

CLUB ETHOS

Hyde Park Harriers is a friendly and fun running club providing running for all.

Everyone is welcome regardless of previous experience of running. Whether you're a complete beginner or super fast, if you're looking to improve your running, are training for a specific race/goal or just looking for a social group to run with, Hyde Park Harriers and its members will offer and provide support, encouragement and advice to all.

Hyde park Harriers also offers what we feel is a unique opportunity for non-affiliated members to run with us on a club night, our only expectation is that they will join in with our principles of friendly running for all and our code of conduct /acceptable behaviours

Our aims are:

- To offer inclusive coaching, support and encouragement to all affiliated members.
- To encourage participation irrespective of ability in competitive opportunities and support local races.
- To promote the club of Hyde Park Harriers within the local community.
- To ensure a duty of care to all members of the club.
- To provide all its services in a way that is fair to everyone.

We will achieve this by:

- Organising groups to meet the varied mixed abilities of individuals and allow progression through the groups.
- Where possible groups will have regular group leaders who have either trained as a Run Group Leader, have other professional qualifications within the field of sport or be one of our more experienced group members.
- Providing a monthly group session to involve all members and non-members in a single activity.
- Running an annual club championship to encourage members to compete to the best of their ability, get involved in local races and the club will recognise the achievements of individuals at all levels.
- Holding social activities.
- Developing links with other local running clubs and running communities such as Leeds parkrun.