

GRAND PRIX RACES

After a hectic start to the Grand Prix season, there's something of a breather this month.

Saturday April 22nd sees our first Lakeland fell race of the year, the Anniversary Waltz. This race is held each year to commemorate the marriage of two fell-runners Wynn and Steve Cliff in Newlands church in April 1996 – so this year is the tenth anniversary race. It's also a counter for both the British and the English fell championships, so there'll be a very large field heading up from Stair village hall to tackle the Newlands horseshoe. The race is just under 12 miles, with 3600 feet of climbing.

A complete list of entries is available on the website, [Http://members.aol.com/scliff4915/private/homepage.htm](http://members.aol.com/scliff4915/private/homepage.htm). At time of writing, 26 Toddies were signed up. The race organisers have asked us to share transport as much as possible, so if you're running please try to arrange to travel up with other people in the club.

Sunday May 7th brings us closer to home for the Bluebell trail race. This comes warmly recommended by people who've run it previously – full details in the last Torrier, so we're not repeating them again.

The next two GP races, the **Lordstone (May 21st)** and the **Ennerdale fell race (June 10th)** also were extensively covered in the past Torrier – so get that issue out if you want to know more.

Finally, on **Sunday 18th June** there's another half-marathon to tackle, this time **Hendon Brook** near Burnley. We're currently struggling to find info about this race, but will try to include it (and a booking form in the next Torrier).

Forthcoming road races

Friday 14th April

Salford 10k-10am flat and fast course. Good for a P.B!

Sunday 16th April

Guiseley Gallop 10k.Wise to pre-enter.

Wed 19th April

Colin Robinson 4.2 Multi-terrain 7pm from Cock and Magpie,Crown Park,Whitworth.

Sunday 23rd April

Bolton 10k 10am -enough said about this last time!

Garstang gallop 10k -11am

Sunday 30th April

Rothwell 10k 10am

Radcliffe 10k 10.30am

Sunday 7th May

Blueball trail in Grand Prix

Leeds 1/2 marathon-10am.Must pre-enter.

Sunday 14th-

Gin Pit 5 10am

Ripon 10mile road race at 11am

More details/entry forms for most of these races on John Schofield's site www.ukresults.net

- Mel Blackhurst

Forthcoming Fell Races

Monday 1st May

Cragg Vale Fete Fell Race. BS. 4m/720'

12 noon from near Cragg Vale Church

£3 on day only.

New course this year, plus junior races after senior event.

Tuesday 9th May

Jack Bloor Races. BS. 5.2m/1150'

7.15pm from Millennium Gardens, Ilkley

£3 on night only.

Senior and junior races on Ilkley Moor. Navigational skills required for senior race which has 6 checkpoints and is entirely unmarked.

Sunday 14th May

Mytholmroyd Fell Race. BM. 7m/1350'

11.30 am from Mytholmroyd Community Centre

£3 on day only.

Yet another race from Mytholmroyd!!!