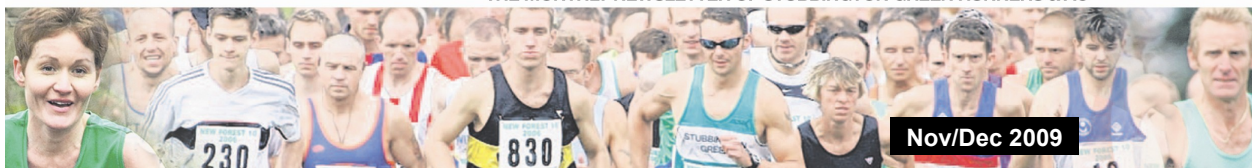


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THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF STUBBINGTON GREEN RUNNERS & AC



SGRAC celebrates 25th road race anniversary



In January, Stubbington Green Runners & AC will celebrate a landmark occasion in the club's illustrious history - the 25th anniversary of its annual road race. Since 1986, the club has held a race every year and, over the years, it has become known as one of the best organised and friendliest running events on the south coast. To maintain this enviable reputation, Race Director, Gary Littlecott, needs your help and support to ensure that the 2010 race - our anniversary year - is a runaway success.

After months of planning, the 2010 Stubbington Green 10k is now starting to come together following what can only be described as a race director's biggest nightmare.

Unfortunately, in September, Richard Dean, who has produced the race results for us for many years, had a heart attack, and will be out of action for some time.

Therefore, at very short notice, I've had to find someone else to do what Richard does, which hasn't been an easy task! I would like to wish Richard a full and speedy recovery, and I hope that he's back on his feet in the near future.

Our next pending crisis is the postal strike, which could potentially have a big impact on getting race numbers sent out in time for the race. If push comes to shove, we may have to run a couple of self collection days at Crofton Community Centre before race day.

Race helper's meetings

As last year, the two race helpers meetings will again be held at Crofton Community Centre. If you're marshalling, it's absolutely imperative that you attend one of these meetings so that you are fully aware of what will happen on race day, and to ensure that you know what your role involves. You'll also need to collect your marshalling bib. At the time of going to press, the dates of the

race helper's meetings are yet to be decided, but please keep an eye out for confirmation.

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Race helper's race

The date of the race helper's 10k is still to be confirmed. However, if you can make it, please come along to run. As usual, there will be lots of prizes on offer. We'll also need two marshals for this race, so please let me know if you're interested.



Line up: Stubbies await the gun at the 2007 Stubb 10k

Finally, please remember that the Stubbington Green 10k is our club's big focal point of the year. Over the past 25 years, with a lot of effort and hard work from club members, we've been able to establish a reputation for putting on expertly organised road races.

Race day partners

This year, we have two new partners for race day - Alton Sports, the north Hampshire running kit specialist and Titchfield Haven Nature Reserve. Alton Sports have agreed to supply prizes and kit items at SGRAC events throughout the coming year. If there's anything that you think may help to enhance an event within the club, please let me know and I'll arrange it with Alton Sports.

Titchfield Haven Nature Reserve will also be joining us for 2010. The new course passes along the seafront by the nature reserve and, on race day, the tea rooms have agreed to offer discounted refreshments to supporters, plus an excellent spectator view

However, we need to continue to uphold and build on this reputation which is only possible with your involvement and support on the day. Without your co-operation, we won't be able to continue to be as successful as we've been over the past quarter of a century - so be proud to be a part of it! See page 2 for more details about volunteering to help out.

Did you know?

In 1986, the first Stubbington road race was run over a distance of seven miles. The Stubbington Green 10k was introduced in 1987 and has been run every year since, making the 2010 race the 24th consecutive Stubbie 10k.