

Senior Women

It was getting on for a decade after the formation of Belgrave's female section that runners in ones, twos and threes began to transfer some of the burgeoning track and field interest to the open fields and countryside. Just occasionally a full team was turned out, but eventually the threes became fours – or more – and, mirroring the 'National' performances, it is now a regular occurrence to see half a dozen or more tackle the 'Southern'. With the increased participation has come some high-class performances. Three times the team has placed among the top three, with Tish Jones claiming an individual medal. And as the Seniors pave the way, a number of younger runners can be seen making their way through the age groups; just the recipe required for further Senior medals in the future.


1977 — 1982	Belgrave did not take part.
1983	High Wycombe, Bucks , 5 Feb. — 71 P. Davies; 138 finished; 14 teams closed in; team winners Brighton & Hove AC 86 pts.; individual winner P. Fudge (Borough of Hounslow AC).
1984	Exeter, Devon , 4 Feb. — no Belgrave entry; 108 finished; 13 teams closed in; team winners Aldershot, Farnham & Dist. AC 68 pts.; individual winner C. Benning (Southampton & Eastleigh AC).
1985	Ipswich, Suffolk , 2 Feb. — incomplete team; 20 R. Honeychurch, <i>position not known for G. Tura</i> ; 148 finished; 17 teams closed in; individual winner Z. Budd (guest), champion R. Disley (Borough of Hounslow AC).
1986 12th 456 pts.	Peterborough, Cambs. , 1 Feb. — 97 G. Dorey, 104 J. Pearce, 119 G. Collison, 136 C. Goulden; 146 finished; at least 15 teams closed in; team winners Bracknell AC 101 pts.; individual winner Z. Budd (Aldershot, Farnham & Dist. AC).
1987 17th 394 pts.	Epping Forest, Essex , 31 Jan. — 53 F. Guy, 57 J. Webb, 75 J. Coppinger, 289 D. Woodman; 216 finished; 19 teams closed in; team winners London Olympiades AC 99 pts.; individual winner M. Samy (Bracknell AC).
1988	Lydiard Park, Swindon, Wilts. , 6 Feb. — Belgrave did not take part; 17 teams closed in; team winners Oxford City AC 104 pts.; individual winner A. Ford (Borough of Hounslow AC).
1989	Bournemouth, Hants. , 4 Feb. — Belgrave did not take part; 17 teams closed in; team winners Aldershot, Farnham & Dist. AC; individual winner C. Kennedy (Parkside AC).
1990	Happy Valley Coulsdon, Surrey , 27 Jan. — incomplete team; 147 E. Bowles, 148 G. Husbands; 15 teams closed in; team winners Woking AC 99 pts.; individual winner A. Whitcombe (Parkside AC).
1991 12th 391 pts.	Horspath, Oxford, Oxon. , 26 Jan. — 45 W. Cotterell, 65 G. Collison, 81 J. Coppinger, 200 J. Stone; 23 teams closed in; team winners Parkside AC 58 pts.; individual winner A. Whitcombe (Parkside AC).
1992	King's Park, Bournemouth, Hants. , 1 Feb. — Belgrave did not take part; 192 finished; 26 teams closed in; team winners Oxford 78 pts.; individual winner A. Barnes (Bournemouth AC).
1993	Mote Park, Maidstone, Kent , 16 Jan. — Belgrave did not take part; 32 teams closed in; team winners Bromley Ladies AC 80 pts.; individual winner G. Stacey (Bromley Ladies AC).
1994	Parliament Hill Fields, London , 29 Jan. — incomplete team; 16 G. Collison, 52 M. Ryan, 145 J. Moore; 35 teams closed in; team winners Bournemouth AC 196 pts.; individual winner K. Bailey (New Forest R).
1995	Parliament Hill Fields, London , 28 Jan. — incomplete team; 38 N. Haines; 34 teams closed in; team winners Parkside (Harrow) AC 89 pts.; individual winner N. Lynch (Oxford University).
1996	Parliament Hill Fields, London , 27 Jan. — Belgrave did not take part; at least 15 teams closed in; team winners Shaftesbury Barnet H 37 pts.; individual winner L. Elliott (Shaftesbury Barnet H).
1997	Parliament Hill Fields, London , 25 Jan. — Belgrave did not take part; 354 finished; at least 25 teams closed in; team winners Havant AC 73 pts.; individual winner A. Whitcombe (Parkside (Harrow) AC). ¹
1998	Parliament Hill Fields, London , 31 Jan. — Belgrave did not take part; 360 finished; 47 teams closed in; team winners Aldershot, Farnham & Dist. AC 54 pts.; individual winner M. Myers (Parkside (Harrow) AC).
1999	Parliament Hill Fields, London , 30 Jan. — incomplete team; 171 C. Eastham; 337 finished; 43 teams closed in; team winners Shaftesbury Barnet H 84 pts.; individual winner H. Yelling (Borough of Hounslow AC).

¹ 1997 – We assume no Belgrave entry. Full results were not published in *Athletics Weekly* and no mention in *The Belgravian*.









2000			Parliament Hill Fields, London , 29 Jan. — incomplete team; 112 T. Sturton; 359 finished; 47 teams closed in; team winners Shaftesbury Barnet H 39 pts.; individual winner A. Whitcombe (Parkside (Harrow) AC).
2001			Parliament Hill Fields, London , 27 Jan. — incomplete team; 55 E. Fogg; 79 T. Sturton; 151 S. Stracey; 327 finished; 34 teams closed in; team winners Shaftesbury Barnet H 63 pts.; individual winner H. Yelling (Borough of Hounslow AC).
2002			Parliament Hill Fields, London , 26 Jan. — incomplete team; 45 M. Heaton, 68 T. Sturton; 281 finished; 34 teams closed in; team winners Windsor, Slough & Eton AC 35 pts.; individual winner H. Yelling (Windsor, Slough & Eton AC).
2003			Bicton Park, nr. Exmouth, Devon , 25 Jan. — incomplete team; 50 M. Heaton, 97 L. Cooper, 102, A. Walker; 266 finished; 31 teams closed in; team winners Windsor, Slough, Eton & Hounslow AC; individual winner S. Morris (Bedford & County AC).
2004			Parliament Hill Fields, London , 24 Jan. — incomplete team; 38 J. Clark, 80 V. Edwards; 297 finished; 38 teams closed in; team winners Highgate H 49 pts.; individual winner L. Damen (Bournemouth AC).
2005	18th	448 pts.	Parliament Hill Fields, London , 29 Jan — 24 S. Murphy, 55 M. Heaton, 184 S. Gailey, 185 C. Eastham; 307 finished; 38 teams closed in; team winners Winchester AC; individual winner J. Bleasdale (Hillingdon AC).
2006	13th	344 pts.	Bicton Park, nr. Exmouth, Devon , 28 Jan. — 31 S. Murphy; 96 L. Cooper, 102 M. Heaton, 115 C. Eastham; 231 finished; 27 teams closed in; team winners Winchester & Dist. AC 36 pts.; individual winner L. Elliott (Winchester & Dist. AC).
2007			Holkham Hall, Norfolk , 27 Jan. — incomplete team; 17 C. Bryson, 25 S. Murphy; 203 finished; team winners Winchester & Dist. AC 68 pts.; individual winner L. Damen (Poole Runners).
2008			Parliament Hill Fields, London , 26 Jan. — incomplete team; 23 S. Murphy, 58 M. Heaton, 222 J. Beecroft; at least 10 teams closed in; team winners Aldershot, Farnham & Dist. AC; individual winner R. Townend (Winchester & Dist. AC).
2009			Hillingdon House Farm, Hillingdon, Middx. , 24 Jan. — incomplete team; 8 C. Bryson, 89 M. Heaton, 218 J. Beecroft; 311 finished; at least 30 teams closed in; team winners Aldershot, Farnham & Dist. AC 118 pts.; individual winner J. Sparke (Woodford Green w Essex Ladies AC).
2010			Parliament Hill Fields, London , 30 Jan. — Belgrave did not take part; 357 finished; 55 teams closed in; team winners Woodford Green w Essex Ladies AC; individual winner J. Sparke (Woodford Green w Essex Ladies AC).
2011			Parliament Hill Fields, London , 29 Jan. — incomplete team; 118 M. Heaton; 381 finished; 62 teams closed in; team winners City of Norwich AC 75 pts.; individual winner N. Taschimowitz (Taunton AC).
2012	3rd	239 pts.	Stanmer Park, Brighton, Sussex , 28 Jan. — 16 S. Amend, 63 F. Maycock, 78 M. Heaton, 82 N. Quispell, 128 H. Barsham-Rolfe; 335 finished; 49 teams closed in; team winners Aldershot, Farnham & Dist. AC 159 pts.; individual winner C. Mitchell (Southampton AC).
2013	6th	267 pts.	Parliament Hill Fields, London , 6 Feb. — 11 T. Jones, 60 F. Maycock; 85 H. Barsham-Rolfe, 111 P. Kasperova, 154 M-R Byrne, 155 A. Heydenrych; 256 finished; 21 teams closed in; team winners Aldershot, Farnham & Dist. AC 11 pts.; individual winner L. Partridge (Aldershot, Farnham & Dist. AC).
2014	2nd	81 pts.	Parliament Hill Fields, London , 25 Jan. — 3 T. Jones, 14 M. Wilkins, 25 S. Amend, 39 Z. Doyle, 53 J. Rhodes; 66. M.G. Spalton, 158 V. Goodwin, 192 F. Maddocks; 466 finished; team winners Aldershot, Farnham & Dist. AC 66 pts.; individual winner J. Andrews (Aldershot, Farnham & Dist. AC). Belgrave 'B' team placed 19th 469 pts.
2015	2nd	116 pts.	Stanmer Park, Brighton, Sussex , 24 Jan. — 6 M. Wilkins, 19 S. Amend, 30 Z. Doyle, 61 J. Rhodes, 67 K. MacKenzie; 41 teams closed in; team winners Winchester & Dist. AC) 102 pts.; 352 finished; individual winner L. Damen (Winchester & Dist. AC).
2016	16th	373 pts.	Parliament Hill Fields, London , 30 Jan. — 41 M. Wilkins, 80 F. Cole, 86 J. Rhodes, 166 C. Pennock, 191 M. Bailey; 501 finished; 53 teams closed in; team winners Aldershot, Farnham & Dist. AC 56 pts.; individual winner N Taschimowitz (Shaftesbury Barnet H).
2017	6th	227 pts.	Parliament Hill Fields, London , 28 Jan. — 32 S. Harris, 37 S. Amend, 67 S. Carter, 91 C. Pennock, 93 R. Prince, 142 I. Cousland, 196 L. Goldie-Scot, 277 H. White; 574 finished; 63 teams closed in; team winners Aldershot, Farnham & Dist. AC 17 pts.; individual winner E. Hosker Thornhill (Aldershot, Farnham & Dist. AC).
2018	9th	276 pts.	Stanmer Park, Brighton, Sussex , 27 Jan. — 6 S. Harris, 68 S. Amend, 74 M. Hall, 128 L. Goldie-Scot, 246 G. Farrell; 351 finished; 40 teams closed in; team winners Aldershot, Farnham & Dist. AC 33 pts.; individual winner P. Law (Kingston AC & Polytechnic H).





- 2019 13th 388 pts. **Parliament Hill Fields, London**, 26 Jan. — 37 G. Fenn, 75 M. Hall, 96 E. Howsham, 180 M. Corden-Lloyd, 211 L. Goldie-Scott, 261 E. van der Velden; 703 finished; 71 teams closed in; team winners Thames Hare & Hounds 86 pts.; individual winner P. Woolven (Wycombe Phoenix H).
- 2020 5th 193 pts. **Parliament Hill Fields, London**, 25 Jan. — 17 G. Fenn, 51 R. Brown, 55 O. Papaioannou, 70 A Reed, 75 E. Barrett, 78 M. Hall, 131 I. Cousland, 137 S. Amend, 144 M. Corden-Lloyd, 163 J. Reed, 170 F. Cole, 183 C. Barden; 695 finished; 70 teams closed in; team winners Highgate H 66 pts.; individual winner J. Gibbons (Reading AC).

Individual medallists

L. 'Tish' Jones 

Team medallists

Samantha Amend   
 Melanie Wilkins  
 Zoe Doyle  
 L. Tish' Jones 

J. 'Jojo' Rhodes 
 Fiona Maycock 
 M. 'Tilly' Heaton 
 N. 'Nellie' Quispell 

Top ten individual summary

- 3rd — L. 'Tish' Jones (2014).
 6th — Melanie Wilkins (2015), Sophie Harris (2018).
 8th — Catherine Bryson (2009).

Top ten team summary

- 2nd — 2014, 2015.
 3rd — 2012.
 5th — 2020.
 6th — 2013, 2017.
 9th — 2018.

Most times first Belgravian home

- 3 — M. 'Tilly' Heaton (2002, 2003, 2011).
 — Sarah Murphy (2005, 2006, 2008).
 2 — Catherine Bryson (2007, 2009).
 — L. 'Tish' Jones (2013, 2014).
 — Melanie Wilkins (2015, 2016).
 — Sophie Harris (2017, 2018).
 — Georgie Fenn (2019, 2020).

Most times in the scoring four (including incomplete teams)

- 7 — M. 'Tilly' Heaton (2002, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2011, 2012).
 5 — Samantha Amend (2012, 2014, 2015, 2017, 2018).
 4 — Tania Sturton (1999 as an Under 20, 2000, 2001, 2002 as a Senior)
 4 — Sarah Murphy (2005, 2006, 2007, 2008).
 3 — G. 'Gabby' Collison (1986, 1991, 1994).
 3 — Jacinta Moore née Coppinger (1987, 1991, 1994).
 3 — Catherine Eastham (1999, 2005, 2006).
 3 — Melanie Wilkins (2014, 2015, 2016).

Most consecutive completed runs

- 4 — Tania Sturton (1999 as an Under 20, 2000, 2001, 2002 as a Senior)
 4 — Sarah Murphy (2005, 2006, 2007, 2008).

Most runs

- 7 — M. 'Tilly' Heaton.
 6 — Samantha Amend.
 4 — Tania Sturton (including 1 as a Junior)
 4 — Sarah Murphy.

Under 20 Women

1978 — 1998	Belgrave did not take part.
1999	Parliament Hill Fields, London , 30 Jan. — incomplete team; 34 T. Sturton; 62 finished; 3 teams closed in; team winners Ashford AC 85 pts.; individual winner C. Walsh (Shaftesbury Barnet H).
2000 — 2020	Belgrave did not take part.

Under 17 Women

1978 — 1984	Belgrave did not take part.
1985	Ipswich, Suffolk , 2 Feb. — incomplete team; 15 J. Webb; 99 finished; at least 10 teams closed in; team winners Aldershot, Farnham & Dist. AC 88 pts.; individual winner D. Critchlow (Weymouth).
1986	Peterborough, Cambs. , 1 Feb. — incomplete team; 73 N. Christou; 78 finished; 5 teams closed in; team winners Crawley AC 69 pts.; individual winner P. Mason (Guildford & Godalming AC).
1987 — 1998	Belgrave did not take part.
1999	Parliament Hill Fields, London , 30 Jan. — incomplete team; 79 D. Hearn; 125 finished; 13 teams closed in; team winners Ipswich H 28 pts.; individual winner K. Waterson (Ipswich H).
2000 — 2003	Belgrave did not take part.
2004	Parliament Hill Fields, London , 24 Jan. — incomplete team; 67 L. Collier; 108 finished; 9 teams closed in; team winners Aldershot, Farnham & Dist. AC 52 pts.; individual winner M. Foley (Havering & Mayesbrook AC).
2005 — 2015	Belgrave did not take part.
2016	Parliament Hill Fields, London , 30 Jan. — incomplete team; 109 N. Toft; 170 finished; 16 teams closed in; team winners Aldershot, Farnham & Dist. AC 33 pts.; individual winner N. Brown (Aldershot, Farnham & Dist. AC).
2017 — 2019	Belgrave did not take part.
2020	Parliament Hill Fields, London , 25 Jan. — incomplete team; 22 M. Whitman; 153 finished; 13 teams closed in; team winners Aldershot, Farnham & Dist. AC; individual winner B. Wood (City of Salisbury A&RC).

Most consecutive completed runs

3 — 'Maddy' Whitman (2018, 2019 as an Under 15, 2020 as an Under 17).

Under 15 Girls

1978 — 1984	Belgrave did not take part.
1985	Ipswich, Suffolk , 2 Feb. — incomplete team; 39 J. Stone; 192 finished; at least 20 teams closed in; team winners Tonbridge AC 14 pts.; individual winner J. Adkin (Tonbridge AC).
1986 — 1990	Belgrave did not take part.
1991	Horspath, Oxford, Oxon , 26 Jan. — incomplete team; 122 J. Dash, 161 T. Dowdall; at least 25 teams closed in; team winners Bedford & County AC 55 pts.; individual winner L. White (Exeter).
1992 — 1995	Belgrave did not take part.
1995	Parliament Hill Fields, London , 28 Jan. — incomplete team; 43 J. Brown; 21 teams closed in; team winners Bedford & County AC 66 pts.; individual winner J. Swallow (Brent).
1996	Parliament Hill Fields, London , 27 Jan. — incomplete team; 27 J. Brown; at least 15 teams closed in; team winners Stevenage & North Herts. 18 pts.; individual winner C. Campbell (Stevenage & North Herts). ^{2, 3}
1997 — 2001	Belgrave did not take part.
2002	Parliament Hill Fields, London , 26 Jan. — incomplete team; 104 L. Collier; 166 finished; 16 teams closed in; team winners Aldershot, Farnham & Dist. AC 14 pts.; individual winner N. Sykes (Leighton Buzzard AC).
2003 — 2007	Belgrave did not take part.
2008	Parliament Hill Fields, London , 26 Jan. — incomplete team; 61 M. Evans, 181 J. Foxley; team winners Aldershot, Farnham & Dist. AC 21 pts.; individual winner E. Gorecka (Aldershot, Farnham & Dist. AC).
2009 — 2014	Belgrave did not take part.
2015	Stanmer Park, Brighton, Sussex , 24 Jan. — incomplete team; 83 M. Lloyd, 168 N. Toft; 235 finished; 27 teams closed in; team winners Aldershot, Farnham & Dist. AC 78 pts.; individual winner K. Faes (Tonbridge AC).
2016	Belgrave did not take part.
2017	Parliament Hill Fields, London , 28 Jan. — incomplete team; 267 A. Dalgleish; 270 finished; 28 teams closed in; team winners City of Norwich AC 65 pts.; individual winner C. Alexander (Herne Hill H).
2018	Stanmer Park, Brighton, Sussex , 27 Jan. — incomplete team; 100 M. Whitman; 211 finished; 24 teams closed in; team winners Herne Hill H 105 pts.; individual winner B. Cook (Bodyworks XTC Tri Store).
2019	Parliament Hill Fields, London , 26 Jan. — incomplete team; 22 M. Whitman, 206 J. Michot; 291 finished; 34 teams closed in; team winners Chiltern H 65 pts.; individual winner B. Wood (City of Salisbury AC).
2020	Parliament Hill Fields, London , 25 Jan. — incomplete team; 174 P. Newson, 198 L. Jodrell, 274 E. Gill; 303 finished; 34 teams closed in; team winners Windsor, Slough, Eton & Hounslow AC 38 pts.; individual C. Dewar (Windsor, Slough, Eton & Hounslow AC).

² 1995 & 1996 – U15G. It is quite possible that there were a couple of other Belgrave runners, but full results have not currently been found.

³ 1995-1996 – After a grounding in athletics with Belgrave Harriers, Janine Brown went on to become a medal winner with Ashford AC.

Under 13 Girls

1978 — 2000	Belgrave did not take part.
2001	Parliament Hill Fields, London , 27 Jan. — incomplete team; 68 L. Collier; 172 finished; 19 teams closed in; team winners Aldershot, Farnham & Dist. AC 10 pts.; individual winner C. Browning (Aldershot, Farnham & Dist. AC).
2002 — 2013	Belgrave did not take part.
2014	Parliament Hill Fields, London , 25 Jan. — incomplete team; 46 Y Marghini, 143 A. Clair; 292 finished; team winners <i>unknown</i> ; individual winner J. Czura (City of Portsmouth AC).
2015	Belgrave did not take part.
2016	Parliament Hill Fields, London , 30 Jan. — incomplete team; 29 N. Toft; 268 finished; 34 teams closed in; team winners Ipswich H 74 pts.; individual winner N. Ainsworth (City of Portsmouth AC).
2017 — 2018	Belgrave did not take part.
2019	Parliament Hill Fields, London , 26 Jan. — incomplete team; 120 L. Colas, 191 L. Jodrell, 269 C. Reed; 316 finished; 39 teams closed in; team winners Tonbridge AC 31 pts.; individual winner R. Vinton (Ipswich H).
2020	Parliament Hill Fields, London , 25 Jan. — incomplete team; 265 J. Wilson, 286 C. Hutchings; 297 finished; 36 teams closed in; team winners Chiltern Harriers 78 pts.; individual winner F. Baxter (Chiltern H).