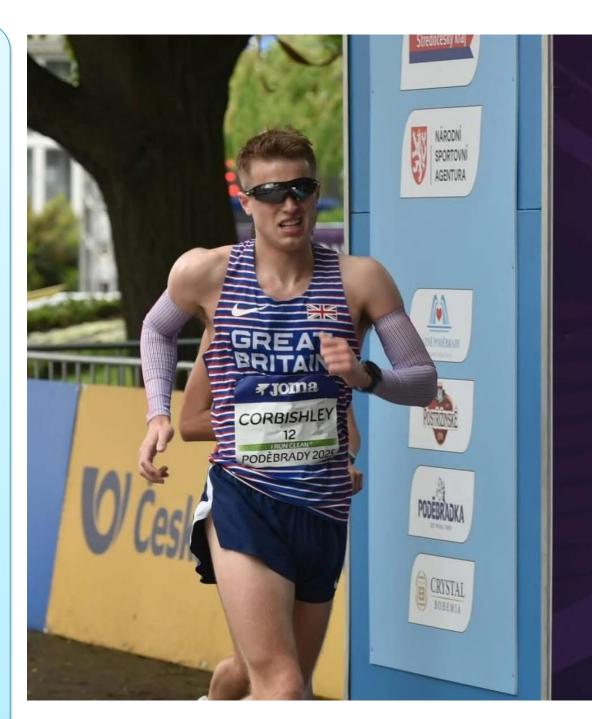


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# Cameron Corbishley selected to represent Great Briatain & Northern Ireland at the 2025 World Athletics Championships in Tokyo

August 2025



### **UKA National 2025 Fixtures**

UKA have published fixtures for 2025 and listed below are the known major events that normally include a race walk. This list will be updated in subsequent editions of the RWR as more information becomes available.

Date	Event	Venue
19 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	England Athletics Indoor Walks (U15+)	E.I.S. Sheffield
23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb.	UK Athletics Indoor Championships	Birmingham
22/23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb.	British Masters Indoor Championships	Lee Valley
2 <sup>nd</sup> Mar.	British Race Walking Meeting	Douglas (IOM)
22 <sup>nd</sup> Mar.	44 <sup>th</sup> -Dudinska 50	Dudince (SVK)
12 <sup>th</sup> Apr.	Rio Maior Grand Prix of Race Walking	Rio Maior (POR)
12 <sup>th</sup> Apr.	England Athletics 10,000m Championships	Moulton College
4 <sup>th</sup> -May	4 <sup>th</sup> Korzeniowski Warsaw RW Cup	Warsaw (POL)
18 <sup>th</sup> May	European RW Team Championships	Poděbrady (CZE)
<del>7<sup>th</sup> June</del>	La Coruña GP of Race Walking	<del>La Coruña (ESP)</del>
29 <sup>th</sup> June	Welsh Senior/U17 Championships	Cardiff
19 <sup>th</sup> July	SIAB Schools International	<del>Derby</del>
25-27 <sup>th</sup> July	EA Senior/U23/U20 Championships	Birmingham
2-3 <sup>rd</sup> Aug.	UKA Outdoor Championships	Birmingham
8-10 <sup>th</sup> Aug.	EA Age Group Championships	Birmingham
12-14 <sup>th</sup> Sept.	British Masters Outdoor Championships	Derby
20 <sup>th</sup> Sept.	English Schools RW Championships	Chelmsford

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### **Tokyo World Championships Selection**



Congratulations to Cameron Corbishley (Medway & Maidstone AC) who is coached by Andi Drake on his selection to represent Great Britain & Northern Ireland in the 35 kilometre walk at the forthcoming World Athletics Championships (13-21 September) in Tokyo. Cameron will be in action on the first day of the championships as the 35 km walk is scheduled commence at 0800 hours local time.



### Winners in the recent R.W.A 200 Club draw

	£25.00	£15.00	£10.00
Sept.	Peter Cassidy	John Constandinou	Ron Wallwork

The RWA 200 club has recently seen membership decline.

As the profit from the RWA 200 club is used to help our younger walkers get more opportunities to compete in top level competitions, I would particularly welcome membership from former International Walkers and Masters Athletes.

It is £12 per number per year, so if you wish to join, please contact Mark Easton (<a href="mailto:rwatreasurer@yahoo.co.uk">rwatreasurer@yahoo.co.uk</a>) for further details.

# **National Championships**

England Athletics Age Group Championships, Alexander Stadium, Birmingham (Sun. 10<sup>th</sup> August)

Timothy Perry was the stand out performer, knocking over two minutes from his previous best for the 3000m walk, clocking 14:40.34.

### Mixed 3000m

Pos	Athlete	AG	Club	Perf.	Rank
1	Timothy Perry	U15B	Northern (IOM) AC	14:40.34 [PB]	1
2	Florence Watson	U17W	Blackheath & Brom.	18:04.97	1
3	Ellin Wilson	U15G	Ashford A.C.	18:12.16	1
4	Millicent Steele	U15G	Ashford A.C.	18:37.20 [PB]	2
5	Cerys Fitzpatrick	U15G	Carmarthen Hs.	18:43.03	G
6	Sophie Davidson	U17W	Warriors P.A.C.	19:34.96	2
7	Sophie Blundell	U15G	Newmarket Joggers	20:05.86	3



## **Overseas**

# Grand Prix International de Monthey (SUI) (Sat. 30<sup>th</sup> & Sun 31<sup>st</sup> August)

Steve Allen (Barnet & Dist.) competed in Switzerland at the Grand Prix International de Monthey to celebrate the  $60^{th}$  birthday of Monthey Club de Marche. The weekend involved two races – a 10,000m walk on Saturday at Stade du Verney à Monthey followed by a celebration dinner then an eight kilometre hill race (721 metres of ascent) from Epinassey to Mex with a hill top picnic lunch.



### 10,000m (Sat. 30th Aug.)

Pos Athlete	Nation	Perf	Notes
1 Norbert Toth	HUN	42:13.86	
2 Matteo Duc	FRA	43:30.31	
3 Jakub Mažgut	SVK	44:04.99	
15 Steve Allen	<b>≌</b> ₩ GBR	64:56.37	3 <sup>rd</sup> Master

### 8km Hill Race (Sun. 31st Aug.)

Mixed 5km

Pos	Athlete	Nation		Perf	Notes
1	Come Martin		FRA	50:14	
2	Albert Kukla		CZE	51:04	
3	Norbert Toth		HUN	52:19	
18	Steve Allen	×	GBR	70:16	

# 'A' Judged Races

Manx Harriers 5km, N.S.C, Douglas (Thur. 17th Jul.)

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Pos	Athlete	AG	Club	Perf.
1	Neil Wade	SENM	Manx Harriers	23.17
2	Tim Perry	U15B	Northern (IOM) AC	25.30
3	Rachael Greham	W40	Manx Harriers	27.09
4	Chris Addy	M35	Manx Fell Runners	28.37
5	Marie Jackson	W60	Manx Harriers	30.31
6	Jayne Farquhar	W55	Manx Harriers	31.15
7	Dale Glover	SENM	Unattached	32.01
8	Karen Mercer	W45	Unattached	32.43
9	Jim Caley	M55	Manx Fell Runners	35.25
10=	Sharon Counsell	W55	IOM Veterans AC	35.39
10=	Phill Swales	M60	Northern AC	35.39
12	Cory Addy	W35	Unattached	36.16
2km				
Pos	Athlete	AG	Club	Perf.
1	Lilee Fletcher-M	U15G	Manx Harriers	10:27
1km				
Pos	Athlete	AG	Club	Perf.
1	Jay-Jay Fletcher-M	U13B	Manx Harriers	05:05
2	Leo Gleave	U11B	Manx Harriers	07:36
400n	1			
Pos	Athlete	AG	Club	Perf.
1	Miles Grahem	U/K	Unattached	03:18



# Aberdare Endurance Race Walk Open & BMC #3, Aberdare (Tue. 12<sup>h</sup> August)

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10	1000m					
Ро	s Athlete	AG	Club	Perf.		
1	Megan Chantrell	U17W	Cardiff A.A.C.	5:50.60		
2	Gwen Fitzpatrick	U13G	Carmarthen Harriers	6:43.42		
30	00m					
Ро	s Athlete	AG	Club	Perf.		
1	Bethan Davies	SENW	Cardiff A.A.C.	14:19.52		
2	Nia Vale	U15G	Aberdare Valley	20:00.75 [PB]		
3	Kieron Butler	M50	Trowbridge Athletic Club	22:14.03		

# Aberdare Endurance Race Walk Open & BMC #3, Aberdare (Tue. 12<sup>th</sup> August)

De	velopment 800m				
Ро	s Athlete	AG (	Club	Perf.	
1	Ellis Jones	U11B	Wrexham A.A.C.	4:51.22 [PB]	
Mixed 2000m					
Ро	s Athlete	AG	Club	Perf.	
1	Spencer Jones	U13B	Wrexham A.A.C.	11:14.10	
2	Sophie Davidson	U17W	Warriors Pentathlon & AC	11:18.35	
3	Daniel Purcell	U15B	Menai Track & Field	12:34.12	
4	Ameka Eardley	U13G	Warriors Pentathlon & AC	12:53.74	
5	Sydney Caraher	U17W	Warriors Pentathlon & AC	13:14.47	
6	Nathaniel Hopkins	M35	Kirby Milers AC	13:22.56	
7	Isabelle-Grace Wilsor	u15G	Warriors Pentathlon & AC	14:09.54	

# Tonbridge AC Mike Rowbottom Memorial Bank Holiday Open Meeting (Mon. 25<sup>th</sup> August)

Guy Thomas returned to competition after a twelve month absence, to dominate the 3000m walk with an excellent time of 12:09.83.

### Mixed 1000m

Po	s Athlete	AG	Club	Perf.
1	Ethan Hunstone	U13B	Blackheath & Bromley	5:32.08 [PB]
2	Luke Eperon	U15B	Blackheath & Bromley	5:43.27
3	Carol Tsang	W45	Tunbridge Wells Harriers	6:54.78
4	Andrew Deighton	M60	Tunbridge Wells Harriers	7:24.45

### Mixed 3000m

Pos Athlete		AG	Club	Perf.
1	Guy Thomas	SENM	Tonbridge Athletic Club	12:09.83 [SB]
2	Jessica Wilton	U23W	Ashford Athletic Club	15:21.96
3	Emily Ghose	SENW	Tonbridge Athletic Club	15:48.72 [SB]
4	Grazia Manzotti	W55	Tonbridge Athletic Club	16:39.21
5	Selina Hawker	W45	Tonbridge Athletic Club	22:04.59

### Masters

British Masters 5000m Championships, Pingles Stadium, Nuneaton (Sun. 24<sup>th</sup> Aug.)



Eighteen entries for the BMAF 5000m Championships was reduced to fifteen by the time the race started on a fine day at Nuneaton, *reports Andrew Clough*. There were hopes that Melanie Peddle's W55 record from Pescara in 2023 could be improved. From the start she, main rival Grazia Manzotti and Marcin Wojtowicz moved away from the field. Carolyn Derbyshire and Trevor Jones were not far behind.

Grazia was never headed, coming home in 27:50.00, just over 25 seconds short of the record. Marcin and Melanie, in that order, followed around ten seconds behind. All earned either a season or personal best. Carolyn was the W45 winner in 29:39.00 and Trevor first of three M65s home in 29:42.80. Two athletes were disqualified, and one decided to pull out just short of the finish. Only the W55 and M65 groups had more than one starter, so every finisher received a medal.

### Mixed 5000m

Pos	Athlete	AG	Club	Perf.	Rank
1	Grazia Manzotti	W55	Tonbridge A.C.	27:50.00	1
2	Marcin Wojtowicz	M35	Winchester & Dist.	27:59.60	1
3	Melanie Peddle	W55	Loughton A.C.	28:01.30	2
4	Carolyn Derbyshire	W45	Nuneaton Harriers	29:39.00	1
5	Trevor Jones	M65	Steyning A.C.	29:42.80	1
6	Martin Slevin	M60	Headington R.R.	31:18.60	1
7	Peter Boszko	M75	Birchfield Harriers	31:25.20	1
8	Steve Uttley	M65	Ilford A.C.	31:28.00	2
9	Robert Egan	M50	Spa Striders	32:40.50	1
10	Paul Belcher	M70	Bridgend A.C.	34:11.00	1
11	Trevor Dixon	M65	Oxford City	34:59.90	3
12	Fiona Bishop	W65	Woking A.C.	39:16.60	1
	Aleksandra Majewska-Ani	W35	Charnwood A.C.	DNF	
	Ian Richards	M75	Steyning A.C.	DQ	
	Brian Smith	M70	Eastern Masters	DQ	

# Enfield Race Walking League One Hour Track Walk & Supporting Races, QEII Stadium (Sat. 30<sup>th</sup> Aug.)

### Mixed 1 Hour Pos Athlete ΑG Perf. Melanie Peddle W55 Loughton Athletic Club 10.027 2 Colin Harle M65 **Belgrave Harriers** 9,532 3 Chik Ha Kwok W50 Veterans Athletic Club 9,105 4 Miraiker Wallace W60 Cambridge & Coleridge AC 8,945 Veterans Athletic Club Man Biu Lam M65 8.886 5 W60 Belgrave Harriers 8.701 6 Maureen Noel Veterans Athletic Club 8.415 7 John Arthur M60 8.071 8 Suzanne Bailey W60 Newmarket Joggers W75 Enfield & Haringey AC 8.068 9 Sue Barnett 10 Fiona Bishop W65 Enfield & Haringey AC 7,136 Mixed 3000m Pos Athlete AG Club Perf. Mark Selby M50 Unattached 19:59.5 21:34.2 Lily-Ann Cooper U15G **Newmarket Joggers** Mixed 2000m Pos Athlete AG Club Perf.

# 'B' Judged Races

**Newmarket Joggers** 

U13G

Sophie Blundell

### 6th South Yorkshire League, Millhouses Park (Tue. 11th Aug.)

Humid again, Tony Bell decided to tackle 3km rather than his usual 5km as he was still suffering from the efforts of his 10km victory in the Goodwin Cup in Chorley two days earlier, *writes Brian Adams*. Chris Bent was first away and again seemed least affected by the heat as no one was able to catch him, and he beat his handicap target by 24 seconds. Meghan Walmsley initially lost ground on Chris early on but was pulling him back quickly in the last kilometre to be the only other person to beat their handicap mark. No change of position took place in this race. Tony has a 3 point lead over Meghan in the series with Chris a further point back and two races to go.

Pos	Athlete	AG	Club	Watch/Actual
1	Chris Bent	M75	Buxton Athletic Club	22:54/22:54 [5km]
2	Meghan Walmsley	U15G	King Edward VII School	23:14/22:50 [3km]
3	Mathaniel Salih	U13B	Greystones School	23:49/04:03 [600m]
4	Helen Elleker	W65	Totley Athletics Club	24:17/20:22 [3km]
5	Tony Bell	M60	Lancashire W.C.	25:50/21:38 [3km]

### Surrey WC 100 Mile, Lewes Track (Sat. 16th- Sun. 17th Aug.)

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As starter Roger Michell fired his pistol at 12 noon on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> August sending the 35 participants (out of 39 entered) on their way it marked an historic milestone: the 100<sup>th</sup> occasion of the Centurions 100 Miles in 24 Hours event. Promoted by Surrey WC this year and hosted by Lewes AC it was held in cool and overcast conditions in marked contrast to the heat of the previous day, followed by clear skies and bright sunshine. Ideal conditions.

A third of the competitors were Dutch and Belgian and a significant increase in the number of GB participants made the prospect of new Centurion qualifiers a distinct possibility. Jonathan Hobbs C1212 took the lead from the gun and looked comfortable and determined, and attention was drawn to Bart de Vries of the Rotterdam club who looked strong and led a tracking group of half a dozen experienced walkers. Positions fluctuated throughout the first half of the race with four early departures around the 25 miles mark, followed by a number who reached 50 miles which they saw as a respectable distance to withdraw as their times made completion of 100 miles in 24 hours difficult. As night fell so lap times slowed for many and despite determined efforts more walkers called time, some sensibly as their physical discomfort impeded their progression.

However, as the race entered its 4th quarter, so interest was heightened by determined walking from those in the middle order, such as newcomer Maraiker Wallace of Cambridge & Coleridge AC, Eric Boler from Minnesota, Sophie Watterson-Jones from the Isle of Man, and Loes van Bremen, RWV, who in particular was moving up the field. At the front Jonathan was forced to take over an hour of extended periods of rest to combat cold and sickness and dropped to 3<sup>rd</sup> position but a night time revival led him to regain ground on Bart de Vries who still maintained a strong lead. As lap times slowed so attendants and supporters gave encouragement and assessments to walkers what needed to be done to meet the 100 miles target. Early morning warmth helped but not enough for an increasing number to depart the track. The ever-youthful Andrew Titley C1038 had to contend with a strong finishing Ignace Mattys C1190 and in the mix was Marco van Heel, RWV, with the experienced Frank van der a Gulik a constant threat. As the end approached only 9 completed the 100 miles in 24 hours. The winner being Bart de Vries in 21:11:36 with Jonathan C1212 second in 21:44:25 and Ignace Mattys C1190 from Belgium third in 22:53:58.

The event produced three new Centurions, two Dutch and one Belgian. The Hew Neilson C145 trophy was awarded to Bart de Vries as new C1223, and the Brian Scrivens Memorial trophy to Loes van Bremen as first new woman Centurion C1225. Marco van Heel finished 5<sup>th</sup> and became new Centurion C1224. Jonathan retained the Hammond Trophy as the 1<sup>st</sup> existing Centurion and also won the RWA Wilkinson Sword for his first place in the national championship. The Ken Smith Memorial trophy for the most meritorious performance was presented to Andrew Titley C1038.

In summary, a well organised event by Surrey WC and the Centurions with support from Steyning AC, with the excellent commentary by John Lees C488 and David Ainsworth C540 of the main race contributing to its success. The 100 lap Challenge Relay was keenly supported by participants of all age groups and attracted teams and individuals who

12:27.5

all completed just over a marathon distance. It provided a lot of fun for all who took part. A successful conclusion.



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Mix	Mixed 100m						
Pos	Athlete	AG	Club	Perf. [New Centurion]			
1	Bart De Vries	SENM	R.W.V. (NED)	21:13.36 [C1223]			
2	Jonathan Hobbs	SENM	Ashford A.C.	21:44:25			
3	Ignace Matthys	M65	Dwars Door Brakel (BEL)	22:53:58			
4	Andrew Titley	M60	Isle of Man Veterans	23:01.47			
5	Marco Van Heel	M55	R.W.V. (NED)	23:13.10 [C1224]			
6	Remco Luhrman	M60	R.W.V. (NED)	23:23:52			
7	Kurt Tempels	M50	Hanske de krijger (BEL)	23:33:59			
8	Loes Van Breman	SENW	R.W.V. (NED)	23:39:15 [C1225]			
9	Frank Van Der Gulik	M45	R.W.V. (NED)	23:51.48			
	Cristian Fernandez	M45	R.W.V. (NED)	DNF [86.330 miles]			
	Sophie Watterson	SENW	Isle of Man	DNF [85.584 miles]			
	Corina Riezebos	W55	R.W.V. (NED)	DNF [84.093 miles]			
	Frans Leijtens	M45	R.W.V. (NED)	DNF [83.844 miles]			
	Gabriel Farmer	M54	Unattached	DNF [82.602 miles]			
	Eric Boler	M55	Minnesota (USA)	DNF [78.128 miles]			
	Martin Fisher	M60	Lancashire W.C.	DNF [78.128 miles]			
	Miraiker Wallace	W60	Cambridge & Coleridge	DNF [74.648 miles]			
	Helen Middleton	W60	Enfield & Haringey	DNF [72.163 miles]			
	Man Bu Lam	M65	Veterans A.C.	DNF [68.683 miles]			
	Chik Ha Kwok	W50	Veterans A.C.	DNF [68.434 miles]			
	David Annetts	M60	Cambridge & Coleridge	DNF [62.221 miles]			
	Jonathon Dumelow	M40	Burton A.C.	DNF [62. 221 miles]			
	Arjan Bogerd	M50	R.W.V. (NED)	DNF [62. 221 miles]			
	John Arthur	M60	Unattached	DNF [60.978 miles]			
	Wilfred Van Brennan	SENM	R.W.V. (NED)	DNF [56.504 miles]			
	Rob Tersteeg	M45	R.W.V. (NED)	DNF [53.521 miles]			
	Sue Clements	W70	Cambridge & Coleridge	DNF [50.290 miles]			
	John Constantinou	M50	Birchfield Harriers	DNF [50.042 miles]			
	Roy Gunnett	M75	Lancashire W.C.	DNF [50.042 miles]			
	Sandra De Graaf	W55	R.W.V. (NED)	DNF [50.042 miles]			
	Richard Cole	M70	Knavesmire Harriers	DNF [43.082 miles]			
	Chris Cattano	M60	Southend-on-Sea AC	DNF [27.175 miles]			
	Haydn Kenna	M65	Isle of Man Veterans	DNF [26.181 miles]			
	Colin Moore	M65	Isle of Man Veterans	DNF [25.187 miles]			
	John Borgars	M75	Loughton A.C.	DNF [14.251 miles]			

# Southend City Community Track & Field Open, Garon Park, (Mon. 25<sup>th</sup> Aug.)

Twenty-two faced the starter in oppressive heat. Phil Barnard was never troubled as he continued winning ways with a hat-trick of victories (2023/24/25) added to his 2013 win. A proverbial icing on the cake was that he's getting faster as his latest win was best: 7:24.87. The frame was filled by in-form Upminster-based Belgravian Colin Harle 2nd and a comeback making Shoeburyness-based Centurion Chris Cattano 3rd. First lady was Linda Mountfield, who always gives a good account of herself at Garon Park when clocking 10:04.23 for 4th

overall. Linda's trademark blistering pace down the home straight, enabling her just to pip John Arthur (5th) by a fraction of a second.



Mixed 1 Mile						
Pos	Athlete	AG	Club	Perf.		
1	Philip Barnard	M40	Harwich Athletics Club	07:23.87		
2	Colin Harle	M65	Belgrave Harriers	09:04.13		
3	Chris Cattano	M60	Southend-on-Sea AC	09:39.93		
4	Linda Mountford	W35	Southend-on-Sea AC	10:04.23		
5	John Arthur	M65	Veterans Athletic Club	10:04.69		
6	Richard Maskell	M45	Southend-on-Sea AC	10:30.98		
7	Keith Palmer	M60	Southend-on-Sea AC	10:44.87		
8	Steve Allen	M65	Unattached	10:47.88		
9	Lily-Ann Cooper	U15G	Newmarket Joggers	11:22.31		
10	Ciara Tubman	U13G	SS Athletics	12:07.72		
11	Sofia Motin	U13G	Southend-on-Sea AC	12:08.05		
12	Carol Robinson	W50	Southend-on-Sea AC	12:23.56		
13	Graham Frisby	VM	Unattached	12:23.56		
14	Emma Palmer	VW	Southend-on-Sea AC	12:23.66		
15	Pat Brightman	W70	Great Yarmouth AC	12:35.22		
16	Ivy Cain	U13G	Southend-on-Sea AC	12:53.62		
17	Ella Palmer-Traer	U13G	Southend-on-Sea AC	13:01.37		
18	Emma Frsiby	U15G	Woodford Green	13:43.90		
19	Pamela Frisby	VW	Unattached	13:57.73		
20	Val Mountford	VW	Unattached	14:44.36		
21	Shaheda Arthur	W65	Veterans Athletic Club	15:26.68		
22	David Aninsworth	M75	Ilford Athletic Club	15:53.31		

# Enfield Race Walking League One Hour Track Walk & Supporting Races, QEII Stadium (Sat. 30th Aug.)

Pos Athlete	AG	Club	Perf.
1 Ian Richards	M75	Steyning Athletic Club	9,365
2 Diana Braverman	W70	Enfield & Haringey AC	7,532
3 Dave Hoben	M70	Surrey Walking Club	7,314
4 Sheila Leavy	W70	North Herts RRC	6,731
5 Shaheda Arthur	W65	Veterans Athletic Club	5,725
Mixed 3000m			
Pos Athlete	AG	Club	Perf.
1 James Critchley	M60	Unattached	20:06.9

Sept.			
Sat. 6 <sup>th</sup>	В	Lancashire WC 1 Hour Track Walk	Bury
Sat. 6 <sup>th</sup>	Α	Eastern Masters League Final	Thurrock
Sat. 10 <sup>th</sup>	Α	Biggleswade Open Track & Field – 1 Mile	Sandy
Sat. 13 <sup>th</sup>	Α	BMAF Track & Field Championships – 3000m	Derby
Sun. 14 <sup>th</sup>	Α	Kent Masters & U13 Championships	Gillingham
Sat. 20th	Α	English Schools Championships	Chelmsford
Sat. 20 <sup>th</sup>	В	Lancashire WC Fred Pearce Relays	Simister
Wed. 24th	В	Police UK/Civil Service Championships	Evesham
Sat.27 <sup>th</sup>	Α	Biggleswade Open Graded Meeting – 3000m	Sandy
Sat. 27 <sup>th</sup>	Α	Bosworth Miles	Leeds