

Here's to the Next Thirty!

Todmorden Harriers have teamed up with local Brewery 'Bare Arts' to mark the clubs 30th anniversary with a specially brewed 'Todmorden Harriers Ale'.

The beer will be on sale to the general public at the Bare Arts shop on Rochdale Road, also the club have a large enough stock to use as prizes in the seven races they organise and also distribute the tittle to their 180 members.

Club Secretary and co-ordinator of the anniversary celebrations, Derek Donohue said, 'I'm not sure how much running I'll be doing after drinking a bottle, but it's a fantastic beer. It makes it even better that it's a real Todmorden production. The people at Bare Arts have been terrific'

In addition to the brew, the club are also planning a 30 kilometre run around the moors around the town on the 21st June. The run will be split into 8-12 kilometre sections and the Harriers are hoping as many members as possible will turn out on the day to mark the milestone.



Derek & Mandy

'There's been a lot of water under the bridge in the last thirty years, a lot of success and a lot for us to be proud of.' Said Mandy Goth, Chairman of the club since 1989, 'We're a small town club with our roots very firmly in Tod and its' surrounding area, we recently worked out that three quarters of our membership live in Tod and Hebden. That's' a rare thing these days when clubs try to attract top runners from all over the country to join them. Even so we constantly challenge the bigger clubs. I can't pay a big enough tribute to the members, past and present. I hope as many as possible join us for the celebrations.'

Anyone wishing to find out more about Todmorden Harriers can visit their website at www.todharriers.co.uk .

Any past or present members who need further information about the anniversary celebrations can phone Colin Duffield on 01422 846593.