

# CHAMPIONSHIP RACES FOR 2006

## FELL

### SHORT

ILKLEY MOOR	Sun 26 Feb
LIVER HILL FELL RACE	Tues 28 Mar
HADES HILL	Thurs 7 Sep
THIEVELEY PIKE	Sat 23 Sept

Eng Champ

### MEDIUM

½ TOUR PENDLE	Sat 11 Mar
ANIVERSARY WALTZ	Sat 22 Apr

Eng Champ

LORDSTONE	Sun 21 May
COINERS	Tues 20 Jun

### LONG

ENNERDALE	Sat 10 Jun
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Eng Champ

HOLME MOSS	Sun 16 Jul
SEDBURGH	Sun 20 Aug

Eng Champ

TOUR PENDLE	Sat 18 Nov
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## ROAD

### SHORT

HELEN WINDSOR 10K	Weds 5 Jul	
RADCLIFFE 6.5	Sun 6 Aug	Trail
ANDY O'SULIVAN	14 or 15 Aug	Trail
ACCRINGTON 10K	Sun 29 Oct	

### MEDIUM

LYTHAM ST ANNES 10	Sun 5 Mar	
BLUEBELL TRAIL	Sun 7 May	Trail
BURNLEY FS7	Sun 8 Oct	T.B.C

### LONG

LIVERSEDGE 1/2M	Sun 12 Feb
HENDON BROOK	Sun 18 Jun
LANGDALE 1/2M	Sun 24 <sup>th</sup> Sept

### STILL NEEDED ONE ROAD/TRAIL LONG AND ONE ROAD MEDIUM

Ah. The usual raised eye-brows, the annual mutterings, the on-going disputes. Yes, the GP fixtures are out and the e-group is buzzing

One of the least acrimonious selection meetings; but we've done enough to get people complaining.

All English Championship races, bar the one which clashes with the Noonstone are in, and dates for the British kept clear for anyone who intends a heavy season – see, we do take note of what members suggest. Still, we do have some unintended clashes etc. Not much duplication of last year's races but a few old regulars return plus a crop of new races. This year is a great opportunity to get to know Pendle!

As usual the Longs – both road and fell – were the major headache with a bit of congestion mid June for those doing both Ennerdale and Hendon Brook. Baildon is sadly now full so we will need to find a replacement road/trail long. Unfortunately for most there is no 'easy' long fell but they should provide good competition.

Pendle is visited twice by default – needing a good local Medium, (Stanbury clashed with the "guess your time") and those who ran last years Good Shepherd regarded the Full Tour as a better, though harder, race. Two successive years for the Roddlesworth Roller and Radcliffe Trail meant new replacements.

There should be a good turn out for the short fell – all are local and popular, and it will be good to support Rossendale at Liver Hill Fell race

Overall this is probably a tougher series of races than last year – not elitist enough for some but the reason for the GP is to encourage participation in competitions, and to paraphrase the Chancellor, "We commend these races to the club"

## FIRST THREE RACES

12 Feb	LIVERSEDGE 1/2M	R L
	<b>Entry form in this issue</b>	
26 <sup>th</sup> Feb	ILKLEY MOOR	F S
	11.30 am 5m/1260' from Wells Rd, Ilkley (GR115470) £3 on day only	
5 Mar	St ANNES 10	RM
	<b>Entry form in this issue</b>	
11	½ TOUR PENDLE	F M