Hello!

Welcome to the first alumni newsletter of Edinburgh University Hare and Hounds, aka the finest running club in Scottish academia. We would like to keep our great alumni informed and up-to-date about how the Haries are getting on and events that you can get involved with! We would also like to make our great links with HBT and our wider alumni even stronger.

Races!

The Haries have had an incredible start to the academic year with outstanding performances at every race. Notably at Scottish University XC championships in Glasgow, we had a phenomenal 40 athletes racing. In the women's race special mentions go to Laura Stark (1st female), Beth Hanson (2nd female) and Amy Frankland (4th) who together retained the Scottish Unis female title, an amazing result! In the men's race, Edinburgh also had top performances, Sasha Chepelin (3rd), Callum Symmons (4th), Euan Gillham (7th) and Alex Carcas (8th) who won the men's title! Congratulations to all the other men and women who ran too, superb racing, shout outs to Captain Sophie Collins (6th) and Rebecca Johnston (8th) who also gained those coveted spots for the Inter-District competition in January.

Braids and HBT grudge match

On the 12th November we had a fantastic grudge match with HBT up in the Pentlands followed by well-deserved pints in the pub. HBT took the top four spots respectively: James Dunn, Peter FG, Alex Luetchford and Georgia Tindley, closely followed by Haries Jack Luscombe and Captains Ben and Sophie. The following weekend we had our annual hill race Braids where universities from across Britain descend upon the Scottish capital, alongside local clubs to face the challenging course. We had a beautiful day this year and our race organiser Eve Sealy, along with committee did a great job to pull off yet another successful race! Both Haries and HBT ran exceedingly well in both the 5km and 10km. Team results: 5km women Haries placed 2nd, HBT 3rd, 10km men Haries A and B teams placed 1st and 2nd and HBT women’s team won! Special mention to HBT member Jill Stephen who was the fastest woman in the 10k! For full details and results see Lydia Blyth’s race report here: http://haries.eusu.ed.ac.uk/2017/11/sky-of-blue-sea-of-green-braids-2017/#more-1500

Volunteering

The Haries have been helping out at a variety of events in the local community, encouraging runners of all ages and abilities. We’ve assisted at the Scottish Disability XC events, This Girl Can 5km and weekly had helpers at the Meadows Junior Parkrun.

Up Coming Events...

- Thursday 30th November: Joint session with HBT.
- Time tbc: Beer & Skittles Haries v HBT.
- Tbc: Over the Hill, Haries v HBT
- 24th February: HBT meal
- Saturday 3rd March: Our annual 5 mile road race KB5.
- Also on Saturday 3rd March: The Haries Charity Ball. An event not to be missed, and all proceeds go to the incredible charity CRY, cardiac risk in the young.

Race Reports:

To see full race reports and results please visit our website: http://haries.eusu.ed.ac.uk/news-and-race-reports/