

Flyers show the grown ups how it's done!

Sinai Park was the venue for the Derby Runner XC and the Flyers took it by storm! Despite the dreadful weather an amazing 13 of you turned up to race.

The two Joe's (Matthews then Pointon) came in first and second after a fabulous run. Alfie (Wright) made his debut run and was the 4th Flyer home, position 24 overall. Sadly, it wasn't to be for Gracie-Rose Walters who had a nasty fall and had to pull out, but thankfully she was ok after a little ice and some rest.

It was an amazing effort from all the runners that took part. Massive well done to you all.



Pos	Name	Yr	Time
1	Joe Matthews	5	7.15
2	Joe Pointon	6	7.26
23	Jude Brinkley	3	9.55
24	Alfie Wright	2	9.57
25	Leilani Adams	5	9.58
32	Isabella Marvin	4	10.52
35	Will Marvin	Rec	11.15
37	Maria Pointon	3	11.21
38	Eadie-May Walters	2	11.36
40	Nancy Chivers	4	11.38
41	Mia Hawkins	1	11.45
43	Evie Wright	3	12.02



On your marks, get set, GO!!!



Mia coming up to the finish

Bagworth XC NEW DATE!

Unfortunately we had to take the decision to cancel our cross-country race last month due to there being 7 loose horses on Bagworth Heath.

The course was being checked by members of the committee on the day before the race and a number of dog walkers said that the horses were easily spooked and even running directly at people. This would have put the runners at great risk and as such we felt we had no choice but to call the event off.

Thank you to everybody who shared the Desford Striders' post about us cancelling the race and in the most being very understanding with our decision. Lots of hard work went into getting ready for this, so we were very disappointed.

However the good news for our xc nuts is that we've been told we can use the 29th Jan '17 to stage the race. This was supposed to be the day the Barrow 6 was being run but that unfortunately has been cancelled.

We also wanted to say a big THANK YOU to all those that offered to marshal or those who baked cakes or brought supplies - so sorry for the inconvenience. If you are free on the 29th Jan, then it would be great if you offer to help again. Hopefully we won't have thoughtless people leaving horses to roam the heath again and we won't have to call it off!



Our race has a new date due to having been cancelled in November. We are desperately looking for people to offer their help once again.

**29th January '17
Bagworth Heath**

If you're not running, then please volunteer to help out. This is the sort of event that funds our club and helps us pay for all sorts of events, like the Christmas Party which was subsidised. Please lend your support by contact us through the club's e-mail, Facebook page or a committee member.

**COLOURFUN
MILE** WEDNESDAY 7TH JUNE
START TIME 7PM
STATION ROAD, HINCKLEY TOWN CENTRE

Don't forget to book your Colourfun tickets before the price rise on 1st Feb. This was brilliant fun last year so hopefully see more of you there this year.



Christmas Party



This seems so long ago now but the Flyers' Christmas Party took place at SiD on Saturday 17th December. We hired a bouncy castle, which turned out to be more popular than we thought so had to 'stagger' who used it! As far as I am aware though, everyone had a fab time! Many thanks to all that were able to make it.



At the Striders Christmas Party the week before, we had the honour of being presented with an award. Here's the 'write up' stolen from the Striders newsletter.....**President's Trophy:** First time this has been awarded and was discussed by Steve Morris, Paddy Crowe and Richard McBean and was awarded to Cheryl Wright, Emily Newton, Guy Dayman and The Desford Flyers for the hard work and excellent they have had. This group of enthusiastic runners is the club's future and what a great achievement our the above three people have completed. Proud of them! Well done and thanks folks, and congratulations to the Flyers.



Ivanhoe Challenge - 2017

Venue: Cow Pastures Farm, Market Bosworth
Saturday 11th February
Hosted By



Full details – www.ivanhoechallenge.weebly.com

ENTRY - £5 per athlete

Goody bag and race memento for all finishers. Individual Trophies and Team Medals

Junior Cross Country Open
Ages 5 to 18



Includes the
Primary School Challenge

Event Sponsored by





This is a brilliant event for the children!! We will have some application forms with us on Wednesday so please make sure you get them filled in as the closing date is looming.

Notice Board

Got anything for the newsletter?

Articles, photos, letters of complaint etc??

Please forward to:

Cheryl Wright
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Stay in touch

Have you seen our new website!!
Stay up to date with all the latest info at
Desfordflyersac.co.uk
Also our Facebook page for parents of our members

Pictures

I hope you enjoy the photographs in the newsletter and also on the website. However if you have an objection to your image being in any of these, then please let me know asap and I'll remove them.



What an amazing time Alfie is having at the moment with his running, 4 5k parkrun PB's in a row!! Super proud :) Well done to Jake too for his new PB at Aylestone parkrun.

Lots of Flyers take part in various parkruns each week. Please let me know if your 'Flyer' has ran, and what their time was and I'll add them to the 'parkrun round up'

AYLESTONE JUNIOR 2K PARKRUN

22.01.17 - Jake Tyrrell 10.01 NEW PB
Jude Brinkley 11.07
Nancy Chivers 11.31
Leilani Adams 11.32
Harry Macswiney 12.10

BRAUNSTONE 5k PARKRUN

17.12.16 - Alfie Wright 29.22 NEW PB
14.01.17 - Alfie Wright 28.34 NEW PB
- Evie Wright 34.17 NEW PB
28.01.17 - Alfie Wright 30.09
- Evie Wright 36.55

Derby Runner Cross-country League 2016/17 Fixtures

29 Jan - Bagworth Heath (Desford Striders)
19 Feb - Allestree Pk (Derwent Runners)
5 Mar - Bosworth Visitors Centre (Hinckley)

Snr races - 11.00 a.m. - £3 payable on the day.
(Bradgate will be £4 to cover parking.)
(May be a £2.50 charge at Bosworth.)
Runners to be 15 yrs old or over.

Jnr races - 10.30 a.m. approx. 1 mile for jnrs (up to year 6) & 2 miles for the older ones (above year 6.). Cost £1.

Age categories for individuals this year will be in 5 year gaps starting at VM40 & VF40 e.g. VF40, VF45 etc.

Car sharing is essential.
If you turn up in a car with less than 3 people in it you won't be allowed in the car park.
Except for cars with tents in.



Desford Striders XC

Date: 29th Jan 2017
Venue: Bagworth Heath, Heath Road, Bagworth, Coalville, LE67 1DL
Toilets & Changing: SiD, Peckleton Lane, Desford LE9 9JU. Approx. 2miles from race

Time: Juniors: approx 10:30 a.m. - £1
(I think)
1 or 2 miles depending on age

Seniors: 11.00 a.m.
Dist: Approx. 6.5m

Info: Club colours **must** be worn;

Parking is available at no cost but could be limited so car sharing would be helpful.

Please arrive early and follow marshals instructions.