

# North Devon Athletics Club



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## ***Summer Fixtures 2012:***

***Next season we will be taking part in the following leagues:***

***Devon League (for U10s upwards)***

***SW League (for U13s to seniors)***

***Young Athletes League, this is a new league for NDAC and is open to U13s, U15s and U17s, there are three events one at Bath University, Yeovil and Cwmbran.***

***Southern Athletics League (SAL) this is also a new league and is for U17s and seniors only.***

***Buses will be provided for most league events. Check the notice boards a couple of weeks before the competition and add your names to the list.***



***We are looking for team managers for the leagues this year so please let someone on the committee know if you would like to volunteer.***

**Devon Sportshall Stars**— Congratulations to Erin Silvester who won the Balance Test and the Javelin for Devon at the Regional Sportshall Competition in Paignton. Cameron Smelt claimed victory in the Vertical Jump and Olivia Saye in the Standing Long Jump. The other Devon squad members were Megan Dewberry, John Tossell, Luke White, Samantha Phillips and Sophie Hedden. Devon Darts finished in 1st place and Devon Demons in 2nd.

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**Dates for your Diary: Sportshall League, Dawlish: (U10 upwards) 26<sup>th</sup> February and 25<sup>th</sup> March**  
(see Kate Moore)

**Gliddon & Squire Cross Country:** 5<sup>th</sup> February—West Buckland (see Steve Choules)

**SUMMER LEAGUE FIXTURES:**

*Devon League (U10 upwards)—29<sup>th</sup> April Braunton, 24<sup>th</sup> June Plymouth, 22<sup>nd</sup> July Tavistock, 19<sup>th</sup> August Braunton*

*SW League (U13 upwards)—27<sup>th</sup> May Millfield, 10<sup>th</sup> June Plymouth, 8<sup>th</sup> July Braunton, 2<sup>nd</sup> September Yeovil*

*Young Athletes League (U13 to U17)—6<sup>th</sup> May Bath Uni, 20<sup>th</sup> May Yeovil, 17<sup>th</sup> June Cwmbran*

*Senior Athletics League (U17s upwards)—21<sup>st</sup> April Swindon, 19<sup>th</sup> May Portsmouth, 9<sup>th</sup> June Swindon, 14<sup>th</sup> July Redruth, 1<sup>st</sup> September Braunton.*

**OTHER FIXTURES:**

*Great West Open (open)—14<sup>th</sup> April, Exeter*

*BMC Classic (open) —7<sup>th</sup> May, Millfield*

*Devon County Championships (U13 upward) - 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> May, Exeter*

*Devon Schools (by selection from ND Schools) - 16<sup>th</sup> June, Exeter*

*SW Schools (by selection from Devon Schools) - 23<sup>rd</sup> June, Exeter*

*English Schools (by selection from SW Schools and subject to times/distance) 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> July, Gateshead*

*SW Intercounties (by selection from Devon County Champs) 15<sup>th</sup> July, Exeter*

**RESULTS ROUND UP:**

**South of England Indoor Athletics Championships**—Claire Linskill has made an encouraging start to 2012 with a bronze medal. The NDAC triple jumper took a podium place with 12.27m at the Lee Valley Stadium.

**Devon Schools Cross Country**— Nick Bennett and Ned Oliver had strong runs to take silver medals, whilst Mike Gaunt, Bug Hall and Annabel Heath took bronze. Congratulations to all that qualified for the next round at SW schools: Matt Bull 5<sup>th</sup>, Xan Wesolowski 9<sup>th</sup>, Callum Choules 8<sup>th</sup>, Hannah Gaunt 5<sup>th</sup>, Nell Hemansbrook 7<sup>th</sup>, Isabelle Wakefield 4<sup>th</sup>, Eeve Banbury 5<sup>th</sup>, Rhyan Silvester 7<sup>th</sup>, Jenny Johnson 9<sup>th</sup>. Other runners were: Ellis Johnson 15<sup>th</sup>, Niall Deasy 23<sup>rd</sup>, Alfie Oliver 21<sup>st</sup>, Jess Bennett 14<sup>th</sup>, Rebecca Challacombe 23<sup>rd</sup>, Chloe Regan 26<sup>th</sup>, Laura Wormington 30<sup>th</sup>, Jess Flanagan 33<sup>rd</sup>, Martika Gallagher 11<sup>th</sup>, Natalia Ferreira 14<sup>th</sup>, Yasmin Wafai 22<sup>nd</sup>, Megan Gallaher 11<sup>th</sup>, Millie Wordley 13<sup>th</sup>, Chloe Cooper 23<sup>rd</sup>, Georgina Crosbie 37<sup>th</sup>.

**Braunton 10 Miler**— Jack Hutchens 3<sup>rd</sup>(59.22), Nick Bennett 4<sup>th</sup>(1.00.03), Mike Gaunt 6<sup>th</sup>(1.01.15), Rob Overney (1.05.59) 23<sup>rd</sup>, Ian Snow 1.09.07 46<sup>th</sup>, Sean Deasy 1.13.22 63<sup>rd</sup>, Steve Choules (1.14.29) 74<sup>th</sup>. NDAC was the 2<sup>nd</sup> placed team.

**National Schools Biathlon**— Congratulations to Hannah Gaunt who became the Yr10 girls SW Champion at the regional semi final in Bath, she now goes forward to the final at Crystal Palace in March. Bug Hall (Yr9 boys) also excelled to take first place in the 1000m run finishing 11<sup>th</sup> in the combined event overall whilst Jess Bennett (Yr11 girls) was 8<sup>th</sup> and Erin Hall (Yr6 girls) 23<sup>rd</sup>.