

Carmarthen and District Harriers Athletics Club and the JH Collins Gwent Cross Country League

Captain George Crump and John Collins in 1963 formed the Pontypool and District Cross Country League and two years later it became the Gwent Cross Country League with many clubs from SW England and S Wales taking part

Carmarthen and District Harriers Athletics Club have certainly been regular members of the League since the mid 1970's

Results are only readily available since 2000 but Carmarthen Harriers certainly did well in the team and individual competition in the 1990's. Louise Arthur won the novice female award in 1992 but sadly died from leukaemia the following year

Hosting of Gwent Cross Country League match events

So far Carmarthen Harriers have hosted eight Gwent Cross Country League competitions

At Pembrey Country Park on 10 November 2019; 3 December 2018 and 4 March 2017

At the United Counties Showground 1991, 1996, 16 March 2002, 20 March 2004, 14 March 2009. Due to snow the Gwent League match in February 2006 at the Show Ground was cancelled

The Showground course was around two big fields with the main traffic entrance and exit straight onto the main road

Carmarthen Harriers also hosted and organised the following major events at the Showground

1992 Celtic Cross Country International

1994 UK Ladies Cross Country international

1995 Welsh Cross Country championships and Welsh inter county Cross Country championships

Summary of individual and team results since 2000

There are five matches each year and events have been held in the last 20 years at Carmarthen Show Ground, Pembrey Country Park, Singleton Park Swansea, Dare Country Park Aberdare, Blaise Castle Bristol, Tredegar Park, Newport, Pontypool and Chepstow Racecourse

In order to do well in the League Clubs and individuals must compete in all five matches

19 individual Gwent League champions

NF Daisy Thompson 2014-15

NM William Coles 2019-20; Maccsen Toogood 2018-19; Iwan Thomas 2017-18

Jordan Richards 2008-2009; Glen Elsdon 2003-04

U13B Iwan Thomas 2019-20; Kyran Roberts 2008-09

U15G Angharad Davies 2005-06; Kayleigh Brown 2004-05; Kayleigh Brown 2003-04

U15B Dewi Griffiths 2005-06; Dewi Griffiths 2004-05; Thomas Page 2000-01

U17W Aneura Phillips 2007-08; Kayleigh brown 2005-06

U17M Dewi Griffiths 2007-08; Lee Ladd 2003-04

U20M Lee Ladd 2005-06

21 Gwent League Team champions

4NF; 2008-09; 2004-05; 2003-04; 2000-01

5 NM; 2018-19; 2017-18; 2012-13; 2006-07; 2005-06
 3 U13G; 2015-16; 2004-05; 2002-03.
 5 U13B; 2018-19; 2016-17; 2014-15; 2013-14; 2007-08
 1 U15G 2004-05
 1 U15B;2009-10
 1U!7W 2005-06
 1U17M 2010-11

George Crump MBE Memorial Award

Trophy awarded every year to the top junior club that year

Carmarthen and District Harriers Athletics Club was the top junior club in the League in 2005, 2006 and 2007 and received the magnificent Captain George Crump MBE trophy

Gilbert Legge Memorial Award

The Award is present each year for the club showing Sportsmanship, Endeavour and Achievement

Carmarthen and District Harriers Athletics Club has won the Award on 4 occasions 1986; 2005; 2009 and 2018

Sheila Crump Award

This Award is presented to the volunteer who has contributed to the League

The first award was made in 2007 to Hedydd Davies Carmarthen Harriers

Personal Note

IN the period of 37 years from 1981 to 2017 I organised, and team managed all the Carmarthen Harriers teams and acted as recorder at the end of every race

Year	Individuals (top 10)	Team
	Novice Girls	
2019-20	2 Amelia Williams	2
2018-19	8 Jessica Norman;9 Ellie-May John	3
2017-18	6 Carys Wood	3
2016-17	1 Chloe Hale (Blaenau Gwent)	7
2015-16		10
2014-15	1 Daisy Thompson	6
2013-14	3 Phoebe Davis; 5 Daisy Thompson; 10 Maddie Morgan	2
2012-13		8
2011-12		22
2010-11	4 Mared Owen	4
2009-10		3
2008-09	10 Kyla Bentick-Hinton	1
2007-08		13
2006-07		6
2005-06	2 Alyce Phillips; 9 Amy Roberts;	2

2004-05	6 Florence Bowen Rees; 8 Carys Mansfield; 9 Haylee Muller; 10 Jodie Jones	1
2003-04	2 Catrin Lewis; 4 Ffion Rees; 10 Laura Penhallurick	1
2002-03	2 Kayleigh Brown; 3 Rachel Marfleet; 4 Katie Parkes	4
2001-02	2 M Jones	2
2000-01	6 Caryl Granville; 7 Ffion John; 9 Rebecca Gatehouse	1
	Novice Boys	
2019-20	1 William Coles ; 4 Jac Gwilym Jones	2
2018-19	1 Macsen Toogood ; 3 Daniel Warrender; 4 Alex Coles; 9 Liam Upton-Boorman; 10 William Coles	1
2017-18	1 Iwan Thomas ; 3 Ifan Bowen; 5 Jake Lynock 10 Daniel Warrender	1
2016-17	2 Ifan Bowen; 5 Iwan Thomas	2
2015-16	6 Ifan Bowen	3
2014-15	3 Liam Edwards; 9 Morgan Cai Thomas	9
2013-14		9
2012-13	6 Tomos Rees; 7 Archi Morgan	1
2011-12	-	8
2010-11		10
2009-10	5 William Lewis	5
2008-09	1 Jordan Richards	2
2007-08	2 Christian Lovatt; 6 Joseff Lewis	3
2006-07	4 Rhys Granville; 5 Christian Lovatt; 6 Kyran Roberts; 7 Aled Price	1
2005-06	8 Lloyd Heckler; 9 Ronan Llyr	1
2004-05	3 Jack Lear; 4 Lloyd Heckler	3
2003-04	1 Glen Elsdon ; 6 Jack Lear; 7 George Lewis	3
2002-03	6 Glen Elsdon	6
2001-02		
2000-01	3 Steffan Raw Rees	6
	Under 13 Girls	
2019-20	-	8
2018-19	5 Frances Mackie; 7 Amy Greatrick; 8 Chloe Hale	2
2017-18	10 Amy Greatrick	12
2016-17		16
2015-16	3 Daisy Thompson; 6 Phoebe Davis	1
2014-15		12
2013-14		12
2012-13	8 Sioned Glynn	8
2011-12	6 Sioned Glynn	6
2010-11		8
2009-10		4
2008-09	3 Kari O'Neill	5
2007-08		6
2006-07	9 Rhiannon Plant; 10 Amy Roberts	4
2005-06	6 Catrin Lewis; 8 Florence Bowen Rees; 9 Ffion Rees	2
2004-05	3 Angharad Davies; 4 Catrin Lewis	1
2003-04		3

2002-03	2 Kayleigh Brown; 3 Rachel Marfleet; 4 Katie Parkes	1
2001-02		4
2000-01	2 Nicola Walters	6
	Under 13 Boys	
2019-20	1 Iwan Thomas ; 3 Ifan Bowen; 7 Maccsen Toogood	2
2018-19	4 Iwan Thomas; 8 Ifan Bowen; 9 Zach Elvey	1
2017-18	8 Scott Price	6
2016-17	2 Liam Edwards; 5 Dafydd Jones; 7 Frank Morgan	1
2015-16	5 Liam Edwards	4
2014-15	3 Ben Thomas; 4 Iestyn Williams	1
2013-14	3 Ben Thomas; 4 Iestyn Williams	1
2012-13		8
2011-12	9 Aled Phillips	10
2010-11	6 Nikita Neary	4
2009-10	10 Christian Lovatt	3
2008-09	1 Kyran Roberts ; 4 Christian Lovatt	3
2007-08	3 Lloyd Heckler; 4 Ronan Llyr	1
2006-07	5 Joseph Fisher; 8 Davy Lewis; 100 Lloyd Heckler	1
2005-06	7 Andrew Drakeley	<u>2</u>
2004-05	3 Xien Witt; 10 Glen Elsdon	4
2003-04	5 Dewi Griffiths; 7 Tomos Northcott	3
2002-03	2 Steffan Raw Rees; 4 R Evans	2
2001-02	7 Adam Webber; 8 Jonathon Dowle	4
2000-01	5 Huw Jones	3
	Under 15 Girls	
2019-20		15
2018-19		22
2017-18		10
2016-17		7
2015-16		9
2014-15	3 Mared Owen	5
2013-14	3 Mared Owen	5
2012-13		13
2011-12		5
2010-11		4
2009-10		12
2008-09		15
2007-08	10 Rhiannon Plant	6
2006-07		6
2005-06	1 Angharad Davies ; 6 Aneura Phillips	3
2004-05	1 Kayleigh Brown ; 2 Rachel Marfleet	1
2003-04	1 Kayleigh Brown ; 2 Katie Parkes	3
2002-03	4 Nicola Walters	8
2001-02	9 Nicola Walters	4
2000-01		11
	Under 15 Boys	
2019-20	9 Zak Elvey	4
2018-19	9 Frank Morgan	6

2017-18	8 Liam Edwards	12
2016-17		4
2015-16		9
2014-15		9
2013-14		9
2012-13		7
2011-12	4 Nikita Neary	5
2010-11		7
2009-10	2 Lloyd Heckler; 3 Ronan Llyr; 10 Kyran Roberts	1
2008-09	4 Lloyd Heckler	3
2007-08	4 Luke Parker	4
2006-07		6
2005-06	1 Dewi Griffiths ; 7 Geraint Mansfield	2
2004-05	1 Dewi Griffiths ; 5 Geraint Mansfield	2
2003-04	-	7
2002-03	3 Lee Ladd	8
2001-02		5
2000-01	1 Thomas Page	3
	Under 17 Women	
2019-20		20
2018-19		20
2017-18		7
2016-17		7
2015-16		11
2014-15		7
2013-14		7
2012-13		7
2011-12		9
2010-11		14
2009-10		13
2008-09		6
2007-08	1 Aneura Phillips	2
2006-07	7 Alaw Beynon Thomas	6
2005-06	1 Kayleigh Brown ; 4 Rachel Marfleet; 7 Alaw Beynon Thomas	1
2004-05	10 Megan Thomas	5
2003-04	4 Nicola Walters	5
2002-03	2 Caryl Jones	5
2001-02		-
2000-01		-
	Under 17 Men	
2019-20	4 Dafydd Jones	13
2018-19		18
2017-18		9
2016-17		5
2015-16	5 Thomas Jones	7
2014-15		3
2013-14		3

2012-13	3 Christian Lovatt	3
2011-12		9
2010-11	3 Ronan Llyr	1
2009-10		9
2008-09		13
2007-08	1 Dewi Griffiths; 3 Nicky Morrell	3
2006-07	6 Dewi Griffiths	5
2005-06	8 Nicholas Jones	6
2004-05	8 Lee Ladd	5
2003-04	1 Lee Ladd	3
2002-03	5 <u>Wynne Evans</u>	3
2001-02		9
2000-01	9 G Evans	5
	Under 20 Women	
2019-20		11
2018-19		12
2017-18	10 Ellie Kiff	6
2016-17		-
2015-16		-
2014-15		-
2013-14		-
2012-13		-
2011-12		-
2010-11	10 Catrin Lewis	6
2009-10		-
2008-09	6 Alaw Beynon Thomas	7
2007-08	9 Alaw Beynon Thomas	6
2006-07		7
2005-06		7
2004-05	5 Caryl Jones	5
2003-04		-
2002-03		-
2001-02		-
2000-01		-
	Under 20 Men	
2019-20	-	10
2018-19	8 Ben Thomas	7
2017-18		12
2016-17		-
2015-16		5
2014-15		8
2013-14		-
2012-13		7
2011-12		13
2010-11		-
2009-10		-
2008-09	5 Dewi Griffiths	2
2007-08	8 Jack Davey	12

2006-07		-
2005-06	1 Lee Ladd	4
2004-05	2 Wynne Evans; 7 Danny Evans	3
2003-04		-
2002-03		-
2001-02		-
2000-01		-

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