

"The Hampshire Road Race League (HRRL) is now in it's 45th year. There are 36 clubs within the league, including Salisbury and Bournemouth, just outside the county border. According to the Run Events Director, it is the largest Road League in Britain.

We include 12 races in the season; 6 short and 6 long, all voted at our AGM. One IOW race, now in Ryde, is mandatory.

All races are staged by EA registered clubs with the relevant permit. One race is held for a local charity with local club support.

No professional organised race is considered for inclusion.

Runners finishing all 12 races get a commemorative T shirt (35 in 2025)

AND all runners completing 7 races get a mug with their ranking position and name (330 in 2025)

During last season 3,500 runners took part in at least one event.

The League is entirely self funded and solvent; so that we financially supported county teams at the Brighton 10K and 20 mile event in Essex.

My role as Chairman follows several years acting as 'wingman' to Colin Goater and we have successfully built on his work.

We have a brilliant secretary in Sari Giering, who plugs my seriously lacking IT skills and sets up Zoom calls for meetings so that IOW and other remote members can attend.

Our treasurer, Ellis Meades-Wooley, took over this year from Lloyd Dickson and the top team is completed by a Vice Chair, Sarah Jayne-Law.

Malcolm Price, Chair HRRL