

## **Junior Team Captain's Report: October 2015 - October 2016**

### **J.K. Relays- March 2016, Yorkshire**

We had some great Relay Results:

M48: 1<sup>st</sup> - Daniel Spencer, Ben Breeze, Alastair Thomas

W48: 1<sup>st</sup> - Rosie Spencer, Caitlin Irving, Niamh Hunter (and they are eligible to run this class again next year!)

Plus we had another 3 Junior teams participating!

### **British Relay Champs – May 2016, Bridgnorth**

Great results again, and 5 teams again were entered:

M18: 2<sup>nd</sup> – Dan Spencer, Ben Breeze and Al Thomas (all M16s!)

W14: 2<sup>nd</sup> – Caitlin Irving, Carys Thomas, Rosie Spencer

Junior Ad-Hoc: 3<sup>rd</sup> – Ben Goodwin, Wilf Teasdale, Joe Goodwin

### **Yvette Baker Heat – May 2016**

This year it was held on the 15<sup>th</sup> May, quite late in the year and many of the older Juniors involved with GCSE and A Level exams were unable to commit. This meant we didn't have enough Juniors to run the different technical courses in the Heat, plus we also knew due to other commitments we wouldn't be able to take a team to the Final even if they had got through. Fingers crossed for next year and the dates involved!

### **Compass Sport Cup Heat- June 2016**

This event was postponed due to flooding of the car parking field and was rescheduled to 4<sup>th</sup> June. This meant a lot of our older Juniors were involved in GCSE/ A Level exams and were unable to take part. Several Juniors did go which is all good experience and enjoyed the game of rounders after the event!

### **Peter Palmer Junior Relays – September 2016, Ratby Woodlands**

We (Vanessa, Lynne, Catherine and Jeff) took 16 Juniors (2 teams) down to Leicestershire (after NWJS training) and stayed overnight ready for the 5am start. Both Teams were entered for the Peter Palmer Trophy and the Joan George Trophy. The Joan George Trophy is for teams that have a combined age of 90 years or fewer which means “younger” teams have a chance compared to some teams who run 18's and 16's on all the courses including the yellow legs. What an achievement then that they not only won the Peter Palmer Trophy but did it with such a young team. They were absolutely great and a credit to the Club, cheering each other on and various other teams. Same again next year fingers crossed!