

Report to AGM by Kathryn Bailey Team Manager Under 20s and Senior Women Cross Country

Because of the unavailability of its usual home at Oxford, the SEAA chose a new venue at Croydon to host the Inter Counties Cross Country on the 11th December. In the Under 20 event Hampshire Women achieved Gold Medals with fine performances by Lily Neate of Winchester ADAC finishing 3rd and Abi Woolaston of Andove A.C. finishing 6th. The Senior Women claiming 5th team.

More recently at the National Inter Counties held at Prestwold Hall, Loughborough on the 12th March the County struggled to field an Under 20 team because of Covid and injuries with the team managing 18th position. Problems continue to exist with this age group and the numbers overall in the event were low.

However in the Senior race Hampshire were in the medals with the team winning bronze medals including Louise Small finishing 8th and India Lee 13th.

Moving to the Road scene Hampshire again took part in an inter county 20 mile event organized by Essex A.A. On a five lap course around Debden Airfield, Saffron Walden Hampshire Women were victorious with their 4 runners claiming gold. Perhaps the highlight was Ellie Monks of Southampton A.C. being overall event winner ranking her 2nd in the UK rankings. In the mens event the County came 3rd with Max Costleys superb run bringing him in 4th overall.

I would like to thank the County for its continued financial support for this event which has seen Hampshire medalling on the three occasions it has taken part.

Finally there is a possibility that there will be an Inter Counties 10k road event later in the year

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