



# Warwickshire County Athletics Association

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A short Bear because we are still without an Editor.

- 1 Three Counties Track and Field Championship 2008 – Leicester 10/11 May.  
Lovely May weather. Two busy days of competition. Very favourable feedback. Warm thanks to all contributors.  
Warwickshire Trophy winners:  
Warwick Vase                      Rugby and Northampton AC  
Jack Hartley Trophy          Josh Newman (Birchfield, U15B SP)  
Coronation Cup                Matt Lole (Coventry Godiva SM 1500m)  
Full results of the Championships are available through the County web site  
[www.warwickshirecountyaa.co.uk](http://www.warwickshirecountyaa.co.uk) or at the event web site [www.3CountyAthletics.co.uk](http://www.3CountyAthletics.co.uk)
  
- 2 County U17 3k Championships 2008 – Birmingham Rowheath 5<sup>th</sup> May  
The two winners, Monique Powell and Paul Thompson, both go to number 1 in the UKA rankings.
  
- 3 Inter Counties Track and Field Championships – Bedford 25/26 May.  
A second year running of very poor weather but following our 2007 relegation Warwickshire return to the top tier after winning the Middlesex and Surrey Trophy. Team Manager Becky Freeman's No.1 aim achieved – well done!  
  
Of our 20 plus competitors there were 8 first three placings including these 3 champions:-  
Matt Roberts (High Jump)  
James Walsh (5000m)  
Sara McGreavy (100m hurdles)  
Congratulations to them and the rest of the team.
  
- 4 Race Walking  
Following the successful staging of the European Cup in 2007, Victoria Park, Leamington Spa will be the venue for a Grand Prix meeting on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June.
  
- 5 Development – U11 League underway!  
Thanks to Leamington and Nuneaton for staging the opening meetings which were very well received. A useful learning curve was established. The next meetings are both on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June at Solihull and Rugby.
  
- 6 County Cross County Championships 2009  
The Championships will be held on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2009. The venue is as yet unconfirmed. Any offers for 2009? And for 2010?

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Road News.

The "Marathon Tour of Coventry" was very well received by the competitors.

The Midsummer 5 miles which incorporates the WCAA 5 mile Championships will NOT be held at Fen End on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June. The latter has been re-scheduled to the War Memorial Park, Coventry on the Friday evening of 29<sup>th</sup> August.

WCAA Half Marathon Championships run within the Stratford Half Marathon.

Senior Men 1st Harvey Speed, 2nd Phillip Gould 3rd Michael Moore  
M35 Michael Moore, M45 Howard Andersen,  
M55 Graham Lawrence M65 Philip Brennan  
Senior Women 1st Helen Taranowski, 2nd Kate Wright, 3rd Victoria Edwards  
W35 Helen Taranowski, W45 Kate Wright, W55 Christine Sedman-Smith  
For full results go to [www.shakespearemarathon.org.uk](http://www.shakespearemarathon.org.uk)

WCAA 10k Championships run within the Northbrook 10k

Senior Men 1st Garry Payne 2nd Paul Andrew 3rd Nathan Holmes  
M35 Steve Marklew, M45 Garry Payne, M55 Paul Kelly, M65 Gordon Orme  
MU20 Matt Melia  
Senior Women 1st Myshola Kirkham 2nd Helen Taranowski 3rd Clare Hodgson  
W35 Helen Taranowski, W45 Theresa Wooley WU20 Clare Hodgson  
*Note corrected results since those published on the day.*  
For full results go to [www.northbrookac.org.uk](http://www.northbrookac.org.uk)

Inter Counties 10k Championships results (also run with the Northbrook 10k)

Men's Team 1st Leicestershire and Rutland, 5th Warwickshire  
Women's Team 1st Leicestershire and Rutland 3rd Warwickshire

For the future

WCAA 5k Championships  
Birmingham Rowheath hosting on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July  
Rowheath are also holding 5k races on 12<sup>th</sup> June and 14<sup>th</sup> August

WCAA 5m Championships  
Coventry Godiva hosting on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> August at the War Memorial Park

WCAA 10m Championships  
Rugby and Northampton hosting on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November  
at Draycote Water

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