

# Taunton AC

## 2009 Calendar April – Dec.

Date	Day	Event	Volunteers Needed
5 <sup>th</sup> April	Sunday	Taunton ½ & Marathon	Volunteers
9 <sup>th</sup> April	Thursday	No Junior Coaching	
16 <sup>th</sup> April	Thursday	No Junior Coaching	
<b>19<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>SWAL 1 @ Yeovil</b>	Qualified officials & parent volunteers
22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Wednesday	Annual General Meeting @ Taunton Vale Sports Club	
25 <sup>th</sup> April	Saturday	Somerset Combined Events Weekend	
26 <sup>th</sup> April	Sunday	including Steeplechase, Hammer & Walks	
9 <sup>th</sup> May	Saturday	SCAA Track & Field Championships @ Yeovil	
<b>24<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>SWAL 2 @ Exeter</b>	Qualified officials & parent volunteers
28 <sup>th</sup> May	Thursday	No Junior Coaching Session – ½ term	
<b>7<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>SWAL Cup Match @ Cornwall/Exeter</b>	Qualified officials & parent volunteers
<b>5<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>SWAL 3 @ Exeter</b>	Qualified officials & parent volunteers
23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Thursday	Last Junior Session	
27 <sup>th</sup> July	Monday	Star:Track	CF, RLE, SDW, ZW & junior coaches
28 <sup>th</sup> July	Tuesday		
29 <sup>th</sup> July	Wednesday		
30 <sup>th</sup> July	Thursday		
31 <sup>st</sup> July	Friday		
<b>6<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>SWAL 4 @ Exeter</b>	Qualified officials & parent volunteers
27 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Sunday	Taunton 10k	Volunteers
10 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Thursday	TAC Juniors resumes	
1 <sup>st</sup> or 2 <sup>nd</sup> weekend in December - tbc		Somerset & Avon XC Championships @ Hestercombe	TAC Hosting - VOLUNTEERS
20 <sup>th</sup> December	Sunday	Hot Toddy Wellington Memorial Race @ Hemyock	Volunteers

### South West Athletics League

**Please note that this is a whole club/team event and we require a full turn out of athletes in all age groups from U13, U15, U17, U20 and Seniors, plus full support from parent helpers, team managers and officials.**

There are just 4 fixtures in the season and several times over the last three years despite winning one or two of the matches and several age groups the club has finished mid table. If we can convincingly win a fixture, we are more than capable of winning the league and beating bigger clubs such as Yeovil Olympiads. The club puts very little pressure on its members to commit to competition throughout the year, but **we do expect all of our competitive members to make themselves available for these events and to give something back to the club** in the way of team representation.

. Team Managers will then notify you in due course as to whether or not you are required to compete.

Please note that entries for the **Somerset AA Track and Field Championships** close at the **end of April**. If you would like to be entered please notify your coach who will pass this information on to the relevant club person. Please do not leave this until the last minute otherwise you risk disappointment of not being entered or missing out on your preferred event.

**EARLY SEASON OPEN MEETING**  
**Exeter Harrier – Great West Open**  
**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> April**  
**Events for all age groups**  
**For event programme and**

## For Taunton AC Seniors: 2009 Somerset Race Series

Runners must complete 8 events to be eligible for the series awards.

Further information available on [www.somerset-athletics.co.uk](http://www.somerset-athletics.co.uk)

Or telephone Paul Chadwick 01749 812420, Brian Beale 01934 723310 or Roy Smart 01460 432025

Date	Event	Contact no.	Contact website
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> February	Hestercombe Humdinger – 9miles		
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	Babcary Road Race – 7.5miles		
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Butleigh Multi-Terrain – 7 miles	01458 850565	<a href="http://www.wellscityharriers.org.uk">www.wellscityharriers.org.uk</a>
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	Yeovilton - 5k	07929 054576	<a href="http://www.yeoviltownrrc.com">www.yeoviltownrrc.com</a>
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Glastonbury - 10k	01749 675100	<a href="http://www.mendipac.org.uk">www.mendipac.org.uk</a>
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Wells Fun Run - 10k	01749 679272	<a href="http://www.wellscityharriers.org.uk">www.wellscityharriers.org.uk</a>
Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> May	Crewkerne – 9 miles	01460 74150	<a href="http://www.crewkernerc.org.uk">www.crewkernerc.org.uk</a>
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Chard 'Run in the Wild' – 10k M-Terrain	07768 610766	
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> August	Haslebury Trail – 10k	01460 74150	<a href="http://www.crewkernerc.org.uk">www.crewkernerc.org.uk</a>
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> August	Battle of Sedgemoor - 10k	01458 251486	<a href="http://www.langportrunners.co.uk">www.langportrunners.co.uk</a>
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> September	Ash Excellent – 8 miles	07887 944823	<a href="http://www.ashexcellenteight.com">www.ashexcellenteight.com</a>
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	Mells Scenic – 7mile Mult-Terrain		<a href="http://www.fromerunningclub.org.uk">www.fromerunningclub.org.uk</a>
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	Burnham-on-Sea - Half Marathon	01934 732310	
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Exmoor Stagger – 15 miles	01643 705077	<a href="http://www.mineheadrunningclu.co.uk">www.mineheadrunningclu.co.uk</a>
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	Cheddar - Half Marathon	01934 742684	
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	Brent Knoll – 5.5 miles	01934 732310	

## OPEN Track & Field MEETINGS

Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Mendip Open
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	Exeter Open
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Mendip Open
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Exeter Open
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Mendip Open
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Exeter Open
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Mendip Open
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> July	Exeter Open
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> August	Exeter Open

- The Mendip Open Meetings take place at the Millfield School track in Street and the Exeter meetings at the Exeter Arena, Whipton.
- Both meetings cater for U10s up to Seniors and Veterans.
- The programmes vary each month, but are usually available on the club websites [www.mendipac.org.uk](http://www.mendipac.org.uk) and www.
- You can just turn up on the night, register and pay an entry fee to compete in up to 3 events (juniors) of your choice.
- Registration is usually from before 6pm with events for the younger athletes taking place in the early part of the evening with more events for older athletes and seniors from 7pm onwards.

**PLEASE NOTE** – the Exeter Open Meetings also incorporate the **Regional British Milers Club Series** which offers pace-made races alternating between 800 metres and 1500 metres each month. These races are very popular and must be entered on-line several days before the race on the BMC website: [www.britishmilersclub.com](http://www.britishmilersclub.com).

## SOMERSET SCHOOLS TRACK & FIELD FIXTURES

Sat/Sun 25 <sup>th</sup> /26 <sup>th</sup> April	Somerset Combined Events Championships	Millfield	entries by 27 March
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Taunton Area Schools Championships	Kings Coll.	entries via schools
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Somerset Schools Junior Champs (Year 7 & 8)	Yeovil	entries via schools
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Somerset Schools Senior Champs	Yeovil	selection from Areas
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	South West Schools Championships	Exeter	selection from County
Sat/Sun 27 <sup>th</sup> /28 <sup>th</sup> June	South West Combined Events Championships	Exeter?	selection from County
Fri/Sat 10 <sup>th</sup> /11 <sup>th</sup> July	English Schools Championships	Sheffield	selection from SW/County
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Home Countries Schools International	Antrim	selection from Nationals
Sat/Sun 5 <sup>th</sup> /6 <sup>th</sup> September	UK Schools Games	Cardiff	selection from Nationals
Sat/Sun 19 <sup>th</sup> /20 <sup>th</sup> September	National Combined Events Championships		selection from South West

If you wish to be entered for the Area Schools or Year 7 & 8 Championships, and think that your school may not be taking athletes to these events please notify either Charlotte Fisher or Richard Llewellyn-Eaton as soon as possible before the event and we will try to ensure you are entered as an individual.