

The first ever 'National' Cross-Country Championship was held at Buckhurst Hill, Epping Forest in 1876, organized by Thames Hare & Hounds. Invitations had been sent to Birmingham Athletic Club, Spartan Harriers and South London Harriers, but there was the possibility of the race being additionally thrown open to any other cross-country club. In fact, just the three London clubs took up the challenge. With a total of 32 runners between them, in pouring rain, after the trail-layers had run out of paper to mark the way, every single runner went off course and the race was declared void.

The organizer, Thames Hare & Hounds founder member Walter Rye, made sure that successive races went off more successfully. Unsurprisingly, they were held in his club's own territory, covering, variously, the areas of Wimbledon Common, Putney Heath, Malden, Morden, and other places that we know so well – although now covered by the suburbs of south-west London.

In 1883 the National Cross-Country Union was formed to ensure that Amateur Athletic Association laws were followed. It was also established that the race should be held in turn in the areas of the North, the Midlands, and the South. The more appropriate title of the English Cross-Country Union was assumed in 1933.

The current organizing body, the English Cross-Country Association (ECCA), was reconstituted in 1992 with the amalgamation of the former men's and women's bodies, the English Cross-Country Union and the Women's Cross-Country and Road Running Association. However, under whatever banner the races have been held, they have almost always been known as the 'National.'

Senior Men

After the initial influence and success of the Thames Hare & Hounds, and the formation of the NCCU, the balance of power in the sport shifted to the North and Midlands. And in over three decades leading up to the First World War, just a handful of times a team from the South prevailed over the might of the usual victors Birchfield, Salford or Hallamshire Harriers.

No championships were held from 1915 to 1919 due to the First World War and then, on resumption in 1920, Belgrave Harriers at last sent along a team to take part in the race in Windsor Great Park where King George V was scheduled to present the medals, specially struck at the Mint, and bearing his image; this was in recognition of all that the sport had done for the Services during the war. In fact, the King was not present on the day and Brigade General, the Earl of Athlone, took charge of proceedings. Unfortunately, Belgrave were unable to get more than five men home.

The Club's first steps in the 'National' cross-country enterprise were tentative – a first complete team in 1923 was followed by a few more fallow years until the feat was repeated in 1928; but gradually the club's fortunes changed, due in no small way to the leadership of inspirational Captain Bert Footer. A leap took the Club from 'nowhere' to 6th team place in 1930, to 3rd place in both 1933 and 1934, followed by a resounding win in 1935. The claret and gold colours were then never out of the medals until the break in competition caused by the Second World War. That 1935 victory was the first by a Southern club since Surrey Athletic Club took the title in 1914, and a second win came in 1939. When hostilities were over, the Club began the post war era just where it had left off seven years earlier with 1st - 2nd - 1st. Is it conceivable that such success could have been carried through sixteen seasons from 1933 to 1948, but for the war?

Under Footer that remarkable group of Belgravians trained and competed together for nigh on 20 years. Many years later, with competitive years long behind them, they were the men who organized Belgrave affairs, represented the Club on County, Area, and National bodies – and coached the young Club members of the '50s and '60s.

But such success as they achieved cannot last forever, and the 'golden years' were replaced by 'solid' ones until the arrival of Gerry North, the 1962 winner (in Blackpool & Fylde Harriers' colours), who had migrated South and joined Belgrave. With Gerry's impetus the Club was then rarely out of the top ten in the '60s, and for three years, from 1966, occupied that most melancholy of positions – 4th.

An era of ever increasing field sizes during the '70s and '80s, saw the Club's standing slowly sink away again. 1976 saw the club start an incomplete team for the first time since the '20s. Then, after a couple more unfortunate occasions when a scoring six could not be got to the finish-line in the '80s, in the '90s Belgrave occupied their lowest ever position of 105th, followed by a whole series of incomplete teams. These things go in cycles, however, and things were stirring again as the millennium was neared.

In 1999, much to the amusement of some, Belgrave, who were now mighty on the track & field and had been four times winners of the 'National' in the long-distant past, were awarded the trophy for the most improved club. They had soared

from nowhere to 15th – and it would have been better still, but for overzealous officialdom ruling out a highly placed runner in the finishing funnel. Greater things still – even medals – were hoped for in 2000, forlornly as it turned out; but top ten positions and ‘first Southern club’ had been achieved again and eventually a fifth ‘National’ win was chalked up in 2004.

In early days, through to the beginning of the 1950s, the race distance was usually about 10 miles but sometimes extending to 11. It was dropped to approximately 9 miles thereafter, and to 7½ miles or 12 kilometres in the ‘90s. Throughout most of the race’s life there was a limit on the number of names allowed to be entered from each club. From these names only twelve were allowed to run on the day until 1929, when a team’s complement was reduced to nine. Therefore, to finish nine to challenge for the Charles Otway Memorial Cup was a considerable achievement.

Until 1951 individuals were removed before calculating team scores. From that date onwards, other runners deemed to be ineligible for team scoring, for some reason, were sometimes removed. It could be that an athlete was not included on the original entry or, for a few years after 2000, simply that an athlete was not eligible to represent Great Britain & N. Ireland.

From 1996 any limit on the number per team allowed to be entered and to run was removed and this had the effect of hugely inflating the scores of teams whose ‘scoring six’ were further down the field.

Notes regarding the statistics:

Up to and including 1939 we often only know each runner’s scoring position and not his actual position in the race. Where we have been able to find the actual positions then we additionally show this in brackets – e.g., for 1930, ‘17 (20) H.E. Footer’. From 1946 onwards (with the exception of 1949) when we have a runner’s actual position, we show this preceding the runner’s name but where there are any differences between actual and scoring, we have included additional information to show how the team score was calculated – e.g., for 1946, ‘scoring – 5, 11, 13, 21, 22, 24’. As alluded to earlier, from 1952 actual and scoring positions are almost always the same.

We need to remember that the restriction on those allowed to run, and indeed gaining selection for the limited number of entries in the first place, greatly affects our ‘most runs’ and ‘most consecutive runs’ in the individual statistics. It is far easier to enter those lists in modern times.

Venues before Belgrave’s participation: 1876 – Buckhurst Hill, Epping Forest, 1877 to 1883 – Roehampton, South West London, 1884 – Four Oaks, Sutton Coldfield, 1885 – Manchester, 1886 – Croydon, 1887 – Four Oaks, Sutton Coldfield, 1888 – Manchester, 1889 – Kempton Park, Surrey, 1890 – Sutton Coldfield, 1891 – Prenton, Birkenhead, 1892 – Ockham, Surrey, 1893 – Redditch, 1894 – Blackpool, 1895 – Wembley, 1896 – Water Orton, Warwickshire, 1897 – Trafford Park, Manchester, 1898 – Horton, Northants., 1899 – Wembley, 1900 – Rotherham, 1901 – Leicester, 1902 – Lingfield, 1903 – Haydock, Lancs., 1904 – Wolverhampton, 1905 – Lingfield, 1906 – Haydock, Lancs., 1907 – Colwall, Herefordshire, 1908 – Newbury, Berkshire, 1909 – Haydock, Lancs., 1910 – Derby, 1911 – Taplow, Bucks., 1912 – Haydock, Lancs., 1913 – Wolverhampton, 1914 – Chesham, Bucks.

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1888 — 1914		Belgrave H did not take part.
1915 — 1919		No races held during First World War period.
1920		Windsor Great Park , 13 Mar. — incomplete team; 128 A.L. Porter, 198 O. Horwood, 207 J.W. Macher, 224 A.E. Macher; 271 runners; 17 teams closed in; team winners Birchfield H 54 pts.; individual winner guest J. Guillemot (France/CASG Paris), champion C.T. Clibbon (Birchfield).
1921		Doncaster Racecourse , 12 Mar. — Belgrave did not take part; 205 runners; at least 7 teams closed in; team winners Birchfield H 54 pts.; individual winner W.W. Freeman (Birchfield H).
1922		Hereford Racecourse , 11 Mar. — Belgrave did not take part; 236 runners; 19 teams closed in; team winners Birchfield H 41 pts.; individual winner guest J. Guillemot (France/CASG Paris), champion H. Eckersley (Warrington AC).
1923	23rd 913 pts.	Lord Burnham's Estate, Beaconsfield, South Bucks. , 10 Mar. — 91 J.G. Flatt, 105 R.J. Savage, 142 J.J. Crichton, 178 A.E. Smith, 192 J. Pritchard, 205 R.E. Wills; 327 runners; 23 teams closed in; team winners Birchfield H 36 pts.; individual winner C.E. Blewitt (Birchfield H).
1924		Doncaster Racecourse , 8 Mar. — Belgrave did not take part; 219 runners; at least 15 teams closed in; team winners Birchfield H 53 pts.; individual winner L-Cpl W.M. Cotterell (Royal Corps of Signals AC).
1925		Hereford Racecourse , 14 Mar. — running as an individual and finishing in an unknown position beyond 30 H.E. Footer; 245 runners; 19 teams closed in; team winners Birchfield H 78 pts.; individual winner L-Cpl W.M. Cotterell (Royal Corps of Signals AC).
1926		Stacey Hill Harm, nr. Wolverton , 13 Mar. — running as individuals 42 H.E. Footer, 136 J.G. Flatt; 321 runners; 18 teams closed in; team winners Birchfield H 43 pts.; individual winner J.E. Webster (Birchfield H).
1927		Crewe Hall Park, Crewe , 12 Mar. — running as an individual 56 H.E. Footer; 429 runners; 32 teams closed in; team winners Hallamshire H 36 pts.; individual winner E. Harper (Hallamshire H).
1928	17th 711 pts.	Leamington , 10 Mar. — 63 (86) W.G. Webb, 79 (105) H.E. Footer, 95 (121) A.D. Pyer, 141 W.L. Bayliss, 149 A.E. Smith, 184 A.G. Jones, 250 F.G. Ford; 375 runners; 34 teams started, 27 closed in; team winners Birchfield H 49 pts.; individual winner J.E. Webster (Birchfield H).
1929		Lord Burnham's Estate, Beaconsfield, South Bucks. , 9 Mar. — incomplete team; 73 (87) W.G. Webb, 104 (120) A.W. Penny, 106 (122) W.L. Bayliss, 178 (197) F.G. Ford, dnf A.E. Smith, A. Robertshaw, W.S. Mitchell, H.E. Footer; 247 runners; 29 teams started, 20 closed in; team winners Birchfield H 91½ pts.; individual winner E. Harper (Hallamshire H).
1930	6th 320 pts.	Graves Park, Sheffield , 8 Mar. — 17 (20) H.E. Footer, 36 (42) S.H. Warboys, 47 A. Allum, 65 W.G. Webb, 74 F.R. Webb, 81 E.A. Duffett, 133 W.A. Rice; 334 runners; 23 teams closed in; team winners Birchfield H 94 pts.; individual winner W.B. Howard (Kettering Town H).
1931	9th 329 pts.	Wickstead Park, Kettering , 14 Mar. — 4 (5) A. Allum, 36 (48) S.H. Warboys, 46 (61) A.W. Penny, 67 (86) H.E. Footer, 83 (105) W.G. Webb, 93 (115) J.E. Flower, 113 (140) E.A. Duffett, 165 (194) C.T. Carter; 348 runners; 35 teams started, 30 closed in; team winners Birchfield H 104 pts.; individual winner J.H. Potts (Saltwell H).
1932	10th 433 pts.	Stacey Hill Harm, nr. Wolverton , 12 Mar. — 21 (34) J.E. Flower, 22 (35) H.E. Footer, 87 (109) S.H. Warboys, 91 (114) C.T. Carter, 97 (120) E.A. Duffett, 115 (139) W.G. Webb, 151 (180) F.R. Webb, dnf A. Allum, A. Robertshaw; 289 runners; 29 teams closed in; team winners Birchfield H 66 pts.; individual winner J.A. Burns (Elswick H).
1933	3rd 233 pts.	Alderley Edge, Alderley Park, Cheshire , 11 Mar. — 4 (4) A.W. Penny, 5 (5) H.E. Footer, 34 A. Allum, 48 C. Mains, 62 J.E. Flower, 80 A.R. Shaw, 94 C.W. Tame, 126 F.R. Webb, dnf C.T. Carter; 344 runners; 37 teams started, 32 closed in; team winners Birchfield H 80 pts.; individual winner T. Evenson (Salford H). ¹
1934	3rd 113 pts.	Himley Park, nr. Dudley , 10 Mar. — 4 (5) A.W. Penny, 9 (13) H.E. Footer, 16 (22) A.E. Taylor, 20 (27) A. Allum, 28 (38) J.E. Flower, 36 (48) H.W. Shields, 62 F.A. Walker, 91 W.A. Rice, 95 C.T. Carter; 297 runners; 35 teams started, 26 closed in; team winners Birchfield H 88 pts.; individual winner S. Dodd (Wirral AC).
1935	1st 97 pts.	Hall Barn, Beaconsfield , 9 Mar. — 11 (16) H.E. Footer, 14 (21) D. Patience, 15 (22) J. Ginty, 18 (25) A.E. Taylor, 19 (26) C.T. Carter, 20 (27) H.W. Shields, 37 (46) A.R. Shaw, 42 A. Allum, 57 J.E. Flower; 295 started, 248 finished; 30 teams started, 28 closed in; team winners Belgrave H 97 pts.; individual winner F. Close (Reading AC).

¹ 1933 – An alternative result shows the positions for Penny and Footer reversed. In fact, they were both given exactly the same time, with Footer, in his own words, “hanging on to Penny’s shoulder.”

1936	2nd	112 pts.	Alderley Edge, Alderley Park, Cheshire , 14 Mar. — 6 (12) C.T. Carter, 10 (17) A.W. Penny, 11 (18) H.E. Footer, 15 (22) J. Ginty, 32 (44) A. Allum, 38 (50) S.T. Ring, 52 A.R. Shaw, 54 H.W. Shields, 68 A. Patience; 285 runners; 30 teams started, 27 closed in; team winners Birchfield H 90 pts.; individual winner J.H. Potts (Saltwell H).
1937	2nd	94 pts.	Stratford upon Avon Racecourse , 13 Mar. — 1 (3) L-Sgt. J. Ginty, 2 (4) J. Parker, 11 (14) D. Patience, 13 (16) H.E. Footer, 26 L.J. Cohen, 41 C.T. Carter, 60 H.W. Shields, 69 A.R. Shaw, 82 A. Allum; 315 runners; 33 teams started, 30 closed in; team winners Birchfield H 90 pts.; individual winner H.D. Clark (York H).
1938	3rd	199 pts.	Reading , 12 Mar. — 7 (11) J. Parker, 13 (18) A.W. Penny, 18 (24) C.T. Carter, 50 S.T. Ring, 52 H.W. Shields, 59 D. Patience, dnf L.J. Cohen; 288 runners; 29 teams started, 26 closed in; team winners Mitcham AC 91 pts.; individual winner J.T. Holden (Tipton H).
1939	1st	122 pts.	Worsley, nr. Manchester , 11 Mar. — 3 (4) E.S. Stimpson, 5 (8) A.W. Penny, 17 (23) C.T. Carter, 28 (35) H.E. Footer, 34 (43) H.W. Shields, 35 (44) D. Patience, 36 (45) A.W. Jerman, 41 (50) A.R. Shaw, 65 F.A. Walker; 392 runners; 33 teams closed in; team winners Belgrave H 122 pts.; individual winner J.T. Holden (Tipton H).
1940 — 1945			No races during Second World War period.
1946	1st	96 pts.	Leamington Spa , 9 Mar. — 7 L.W. Herbert, 14 D.J. Main, 16 C.T. Carter, 25 G.M. Pearson, 26 T.G. Clinton, 32 R.W. Tobin, 46 D. Patience, 70 T.F. Morrell, 86 A.F. Mitchell; scoring – 5, 11, 13, 21, 22, 24, 38, 58, 73; 239 runners started, 214 finished; 26 teams entered, 25 started, 21 closed in; team winners Belgrave H 96 pts.; individual winner J.T. Holden (Tipton H).
1947	2nd	184 pts.	Shendish Park, Apsley, Herts. , 8 Mar. — 6 L.W. Herbert, 17 A.E. Frost, 31 R.W. Tobin, 37 V.S. Blowfield, 51 E.S. Stimpson, 65 S.R.J. Eales, 80 E.H. Herbert, 92 A.F. Mitchell; scoring – 5, 15, 28, 33, 45, 58, 73, 85; 274 runners started, 228 finished; 50 teams entered, 33 started, 24 closed in; team winners Sutton H&AC 160 pts.; individual winner A.A. Robertson (Reading AC).
1948	1st	154 pts.	Graves Park, Sheffield , 13 Mar. — 2 V.S. Blowfield, 16 L.W. Herbert, 19 E.S. Stimpson, 33 F. Abberton, 48 C.T. Carter, 67 T.G. Clinton, 74 C.L. Stokell, 107 A.E. Frost, 147 R.W. Tobin; scoring – 2, 12, 15, 27, 41, 57, 64, 95, 132; 402 runners started, 377 finished; 57 teams started, 38 teams closed in; team winners Belgrave H 154 pts.; individual winner S.C. Wooderson (Blackheath H).
1949	6th	350 pts.	Bromford Bridge Racecourse, West Bromwich , 12 Mar. — 18 (23) V.S. Blowfield, 58 S. Charlton, 62 L.W. Herbert, 65 R.F. Towndrow, 70 F.J. Abberton, 77 E.S. Stimpson, 128 C.T. Carter, 140 M.F. Porter, 152 L.M. Marchant; 449 started, 404 finished; 52 teams started, 40 closed in; team winners Sutton H&AC 128 pts.; individual winner F.E. Aaron (Leeds St. Marks H). ²
1950	8th	451 pts.	Aylesbury , 11 Mar. — 56 C.L. Stokell, 65 S. Charlton, 83 S. Davies, 87 J.W. Brown, 112 J.H. Braggington, 113 E.S. Stimpson, 176 F.K. Blunden, 223 M.E. Heard, 225 C.T. Carter; scoring – 47, 55, 73, 77, 99, 100, 156, 196, 198; 493 runners started, 446 finished; 54 teams started, 48 closed in; team winners Sutton H&AC 142 pts.; individual winner F.E. Aaron (Leeds St Mark's H).
1951	7th	432 pts.	Richmond Racecourse, Yorks. , 10 Mar. — 35 J.W. Brown, 59 C.L. Stokell, 64 E.H. Herbert, 68 J. Bromley, 87 E.S. Stimpson, 124 L.A. Adams, 129 S. Charlton, 133 L.C. Bishop, 181 R.W. Tobin; scoring – 35, 58, 63, 67, 86, 123, 128, 132, 180; 306 finished; 46 teams started, 31 closed in; team winners Sutton H&AC 183 pts.; individual winner F.E. Aaron (Leeds St Mark's H)
1952	5th	356 pts.	Great Barr, Birmingham , 8 Mar. — 26 V.S. Blowfield, 40 J.W. Brown, 43 C.W. Walker, 58 E.A. Short, 93 B.L. Hudson, 96 A.W. Bedford, 134 L.A. Adams, 152 L.W. Herbert, 158 L.C. Bishop; 364 finished; 52 teams started, 38 closed in; team winners Victoria Park AAC 241 pts.; individual winner W. Hesketh (Manchester A&CC).
1953	6th	375 pts.	Caversham Park, Reading , 7 Mar. — 34 J.W. Brown, 39 J. Bromley, 55 D.A. Brickwood, 75 E.A. Short, 85 C.W. Walker, 87 E.H. Herbert, 98 J.E. Burr, 218 H.A. Bishop, 246 L.C. Bishop; 459 finished; 65 teams started, 54 closed in; team winners Birchfield H 160 pts.; individual winner D.A.G. Pirie (South London H).
1954	9th	463 pts.	Arrove Park, Birkenhead , 13 Mar. — 31 C.W. Walker, 41 J. Masters, 73 D.A. Brickwood, 93 D. Briggs, 98 S.W. Gawler, 127 E.A. Short, 197 E. Gebbett, 236 M.J. Stearman, 241 L.C. Bishop; 401 finished; 50 teams started, 39 closed in; team winners Bolton United H&AC 152 pts.; individual winner D.A.G. Pirie (South London H).

² 1949 – With the exception of V.S. Blowfield, scoring positions are all that we have, and actual race positions are unknown.

1955	5th	478 pts.	R.A.F. Cardington, Beds. , 5 Mar. — 61 J. Masters, 71 C. Roffey, 72 P. Bagnall, 87 E. Patterson, 89 A.W. Bedford, 98 C.W. Walker, 126 E. Gebbett, 139 J.W. Brown, 148 D.H. Baulch; 474 finished; 69 teams started, 50 teams closed in; team winners South London H 180 pts; individual winner D.A.G. Pirie (South London H).
1956	7th	551 pts.	Warwick Racecourse , 3 Mar. — 52 J.W. Brown, 60 P. Bagnall, 63 C.W. Walker, 72 D.H. Baulch, 143 E. Gebbett, 161 E.A. Short, 177 C. Roffey, 255 B.C. Trower, dnf J. Masters; 477 finished; 68 teams started, 50 teams closed in; team winners Sheffield United H&AC 172 pts.; individual winner K.L. Norris (Thames Valley H).
1957	11th	767 pts.	Parliament Hill Fields, London , 9 Mar. — 11 J.W. Brown, 114 E. Gebbett, 141 D.H. Baulch, 147 R.C. Tooby, 173 C.W. Walker, 181 L.C. Bishop, 205 C. Shippen, 340 J. Heathfield, 362 D. Hooper; 771 started; 648 finished; 96 teams started, 69 closed in; team winners South London H 206 pts.; individual winner F.D. Sando (Aylesford Paper Mills AC).
1958	15th	889 pts.	Arrove Park, Birkenhead , 8 Mar. — 39 P. Newell, 77 C.W. Walker, 134 E. Gebbett, 175 C. Shippen, 200 P. Hitchcock, 264 D.H. Baulch, 288 J. Dooley, 307 E.A. Short, 319 L.C. Bishop; 554 runners, 513 finished; 81 teams started, 50 closed in; team winners South London H 212 pts; individual winner A.F. Perkins (Ilford AC).
1959	14th	974 pts.	Fletton, Peterborough , 7 Mar. — 58 P. Newell, 135 C. Shippen, 157 D.H. Baulch, 173 E. Gebbett, 204 A.W. Bedford, 247 C.W. Walker, 265 L.C. Bishop, 334 E.A. Short, 346 J. Heathfield; 567 finished; 90 teams started, 55 closed in; team winners Sheffield United H&AC 145 pts; individual winner F. Norris (Bolton United H&AC).
1960	21st	1111 pts.	Dartmouth Park, West Bromwich , 12 Mar. — 76 C. Dabbs, 92 C.W. Walker, 166 D.F. Jones, 221 E. Gebbett, 247 C. Shippen, 309 E.A. Short, 340 E.M. Bishop, 283 D.W. Jones, 410 L.C. Bishop; 605 finished; 97 teams started, 61 teams closed in; team winners Derby & County AC 171 pts.; individual winner B.B. Heatley (Coventry Godiva H).
1961	23rd	1386 pts.	Parliament Hill Fields, London , 11 Mar. — 129 E. Gebbett, 196 C. Shippen, 230 C.W. Walker, 256 B. Sawyer, 285 M. Robinson, 290 E.A. Short, 326 J. Dooley, 401 K. Miller; 672 finished; 109 teams started, 70 closed in; team winners Derby & County AC 164 pts.; individual winner B.B. Heatley (Coventry Godiva H).
1962	17th	1218 pts.	Royal Lancashire Agricultural Showground, Blackpool , Lancs., 10 Mar. — 78 R. Linstead, 136 C.W. Walker, 162 B. Sawyer, 197 C. Shippen, 219 E. Gebbett, 426 J. Dooley, 451 D. Maclean; 672 finished; 112 teams started, 65 closed in; team winners Derby & County AC 147 pts.; individual winner Gerry A. North (Blackpool & Fylde H).
1963	11th	706 pts.	Coldham's Common, Cambridge , 2 Mar. — 12 Gerry A. North, 75 W. Kerr, 85 R. Linstead, 147 P. Newell, 156 B. Sawyer, 231 D. Maclean, 392 J.W. Brown, dnf C.W. Walker, A. Black; 711 finished; 118 teams started, 74 closed in; team winners Coventry Godiva H 155 pts.; individual winner B.B. Heatley (Coventry Godiva H).
1964	8th	607 pts.	Western Park, Leicester , 29 Feb. — 6 Gerry A. North, 64 J. Thresher, 108 B. Sawyer, 132 L. O'Hara, 137 Geoff A. North, 160 P. Newell, 164 T.K. Hart, 210 C.W. Walker, 255 A. Black; 764 finished; 119 teams started, 78 closed in; team winners Portsmouth AC 124 pts.; individual winner M.R. Batty (Thurrock H).
1965	6th	484 pts.	Parliament Hill Fields, London , 6 Mar. — 10 Gerry A. North, 49 C. Dabbs, 63 A. Fairclough, 90 W. Kerr, 132 J. Thresher, 140 L. O'Hara, 211 M. Thorpe, dnf Geoff A. North, T.K. Hart; 838 finished; 133 teams started, 76 closed in; team winners Portsmouth AC 151 pts.; individual winner M.R. Batty (Thurrock H).
1966	4th	447 pts.	Graves Park, Sheffield , 5 Mar. — 4 Gerry A. North, 38 Geoff A. North, 81 A. Fairclough, 85 C. Dabbs, 105 L. O'Hara, 134 J. Reilly, 159 A. Black, 193 C. Steer, dnf M. Thorpe; 808 finished; 134 teams started, 76 closed in; team winners North Staffordshire & Stone H&AC 225 pts.; individual winner R. Hill (Bolton United H&AC).
1967	4th	443 pts.	Royal Norfolk Agricultural Showgrounds, Norwich , 4 Mar. — 42 A. Fairclough, 48 Gerry A. North, 50 J. Thresher, 83 T.K. Hart, 106 W. Kerr, 114 L. O'Hara, 127 G. Williams, 128 J. Bicourt, 140 G.W. Dance; 754 finished; 126 teams started, 73 closed in; team winners Portsmouth AC 226 pts.; individual winner R. Taylor (Coventry Godiva H).
1968	4th	354 pts.	Sutton Park, Sutton Coldfield , 2 Mar. — 11 Gerry A. North, 31 Geoff A. North, 45 J. Thresher, 78 A. Major, 87 G.W. Dance, 102 P. Whewell, 139 L. O'Hara, 160 T.K. Hart, 179 A. Fairclough; 944 started, 856 finished; 132 teams started, 84 closed in; team winners Coventry Godiva H 256 pts.; individual winner R. Hill (Bolton United H&AC).

1969	7th	510 pts.	Parliament Hill Fields, London , 1 Mar. — 10 Gerry A. North, 36 A. Fairclough, 81 P. O'Connor, 110 A. Major, 133 G.W. Dance, 140 T.K. Hart, 168 L. Mann, 185 R. Piotrowski, dnf J. Thresher; 1046 started, 901 finished; 153 teams started, 88 closed in; team winners Tipton H 175 pts.; individual winner M. Tagg (Norfolk Gazelles). ³
1970	6th	444 pts.	Stanley Park, Blackpool , 28 Feb. — 17 Gerry A. North, 51 J. Bicourt, 52 Geoff A. North, 98 L. Mann, 105 A. Major, 121 T.K. Hart, 143 G.W. Dance, 224 A. Fairclough, 337 J. Dear; 997 started; 931 finished; 148 teams started, 86 closed in; team winners City of Stoke on Trent AC 331 pts.; individual winner T. Wright (Hallamshire H).
1971	12th	833 pts.	Royal Norfolk Agricultural Showgrounds, Norwich , 6 Mar. — 18 Gerry A. North, 102 L. Mann, 129 A. Brien, 152 J. Thresher, 210 A. Fairclough, 222 G.W. Dance, 232 P. O'Connor, 282 T.K. Hart, dnf J. Bicourt; 851 finished; 130 teams started, 90 closed in; team winners Shettleston H 282; individual winner D. Bedford (Shaftesbury H).
1972	32nd	1707 pts.	Sutton Park, Sutton Coldfield , 4 Mar. — 170 A. Brien, 244 P. O'Connor, 294 J. Rimmer, 309 R. Smith, 338 A. Fairclough, 352 C. Pearson, dnf Gerry A. North, J. Bicourt; 887 finished; 90 teams closed in; team winners Tipton H 232 pts.; individual winner M. Thomas (Thames Valley H).
1973	16th	953 pts.	Parliament Hill Fields, London , 3 Mar. — 55 J. Bicourt, 86 Gerry A. North, 137 L. Mann, 200 T.K. Hart, 235 R. Smith, 240 J. Rimmer, 298 P. O'Connor, 724 C. Pearson, dnf D. Wiseman; 1195 runners started, 1069 finished; 112 teams closed in; team winners Gateshead H 299 pts.; individual winner guest R. Dixon (New Zealand), champion D. Bedford (Shaftesbury H).
1974	30th	1470 pts.	Graves Park, Sheffield , 2 Mar. — 108 Gerry A. North, 143 L. Mann, 189 J. Rimmer, 228 P. O'Connor, 365 J. Bicourt, 437 C. Pearson, 467 J. Stow, 627 L. Coy, dnf T.K. Hart; 968 finished; 100 teams closed in; team winners Derby & County AC 337 pts.; individual winner D. Black (Small Heath H).
1975	58th	2761 pts.	Stopsley Common, Luton , 1 Mar. — 54 J. Bicourt, 269 P. O'Connor, 532 W. Kerr, 540 C. Pearson, 563 L. Coy, 803 D. Maughan; over 1100 runners started; 1053 finished; 107 teams closed in; team winners Gateshead H 264 pts.; individual winner A. Simmons (Luton United AC).
1976			Western Park, Leicester , 13 Mar. — incomplete team; 175 J. Stow, 321 P. O'Connor, 785 P. Hardwick; 1314 runners started; 1214 finished; 119 teams closed in; team winners Gateshead H 257 pts.; individual winner B. Ford (Aldershot Farnham & District AC).
1977	60th	2975 pts.	Parliament Hill Fields, London , 5 Mar. — 224 Gerry A. North, 386 S. Holmes, 441 P. O'Connor, 579 L. Mann, 639 L. Coy, 736 B. Gorman, 809 M. Riley, 830 S. Williams, 845 D. Maughan; 1368 finished; 145 teams closed in; team winners Gateshead H 155 pts.; individual winner B. Foster (Gateshead H).
1978	55th	2913 pts.	Roundhay Park, Leeds , 4 Mar. — 17 J. Bicourt, 295 P. O'Connor, 346 L. Mann, 659 S. Holmes, 724 D. Maughan, 872 P. Hardwick, 877 A. Painter, 1057 -. Cowley; 1536 started; 1379 finished; 140 teams closed in; team winners Tipton H 180 pts.; individual winner B. Ford (Aldershot Farnham & District AC).
1979	68th	3473 pts.	Stopsley Common, Luton , 3 Mar. — 217 I. Duncan, 434 P. O'Connor, 607 S. Williamson (Birmingham University AC), 675 S. Holmes, 705 L. Mann, 706 C. Pearson, 736 L. Coy, 962 D. Maughan, 1046 T. Dowdall; 1672 started; 1556 finished; 170 teams closed in; team winners Gateshead H 198 pts.; individual winner M. McLeod (Elswick H).
1980	71st	3623 pts.	Western Park, Leicester , 23 Feb. — 402 I. Duncan, 410 P. O'Connor, 510 A. Binda, 566 J. Rimmer, 836 T. Dowdall, 899 L. Coy, 926 D. Searle, 1052 S. Holmes, 1152 D. Maughan; 1710 started, 1627 finished; 166 teams closed in; team winners Tipton H 206 pts.; individual winner N. Rose (Bristol AC).
1981	68th	3429 pts.	Parliament Hill Fields, London , 7 Mar. — 223 I. Duncan, 498 P. O'Connor, 605 T. Dowdall, 613 S. Williamson, 742 L. Coy, 748 D. Maughan, 875 L. Mann, 966 M. Manning; 1546 finished; 162 teams closed in; team winners Tipton H 164 pts.; individual winner J. Goater (Shaftesbury H).
1982	81st	4036 pts.	Roundhay Park, Leeds , 6 Mar. — 174 J. Bicourt, 487 A. Binda, 568 L. Lyons, 761 S. Williamson, 844 P. O'Connor, 1202 D. Maughan; 1605 finished; 240 teams entered, 173 closed in; team winners Tipton H 263 pts.; individual winner D. Clarke (Hercules Wimbledon AC).

³ 1969 – Official results show position 110 occupied by J. Bicourt but A. Major had come in as a reserve after the former became injured.

1983			Stopsley Common, Luton , 5 Mar. — incomplete team; 415 S. Williamson, 719 Don Anderson, 729 M. Nouch, 846 A. Binda, 1118 D. Clack, dnf M. Sinclair; 1610 finished; 170 teams closed in; team winners Aldershot, Farnham & District AC 135 pts.; individual winner T. Hutchings (Crawley AC).
1984	77th	3854 pts.	Newark and Notts Agricultural Showground, Newark , 3 Mar. — 63 K. Sturman, 157 D. North, 726 M. Nouch, 897 D. Clack, 949 L. Coy, 1062 M. Lake, 1201 Don Anderson; 1862 started; 1723 finished; 192 teams closed in; team winners Aldershot, Farnham & District AC 227 pts.; individual winner E Martin (Basildon AAC).
1985	45th	2486 pts.	Campbell Park, Milton Keynes , 2 Mar. — 59 O. Foote, 207 M. Hayes, 265 M. Lake, 448 D. North, 636 L. Lyons, 871 M. Bizio, 1274 M. Nouch; 1807 finished; 194 teams closed in; team winners Aldershot, Farnham & District AC 251 pts.; individual winner D. Lewis (Rossendale AC).
1986	61st	3170 pts.	Town Moor, Newcastle , 1 Mar. — 152 M. Hayes, 164 D. North, 262 M. Sinclair, 526 M. Bizio, 911 Don Anderson, 1155 D. Clack, 1363 L. Coy, 1610 A. Stone; 1707 finished; 188 teams closed in; team winners Tipton H 208 pts.; individual winner T. Hutchings (Crawley AC).
1987	59th	3146 pts.	Stopsley Common, Luton , 21 Feb. — 213 P. Richley, 342 F. Ward, 468 J. Mather, 475 M. Lake, 757 Don Anderson, 891 M. Head, 1456 L. Coy; 2006 finished; 223 teams closed in; team winners Gateshead H 171 pts.; individual winner D. Clarke (Hercules Wimbledon AC).
1988	88th	4242 pts.	Newark and Notts Agricultural Showground, Newark , 20 Feb. — 390 M. Lake, 462 M. Bizio, 518 S. Zealey, 843 M. Head, 1013 A. Painter, 1016 T. Williams, 1034 Don Anderson, 1367 L. Coy, 1469 A. Stone; 2136 finished; 331 teams entered, 230 closed in; team winners Birchfield H 248 pts.; individual winner D. Clarke (Hercules Wimbledon AC).
1989			Nonsuch Park, Ewell, Epsom , 25 Feb. — incomplete team; 279 O. Foote, 303 P. Sadgrove, 460 F. Ward, 461 J. Mather, 721 M. Lake; 1903 finished; 204 teams closed in; team winners Tipton H 278 pts.; individual winner D. Lewis (Rossendale AC).
1990	59th	3133 pts.	Roundhay Park, Leeds , 24 Feb. — 18 P. Evans, 151 O. Foote, 429 P. Sanders, 660 J. Mather, 851 R. Alsop, 1024 T. Williams; 2195 finished; 250 teams closed in; team winners Valli H 200 pts.; individual winner R. Nerurkar (Bingley H&AC).
1991	105th	5232 pts.	Stopsley Sports Centre, Luton , 23 Feb. — 334 M. Webb, 532 G. Teahan, 713 R. Alsop, 955 J. Wah, 1020 Don Anderson, 1678 N. Clarke; 2170 finished; 236 teams closed in; team winners Bingley H&AC 175 pts.; individual winner R. Nerurkar (Bingley H&AC).
1992	51st	2756 pts.	Newark and Notts Agricultural Showground, Newark , 29 Feb. — 208 O. Foote, 219 J. Hobbs, 455 M. Mazzotta, 462 M. Webb, 629 M. Lake, 783 M. Anderson, 1040 Don Anderson; 2197 finished; 246 teams closed in; team winners Tipton H 229 pts.; individual winner E. Martin (Basildon AAC).
1993	74th	3989 pts.	Parliament Hill Fields, London , 27 Feb. — 230 J. Estall, 421 O. Lewes, 532 M. Lake, 696 M. Mazzotta, 1011 R. Harding, 1099 S. Willimont, 1946 A. Stone; 2156 finished; 238 teams closed in; team winners Bingley H&AC 162 pts.; individual winner R Nerurkar (Bingley H&AC).
1994			Temple Park, South Shields , 12 Mar. — incomplete team; 375 M. Webb, 929 Don Anderson; 1552 finished; 165 teams closed in; team winners Blackheath H 171 pts.; individual winner D. Lewis (Rossendale H).
1995			Wigmore Valley Park, Luton , 11 Mar. — incomplete team; 390 M. Webb, 1088 Don Anderson, 1379 T. Williams; 1790 finished; 184 teams closed in; team winners Blackheath H 120 pts.; individual winner S. Duval (Cannock & Stafford AC).
1996			Newark and Notts Agricultural Showground, Newark , 9 Mar. — incomplete team; 50 K. Tadesse, 66 M. Yates, 308 P. Carstairs, 491 M. Webb; 1954 finished; 175 teams closed in; team winners Bingley H&AC 105 pts.; individual winner J Nuttall (Preston H).
1997			Staunton Country Park, Havant , 8 Mar. — incomplete team; 256 M. Webb, 514 R. Harding, 784 Don Anderson; 1529 finished; 133 teams closed in; Tipton H 162 pts.; individual winner S. White (Coventry Godiva H).
1998			Roundhay Park, Leeds , 14 Mar. — incomplete team; 31 L. Hurst, 255 G. Adams, 297 M. Webb, 442 P. Carstairs, 809 Don Anderson; 1666 finished; 147 teams closed in; team winners Bingley H&AC 146 pts.; individual winner D. Bannister (Shaftesbury Barnet H).

1999	15th	1158 pts.	Newark and Notts Agricultural Showground, Newark , 13 Mar. — 21 K. Tadesse, 64 J. Lobo, dq (146) N. Hliouat, 233 P. Carstairs, 277 W. Cockerell, 286 R. Alsop, 290 M. Webb, 360 M. Kazimierski, 367 S. Armanini, 376 G. Adams, 516 R. Harding, 882 Don Anderson; scoring – 21, 64, 231, 274, 282; 286, 356, 363, 372; 1554 finished; 133 teams closed in; 9th from 56 teams at 9 to score, 2249 pts.; team winners Tipton H 102 pts.; individual winner J. Pugsley (Birchfield H). ⁴
2000	6th	390 pts.	Stowe Park, Stowe, Bucks , 26 Feb. — 32 L. Hurst, 36 J. Lobo, 47 P. Freary, 74 A. Stewart, 77 C. Herrington, 136 R. McHarg, 209 W. Cockerell, 245 K. Nash, 258 P. Carstairs, 385 D. Ochse, 428 R. Harding, 770 Don Anderson, dnf P. Evans; scoring – 30, 34, 45, 72, 75, 134, 206, 242, 255; 1419 finished; 122 teams closed in; 4th from 51 teams at 9 to score, 1093 pts.; team winners Tipton H 138 pts.; individual winner G. Tromans (Coventry Godiva H).
2001	8th	628 pts.	Maiden Castle, Durham , 24 Feb. — 49 L. Hurst, 56 A. Stewart, 64 P. Freary, 147 R. McHarg, 161 R. Alsop, 165 W. Cockerell, 194 N. Hliouat, 201 M. Byansi, 279 P. Carstairs, 832 Don Anderson; scoring – 47, 54, 62, 145, 158, 162, 191, 274; 1228 finished; 108 teams closed in; 9th from 37 teams at 9 to score 1916 pts.; team winners Bingley H&AC 162 pts.; individual winner M. Openshaw (Birchfield H). ⁵
2002	9th	693 pts.	Ashton Court Estate, Bristol , 23 Feb. — 2 Allen Graffin, 46 A. Stewart, 69 C. Herrington, 155 L. Hurst, 201 J. Wolf, 220 W. Cockerell, 286 James Browne, 336 M. Byansi, 392 A. Jones; 1220 finished; 95 teams closed in; 10th from 42 teams at 9 to score 1707 pts.; team winners Bingley H&AC 184 pts.; individual winner S. Haughian (Windsor, Slough, Eton & Hounslow AC).
2003	28th	1905 pts.	Parliament Hill Fields, London , 22 Feb. — 92 W. Cockerell, 106 R. Alsop, 167 K. Hegvold, 319 S. Zealey, 334 P. Carstairs, 887 Don Anderson; 1258 finished; 101 teams closed in; team winners Leeds City AC 181 pts.; individual winner M. Smith (Tipton H).
2004	1st	160 pts.	Temple Newsam Park, Leeds , 21 Feb. — 5 S. Barden, 6 Allen Graffin, 16 P. Freary, 22 K. Nash, 48 H. Raidi, 73 S. Sharp, 99 W. Cockerell, 159 S. Marwood, 211 R. Alsop, 255 T. Hadfield, 257 J. Wolf, 291 W. Lynch, 957 Don Anderson; scoring – 4, 5, 14, 20, 46, 71, 97, 155, 208; 1399 finished; 117 teams closed in; 2nd from 50 teams at 9 to score, 620 pts.; team winners Belgrave H; individual winner G. Tromans (Coventry Godiva H).
2005	6th	362 pts.	Cofton Park, Birmingham , 19 Feb. — 3 M. Miles, 32 K. Nash, 53 David Anderson, 66 T. Watson, 97 H. Raidi, 111 W. Cockerell, 175 J. Clarke, 182 J. Charles, 229 T. Hadfield, 450 P. Carstairs, 990 Don Anderson, dnf S. Barden; 1316 finished; 102 teams closed in; 5th from 39 teams at 9 to score, 948 pts.; team winners Salford H&AC 188 pts.; individual winner G. Tromans (Coventry Godiva H).
2006	7th	437 pts.	Parliament Hill Fields, London , 25 Feb. — 41 P. Wicks, 44 David Anderson, 60 T. Watson, 70 D. Gauson, 92 P. Freary, 134 W. Cockerell, 166 P. Willis, 180 T. Ellacott, 192 T. Hadfield, 223 M. Byansi, 278 W. Lynch, 934 Don Anderson, 978 H. Corbett, 1083 S. Baxendale, dnf L. Greatorex; 1288 finished; 100 teams closed in; 4th from 45 teams at 9 to score, 976 pts.; team winners Leeds City AC 234 pts.; individual winner P. Riley (Leigh H).
2007	17th	1178 pts.	Herrington Country Park, Sunderland , 10 Mar. — 71 S. Jones, 92 M. Byansi, 194 W. Cockerell, 244 J. Kimaiyo, 250 D. Mason, 331 M. Whiting, dnf B. Poore, P. Willis; scoring – 71, 92, 193, 243, 249, 330; 916 finished; 72 teams closed in; team winners Leeds City AC 162 pts.; individual winner F. Tickner (Wells City H).
2008	19th	1228 pts.	Alton Towers, Staffordshire , 23 Feb. — 2 P. Wicks, 191 W. Cockerell, 223 K. Hegvold, 237 M. Byansi, 257 J. Fairbourn, 318 T. Weeks, 392 D. Mason, 462 M. Whiting, 498 S. Zealey; 1244 finished, 99 teams closed in; 12th from 40 teams at 9 to score, 2580 pts.; team winners Leeds City AC 183 pts.; individual winner T. Humphries (Cannock & Stafford AC).
2009	13th	938 pts.	Parliament Hill Fields, London , 21 Feb. — 4 P. Wicks, 72 James Kelly, 151 W. Cockerell, 186 R. Dessaix-Chin, 201 M. Byansi, 324 P. Willis, 331 K. Hegvold, 342 L. Eguia, 438 T. Fordyce, 564 M. Humphrey, 754 A. Luce, 831 T. Hadfield, 1356 Don Anderson; 1455 finished; 112 teams closed in; 11th from 46 teams at 9 to score, 2049 pts.; team winners Newham & Essex Beagles 214 pts.; individual winner F. Tickner (Wells City H).
2010	7th	567 pts.	Roundhay Park, Leeds , 27 Feb. — 16 D. Mulhare, 41 James Kelly, 89 P. Owor, 103 M. Pollard, 153 J. Fairbourn, 165 W. Cockerell, 232 M. Byansi, 290 L. Eguia, 1008 R. Harding, 1254 Don Anderson, dnf M. Trees; 1428 finished; 107 teams closed in; 10th from 45 teams at 9 to score, 2097 pts.; team winners Aldershot, Farnham & District AC 182 pts.; individual winner A. Vernon (Aldershot, Farnham & District AC).

⁴ 1999 – N. Hliouat, who would have been 146th, was disqualified approaching the finishing funnel for having folded his number.

⁵ 2001 – M. Byansi was not allowed to score as, in that year, he was regarded as “a foreign athlete!”

2011	19th	1334 pts.	Alton Towers, Staffordshire , 19 Feb. — 7 P. Wicks, 54 James Kelly, 144 S. Lindner, 169 W. Cockerell, 236 J. Fairbourn, 724 M. Byansi, 729 R. Harding, 847 A. Lang, 1098 Don Anderson, dnf David Anderson; 1302 finished; 95 teams closed in; 16th from 34 teams at 9 to score, 4008 pts.; team winners Leeds City AC 188 pts.; individual winner S. Vernon (Stockport H&AC).
2012	25th	1709 pts.	Parliament Hill Fields, London , 25 Feb. — 42 James Kelly, 169 W. Cockerell, 284 M. Holm, 338 K. Gadd, 356 M. Byansi, 520 L. Eguia, 537 T. Weeks, 599 K. Hegvold, 899 T. Hadfield, 1553 Don Anderson; 1689 finished; 125 teams closed in; 23rd from 62 teams at 9 to score, 3744 pts.; team winners Leeds City AC 219 pts.; individual winner K. Gerrard (Newham & Essex Beagles).
2013			Herrington Country Park, Sunderland , 23 Feb. — incomplete team; 25 James Kelly, 204 W. Cockerell, 1034 Don Anderson; 1085 finished; 80 teams closed in; team winners Morpeth H 153 pts.; individual winner K. Gerrard (Newham & Essex Beagles).
2014	21st	1349 pts.	Wollaton Park, Nottingham , 22 Feb. — 18 P. Owor, 155 K. Marks, 243 W. Cockerell, 257 M. Trees, 298 R. Maddams, 378 D. Morton, 477 F. Logan, 671 R. Norville, 693 M. Young, 1387 Don Anderson; 1657 finished; 127 teams closed in; 17th from 56 teams at 9 to score, 3190 pts.; team winners Bedford & County AC 265 pts.; individual winner S. Vernon (Stockport H&AC).
2015	15th	1073 pts.	Parliament Hill Fields, London , 21 Feb. — 38 P. Wicks, 72 T. Telkovsky, 173 A. Miller, 192 R. Maddams, 255 N. Bundle, 343 L. Pikett, 361 N. Smallwood, 433 W. Cockerell, 503 P. McDougall; 2007 finished; 145 teams closed in; 13th from 74 teams at 9 to score, 2370 pts.; team winners Notts AC 213 pts.; individual winner C. Hulson (Sale H).
2016	25th	1829 pts.	Donington Park, Derbyshire , 27 Feb. — 92 P. Owor, 185 Z. Abery, 232 N. Bundle, 370 N. Smallwood, 463 W. Cockerell, 487 T. O'Beirne; 1730 finished; 123 teams closed in; team winners Morpeth H 130 pts.; individual winner J. Hay (Aldershot, Farnham & Dist. AC).
2017	27th	1703 pts.	Wollaton Park, Nottingham , 25 Feb. — 29 P. Wicks, 52 A. Jaksevicius, 272 J. Williams, 306 P. Owor, 381 A. Dumez, 663 W. Cockerell; 1763 finished; 131 teams closed in; team winners Tonbridge AC 289 pts.; individual winner B. Connor (Derby & County AC).
2018	39th	2441 pts.	Parliament Hill Fields, London , 24 Feb. — 72 N. Buckle, 122 P. Owor, 421 A. Dumez, 544 W. Cockerell, 610 A. Mills, 672 P. McDougall, 1141 T. Oldman, 1473 W. Johnson, 2161 Don Anderson; 2328 finished; 162 teams closed in; 37th from 90 teams at 9 to score, 7216 pts.; team winners Tonbridge AC 131 pts.; individual winner A. Hickey (Southend H&AC).
2019	52nd	3765 pts.	Harewood House Estate, Leeds , 23 Feb. — 88 P. Owor, 147 A. Jaksevicius, 216 N. Buckle, 910 W. Cockerell, 1129 S. Jones, 1275 J. Morris; 2008 finished; 146 teams closed in; team winners Leeds City AC 110 pts.; individual winner M. Mahamed (Southampton AC).
2020	36th	2609 pts.	Wollaton Park, Nottingham , 22 Feb. — 259 M. McCarthy, 377 A. Miller, 397 A. Dumez, 470 C. McNally, 549 B. Hurley, 557 D. Walsh, 652 B. Ireland, 705 W. Cockerell, 1020 R. Norville, 1476 T. O' Neill; 1716 finished, 115 teams closed in; 25th from 59 teams at 9 to score, 4986 pts.; team winners Tonbridge AC 246 pts.; individual winner C. Johnson (Gateshead H).
2021			No race due to coronavirus pandemic.
2022	19th	1409 pts.	Parliament Hill Fields, London , 26 Feb. — 68 P. Wicks, 127 H. Hart, 290 J. Neville, 295 J. Scott, 313 C. McNally, 316 A. Lamb, 333 J. Nutt, 398 M. Edgar, 403 M. McCarthy, 409 T. Fletcher, 459 J. van der Brande, 497 B. Hurley, 501 T. Lole, 616 A. Elsadig, 619 J. Williams, 628 D. Walsh, 655 V. Rigori, 712 R. Kelly, 892 M. Horn, 1037 L. Burton, 1112 P. McDougall, 1363 S. Hodges, 1547 W. Cockerell; 2087 finished; 132 teams closed in; team winners Southampton AC 209 pts.; individual winner M. Mahamed (Southampton AC).
2023	20th	1363 pts.	Bolesworth Castle, Chester , 25 Feb. — 116 S. Sommerville, 206 C. McNally, 240 F. Dyer, 247 G. Loxton, 274 M. McCarthy, 280 A. Lamb, 328 R. Kelly, 339 T. Lole, 430 M. Edgar, 445 V. Rigori, 1017 W. Cockerell; 1473 finished; 99 teams closed in; team winners Leeds City AC 108 pts.; individual winner J. Kingston (Tonbridge AC).

Individual medallists

Vernon 'Vic' Blowfield	●
Allen Graffin	●
Phil Wicks	●
James Ginty	●
Mark Miles	●

Team medallists

C.T. 'Tom' Carter	●●●●●●●●	Spencer Barden	●
H.E. 'Bert' Footer	●●●●●●●●	Allen Graffin	●
Dan Patience	●●●●●●●●	Paul Freary	●
E.S. 'Ted' Stimpson	●●●●●●●●	Kevin Nash	●
L.W. 'Len' Herbert	●●●●●●●●	Hassan Raidi	●
H.W. 'Harry' Shields	●●●●●●●●	Stephen Sharp	●
T.G. Clinton	●●●●●●●●	Arthur Allum	●●●●
James Ginty	●●●●●●●●	S.T. Ring	●●●●
Arthur W. Penny	●●●●●●●●	J. 'Pat' Parker	●●●●
R.W. 'Dick' Tobin	●●●●●●●●	L.J. 'Les' Cohen	●●●●
Vernon S. 'Vic' Blowfield	●●●●●●●●	A.E. Frost	●●●●
A.E. Taylor	●●●●●●●●	S.R.J. Eales	●●●●
David J. Main	●●●●●●●●	J.E. 'Jack' Flower	●●●●
G.M. 'Geoff' Pearson	●●●●●●●●	C. Mains	●●●●
F. Abberton	●●●●●●●●	A.R. Shaw	●●●●

Top ten individual summary⁶

- 1st — **Winner of the 'Chesham Cup'** — no Belgravian so far.
 2nd — Vernon Blowfield (1948), Allen Graffin (2002), Phil Wicks (2008).
 3rd — Jim Ginty (1937), Mark Miles (2005).
 4th — Arthur W. Penny (1933), Pat Parker (1937), Ted Stimpson (1939), Gerry North (1966), Phil Wicks (2009).
 5th — Arthur Allum (1931), Bert Footer (1933), Arthur W. Penny (1934), Spencer Barden (2004).
 6th — Len Herbert (1947), Gerry North (1964), Allen Graffin (2004).
 7th — Len Herbert (1946), Phil Wicks (2011).
 8th — Arthur W. Penny (1939).
 10th — Gerry North (1965, 1969).

Top ten team summary

- 1st — **Winners of the 'Frank Wynne Trophy'** — 1935, 1939, 1946, 1948, 2004 (5 times).
 2nd — 1936, 1937, 1947 (3 times).
 3rd — 1933, 1934, 1938 (3 times).
 4th — 1966, 1967, 1968.
 5th — 1952, 1955
 6th — 1930, 1949, 1953, 1965, 1970, 2000, 2005.
 7th — 1951, 1956, 1969, 2006, 2010.
 8th — 1950, 1964, 2001.
 9th — 1931, 1954, 2002.
 10th — 1932.

Belgrave teams have medalled 11 times and placed in the top ten 35 times.

Winners of the 'Charles Otway Memorial Cup,' awarded to the first team to finish 9 runners excluding the first 3 teams
 — 1951, 1952, 1955, 1964, 1967, 1968, 1970.

Winners of the 'W. Finch-Wayte Cup' for the first Southern Club.
 — 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1939, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1952, 2000, 2004.

Winners of the 'Michelin Minor Club Trophy' for most improved team (not in the first 30 in previous 5 years).
 — 1999.

⁶ Gerry North, when running for Blackpool & Fylde H, was 1st in 1962 when the race was held on his home territory in Blackpool, but he didn't join Belgrave Harriers until a few weeks later. Gerry was also 3rd in 1961, 4th in 1960 and 12th in 1959. In the Junior age-group he won in 1957 and was 4th in 1956.

Most times first Belgravian home, (and since 1951 the recipient of the The 'Harry Parker Memorial Trophy')

- 10 — Gerry A. North (1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1974, 1977).
- 7 — Phil Wicks (2006, 2008, 2009, 2011, 2015, 2017, 2022).
- 5 — H.E. 'Bert' Footer (1925, 1926, 1927, 1930, 1935).
- 4 — J.W. 'Jack' Brown (1951, 1953, 1956, 1957).
— John Bicourt (1973, 1975, 1978, 1982).
— Mike Webb (1991, 1994, 1995, 1997).
- 3 — Vernon Blowfield (1948, 1949, 1952).
— Ian Duncan (1979, 1980, 1981).
— Ollie Foote (1985, 1989, 1992).
— Lee Hurst (1998, 2000, 2001).
— Paskar Owor (2014, 2016, 2019).
- 2 — Bill Webb (1928, 1929).
— Arthur W. Penny (1933, 1934).
— Len Herbert (1946, 1947).
— Pat Newell (1958, 1959).
— James Kelly (2012, 2013).

Most times in the scoring six (including incomplete teams)

- 18 — Will Cockerell (1999, 2001-2003, 2005-2014, 2016-2019).
- 13 — H.E. 'Bert' Footer (1925-1928, 1930-1937, 1939)⁷.
- 12 — Gerry A. North (1963-1971, 1973-1974, 1977).
- 11 — Charlie Walker (1952-1962).
- 10 — Pat O'Connor (1969, 1974-1982).
— Don Anderson (1983, 1986-1987, 1991, 1994-1995, 1997-1998, 2003, 2013).
- 8 — Tom Carter (1932, 1935-1939, 1946, 1948, spanning the missing war years).
— Mike Webb (1991-1992, 1994-1999⁸).
- 7 — Arthur W. Penny (1929, 1931, 1933-1934, 1936, 1938-1939).
— Eric Gebbett (1956-1962).
— Lionel Mann (1970-1971, 1973-1974, 1977-1979).
— Martin Lake (1984-1985, 1987-1989, 1992-1993).
— Phil Wicks (2006, 2008-2009, 2011, 2015, 2017, 2022).
- 6 — J.W. 'Jack' Brown (1950-1953, 1956-1957).
— Eddie A. Short (1952-1954, 1956, 1960-1961); plus, Junior scorer (1948-1949) and Youth scorer (1946).
— Tony Fairclough (1965-1967, 1969, 1971-1972); plus, Junior scorer (1962-1964) and Youth scorer (1961).
— John Bicourt (1970, 1973-1975, 1978, 1982); plus, Junior scorer (1965-1966) and Youth scorer (1963-1964).
— Paskar Owor (2010, 2014, 2016-2019).
- 5 — W.G. 'Bill' Webb (1928-1932).
— Arthur Allum (1930-1931, 1933-1934, 1936).
— Clive Shippen (1958-1962).
— John Thresher (1964-1965, 1967-1968, 1971); plus, Junior scorer (1959-1961) and Youth scorer (1958).
— Leo Coy (1975, 1977, 1980-1981, 1984).
— Roger Alsop (1990-1991, 1999, 2001, 2003).
— Malachi Byansi (2007-2009, 2011-2012).
— James Kelly (2009-2013).

Most consecutive completed runs

- 24 — Will Cockerell (1999-2023).
- 12 — A. 'Tony' Fairclough (1961 as a Youth, 1962-1964 as a Junior, 1965-1972 as a Senior).
— Pat O'Connor (1971-1982).
- 11 — Charlie Walker (1952-1962).
- 9 — Eric Gebbett (1954-1962).
— Gerry A. North (1963-1971, plus 1959-1962 when running as a Senior for Blackpool & Fylde).
- 8 — Bert Footer - 1 (1930-1937).
- 7 — Tom Carter (1934-1946, spanning the missing war years).
— Malachi Byansi (2006-2012).
- 6 — Harry Shields (1934-1939).

⁷ Bert footer's tally includes individual runs in the era before Belgrave regularly entered teams.⁸ Mike Webb promoted to 6th scorer in 1999 after disqualification of a Belgrave man ahead of him.

- Clive Shippen (1957-1962).
- Doug Maughan (1977-1982).
- Mike Webb (1994-1999).
- Don Anderson - 1 (2009-2014).
- 5 — W.G. 'Bill' Webb (1928-1932).
- Arthur Allum (1933-1937).
- J.E. 'Jack' Flower (1931-1935).
- E.S. Ted Stimpson (1947-1950).
- Laurie O'Hara (1964-1968).
- Trevor K. Hart (1967-1971).
- G.W. 'Bill' Dance (1967-1971).
- Don Anderson - 2 (1997-2001).
- James Kelly (2009-2013).

Most runs

- 25 — Don Anderson – plus 1 other earlier run as a member of Surrey AC.
- 24 — Will Cockerell.
- 15 — Charlie Walker (including 1 dnf and 2 runs as a Junior).
- 14 — Bert Footer (including 1 dnf).
- 13 — Tom Carter (including 1 dnf, spanning the missing war years).
- Gerry North (including 1 dnf) – plus 4 other runs as a member of Blackpool & Fylde AC.
- John Bicourt (including 2 dnf, 2 runs as a Junior and 2 as a Youth).
- Pat O'Connor.
- 12 — Trevor K. Hart (including 2 as a Junior and 1 as a Youth).
- A. 'Tony' Fairclough (including 3 as a Junior, 1 as a Youth).
- 11 — Eddie A. Short (including 2 as a Junior and 1 as a Youth).
- 10 — John Thresher (including 3 as a Junior, 1 as a Youth).
- Leo Coy.
- 9 — Eric Gebbett.
- Trevor K. Hart (including 2 as a Junior and 1 as a Youth).
- Lionel Mann.
- Malachi Byansi.
- 8 — Arthur Allum.
- Harry W. Shields (including 2 as a Junior).
- J.W. 'Jack' Brown.
- Mike Webb.
- 7 — Arthur W. Penny.
- Martin Lake.
- Doug Maughan.
- 6 — E.S. Ted Stimpson.
- Clive Shippen.
- Roger Alsop.
- Robert Harding.
- Phil Wicks.
- Paskar Owor.
- 5 — W.G. 'Bill' Webb.
- J.E. 'Jack' Flower.
- Laurie O'Hara.
- G.W. 'Bill' Dance.
- James Kelly.

The lowest ever points score for Belgrave Harriers was 94 for 2nd place at Stratford upon Avon in 1937.

The highest ever points score for Belgrave Harriers was 5232 for 105th place at Luton in 1991.

The largest field seems to be that at Parliament Hill Fields in 2018 when 2328 finished and 162 teams closed in.

Junior / Under 20 Men

The Southern Counties Cross Country Association had held Junior Men's races before the Second World War, but it was not until 1946 that competition was offered for younger men at National level with the Youths' race for 16- to 18-year-olds. The Junior Men's race for those under 21 was initiated two years later. Age groupings have been adjusted since then, and the race is currently for those who were 17, 18 or 19 as at the 31st Aug/1st Sept.

Belgrave Harriers embraced the competition from the outset and only missed one competition in the first 40 years, with a considerable number of runners going on to represent the Club in Senior competition. In 1964 Club followers were delighted to be able to support three male teams in high-class action on the same afternoon as the Seniors came home 6th, the Juniors 5th, and the Youths 7th. This was not to become the norm, however, and despite some super top ten runs, individuals percolated their way into the senior squad while whole squads did not.

The '90s and first decade of this millennium often saw some truly outstanding individuals with no team to back them up – and sometimes no team at all! Indeed, the Club have not completed a team in the last 30 years or had a single competitor taking part in the last 10.

But over the years those 'truly outstanding individuals' have certainly given Club supporters something to enthuse over. In the 'National' the groundwork was laid for three-time Olympian John Bicourt to launch an international steeplechase career; the team of '83 contained John Gladwin, who went on to become one of the nation's fastest ever milers, and another international in Stuart Paton; three time Olympic 'chaser Justin Chaston turned out in each of his Junior years; we had race medallists Darren Mead and Kassa Tadesse – and of course stellar double victories from Nick Goolab.

Positions shown are mostly scoring positions. Where we have found actual positions, and they differ, we have additionally shown them in brackets.

1948	8th	168 pts.	Graves Park, Sheffield , 13 Mar. — 8 E.A. Short, 45 M. Heard, 63 A.H. Bruce, 73 E.M. Bishop, 122 R. Garwood, 127 L.C. Bishop, 149 L.A. Adams; scoring 7, 40, 56, 65, 102, 117, 138; 30 teams closed in; team winners Westbury H 66 pts.; individual winner W.M. Atkinson (Kettering Town H).
1949	24th	415 pts.	Bromford Bridge Racecourse, West Bromwich , 12 Mar. — 13 (15) E.A. Short, 34 C.W. Walker, 170 C.N. Collis, 198 R. Danielson; 47 teams started, 41 closed in; team winners Sheffield United H&AC 85 pts.; individual winner G.S. Saunders (Bolton United H). ⁹
1950	21st	422 pts.	Aylesbury , 11 Mar. — 40 C.W. Walker, 79 M.J. Stearman, 150 L.C. Bishop, 153 J.A. Lacey, 201 S.G. Brooks, 210 D.B. Evison, 245 R.J. Wolton, 246 R.F. Budd; 361 started, 323 finished; 54 teams started, 50 closed in; team winners East Cheshire H 79 pts.; individual winner W. Hesketh (Manchester AC).
1951	12th	269 pts.	Richmond Racecourse, Yorks. , 10 Mar. — 47 D.J. Abbott, 50 G. Trower, 79 R.T. Taylor, 93 D.G. Maclean, 129 D. Briggs; 39 teams started, 34 closed in; team winners Thames Valley H 93 pts.; individual winner W. Hesketh (Manchester AC). ¹⁰
1952	13th	307 pts.	Great Barr, Birmingham , 8 Mar. — 39 D.G. Maclean, 64 M.J. Stearman, 70 B.C. Trower, 134 E.T. Paterson, 149 D. Briggs, 170 J.E. Godfrey; 55 teams started, 37 closed in; team winners Coventry Godiva H 54 pts.; individual winner J. Wild (East Cheshire H),
1953	10th	245 pts.	Caversham Park, Reading , 7 Mar. — 26 M.J. Stearman, 30 R.C. Tooby, 74 B.C. Trower, 115 G.J. Goode, 121 D.G. Maclean, 206 P.N. Gilbert; 68 teams entered, 58 started, 40 closed in; team winners Essex Beagles 87 pts.; individual winner P.B. Driver (South London H).
1954	16th	319 pts.	Arrove Park, Birkenhead , 13 Mar. — 21 D.H. Baulch, 38 P.P. Courtney, 125 B.C. Trower, 135 F.J. Wright, 140 S. Boreham, 141 G.I. Biscoe; 42 teams started, 32 closed in; team winners Sheffield United H&AC 145 pts.; individual winner K.F. Caulder (Surrey AC).
1955	39th	953 pts.	R.A.F. Cardington, Beds. , 5 Mar. — 209 D. Hooper, 225 P. Pepé, 248 P. Childs, 270 F.J. Wright; 58 teams started, 39 closed in; team winners South London H 192 pts.; individual winner A.A. Cocking (Bramley & Dist, H).
1956	13th	309 pts.	Warwick Racecourse , 3 Mar. — 40 G.E. Flanagan, 47 G. Lines, 88 G. Stevens, 134 D. Hooper, 162 W. Couzens, 219 P. Pepé; 74 teams started, 44 closed in; team winners South London H 42 pts.; individual winner S.R. Langridge (South London H).

⁹ 1949 – Actual positions of all except Eddie Short are unknown. Eddie was a real stalwart of the cross-country section, competing at Youth, Junior and Senior levels and on this occasion finishing three places and 11 seconds behind Gordon Pirie and one place and 1 second behind Chris Chataway – both World record holders on the track within a few years.

¹⁰ 1951 – P.G. Newell was running for his service unit 3rd Div. Ord. Fd. Park H. and placed 67th.

1957	30th	642 pts.	Parliament Hill Fields, London , 9 Mar. — 41 G.E. Flanagan, 143 G. Stevens, 204 T.F. Tupper, 254 W. Couzens; 88 teams started, 58 closed in; team winners Bristol AC 152 pts.; individual winner Gerry A. North (Blackpool & Fylde H).
1958	16th	391 pts.	Arrove Park, Birkenhead , 8 Mar. — 52 G.E. Flanagan, 106 K. Miller, 115 C. Dabbs, 118 G. Stevens, 142 R. Weate, 208 R. Braine; 80 teams started, 48 closed in; team winners Derby & County AC 122 pts.; individual winner A.A. Cocking (Bramley & Dist. H).
1959	26th	505 pts.	Fletton, Peterborough , 7 Mar. — 66 K. Miller; 107 A. Black, 149 J. Thresher, 183 D. Crookes, 228 J. Radford, 311 T.K. Hart; 90 teams started, 57 closed in; team winners Middlesborough & C AC 61 pts.; individual winner S. James (Middlesborough & C AC).
1960	25th	635 pts.	Dartmouth Park, West Bromwich , 12 Mar. — 70 A. Black, 114, M. Heck, 180 J. Thresher, 271 K. Venton, 295 E. Penny, 322 T.K. Hart; 90 teams started, 53 closed in; team winners Derby & County AC 73 pts.; individual winner A.E. Walker (North Staffs & Stone H).
1961	32nd	762 pts.	Parliament Hill Fields, London , 11 Mar. — 103 J. Thresher, 207 E. Penny, 211 C. Forey, 241 E. Churchard; 92 teams started, 58 closed in; team winners Tipton H 158 pts.; individual winner C. Robinson (Rochdale H).
1962	48th	1005 pts.	Royal Lancashire Agricultural Showground, Blackpool , 10 Mar. — 185 C. Steer, 248 E. Penny, 272 A. Fairclough, 300 C. Forey, 315 N.L. Rudd; 92 teams started, 57 closed in; team winners North Staffs & Stone H&AC 82 pts.; individual winner M.R. Heath (Cambridge University H&H).
1963	8th	322 pts.	Coldham's Common, Cambridge , 2 Mar. — 29 A. Fairclough, 83 D. Cocks, 92 K. Angus, 118 J. Hampshire, 313 H. Satchell; approx. 400 started; 99 teams started, 58 closed in; team winners Coventry Godiva H 118 pts.; individual winner J. Farrington (Cheltenham).
1964	9th	325 pts.	Western Park, Leicester , 29 Feb. — 5 A. Fairclough, 83 C. Steer, 107 A. Morrison 130 J. Hampshire, 145 D. Cocks, 372 R. Brown; 100 teams started, 57 teams closed in; team winners Coventry Godiva H 117 pts.; individual winner P. Yates (Windsor & Eton AC).
1965	28th	673 pts.	Parliament Hill Fields, London , 6 Mar. — 22 J. Bicourt, 148 J. Hampshire, 208 D. Cocks, 295 A. Morrison, 325 B. Merry, 367 H. Satchell; 97 teams started, 50 closed in; team winners Hallamshire H 120 pts.; individual winner R. Taylor (Coventry Godiva H).
1966	21st	564 pts.	Graves Park, Sheffield , 5 Mar. — 43 J. Bicourt, 48 A. Major, 195 M. Baker, 278 J. Rimmer, 292 D. Hurd, 326 P. Smith; 84 teams started, 46 closed in; team winners Sale H 167 pts.; individual winner M. Tagg (Norfolk Gazelles).
1967	44th	1019 pts.	Royal Norfolk Agricultural Showgrounds, Norwich , 4 Mar. — 52 A. Major, 278 D. Hurd, 337 J. Martin, 352 D. McMillan; 383 started; 82 teams started, 51 closed in; team winners Sale H 134 pts.; individual winner M. Tagg (Norfolk Gazelles).
1968	36th	922 pts.	Sutton Park, Sutton Coldfield , 2 Mar. — 108 P. Blair-Fish, 223 A. Brooks, 290 M. Dickson, 301 D. McMillan; 67 teams started, 37 closed in; team winners Mitcham AC 126 pts.; individual winner I. Stewart (Birchfield H).
1969	31st	772 pts.	Parliament Hill Fields, London , 1 Mar. — 173 C. Calderwood, 180 N. Bacon, 193 M. McNair, 226 John Kelly, 246 A. Brooks; 367 started, 311 finished; 75 teams started, 39 closed in; team winners Brighton & Hove AC 95 pts.; individual winner A. Holden (Preston H).
1970	31st	938 pts.	Stanley Park, Blackpool , 28 Feb. — 183 J. Blair-Fish, 242 N. Bacon, 247 R. Hamilton, 266 J. Hamilton; 274 finished; 31 teams closed in; team winners Brighton & Hove AC 126 pts.; individual winner K. Rollason (Tipton H).
1971	24th	818 pts.	Royal Norfolk Agricultural Showgrounds, Norwich , 6 Mar. — 173 J. Hamilton, 202 J. Blair-Fish, 220 R. Hamilton, 223 V. Butcher; 227 finished; 25 teams closed in; team winners Birmingham University CCC 64 pts.; individual winner J. Lane (Feltham AC).
1972	11th	288 pts.	Sutton Park, Sutton Coldfield , 4 Mar. — 10 P. Carton, 58 A. Binda, 109 W. Curtin, 111 J. Stow, 179 M. Clancy; 215 finished; 27 teams closed in; team winners Aldershot, Farnham & Dist. AC 86 pts.; individual winner D. Black (Small Heath H).
1973			Parliament Hill Fields, London , 3 Mar. — incomplete team; 15 P. Carton, 48 J. Stow, 193, R. Lettin; 234 finished; 21 teams closed in; team winners Loughborough Colleges AC 116 pts.; individual winner N. Coupland (Southampton & Eastleigh AC).
1974			Graves Park, Sheffield , 2 Mar. — incomplete team; 176 S. Holmes; 218 finished; 22 teams closed in; team winners City of Stoke AC 102 pts.; individual winner N. Coupland (Southampton & Eastleigh AC).
1975			Stopsley Common, Luton , 1 Mar. — incomplete team; 190 M. Manning, 244 S. Holmes, 392 N. Kirmatzis; 409 finished; 46 teams closed in; team winners Birmingham University AC; individual winner S. Ovet (Brighton & Hove AC).

1976			Western Park, Leicester , 13 Mar. — incomplete team; 258 M. Manning, 263 S. Williamson, 307 P. Gardner; 390 finished; 45 teams closed in; team winners Sale H 128 pts.; individual winner N. Muir (Shettleston H).
1977	57th	1493 pts.	Parliament Hill Fields, London , 5 Mar. — 310 P. Gardner, 317 S. Williamson, 429 R. Martin, 437 T. Thorogood, 445 J. Dunsford, 449 S. Bennett; 462 finished; 58 teams closed in; team winners Birmingham University AC 90 pts.; individual winner N. Muir (Shettlestone H).
1978			Roundhay Park, Leeds , 4 Mar. — incomplete team; 213 P. Gardner, 364 P. Joseph, 403 B. Marmion; 495 started; 435 finished; 53 teams closed in; team winners Birmingham University AC 66 pts.; individual winner N. Lees (Derby & County AC).
1979			Belgrave H did not take part.
1980			Western Park, Leicester , 23 Feb. — incomplete team; 233. J. Searle, 602 started; 532 finished; 60 teams closed in; team winners Birchfield H 91 pts.; individual winner M. Morton (Blackburn H&AC).
1981	34th	923 pts.	Parliament Hill Fields, London , 7 Mar. — 115 D. North, 145 S. Paton, 313 J. Searle, 350 M. Waller; 534 finished; 66 teams closed in; team winners Rossendale H&AC 145 pts.; individual winner J. Docherty (Leeds City AC).
1982	29th	711 pts.	Roundhay Park, Leeds , 6 Mar. — 58 D. North, 134 P. Richley, 245 M. Sinclair, 274 M. Waller; 484 finished; 56 teams closed in; team winners Birchfield H 133 pts.; individual winner S. Harris (Shaftesbury H).
1983	8th	260 pts.	Stopsley Common, Luton , 5 Mar. — 12 J. Gladwin, 36 P. Richley, 74 S. Paton, 138 D. North, 170 A. Horton; 491 finished; 57 teams closed in; team winners Leicester 163 pts.; individual winner J. Richards (Duchy of Cornwall AC).
1984			Newark and Notts Agricultural Showground, Newark , 3 Mar. — incomplete team; 8 P. Richley, 249 A. North; 575 started; 490 finished; 58 teams closed in; team winners Tipton H 89 pts.; individual winner R. Carter (Brighton & Hove AC).
1985			Campbell Park, Milton Keynes , 2 Mar. — incomplete team; 20 A. North, 202 A. Moore; 470 finished; 57 teams closed in; team winners Birmingham University AC 166 pts.; individual winner P. Roden (East Cheshire).
1986	3rd	279 pts.	Town Moor, Newcastle , 1 Mar. — 6 A. North, 69 S.J. Maynard, 95 G. Adams, 109 M. Chaston, 192 R. O'Hara; team winners Tonbridge AC 71 pts.; individual winner C. Sweeney (Birmingham University AC).
1987	8th	346 pts.	Stopsley Common, Luton , 21 Feb. — 21 J. Chaston, 99 G. Tiernan, 109 S.J. Maynard, 117 R. O'Hara, 134 M. Chaston, 204 M. Forrester; 451 finished; 47 teams closed in; team winners Newham & Essex Beagles 230 pts.; individual winner R. Findlow (Airedale & Spen Valley AC).
1988	4th	178 pts.	Newark and Notts Agricultural Showground, Newark , 20 Feb. — 26 S.J. Maynard, 40 M. Chaston, 45 J. Chaston, 67 M. Forrester, 123 G. Adams, 261 G. McGurren; 381 finished; 41 teams closed in; team winners Aldershot, Farnham & Dist. AC 132 pts.; individual winner S. Mugglestone (Westbury H).
1989	5th	215 pts.	Nonsuch Park, Ewell, Epsom , 25 Feb. — 3 D. Mead, 8 J. Chaston, 56 M. Stickles, 148 M. Barrett, 153 G. McGurren, 238 S. Webster; 313 finished; 38 teams closed in; team winners Bingley H&AC 85 pts.; individual winner S. Brooks (Bingley H&AC).
1990 — 1992			Belgrave H did not take part.
1993			Parliament Hill Fields, London , 27 Feb. — incomplete team; 2 K. Tadesse, 161 D. Winson; 248 finished; 26 teams closed in; team winners Coventry Godiva H 44 pts.; individual winner S. White (Coventry Godiva H).
1994			Belgrave H did not take part.
1995			Wigmore Valley Park, Luton , 11 Mar. — incomplete team; 204 W. Swaffer; 211 finished; 24 teams closed in; team winners London Irish AC 171 pts.; individual winner D. McCormack (Vauxhall AC).
1996			Newark and Notts Agricultural Showground, Newark , 9 Mar. — incomplete team; 92 A. Becirhodzic, 132 K. Quinn, 187 S. Alexander; 333 finished; 34 teams closed in; team winners Oadby & Wigston Legionnaires 141 pts.; individual winner P. Morby (Solihull & Small Heath AC).
1997			Staunton Park, Havant , 8 Mar. — incomplete team; 92 K. Quinn, dnf A. Jones; 171 finished; 12 teams closed in; team winners Borough of Hounslow AC 77 pts.; individual winner S. Wilkinson (Stourport AC).
1998			Belgrave H did not take part.
1999			Newark and Notts Agricultural Showground, Newark , 13 Mar. — incomplete team; 111 K. Quinn; 175 finished; 14 teams closed in; team winners Solihull & Small Heath AC 151 pts.; individual winner S. Haughian (Borough of Hounslow AC).

2000 — 2002	Belgrave H did not take part.
2003	Parliament Hill Fields, London , 22 Feb. — incomplete team; 5 J. Blackledge; 131 finished; 8 teams closed in; team winners Aldershot, Farnham & Dist. AC 59 pts.; individual winner M. Farah (Windsor, Slough, Eton & Hounslow AC).
2004	Temple Newsam Park, Leeds , 21 Feb. — incomplete team; 88 M. Humphrey; 149 finished; 10 teams closed in; team winners Aldershot, Farnham & Dist. AC 71 pts.; individual winner P. McGlory (Liverpool H&AC).
2005	Belgrave H did not take part.
2006	Parliament Hill Fields, London , 25 Feb. — incomplete team; 8 K. Gauson, 161 J. Fairbourn; 177 finished; 10 teams closed in; team winners Aldershot, Farnham & Dist. AC 70 pts.; individual winner A. Vernon (Aldershot, Farnham & Dist. AC).
2007	Herrington Country Park, Sunderland , 10 Mar. — incomplete team; 106 J. Fairbourn; 139 finished; 11 teams closed in; team winners Liverpool H&AC 87 pts.; individual winner K. Deighton (Bridlington RR).
2008	Belgrave H did not take part.
2009	Parliament Hill Fields, London , 21 Feb. — incomplete team; 1 N. Goolab; 173 finished; 14 teams closed in; team winners City of Norwich AC 61 pts.
2010	Roundhay Park, Leeds , 27 Feb. — incomplete team; 1 N. Goolab, 104 P. Dolan; 204 finished; 16 teams closed in; team winners Warrington AC 62 pts.
2011 — 2020	Belgrave H did not take part.
2021	No race due to coronavirus pandemic.
2022	Belgrave H did not take part.
2023	Bolesworth Castle, Chester , 25 Feb. — incomplete team; 62 E. Jodrell; 167 finished; 10 teams closed in; team winners Tonbridge AC 70 pts.; individual winner W. Barnicoat (Aldershot, Farnham & Dist. AC).

Individual medallists

Nick Goolab	●●
Kassa Tadesse	●
Darren Mead	●

Team medallists

Andrew North	●
Simon Maynard	●
Graham Adams	●
Matthew Chaston	●

Top ten individual summary

1st	Winner of the 'Arbiter Trophy' — Nick Goolab (2009, 2010).
2nd	— Kassa Tadesse (1993).
3rd	— Darren Mead (1989).
5th	— Anthony Fairclough (1964). — Jonathan Blackledge (2003).
6th	— Andrew North (1986).
8th	— Eddie Short (1948). — Paul Richley (1984). — Kris Gauson (2006).
10th	— Peter Carton (1972).

Top ten team summary

3rd	— 1986.
4th	— 1988.
5th	— 1989.
8th	— 1963, 1983, 1987.
9th	— 1964.

Youths / Under 17 Men

As with the Junior age group, as soon as races for Youths were introduced in 1946 at the first championship after the Second World War, Belgrave Harriers wholeheartedly supported the competition — and immediately came away with a set of team medals. Sadly, that feat has not been achieved again, although we have come close in several eras. In 1980, for the first time, the Club failed to turn out any runners in the age group. In the 40 years since, on only six occasions has there been a Belgrave presence at all.

Originally the age-group was for those 16 to 18 years of age. Today it is for those who were 15 or 16 as at the 31st Aug/1st Sept.

1946	3rd	74 pts.	Leamington Spa , 9 Mar. — 6, E.A. Short, 15 J.R. Weames, 19 A.H. Bruce, 34 L.A. Adams, 96 L.C. Bishop, 105 R. Danielson, 135 C.N. Collis; 167 started, 150 finished; 28 teams started, 27 closed in; team winners Harehill Liberal Club 65 pts.; individual winner G.B. Saunders (Derby & County A&CC).
1947	16th	285 pts.	Shendish Park, Apsley, Herts. , 8 Mar. — 41 L.C. Bishop, 45 E. Gilbert, 102 R. Garwood, 109 L. Cheesley, 132 D. Edwards; scoring 38, 42, 99, 106; 147 finished; 29 teams started, 23 closed in; team winners South London H & Liverpool H&AC tied 69 pts.; individual winner P. Pirie (South London H).
1948			Belgrave H did not take part.
1949	29th	520 pts.	Bromford Bridge Racecourse, West Bromwich , 12 Mar. — 48 M.J. Stearman, 141 G.A. Simpson, 165 B.L. Chitty, 166 R.J. Wolton, 182 R.J. Mitchell; 46 teams started, 44 closed in; team winners Thames Valley H 64 pts.; individual winner J. Price (East Cheshire H).
1950	7th	240 pts.	Aylesbury , 11 Mar. — 18 (20) D.G. Maclean, 30 H.E. Greene, 88 P.W. Adams, 104 G.A. Simpson, 140 J.E. Godfrey, 235 H. Cornell, 255 R.A. Butt, 297 E.S. Udall; 325 started, 317 finished; 52 teams started, 49 closed in; team winners Sutton H 76 pts.; individual winner W.I. Williams (Salford H).
1951	4th	19 pts.	Richmond Racecourse, Yorks. , 10 Mar. — 19 H.E. Greene, 26 P.P. Courtney, 29 G.J. Goode, 59 H. Cornell, 111 B.C. Trower, 159 P.M. Childs; 40 teams started, 33 closed in; team winners Sheffield United H&AC 64 pts.; individual winner W.I. Williams (Salford H).
1952	4th	159 pts.	Great Barr, Birmingham , 8 Mar. — 7 F.J. Wright, 27 G.J. Goode, 32 G. Lines, 93 J. Hills, 198 P.M. Childs, 233 D.A. Wise; 48 teams started, 40 closed in; team winners Ilford AC 50 pts.; individual winner D. Richards (Barry GS).
1953	10th	281 pts.	Caversham Park, Reading , 7 Mar. — 8 F.J. Wright, 68 G. Lines, 102 D.G. Hooper, 103 J.F. Mitchell, 150 A.C. Maclean, dnf J.B. Edgar; 71 teams entered, 60 started, 43 closed in; team winners Sheffield United H&AC 80 pts.; individual winner M. Reeve (Southend-on-Sea AC).
1954	8th	245 pts.	Arrove Park, Birkenhead , 13 Mar. — 30 R. Linstead, 31 J.B. Edgar, 85 D.G. Pettican, 99 G.E. Flanagan, 148 E. Cronk, 213 L.O. Harding; 53 teams started, 49 closed in; team winners South London H 82 pts.; individual winner A.A. Cocking (Bramley & DH).
1955	15th	362 pts.	R.A.F. Cardington, Beds. , 5 Mar. — 17 G.E. Flanagan, 49 J. Palmer, 138 R. Braine, 158 H. Boreham, 167 C. Dabbs, 228 P. Carr; 74 teams started, 62 closed in; team winners South London H 192 pts.; individual winner A.A. Cocking (Bramley & Dist. H).
1956	34th	694 pts.	Warwick Racecourse , 3 Mar. — 7 C. Dabbs, 184 J. Radford, 233 J. Frost, 270 T. Gowar, 325 D. Taylor; 81 teams started, 60 closed in; team winners Liverpool H&AC 126 pts.; individual winner J.R. Parker (Westbury H).
1957	29th	661 pts.	Parliament Hill Fields, London , 9 Mar. — 66 A. Black, 187 K. Miller, 203 D. Taylor, 205 J. Radford; 88 teams started, 65 closed in; team winners Shaftesbury H 110 pts.; individual winner G. Howard (Watford H).
1958	12th	414 pts.	Arrove Park, Birkenhead , 8 Mar. — 77 J. Thresher, 105 C. Thompson, 108 T.K. Hart, 124 D. Crookes, 127 E. Penny; 73 teams started, 53 closed in; team winners Walton AC 86 pts.; individual winner M. Harrop (Halifax H&AC).
1959			Fletton, Peterborough , 7 Mar. — incomplete team; 184 E. Penny, 213 B. Kolbe; 101 teams started; 67 closed in; team winners Saltwell H 123 pts.; individual winner K. Smith (Deptford Park AC).
1960			Dartmouth Park, West Bromwich , 12 Mar. — Belgrave did not take part; 94 teams started, 67 closed in; team winners Hallamshire H 208 pts.; individual winner R. Dungworth (Rotherham H).

1961	18th	457 pts.	Parliament Hill Fields, London , 11 Mar. — 25 J. Hampshire, 123 C. Steer, 150 A. Fairclough, 159 K. Redwood, 187 D. Cocks, 268 K. Davidson; 97 teams started, 66 closed in; team winners Derby & County AC 106 pts.; individual winner V. Poke (Hallamshire H).
1962	4th	149 pts.	Royal Lancashire Agricultural Showground, Blackpool , 10 Mar. — 22 D. Cocks, 30 J. Hampshire, 47 A. Morrison, 50 P. Edwards, 70 K. Redwood, 254 H. Satchell; 85 teams started, 58 closed in; team winners Birchfield H 71 pts.; individual winner J. Simmons (Derby & County AC).
1963	11th	357 pts.	Coldham's Common, Cambridge , 2 Mar. — 12 J. Bicourt, 73 P. Edwards, 116 E. Simmonds, 156 J. Leaver, 260 F. Clark, 304 B. Merry; 93 teams started, 59 closed in; team winners Luton H&H 109 pts.; individual winner P. Romaine (Spalding AC).
1964	12th	363 pts.	Western Park, Leicester , 29 Feb. — 7 J. Bicourt, 62 A. Major, 111 R. Hayes, 183 D. Hurd, 330 R. Clark, 345 W. Bruce; 105 teams started, 66 closed in; team winners Sale H 58 pts.; individual winner D. Aitken (Airedale & Spen Valley AC).
1965	64th	1287 pts.	Parliament Hill Fields, London , 6 Mar. — 63 A. Major, 294 M. Nicklin, 463 A. Bousefield, 467 C. Rawlings; 112 teams started, 78 closed in; team winners Sale H 67 pts.; individual winner D. Atkin (Airedale & Spen Valley AC).
1966	65th	1386 pts.	Graves Park, Sheffield , 5 Mar. — 302 A. Brooks, 323 R. Moody, 343 John Kelly, 418 W. Ockenden, 432 D. McMillan; 104 teams started, 66 closed in; team winners Sale H 83 pts.; individual winner B. Mileson (Sunderland H).
1967	51st	1000 pts.	Royal Norfolk Agricultural Showgrounds, Norwich , 4 Mar. — 194 John Kelly, 245 A. Brooks, 277 R. Moody, 284 P. Gee; 354 A. Chandler; 438 started; 98 teams started, 63 closed in; team winners Waterloo H&AC 157 pts.; individual winner A. Simmons (Luton United AC).
1968	45th	956 pts.	Sutton Park, Sutton Coldfield , 2 Mar. — 185 J. Crockford, 211 M. Day, 276 N. Bacon, 284 C. Calderwood, 310 J. Hamilton, 328 T. Day; 443 started; 436 finished; 99 teams started, 60 closed in; team winners Wakefield H 111 pts.; individual winner D. Bedford (Shaftesbury H).
1969	43rd	895 pts.	Parliament Hill Fields, London , 1 Mar. — 135 M. Day, 199 J. Crockford, 258 T. Day, 303 J. Hamilton, 313 R. Hofstedt, 384 J. Blair-Fish; 417 started, 390 finished; 92 teams started, 55 closed in; team winners Airedale & Spen Valley AC 87 pts.; individual winner C. Garforth (Hull H).
1970	4th	196 pts.	Stanley Park, Blackpool , 28 Feb. — 21 P. Carton, 25 W. Curtin, 73 J. Stow, 77 A. Binda, 290 X. Yianni, 309 P. Breslin; 365 finished; 52 teams closed in; team winners Small Heath H 70 pts.; individual winner C. Falconer (Springburn H).
1971	8th	263 pts.	Royal Norfolk Agricultural Showgrounds, Norwich , 6 Mar. — 28 W. Curtin, 32 P. Carton, 50 A. Binda, 153 M. Clancy, 175 J. Stow, 197 P. Breslin; 309 finished; 41 teams closed in; team winners Liverpool Pembroke AC 112 pts.; individual winner D. Black (Small Heath H).
1972	40th	825 pts.	Sutton Park, Sutton Coldfield , 4 Mar. — 41 R. Langley, 214 S. Holmes, 274 R. Hopkins, 296 D. Harvey; 327 finished; 47 teams closed in; team winners Sale H 146 pts.; individual winner N. Saunders (Southgate H).
1973			Parliament Hill Fields, London , 3 Mar. — incomplete team; 317 S. Holmes, 362 R. Hopkins, 365 D. Cobb; 406 started; 377 finished; 51 teams closed in; team winners Achilles AC, Belfast 88 pts.; individual winner R. Crabb (Swindon AC).
1974	45th	1059 pts.	Graves Park, Sheffield , 2 Mar. — 149 M. Manning, 287 J. Flynn, 307 M. Bentley, 316 S. Walters, 336 A. Ambler, 350 P. North; 352 finished; 46 teams closed in; team winners Bristol AC 118 pts.; individual winner M. Longthorn (Bradford Grammar School).
1975			Stopsley Common, Luton , 1 Mar. — incomplete team; 202 S. Foster, 373 P. Gardner, 439 finished; 57 teams closed in; team winners Gateshead H&AC 108 pts.; individual winner J. Mills (Gateshead H&AC).
1976	65th	1515 pts.	Western Park, Leicester , 13 Mar. — 253 A. Cook, 406 B. Marmion, 418 J. Dunsford, 438 P. Churchley; 452 finished; 66 teams closed in; team winners Brighton & Hove AC 134 pts.; individual winner N. Martin (Bracknell AC).
1977			Parliament Hill Fields, London , 5 Mar. — incomplete team; 525 B. Marmion, 530 finished; 80 teams closed in; team winners Birchfield H 110 pts.; individual winner M. Morton (Blackburn H&AC).
1978	61st	1471 pts.	Roundhay Park, Leeds , 4 Mar. — 274 R. Dorman, 311 J. Searle, 399 M. Sinclair, 487 P. Satur; 563 started; 494 finished; 66 teams closed in; team winners Birchfield H 118 pts.; individual winner S. Catchpole (King Edward School, Witley).
1979	50th	1120 pts.	Stopsley Common, Luton , 3 Mar. — 69 D. North, 317 J. Searle, 336 J. Gladwin, 398 M. Sinclair; 631 started; 569 finished; 79 teams closed in; team winners Birchfield H 135 pts.; individual winner D. Lewis (Rossendale H).
1980			Belgrave H did not take part.

1981	67th	1434 pts.	Parliament Hill Fields, London , 7 Mar. — 147 P. Richley, 305 A. Horton, 401 G. Thrush, 581 S. Pritchard; 625 finished; 91 teams closed in; team winners Wirral AC 156 pts.; individual winner J. Richards (Duchy of Cornwall AC).
1982	—	1986	Belgrave H did not take part.
1987	73rd	1524 pts.	Stopsley Common, Luton , 21 Feb. — 304 R. Blick, 370 S. Herbert, 417 J. Coy, 433 N. Sutehall, 518 N. Khan, 547 P. Whiston; 551 finished; team winners GEC Avionics 82 pts.; individual winner J. Dennis (Camberley AC).
1988	—	1992	Belgrave H did not take part.
1993	17th	500 pts.	Parliament Hill Fields, London , 27 Feb. — 34 M. Hillier, 54 G. Mason, 180 Marlon Anderson, 232 B. Hamill, 240 A. Jones, 335 T. Earle; 338 finished; 39 teams closed in; team winners Derby & County AC 68 pts.; individual winner K. Farrow (Derby & County AC).
1994	—	2001	Belgrave H did not take part.
2002			Ashton Court Estate, Bristol , 23 Feb. — incomplete team; 5 J. Blackledge, 204 finished; 20 teams closed in; team winners Liverpool, Pembroke & Sefton H; individual winner T. Humphries (Cannock & Stafford AC).
2003	—	2006	Belgrave H did not take part.
2007			Herrington Country Park, Sunderland , 10 Mar. — incomplete team; 59 H. John, 188 finished; 15 teams closed in; team winners Aldershot, Farnham & Dist. AC 125 pts.; individual winner D. Forrester (St Helens Sutton AC).
2008	—	2017	Belgrave H did not take part.
2018	36th	1087 pts.	Parliament Hill Fields, London , 24 Feb. — 169 T. Kanani, 289 J. O'Clery, 310 J. Bennett, 319 Z. Adicott, 329 Q. Whitman; 356 finished; 36 teams closed in; team winners Cambridge & Coleridge AC 110 pts.; individual winner D. Stone (Shaftesbury Barnet H).
2019	—	2020	Belgrave H did not take part.
2021			No race due to coronavirus pandemic.
2022			Parliament Hill Fields, London , 26 Feb. — incomplete team; 124 O. Kinirons; 304 finished; 23 teams closed in; team winners South London H 127 pts.; individual winner S. Mills (Exeter H).
2023			Bolesworth Castle, Chester , 25 Feb. — incomplete team; 122 S. Cockerell; 175 O. Kinirons; 247 finished; 24 teams closed in; team winners Aldershot, Farnham & Dist. AC 140 pts.; individual winner H. Dover (Shaftesbury H).

Individual medallists

None.

Team medallists

E.A. 'Eddie' Short	●
John Weames	●
Arthur Bruce	●
Len Adams	●

Top ten individual summary

5th	— Jonathan Blackledge (2002).
6th	— E.A. 'Eddie' Short (1946).
7th	— Frank Wright (1952).
	— Charlie Dabbs (1956).
	— John Bicourt (1964).
8th	— Frank Wright (1953).

Top ten team summary

3rd	— 1946.
4th	— 1951, 1952, 1962, 1970.
7th	— 1950.
8th	— 1954, 1971.
10th	— 1953.

Under 15 Boys

The championship was first held in 2003.

2003 — 2014	Belgrave H did not take part.
2015	Parliament Hill Fields, London , 21 Feb. — incomplete team; 213 J. O'Clery, 371 finished; 37 teams closed in; team winners Tonbridge AC 99 pts.; individual winner G. Groom (Shaftesbury Barnet H).
2016	Donington Park, Derbyshire , 27 Feb. — incomplete team; 220 J. O'Clery, 367 finished; 35 teams closed in; team winners Vale Royal AC 87 pts.; individual winner J. Cowperthwaite (Middlesborough AC).
2017	Belgrave H did not take part.
2018	Parliament Hill Fields, London , 24 Feb. — incomplete team; 503 E. Golshale, 504 finished; 52 teams closed in; team winners Aldershot, Farnham & Dist. 61 pts.; individual winner M. Ali (Ealing, Southall & Middlesex AC).
2019 — 2020	Belgrave H did not take part.
2021	No race due to coronavirus pandemic.
2022 — 2023	Belgrave H did not take part.

Under 13 Boys

The championship was first held in 2003.

2003 — 2011	Belgrave H did not take part.
2012	Parliament Hill Fields, London , 25 Feb. — incomplete team; 255 M. Nehaili, 373 finished; 39 teams closed in; team winners Bedford & County AC 82 pts.; individual winner C. Solomon (Woodford Green with Essex Ladies AC).
2013	Herrington Country Park, Sunderland , 23 Feb. — incomplete team; 95 M. Nehaili, 206 finished; 19 teams closed in; team winners Tonbridge AC 76 pts.; individual winner T. Kendrick (Tonbridge AC).
2014 — 2017	Belgrave H did not take part.
2018	Parliament Hill Fields, London , 24 Feb. — incomplete team; 40 B. Robinson, 418 H. Shippey; 570 finished; 56 teams closed in; team winners Chiltern H 124 pts.; individual winner W. Rabjohns (Poole AC).
2019	Harewood House Estate, Leeds , 23 Feb. — incomplete team; 14 M. Juxon, 94 J. Juxon, 290 M. Simpson, 408 finished; 43 teams closed in; team winners South London H 102 pts.; individual winner B. Peck (Thetford AC).
2020	Wollaton Park, Nottingham , 22 Feb. — incomplete team; 86 S. Cockerell, 192 M. Simpson; 385 finished; 44 teams closed in; team winners Chiltern HAC 100 pts.; individual winner A. Collier (Chiltern HAC).
2021	No race due to coronavirus pandemic.
2022	Parliament Hill Fields, London , 26 Feb. — incomplete team; 183 H. Jodrell, 191 M. Colonius Xavier, 369 N. Gomes-Coley; 397 finished; 41 teams closed in; team winners Trafford AC 143 pts.; individual winner J. Meyburgh (Windsor, Slough, Eton & Hounslow AC).
2023	Bolesworth Castle, Chester , 25 Feb. — incomplete team; 181 H. Jodrell; 286 finished; 30 teams closed in; team winners Herne Hill Harriers 95 pts.; individual winner T. Thake (Hallamshire H Sheffield).