

Juniors 2021 AGM report

Membership

Junior Membership currently stands at 36 active members

Since 2017, we have signed up 60 members. This year we signed up 15 new members. The overwhelming majority of them are not children of Dark Peak parents.

Leaders

We have 17 leaders and volunteers, of them there are six active that have formal coaching qualifications. This year we have supported (with fees) two people through LiRF courses.

In 2022, we would hope to support a further two people through LiRF (fees) and one through CiRF (when they restart), We would also like to maintain the 2021 allocation for CiRF.

Runs

The Sunday run schedule has changed this year. We now run every term time Sunday. The previous format of every other week was proving very unsatisfactory for holiday weekends – a lot of organising and coaching effort for very few runners.

Junior National Championship

The National Junior Championships has just drawn to a close. The counting races were:

West Nab

Up the Nab

Bradwell – organised by Greg Rimmer, Richard Patton et al.

Ilam – organised by Alison Wainwright

Team

Dark Peak came 7th with 514 points.

Winners were Buxton with 580 points.

Individuals

Izzy-Mai Wilson was joint 2nd in the U15G category.

Getting enough races in to count was a big challenge this year, with the vagaries of changing rules, bursting bubbles and one of the counters being on a bank holiday weekend.

Challenge (Under 11) and Championship racers for Dark Peak include:

Pippa Spiers, Beau Elliott, Florie Johnston, Joe Spiers, Dejan Whitworth, Alex Ashton, Ralph Coe, Sam Nolan, Olivai Watkins, Rose Noble, Poppy Tedstill, Maxwell Groom, Tilen Whitworth, Stanley Coe, Spike Fullwood, Gracie Fidler, Summer Taylor-King, Joe Moss, Alfie

Leverton, Louis Griffiths, Dougie Cook, Amelia Theobald, Ffion Patton, George Doyle, Joshua Webster, Dan Kean, Euan Patton, Thomas Bradley, Jonah Patton, Ellen Patton.

Inter counties

Izzy-Mai Wilson represented Yorkshire and won the team gold.
George Doyle and Ffion Patton represented Derbyshire

Home Nations Junior International

Euan and Ellen Patton both represented England.

Other events

Unfortunately, other events have been thin on the ground this year – not entirely surprising!

Because of the pressures on the Peak District, we decided not to have the summer wild camp. We'll bring that back in 2022 – if we have to we'll make more formal arrangements than usual!

Hopefully, we'll find time for an ice cream parlour trip at some point around public health measures.