

# ***BIGGLESWADE ATHLETIC CLUB***

## ***NEWSLETTER***

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#### **Covid and Club Restrictions from 5 Nov**

*Trevor Ball, Club Chairman, sent this message to all Club members on 5 November*

Following the UK Government's new national COVID-19 restrictions and the publication of bespoke instructions from the Department for Digital, Culture, Media & Sport (DCMS), new guidance will apply from today [5 November] until Wednesday 2 December 2020.

From today the UK Government is requiring everyone in England to stay at home, except for specific purposes, and not gather with other people who do not live in the same household, again except for specific purposes. As a result, the impact on athletics and running will include suspension of the following

All indoor club group coaching activity

All outdoor club group coaching activity

All indoor track and field competitions

All outdoor competition (track and field, cross country, road, trail, fell and multiterrain)

All face-to-face coach and officials' education

The full statement regards restrictions can be found on the England athletics website but sadly this means we will have to suspend face to face club activity as well as closing the track again until 2nd December at the earliest.

In the mean time England Athletics have launched new virtual challenge for you to try at home or whilst out running with others from your household or 1 other person outside of your household. Visit [www.englandathletics.org/about-us/athletics-at-home](http://www.englandathletics.org/about-us/athletics-at-home) to see the full range on content available.

Stay safe and hope to see you soon.

Regards

Trevor

## **New and Returning Members**

A warm welcome to our new members:

<b>Gracie Wall</b>	<b>Evie Dobson</b>	<b>Nathania Lewis</b>	<b>Matilda Barron</b>
<b>Gill Sunderland</b>	<b>Janelle Pitcock</b>	<b>Alexander Wood</b>	<b>Hannah Wood</b>
<b>Grace Crilly</b>	<b>Christine Wright</b>		

and also a welcome warm back to **Dan Steel**, returning to the Club.

## **Mentioned in Parliament**

Richard Fuller, MP for North East Bedfordshire, referred to the Club during a discussion in Parliament on 30 September; on his Facebook page he says

"During yesterday's statement on support for professional and amateur sport, I took the chance to raise the hard work of coaches of youth sports, like those at Biggleswade Athletic Club who have worked hard to create a safe environment during this difficult time. I was grateful for the Minister's commitment to work with me on this issue and explore what further support can be provided."

You can see Richard at **fb.watch/1EU98Xb3A7**

## **David Brown – 50 years with the Club**

David Brown has recently celebrated a mammoth 50 year stint as a Biggleswade AC member. Given the then Covid restrictions, a presentation was made on a recent training night, at track and with all the Juniors there, so apologies to all of those that would have liked to have attended.

## **Mandie's Hoodies**

Mandie Trudgill, Club Secretary, will be ordering some hoodies so if you would like one and have not contacted her yet, email Mandie at **secretary@biggleswade.org.uk**.

## ***Biggleswade Athletic Club contacts***

Most contacts can found on the Club website, together with a map of where the club meets

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