

WRC Membership Renewals

It is that time of year when the memberships for Washington Running Club need to be renewed. As with last year, memberships will run from April 1st 2019 to March 31st 2020.

The cost for the full year's membership will remain at £22. As a club, we are determined to reinvest all monies back into the club, with more Coaches, Run Leaders and First Aiders pencilled in for this year to ensure we can maintain the high standards we set ourselves in our deliverance of our coaching sessions each week. We also as a club highly recommend our members to affiliate themselves with UK Athletics. For only £15 per year you receive discounts on every race you enter and also get 10% off all purchases at Start Fitness, which is based in Newcastle and Durham

2018 was again another very successful year for WRC. Our membership has increased again to record numbers and continues to grow every week, our annual Bottoms Up Cup 5k had a record turnout while our C25K program attracted an incredible 100 participants. In addition to this, we have had fantastic participation from both our male and female teams in the North East Harrier League with our Ladies being promoted to Division 2 and our Junior Club now regularly has over 30 children involved every week with a waiting list to join.

While 2018 was pretty amazing we are already looking ahead to make WRC even better in 2019 and beyond. Already for this year we have had record attendance at the Harrier League, and our very own Grand Prix series brought the very best out of many runners. Our 2019 C25K programme will again be launched very shortly and planning is well under way to ensure that the Bottoms Up Cup race will be bigger and better than ever!

As you can appreciate, none of this can happen without the support of our Coaches, Run Leaders and committee members who all do this for the love of running and to ensure the best possible experience for yourself. However, the most important part of the club are our members, who continue to turn up in huge numbers each week and make each session as enjoyable as the last.

With that, I would ask if you wish to remain at the club, that you head to our website <http://www.washingtonrunningclub.com/> and fill out the required form.

If you do have any queries, then please feel free to email wrcmemberships@gmail.com.

Hope to see you soon and keep running in 2019.

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Treasurer