

PETERBOROUGH & NENE VALLEY AC

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Covid-19 pandemic

We do hope you are all managing to stay fit, healthy and safe at this awful time.

All of our coaches have set their groups programmes to follow to keep us all motivated.

We have included a new section on our website (pnv.org.uk) where you can find a number of suggestions to follow.

There's a few links to yoga classes, HITT classes and schedules. We are hoping to add more as and when we can.

Plus, many of us are able to get out for that lonely long run or bike ride some have managed to design their own circuits sessions either in the garden, front room or garage.

Our summer track and field season has been totally decimated (see below) but we are planning a series of 'open meetings' which we hope will salvage our season, test ourselves and get us on the national ranking lists.

Autumn on the road

It seems like a long way away currently but let's start thinking about the autumn road season and traditional favourites like the Southern and National 6-stage road relay, the age-group relays and the masters' relays, all of which we have the talent, strength and depth to challenge nationally in.

We are sure Darryl will be chasing you all once we have some confirmed dates.

Don't forget the Vitality 10km which has been postponed to the Autumn again, once we have a date Paul Parkin will be getting in touch with further information.

SUMMER TRACK & FIELD FIXTURES

Following recent advisory from England Athletics we now find ourselves in the strange position of potentially having either no summer league season or at best a very limited one. Unfortunately the Cambs Schools, Anglian Schools and the English Schools have all been cancelled, as have the Eastern Championships.

Currently we only have 2 fixtures in the Southern League remaining, 3 matches in the Eastern Young Athletes' League and 3 in the East Anglian League. The National League has only cancelled its opening fixture with the second round match being postponed. The league officers are looking to extend the league into September but, there will only be 3 matches instead of 4. The Cambs County Champs have also been postponed and again it is hoped they can be held in September – depending upon available dates.

The Eastern AA Committee are very hopeful the Hibbard Trophy Meeting, planned for Peterborough, and the Combined Events Championships, scheduled for Bury St Edmunds, both with dates in September will still go ahead.

We are expecting the Lincs Champs (May 30/31) to be cancelled along with the Lincs Schools (June 7) but so far we have not had any official notice.

Remaining League matches :

National League (U20+)

June 14, Peterborough (POSTPONED); July 4, Yeovil; August 1, Yate

Southern Athletics League (U17+)

July 12, Bracknell August 15, Peterborough

East Anglian League (U11+)

June 21, Cambridge; July 19, Peterborough August 9, Braintree

Eastern Young Athletes' League (U13/U17)

June 28, Sandy; July 26, Bedford; August 23, Peterborough