in the New Year.

Junior training remains suspended unfortunately pending the reopening of the track and finding a suitable alternative for the old sports centre, which is now permanently out of use.

Christmas Curry 2020 Thursday 17 December

Alas, for some reason the Shapla doesn't appear to be available this year so instead all members are invited to the...

Sparkhill Harriers Zoom Christmas Balti and Quiz Night

Hilary and Rob invite you to participate in a quiz commencing 8.00pm on **Thursday 17 December**: Hilary will send you a Zoom invitation by email. We will be having a take-away balti in between reading out the questions and you are invited to do the same or similar (although it is not compulsory). We thought that if we aim to start at 8.00pm people could hang around their fridges in the kitchen drinking beer until 8.45 and then we could belatedly begin...
No! This year it will be a prompt **8.00 kick-off**.

Sparkhill Harriers Christmas Handicap

Keep Sunday morning on **20 December 2020** free, as Craig and Barry are working on a suitable replacement for the annual Christmas Handicap X Country. It will probably be starting around 10.30ish, so keep the morning free and listen up for further details. We are hoping it will be a “real” event rather than virtual, but there will be something.

London Marathon 2021

Usually around now we would be making the draw for the club entry to the London Marathon 2021, but this year the entry process has been delayed as the race has been put back from Spring to October. Club applications will open in March 2021. We are however collecting our applications now for our entrant, so please let Rob Mills know by email if you wish to be put into the draw for the starting place in next year's London Marathon.

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