

# Hanworth Herald

## Half-marathon is a winner

**The half-marathon has proved to be a major success raising nearly £6,000 towards the fighting fund.**

It was also a great day out as the village was joined by runners and supporters from Gunton Hall and members of the Alysham Youth Boxing Club.

Tony Hadlow completed his run just before the beer ran out, but the winner of the race was Simon Barclay who carried off the Langham Glass trophy.

All ages took part and the lunch and raffle were well supported.

Mrs Barclay presented the prizes and medals to all the youngsters who took part. Mr Barclay enjoyed presenting the raffle prizes.

Other events included a tour of the course in Peter Busby's Caterham - hair-raising by some accounts - but that was the point!

So far Jean Price, on behalf of the committee, has banked £5602.63 from the event - and money is still coming in.

Thanks to all who helped and took part.



**Simon Barclay breezes in in first place - while Tony Hadlow takes a breather**



## Tea-time changes

**The Cream teas event on the common will now be held on Sunday 11 June at 2pm. Again it will be by the Sustead gate, by kind permission of Mr and Mrs Taylor. (Hall if wet!)**

Two factors were not taken into account when we first fixed the date. That England would be playing Paraguay at 2 pm on the Saturday - and the Francis family was off en-masse to the theatre. Tea will now be served

from 2pm on Sunday. We are unlikely to get the same turnout or publicity as last year - we no longer have the fence to come and see - so we need you to tell all your friends.

### Helpers

We are looking for helpers. We need cooks to bake cakes and scones. We need servers, washer-uppers and general help to set up the event. Susan Francis will be co-ordinating the serving of the teas so can you let her know

what you will be baking.

### Chairs and tables

We will also need the pergolas and garden furniture that was used last year. These will be collected by Stephen and helpers on Sunday morning. We will then need the usual help erecting the tents and putting out the tables. Could volunteers turn up at 10 am on Sunday morning outside Mr and Mrs Taylor's to help set-up the event.

Cakes and baking should be brought directly to the event at a round 1pm. (Or pass to Susan Francis/ Jean Taylor before the day if this is not possible).

### Tombola

Jean Price will be running a tombola stall on the day and would welcome any prizes. They should be handed to her as soon as possible so she can get 'ticket sticking'.

Signs will be put upon the Saturday - the day before.

Flyers will be produced advertising all these events - can I ask all supporters to take extra flyers with them to friends, schools, businesses, pubs, clubs and put up on noticeboards. It will get harder and harder for us to keep up interest in our cause without constant promotion. Extra flyers from Gill Wilton at 29 the Common.

# Future events

Date	Time	Event	Venue	Co-ordinator
11 June 2006	2pm	Tea on the common	By Sustead gate	Gill Wilton
9 July 2006	11am	Gardens open	Everywhere	Jeanette Ayling
30 July	10.30am	Songs of Praise and a picnic	The Common	Church wardens
10 August	2pm	Children's treasure hunt	The Common	
16 September	7.30pm	Quiz night	Memorial Hall	Gill Wilton

## More events planned

More events are in the planning for the summer. We have until 1 October to raise the money we need to fight our court case.

After the tea on the common we have the open gardens. This will include a plant stall - so take those cuttings - and a bookstall, as well as the usual teas.

We also hope to have a 'find the fairy' competition.

The dates have been fixed as not to co-incide with the Itteringham open gardens day.

Then there will be an afternoon for children - in the form of a treasure hunt. We hope to attract holiday makers looking for a different day out.

This is midweek so we might be short on helpers so anyone who has the time would be more than welcome.

Check out our website for full details: [www.hanworthcommon.org.uk](http://www.hanworthcommon.org.uk)  
Get your Hanworth Common e-mail address - look on the site

## Running for the money - again

While we are having a quiet cup-of tea and a cake on the common two residents will once again be running for our benefit. Nicola Cuthill will be running the Edinburgh marathon and Simon Barclay will be in the Norwich half marathon. Both are on Sunday 11 June - but we do hope that Simon will be able to join us for a cup of tea having run his 12.5miles. Both will be looking for sponsorship.

## Those caravans still there!

Information on when those caravans will be moved is in short supply. We understand that the next step has been taken - that is an order has been applied for the caravans to be moved - but so far the owner of the caravans has not responded. If anyone does have more information we would be interested to know!

## Service on the Common

There will be songs of praise and picnic on the Common at 10.30 am on Sunday 30th July. It is a chance to enjoy the surroundings of the Common and to give thanks for what we have. As our parish has no incumbent at present the informal service will be conducted by our own Liz Ranger. Why not come along - bring a picnic - and sing your heart out!

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