

Major events hosted by Carmarthen and District Harriers Athletics Club in Carmarthen and Carmarthenshire on behalf of Welsh Athletics, Welsh Schools, and the Gwent Cross Country League

Carmarthen and Carmarthen and District Harriers Athletics Club have since 1949 been successful in its bid to host major athletics, cross country and road races to Carmarthen and Carmarthenshire

In the period 1949- 2019 64 major events (20 athletics,20 cross country and 24 road) have been held in Carmarthen and Carmarthenshire, many of them after the new all-weather Athletics Track was opened in Carmarthen on 4 June 1988.

The new track was funded by Dyfed County Council, Carmarthen District Council, Carmarthen Town Council and Sports Council of Wales. The total cost of the project was £156,000

Meeting Organizers

RB Evans (Ron) 1958 – 1980 (athletics, cross country, road)

Hedydd Davies 1980-2019 (athletics, cross country, road, sportshall athletics)

Neil Thomas 2017 – (cross country, road)

Carmarthen Harriers and the meeting organizers wish to thank the Welsh Athletics, Welsh Schools and Gwent Cross Country League for allocating major events to Carmarthen and Carmarthenshire

Many of the events were sponsored by local businesses

On the day of the events there was tremendous support from all the Carmarthen Harriers Club Committee members, parents, and friends of the Club

It was proud to see so many young Carmarthen and District Harriers Club athletes do well on their home venue in front of their parents and friends

Athletics

1949 Welsh Schools Championships in Carmarthen Park

1954 Welsh Boys and Youths and senior 6 miles Championships in Carmarthen Park

1967 Welsh Schools Championships at Ystrad Tywi Track Carmarthen (pre present Track)

1988 Welsh under 20 internationals (Wales, Scotland, Midland Counties, American High Schools)

All events from 1988 on the new Carmarthen Athletics Track

1989 Welsh U17 and U20 Championships

1989 Celtic Games (Wales, Scotland, Ireland, Ulster)

1990 Welsh U13 and U15 Championships

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1992 Welsh Schools Championships

1994 Welsh Schools Cup Final

1999 SIAB Schools international

2000 Welsh Schools Championships

2001 Welsh U17 and U20 Championships

2002 Welsh Schools Combined Events Championships

- 2003 Welsh Schools international (Wales, Scotland)
- 2005 Celtic Games (Wales, Scotland, Ireland, Ulster)
- 2005 Welsh inter regional championships
- 2006 Welsh schools combined events championships
- 2007 Welsh U13 and U15 championships
- 2009 Celtic Games (Wales, Scotland, Ulster)
- 2010 Welsh U17 and U20 Championships

Cross Country

- 1957 Welsh Boys and Youths Championships in Carmarthen Park
- 1958 Welsh Boys and Youths Championships in Carmarthen Park
- 1963 Welsh Boys and Youths Championships in Carmarthen Park
- 1991 Gwent Cross Country League match in Nantyci Showground Carmarthen
- 1992 Celtic Men's Cross Country international (Wales, Scotland, Ireland) In Nantyci Showground
- 1993 Home Countries Ladies international (Wales, England, Scotland, Ireland) at the Showground
- 1994 Welsh Cross Country Championships at the Nantyci Showground Carmarthen
- 1995 Welsh inter county Cross Country Championships at the Nantyci Showground Carmarthen
- 1996 Gwent Cross Country League match at Nantyci Showground Carmarthen
- 2002 Gwent Cross Country League match at the Nantyci Showground Carmarthen
- 2004 Gwent Cross Country League match at the Nantyci Showground Carmarthen
- 2006 Gwent Cross Country League match at the Showground (cancelled on day due to snow)
- 2009 Gwent Cross Country League match at the Nantyci Showground Carmarthen
- 2013 SIAB Schools Cross Country Championships at Dinefwr Park Llandeilo
- 2014 Welsh Cross Country Championships at Dinefwr Park Llandeilo
- 2017 Gwent Cross Country League match at Pembrey Country Park Llanelli
- 2018 Gwent Cross Country League match at Pembrey Country Park Llanelli
- 2019 Gwent Cross Country League match at Pembrey Country Park Llanelli
- 2019 Welsh Cross Country Championships at Pembrey Country Park Llanelli
- 2020 Welsh Cross Country Championships at Pembrey Country Park Llanelli

Road

(all events in Carmarthen except the Welsh Road Relay championships in Pembrey Country Park in 2017, 2018 and 2019)

- 1967 Welsh Marathon Championship
- 1970 Welsh Marathon Championship (won by over 10 minutes by Hedydd Davies)

ALL THE FOLLOWING CHAMPIONSHIPS HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE CARMARTHEN MAYORS ROAD RACES

- 1985 Welsh U17 and U20 3 mile Championship
- 1986 Welsh U17 and U20 3 mile Championship
- 1987 Welsh 10 mile Championship
- 1988 Welsh 10 mile Championship
- 1989 Welsh U17 and U20 Championship
- 1990 Welsh half marathon Championship

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- 1992 Welsh U17 and U20 3 mile Championship
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- 1994 Welsh U17 and U20 3 mile Championship
- 1998 Welsh U17 and U20 5K Championship
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- 2003 Welsh U17, U20 and Seniors 5K Championship
- 2004 Welsh U17, U20 and Senior 5K Championship
- 2005 Welsh U17, U20 and Seniors 5K Championship
- 2006 Welsh U17, U20 and Seniors 5K Championship
- 2017 Welsh Road Relay Championships in Pembrey Country Park Llanelli
- 2018 Welsh Road Relay Championships in Pembrey Country Park Llanelli
- 2019 Welsh Road Relay Championships in Pembrey Country Park Llanelli

Minor Events held in Carmarthen

Since 1981 Carmarthen Harriers Chairman Hedydd Davies (1981-2019) has organized many events on behalf of Carmarthen and District Harriers Athletics

Schools

Annual Carmarthenshire primary school's cross country championships at Trinity College Fields and then at the United Counties Showground Nantyci Carmarthen (since 1987)

Annual Dyfed primary school's cross country championships at Trinity College Fields and then at the United Counties Showground Nantyci Carmarthen (since 1987)

Annual Carmarthenshire primary schools' athletics championships at Carmarthen (since 1990)

Annual Dyfed primary schools' athletics championships at Carmarthen (since 1997)

Annual inter county primary schools' athletics and cross country matches with West Glamorgan primary schools

Annual Dyfed secondary schools' athletics championships at Carmarthen (since 1996)

Annual indoor primary and secondary schools sportshall athletics championships (3 a year since 1992)

Carmarthen and District Harriers Athletics Club

Dyfed and West Wales all age group athletics championships (every 3 years since 1981)

Welsh Senior League (several times since 1981)

West Wales v Munster v Leinster (3 times)

Midlands UK Premier Young Athletes League matches (3 times)

Glamorgan Young Athletes League/Kate Williams League/ Louise Arthur League/ Welsh Junior U15 League (1 match a year since 1981)

Many other events since 1981