

ENGLISH CHAMPIONSHIP INFORMATION

IMPORTANT PLEASE READ

Entry details for English Champs

Stretton Hills AS - Sat 6th June - **PRE ENTRY NOW**

<http://www.merciafellrunners.org.uk/node/926>

Tebay AM - Sat 20th June Entries from April 1st only on FRA Universal entry form <http://www.fellrunner.org.uk/pdf/raceentry.pdf>

Wasdale AL - Sat 11th July - Entries now FULL

Dentdale AS - Sat 29th Aug - Entries now open on FRA Universal entry form <http://www.fellrunner.org.uk/pdf/raceentry.pdf>

Langdale AL - Sat 10th October - Entries now FULL

You may also wish to enter Coniston which is in the Grand Prix as everything seems to be filling up

SAT.MAY 2. CONISTON (R). AM. 12.30 p.m. 9m/3500' from Coniston Sports and Social Club, Shepherds Bridge (GR 306978). £5 pre-entry or £6 on day if limit of 400 not reached. ER/LK/NS. Over 18. Records: 63.29 I.Holmes 1996; f. 80.51 M.Angharad 1996. Details: Sam Clarke, 22 Yewdale Road, Coniston, LA21 8DX. Tel: 015394 41869. Email: andrew.clarke@onetel.net Web-site: conistonfellrace.org.uk

GRAND PRIX FORMAT FOR NEXT YEAR

I have a proposal that we have

1 A proper Fell championship - 12 races

2 A proper road championship—12 races

3 A Grand Prix including the 24 races as above plus 6? Other races to include trail and easy fell.

We would need to decide how many of each category you would need to do to qualify for the Grand Prix.

There is a thread on this on the Forum—I would like as much feedback as possible.

We will be discussing this at the June meeting

Mandy

AGM 2009

Notes from the AGM and informal meeting held on 2nd March.

Mandy, in her Chairman's report, welcomed the expansion of the club to over 200 members. There is lots of enthusiasm in the club, with lots more doing races. The Toddies Forum is very successful in bringing people together.

It was decided to maintain subs at £12 (plus optional £5 to register with UK Athletics).

Mandy's proposal for changes to the Grand Prix will be published in the Torrier for consultation.

Andrew Horsfall thanked all helpers at the Noonstone for another very successful race, and he said how useful the Forum was in coordinating the event. There were 251 competitors, and the race made a profit of over £700. Mandy thanked Andrew on behalf of the club for all the work he put in to the race, especially as he only arrived back in the UK on Friday morning.

Next year's race will be an English Championship race, and this will put enormous pressure on car parking. After a long discussion it was decided that race organisers in the club should put forward plans to the committee to encourage car sharing, and to provide additional parking areas when necessary.

The next Pendle social evening and run organised by Simon Anderton will be held on Thursday 11th June, finish-