

Club Ethos

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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 runners adhere to our principle of friendly running for all, and to 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 both verbally, but also through social media, our website and local media and groups.
- 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 allowing 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 at least one monthly group session to involve all members and non-members in a single activity.
- Running a variety of annual club championships across different terrains and distances, to encourage members to compete to the best of their ability and get involved in local races.

- Recognising the achievements of individuals at all levels.
- Holding social activities.
- Developing links with other local running clubs and running communities such as Woodhouse Moor and other Leeds parkruns.