



# Hailsham Harriers

August 2007

## Harriers men not the weakest link

Congratulations Maria



Ann Robinson was nowhere to be seen as Hailsham Harriers men competed in the aptly titled Weakest Link relays in Brighton winning the Vets competition and finishing 3rd overall.

Organised by the Jog Shop , teams of four had to complete their individual 2 mile legs before joining together to run the last leg together .With the finishing time being taken on the last of the team to cross the line it was an advantage for teams to stick together and encourage each other.

Simeon Swift joined the team at the last minute and ran brilliantly alongside the more experienced members Andy Payne , Paul Eccles and Andy Fessey. Many thanks to Steve Avery for his support on the night.



The summer Bar,B,Q is booked for the 3rd August at Horsebridge rec at 6.30pm.

## Hailsham Sports Alliance team of the year award



Hailsham Harriers also won the trophy back in 1996 - does anybody know what for?

As we went to press it looks as though the combined Harriers and Rovers Vets teams have won this year's Vets league track title. An excellent turnout at Lewes for the final match rounded the series off superbly. Well done to all those who took part. A great piece of co-operation between the two local clubs.

**If you want anything put onto the website, newsletter or local press  
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## Ovens keeps heat on with Harriers Championships

Round five of the Hailsham Harriers Club Championships saw Mike Ovens close the gap on the current leader Dave Tyler following the 400 metre races held in windy and driving drizzle conditions at the Hailsham College track.

Despite the weather and previous heavy rain the track was in reasonable shape although the top surface was slippery.

There were three graded races with the overall results collated towards the championship and in the fastest race of the night Mike Ovens stormed off the first bend of the one lap with Dave Coulson improving after recent injury hot on his heels. The pack gave chase but were unable to close down Mike and Dave who finished in 1min 02secs and 1min 03secs respectively.

In race two Julie Chicken turned the tables on ladies series leader Annette Feakes with a fine win in 1min 19secs with Annette chasing in 1min 24secs. John Taylor and Norman Harris had a battle for the third place with John just holding the advantage at the line by 1/2 a second.

Race three saw Lesley Delea obtain her first win in 1min 34secs from Sue Cooper and Lesley Underdown.

Results were as follows:

### Race 1

1st Mike Ovens	1min 02secs
2nd Dave Coulson	1min 03secs
3rd Andy Ruffell	1min 10secs
4th Dave Tyler	1min 11secs
5th Jamie Tyler	1min 12secs
6th Don Currie	1min 26secs

### Race 2

Julie Chicken	1min 19secs
Annette Feakes	1min 24secs
John Taylor	1min 25secs
Norman Harris	1min 25.5secs
Mary Ann Harris	1min 34secs

### Race 3

Lesley Delea	1min 34secs
Sue Cooper	1min 39secs
Lesley Underdown	1min 54secs
Eleanor Ruffell	2mins 13secs

Championship positions after five events (best six to count)

### Men

1 Dave Tyler	88points
2 Mike Ovens	78points
3 Andy Ruffell	76points

### Ladies

1 Annette Feakes	97 points
2 Julie Chicken	94 points
3 Sue Cooper	85 points"



**Marshalls needed. Please contact  
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## HAILSHAM HARRIERS

Invite you to the

# CASTLE RELAYS

In the grounds of Herstmonceux Castle (by kind permission)

**Wednesday 22nd August 2007**

**Starting at 7.00pm prompt**

Approximately 1.5 mile multi-terrain course

**Using the original course (last used in 2005)**

Teams may be entered (as early as possible please) on the day

Registration is from 6.00pm

Each team to consist of 4 runners and cost of entry is £6 per team

**Prizes awarded to:**

1<sup>st</sup> team (Mixed teams are allowed and there is no age limit)

1<sup>st</sup> Mens veteran team

1<sup>st</sup> Ladies team

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**Directions:** Herstmonceux Castle is situated between Windmill Hill (A271) and Wartling. If travelling from Hastings turn right at the roundabout just before Pevensy at the end of the A259 and follow signs to Wartling. If travelling from Brighton take the Polegate by-pass (on A27) and turn left at the roundabout at Pevensy. Follow signs to Wartling. **Please enter by the main East Gate.**









