

I managed to issue 12 Newsletters over the last year. The February edition had some 19 pages, which was the fewest, whilst the August Harrier had a massive 41 pages. This was mainly due to their being four races in less than two weeks. I was at all of the races, which were the Cornwood 10K, the Torbay Relays, the Totnes 10K and the 3 Tops Fell Race.

The Harrier keeps you up to date what is happening in the club and is always a good reference guide. I send out the Harrier by email to members on my distribution list but several back dated issues are always available to view on our website.

Many thanks in particular to your Chairman Tom Davies, Secretary Keith Reed and Lynne Whitfield for their regular reports. Several of you have sent me photos and interesting reports. John Riley sent me reports on the Cardinham Woods 10K and a race at Rame Head, whilst Charlie Milward and Ronnie Haynes produced the best reports and photos of the last year. Charlie ran in the Salamanca Half Marathon, where he obtained probably the 'best t-shirt of the year', whilst Ronnie Haynes report on the Ironman Wales is outstanding.

My own favourite photo of the year was of Lynne Whitfield and Lindsay Lane at the Looe 10, whilst I found the Haytor Heller great for taking photos. Despite the hot summer there was one day when I gave up taking photos as I was 'drenched to the skin' at the races in Plymouth. There must be something about Plymouth as such a similar deluge of rain took place at the Newnham Park Cross Country in 2023!

Members living locally will have seen numerous photos I have taken in the IMAG, otherwise known as the Ivybridge Magazine but unfortunately I have to announce that this publication is no longer continuing. This is a great shame as it has been a good source of publicity for the club.

I hope you have enjoyed the Harriers and hopefully I can produce more interesting Newsletters in the future.