



Race Walking Record

January 2026

England Athletics Indoor Walks Championships Sheffield



Start of Under 17 Women's 3000m



Early Stages of Senior/Under 20 Women's 3000m

NEWS

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

UK National/International 2026 Fixtures

Listed are the known major domestic and international events. This list will be updated in subsequent editions of the RWR as more information becomes available.

Date	Event	Venue
18 th Jan.	England Athletics Indoor Championships	Sheffield
25 th Jan.	Guadix City Race Walking Grand Prix	Guadix (ESP)
14 - 15 Feb.	UKA Indoor Championships	Birmingham
21 – 22 Feb.	British Masters Indoor Championships	Lee Valley
7 th Mar.	45 th Dudinska 50	Dudince (SVK)
12 th Apr.	WA Race Walking Team Championships	Brasilia (BRA)
25 th Apr.	Korzeniowski Warsaw Race Walking Cup	Warsaw (POL)
9 th May	94 th Poděbrady Walking	Podebrady (CZE)
9 – 10 May	County Championship Weekend	Various
16 th May	33 rd International Grand Prix of Racewalking	Rio Maior (POR)
31 st May	V GPI Madrid Marcha Silbo Telecom	Madrid (ESP)
20 - 21 June	UKA Outdoor Championships	Birmingham
27-28 June	Welsh Senior & U18 Championships	Cardiff
3-5 July	EA U20 and Senior Outdoor Championships	Awaits
16 – 19 July	European Athletics U18 Championships	Rieti (ITA)
18 – 19 July	British Masters Outdoor Championships	Awaits
25 - 26 July	EA U16 & U18 Championships	Awaits
27 Jul - 1 Aug.	XXIII Commonwealth Games	Scotland
15 th Aug	European Athletic Championships – Walks	Birmingham
19 th Sept.	English Schools Race Walk Championships	Awaits

Rest in Peace

The Race Walking Association is saddened to report the passing of the following:

- John Godbeer (*Cambridge Harriers*)
- Derek Warrilow (*London Vidarians/Metropolitan Police WC*)

200 Club 200 Club 200 Club

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

	£25.00	£15.00	£10.00
Jan.	Steve Wynn	Geoff Trantor	Penny Darton

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 (rwatreasurer@yahoo.co.uk) for further details.

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- ✓ Understand cautions and infringements
- ✓ Learn what makes a good Race Walking Judge



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National Championships

England Athletics Indoor Championships, English Institute of Sport, Sheffield (Sun. 18th Jan.)

The England Athletics Indoor Championships were held on 18 January at the English Institute of Sport in Sheffield, once again attracting a strong Irish contingent alongside large entry numbers from across the UK. With five races on the programme, the championships delivered excellent competition and showcased race walking at its best.

The senior 3,000-metre titles were claimed by Cameron Corbishley of Medway & Maidstone AC, who took the men's crown in 12:06.93, and Abigail Jennings of Aldershot, Farnham & District, who won the women's title in 14:29.42.

In the men's race, Irish under-20 athlete Luke Fitzmaurice finished second overall in 14:02.59. Timothy Perry of Northern (IOM) AC placed third and secured the under-17 title with a time of 15:15.11.

The women's event saw Irish athletes again feature prominently, with Ciara Wilson Bowen finishing second overall in 14:40.60 and under-20 Savannah O'Callaghan taking third in 15:13.01. The England Championship podium was completed by Jessica Wilton of Ashford AC, who clocked 15:19.66, and Emily Ghose of Tonbridge AC in 15:44.17.

Elsewhere on the programme, English age-group titles were won by Florence Watson (U17W, Blackheath & Bromley), Spencer Gibson (U15B, Aldershot), and Amelia Emmett (U15G, Bexley AC). In the under-13 development race, Ethan Hunstone of Blackheath took the boys' victory, with Ameka Eardley finishing as the leading girl.

Mixed U13 1000m Development Walk



Pos	Athlete	AG	Club	Perf.	Rank
1	Ethan Hunstone	U13B	Blackheath & Bromley	5:19.71 [PB]	1
2	Harry Richards	U13B	Valley Striders AC	5:27.24 [PB]	2
3	Cumhall O'Callaghan	U13B	Tuam Athletic Club/IRL	5:46.03	3
4	Ameka Eardley	U13G	Warriors P.A.C.	6:03.54	1
5	Gwen Fitzpatrick	U13G	Carmarthen Hs./WAL	6:37.20	2
6	Shane Higgins	U13B	Athenry AC/IRL	6:64.48 [PB]	4
7	Ellis Jones	U13B	Wrexham AAC/WAL	7:22.46	5

Mixed U15 1000m

Pos	Athlete	AG	Club	Perf.	Rank
1	Emma Howson	U15G	Tuam Athletic Club/IRL	5:15.38 [PB]	Guest
2	Spencer Gibson	U15B	Aldershot Farnham & D.	5:28.09 [PB]	1
3	Cerys Fitzpatrick	U15G	Carmarthen Hs./WAL	5:29.10 [PB]	Guest
4	Amelia Emmett	U15G	Bexley Athletic Club	5:36.94 [PB]	1
5	Beth Grogan	U15G	Newbridge AC/IRL	5:42.66 [PB]	Guest
6	Caitlin Garvey	U15G	Dooneen AC/IRL	5:45.90 [PB]	Guest
7	Matthew Tomsett	U15B	Ashford Athletic Club	6:06.66 [PB]	2
8	Cordellia Murray	U15G	Newquay & Par AC	6:29.63	2

Under 17 Women's 3000m

Pos	Athlete	AG	Club	Perf.	Rank
1	Cliodhna Ni Chonaill	U17	Castlegar A.C./IRL	16:09.78 [PB]	Guest
2	Hazel Dinkin	U17	Clare River Hs./IRL	16:25.68	Guest
3	Millie Hoashi	U17	Dunboyne A.C./IRL	16:31.32 [PB]	Guest
4	Florence Watson	U17	Blackheath & Bromley	16:59.67	1
5	Taillte O'Callaghan	U17	Tuam Athletic Club/IRL	17:05.20	Guest
6	Amy Surgeon	U17	Manx Harriers	18:11.92 [PB]	2
7	Sophie Davidson	U17	Warriors P.A.C.	18:34.47	3
8	Aimee Thursfield	U17	Wolv. & Bilston AC	21:04.95	4
9	Sydney Caraher	U17	Warriors P.A.C.	21:37.84	5

Senior & Under 20 Women 3000m

Pos	Athlete	AG	Club	Perf.	Rank
1	Abigail Jennings	SEN	Aldershot Farnham & D.	14:29.42 [SB]	1
2	Ciara Wilson Bowen	SEN	Dundrum S. Dublin/IRL	14:40.68	Guest
3	Savannah O'Callaghan	U20	Tuam Athletic Club/IRL	15:13.01	Guest
4	Holly Shaughnessy	SEN	Tuam Athletic Club/IRL	15:16.11 [PB]	Guest
5	Jessica Wilton	SEN	Ashford Athletic Club	15:19.66	2
6	Juliet Briggs	U20	Bandon AC/IRL	15:25.59 [PB]	Guest
7	Emily Ghose	SEN	Tonbridge AC	15:44.17 [SB]	3
8	Pearl Sands	U20	Moy Valley AC/IRL	15:59.44 [PB]	Guest
9	Natasha Mitchell	SEN	Southampton AC	16:06.42 [PB]	4
10	Ciara Gilmore	U20	Tuam Athletic Club/IRL	16:16.38 [PB]	Guest
11	Beabhin Hosty	SEN	Tuam Athletic Club/IRL	16:35.09	Guest
12	Erika Pontarollo	SEN	Hyde Park Harriers/ITA	16:50.98	5
13	Ema Hurbanova	U20	Wolv. & Bilston AC	20:07.74	1

Senior & Under 20 & U17 Men 3000m

Pos	Athlete	AG	Club	Perf.	Rank
1	Cameron Corbishley	SEN	Medway & Maidstone	12:06.93	1
2	Luke Fitzmaurice	U20	North Leitrim A.C./IRL	14:02.59 [PB]	Guest

3	Timothy Perry	U17	Northern (IOM) AC	15:15.11 [PB]	1
4	Senan Markey	U17	Tir Mona AC/IRL	15:27.91 [PB]	Guest
5	David Mitchell	SEN	Southampton AC	16:56.23 [PB]	2
6	Seam Walsh	U17	Adamstown AC/IRL	17:11.34	Guest
7	Spencer Jones	U17	Wrexham AAC/WAL	18:06.38 [PB]	Guest

Welsh U13, U15 & U20 Indoor T&F Championships, Cardiff (Sun. 18th Jan.)

Despite the best efforts of all concerned, *reports Martin Bell*, the Welsh Indoor Championship race walks clashed with the England Athletics Indoor Championships in Sheffield. This depleted the younger age group fields, with four athletes choosing to race in Sheffield.

U17/U20/Senior 3000m Walk

Bethan Davies (Senior) continued her return to full fitness with a commanding performance that saw her just fail to break 14 minutes. Fraser Higginson (U20), despite suffering from a heavy cold managed an indoor best, with Megan Chantrell (U17) recording a PB for the distance.

Pos	Athlete	AG	Club	Perf.	Rank
1	Bethan Davies	SENW	Cardiff A.A.C	14:01.63	1
2	Fraser Higginson	U20M	Bridgend AC	17:15.45	1
3	Megan Chantrell	U17W	Cardiff A.A.C	19:17.01	1

U13/U15 1000m Walk

Unlike the close battle with Cerys Fitzpatrick last year (Cerys choosing to race in Sheffield), Aberdare's Nia Vale had an easy walk to the Under 15 title, with her team mate Meadow Morris taking the silver after a late decision to switch from the 800m to the race walk. Tayla Williams walked a PB to take the U13 title.

Pos	Athlete	AG	Club	Perf.	Rank
1	Nia Vale	U15G	Aberdare Valley AAC	5:56.55	1
2	Tayla Williams	U13G	Carmarthen Harriers	6:39.54	1
3	Meadow Morris	U15G	Aberdare Valley AAC	6:54.47	2

Overseas

Gran Premi Marxa del Vendrell, El Vendrell (ESP) – World Athletics Race Walking Tour – Bronze (Sat. 17th Jan.)**Women's 10km**

Pos	Athlete	Nation	Perf	Notes
1	Gina TORRES	 ESP	48:00	
2	Erika LOCKLEY (KELLY)	 IOM	48:19	
3	Daniela GAITAN	 ESP	51:14	
4	Clara LACOMA	 ESP	51:17	
5	Andrea MORENO	 ESP	54:40	

15 started, 15 finished.

European Masters Athletics League #1, Tartu (EST) (Sat. 17th Jan.)

Men's 3000m

Pos	Athlete	Nation	Perf	Rank
1	Antanas Grigaliūnas (M60)	 LTU	15:37.69	1
2	Ritvars Lerme (M50)	 LAT	16:08.56	1
3	Aleksei Tereštšenkov (M60)	 EST	16:58.12	2
4	Vladimirs Orehovs (M75)	 LAT	18:20.79	1
5	Jarno Turunen (M50)	 FIN	19:40.20	2
7	Ian Torode (M65)	 GBR	20:21.22	1

11 started, 11 finished.

Rotterdam Walking Association Winter Series #3, Kralingebos, Rotterdam (Sun. 1st Feb.)

Mixed 10km

Pos	Athlete	Nation	Perf	Notes
1	Luc Legon (SENM)	 GBR	48:12	
2	Edwin van Wijngaarden (M45)	 NED	54:15	
3	Wilfred van Breman (M35)	 NED	62:21	

5 started & finished

Mixed 5km

Pos	Athlete	Nation	Perf	Notes
1	Paul Jansen (M40)	 NED	27:31	
2	Joaquim Martin (M45)	 NED	27:40	
3	Bart de Vries (M35)	 NED	33:52	
6	Geraldine Legon (W65)	 GBR	39:25	

7 started & finished

Masters

BMAF Indoor Pentathlon & 3000m Championships 2026 (+ Open Events/Relay), Cardiff (Sat. 24th Jan.)

The BMAF Indoor Pentathlon filled one of the gaps in the track programme with a 2000m Open Race Walk. A field of seven masters walkers were led home by Marcin Wojtowicz in 10:46.84. For much of the race he trailed Melanie Peddle, overtaking her late on to open a gap of just over three seconds. Colin Harle was a further minute back in third place.

Mixed 2000m

Pos	Athlete	AG	Club	Perf.	Rank
1	Marcin Wojtowicz	M40	Winchester & Dist. AC	10:46.84	1
2	Melanie Peddle	W55	Loughton Athletic Club	10:50.35	1
3	Colin Harle	M65	Belgrave Harriers	11:49.85	1
4	Carolyn Derbyshire	W35	Nuneaton Harriers	11:56.38	1
5	Diane Brian	W70	Droitwich Athletic Club	12:23.41	1
6	Ian Torode	M65	Birchfield Harriers	13:31.78	2
7	Martin Murray	M55	Newquay & Par	13:40.86	1

'A' Judged Races

Enfield Race Walking League/Martin Oliver Walks, QEII Stadium, Enfield (Sat. 17th Jan.)

The first Race of the 2026 season 'The Martin Oliver' walk was won by Melanie Peddle followed by Grazia Manzotti and Colin Harle.

Mixed 5000m

Pos	Athlete	AG	Club	Perf.
1	Melanie Peddle	W55	Loughton Athletic Club	28:32.9
2	Grazia Manzotti	W55	Tonbridge Athletic Club	28:56.7
3	Colin Harle	M65	Belgrave Harriers	30:31.0
4	Man Biu Lam	M65	Veterans Athletic Club	31:28.0
5	Chik Ha Kwok	W50	Veterans Athletic Club	31:49.8
6	Maureen Noel	W60	Belgrave Harriers	32:02.0
7	Emma Keely	SENW	Cambridge & Coleridge AC	32:07.5
8	Miraiker Wallace	W60	Cambridge & Coleridge AC	32:11.3
9	Mark Selby	M50	Unattached	32:17.4
10	Jacqueline Benson	SENW	Ashford Athletic Club	33:06.0
11	Helen Middleton	W60	Enfield & Haringey AC	33:19.9
12	Fiona Bishop	W65	Woking Athletic Club	36:48.0

13	Suzanne Bailey	W60	Newmarket Joggers	37:12.2
14	Sue Barnett	W75	Enfield & Haringey AC	37:14.5

Mixed 3000m

Pos	Athlete	AG	Club	Perf.
1	Sophie Blundell	U16G	Newmarket Joggers	18:43.9
2	Lily Ann Cooper	U16G	Newmarket Joggers	20:33.7
3	Celia Cordran	W45	Brentwood Beagles AC	21:30.0
4	Taro Tyson	M55	Cambridge & Coleridge AC	24:36.0

Mixed 2000m

Pos	Athlete	AG	Club	Perf.
1	Rio McAndrew	U14B	Newmarket Joggers	11:15.3

'B' Judged Races

Enfield Race Walking League/Martin Oliver Walks, QEII Stadium, Enfield (Sat. 17th Jan.)

5km

Pos	Athlete	AG	Club	Perf
1	Ian Richards	M75	Steyning Athletic Club	30:47.8
2	John Borgars	M75	Loughton Athletic Club	35:25.8
3	James Critchley	M60	Surrey Walking Club	35:36.0
4	David Hoben	M70	Surrey Walking Club	38:39.7

Steyning Open Walks, Steyning, Sussex (Sat. 24th Jan.)

15km

Pos	Athlete	AG	Club	Perf
1	Peter Gregoire	M50	Steyning Athletic Club	1:34:53
2	John Arthur	M65	Unattached	1:40:16

10km

Pos	Athlete	AG	Club	Perf
1	Trevor Jones	M65	Steyning Athletic Club	62:12
2	Paul Gaston	M75	Surrey Walking Club	77:49
3	Judith Carder	W65	Brighton & Hove AC	82:07

7.5km

Pos	Athlete	AG	Club	Perf
1	Shaheda Arthur	W65	Unattached	85:34

5km

Pos	Athlete	AG	Club	Perf
1	Jo Hesketh	W50	Steyning Athletic Club	33:09
2	Martin Ford-Dunn	M80	Steyning Athletic Club	39:32

Upcoming Events

Feb. 26

Sat. 7 th	B	Lancs WC Sam Shoebottom Trophy	Simister
Sun. 8 th	A	Sale Harriers Winter Indoor Series – 1000m	Manchester
Sun. 8 th	A	Manx Winter League #5	Douglas
Sat. 14 th	A	EMAC/SCVAC Indoor Championships	Lee Valley
Sun. 15 th	A	UK Athletics Indoor Championships	Birmingham
Sat. 21 st	A/B	Enfield Race Walking League	Donkey Lane
Sat. 21 st	A	British Masters Indoor Championships	Lee Valley

Mar. 26

Sun. 1 st	A	Essex & Eastern AA Indoor Championships	Lee Valley
Sun. 1 st	A	Isle of Man Championships + Open	Douglas
Sun. 1 st	A	Midland Championships	Stourport
Sat. 7 th	B	Lancs WC Allison Trophy	Chorley
Sat. 14 th	A	England Masters AA Indoor Inter-Area	Lee Valley
Sat. 21 st	A	Kent Indoor Championships	Lee Valley
Sat. 21 st	A	Hertfordshire Indoor Championships	Lee Valley
Tue. 31 st	B	Veterans AC Summer Series & Open #1	Battersea Park

