

## REGISTER OF ATHLETIC RESOURCES/MATERIALS

### NATIONAL UNION OF TRACK STATISTICIANS HISTORICAL GROUP

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#### Introduction

At the 2013 meeting of the Historical Group of the National Union Of Track Statisticians (NUTS) I volunteered to draft up and maintain a register of resource materials that may be of use to researchers active within our sport.

They may be engaged in work on their own club, a specific athlete, a general aspect of the sport or a governing body.

They may be from outside the sport but are looking at our sport and its contribution to their area of interest.

The current content is meant as illustrative and not definitive.

The maintainer of the "register" should be just that. I do not see them acting as the "researcher" to investigate and provide the detailed content of an entry. This must come from others and have provenance. It will be down to you the reader to help this register get populated.

The exact format and content of information held will evolve and will need to be refined regularly.

#### What Do I Want You To Do?

In this draft you will find a number of things in **italics and highlighted in yellow**. This is where I want your specific input and contribution. The biggest compliment will be if you respond and tear it apart but also provide additions & corrections!

This document is a crude 'start'. I want you to read it and spot all errors/typos/omissions/duplications etc and report them to me. **Action**

I welcome any suggestions both to the information to be maintained and to any collections that you are aware of not mentioned. **Action**

Please provide as much information as you can.

When you send me information please be as specific and detailed as possible.

I would also like you (i.e. every member of the NUTS Historical Group), if willing, to provide a detailed definitive statement of each of the projects that you are working on so that these can be included. **Action**

### Register Objective

To provide a reference document for all those interested in the history of the sport of athletics in Great Britain, Ireland & the Channel Islands.

The scope of their interest may be a passing enquiry about a family member of a detailed request for information into a specific club or event.

It aims to list the major known resources and sources of information that exist that may help someone with an interest in our sport.

It should include any practical help in using the resource. That may include an assessment of the quantity, quality and range of information. Any techniques and observations that can be used when accessing the resource should be provided. These may be such things as the "best time to visit", "techniques" used when querying the material etc.

**Action - The above is an attempt at defining what the objective is. I am not happy with it! Please review and suggest ways of improving it.**

### Resource Types

I plan to group the resources into "types".

This is an initial attempt at defining a range of "types". This will change as contributions are received and issues arise.

Academic Institutions  
Acronyms & Abbreviations  
Annuals

Athletic Material Dealers  
 Athletic Photographers  
 Athletics Publishers  
 Bibliographical Resources  
 Club Collections  
 Club, Association, Race & Discipline  
 Date Database  
 Encyclopaedia  
 Exhibitions  
 Film Footage (all media formats)  
 Online Resources  
 Periodicals  
 Personal Projects  
 Public Institutions

There will be some duplication of entries and references across the various types. This is necessary.

#### Information To Be Maintained

As a start I propose to keep some/all the following information on each resource.

For some "types" certain aspects may be unnecessary and others needed. In some cases the usage may vary.

Aspect	Content	Notes
Address	Online web address of the resource	These may change over time or become obsolete.
Contact	This would be the contact name and details for the collection.	This may need to be restricted.
Content	This would list any available headline descriptions of the material held e.g.  Alan Lindop Collection	
Date/Source	The date that this information was last known to be correct and provided by whom	
Description	This would be the description of the collection e.g. NUTS Library	
Format	How the material is presented.	

Aspect	Content	Notes
Indexation	This would give an idea of any indexation that may exist of the material held.  It may be broken down by collection	
Location	This would be the address/location of the resource	
Notes	Any explanatory or ancillary notes.	
Pages	The number of pages within the material	
Reference	An internal register reference for use when making changes or reference to this specific material.  Not yet implemented.	

*Question - Do we need to keep any information on the format & condition of certain materials and any access restrictions?*

This draft delivers this in a simple "summary" format for debate, discussion and to invite contributions.

It may be that, if the amount of information that is available makes this format unwieldy, a single page per entry format (containing the same data) may then be a better alternative.

*Action - I would welcome your thoughts on this.*

### Scope

References material should cover the following aspects (for both Olympic and Paralympic athletic disciplines)

Cross Country  
 Fell Running  
 Race Walking  
 Road Relays  
 Road Running  
 Track & Field  
 Ultra Distance

I suggest that the register initially aims to primarily cover only the UK, Ireland & Channel Islands scene.

**Question - Do you agree?**

There are a number of other aspects that merit consideration:-

- Coaching
- Fiction
- Memorabilia Collections
- Officiating
- Politics

**Question - Should we include material relating to these aspects? It could be limited e.g. to eras where manuals contained histories of the discipline and photographs of certain notable athletes/officials.**

The register would include overseas resources with significant British content.

Availability

I would suggest that the "register" only be made available primarily via the NUTS Website. Paper copies could be generated as/when required.

**Assumption - It is not intended to publish this in paper form**

**Question - Thoughts?**

There may need to be two "flavours" of the register. One that contains the information that can be widely published and another which contains restricted information, such as names, addresses etc, may be held within the "master" register but not published.

**Question - Thoughts?**

It may be that, in time, the register is published in separate sections for ease of use and maintenance.

This might also lend itself to future sharing of the maintenance across a number of individuals.

## Content Maintenance

The document would be maintained by a nominee within the NUTS Historical Group. This position and person would be reviewed annually.

Changes to (new additions, updates etc) should be emailed as/when they arise to the maintainer of the register.

He/she may also circulate a request for updates/verification at a predetermined frequency e.g. every three months.

He/she would then (re)issue this to the webmaster for publication as necessary.

In addition it should be tabled annually as an item on the NUTS Historical Group Annual Meeting and possibly also at the NUTS AGM. This I see as providing a more structured update on all projects.

### **Question - Thoughts?**

The document is currently maintained in Microsoft Word 2003/13 and circulated as a PDF.

## Awareness & Promotion

Whilst there are a number of people within NUTS who will have much information to add to the project there will be some outside the membership who also should be approached/consulted.

### **Question - How could we do this?**

There may be some merit in writing up an article that could be circulated for consideration to the following:-

- British Athletics
- England Athletics
- Welsh Athletics
- Scottish Athletics
- Athletics Weekly
- Track Stats
- British Athletics Supporters Club

- British Athletics Writers Association
- International Society Of Olympic Historians

*Question - Who else?*

*Question - Who would be prepared to do this?*

*Action - Draft an article for AW, NUTS Notes, NUTS Website? Other symbiotic groups?*

This may attract new contributions as well as increasing awareness of the NUTS, The NUTS Historical Group and the wide variety of projects undertaken.

There may be scope to widen the awareness to other groups in other sports or interest groups e.g.:-

- family history,
- general sports historians,
- local history groups,
- academic institutions
- etc.

*Question - What do you think?*

*Question - What other bodies could be circulated?*

*Question - Are there any useful networks around the country?*

"Aunt Sally's Contribution"

From here on is my first attempt at "a list" of resources.

Please provide any information on the accuracy and completeness of what has been listed.

Please provide full details of all other collections/resources you are aware of not listed.

The entries are not exhaustive and may only include details of those specific items that have been specifically accessed.

Action - Review all entries for accuracy, completeness etc.



## Academic Institutions

Description	Location/Contact	Content	Indexation	Notes	Date/Source	Reference
Sports Archive Foundation	Cobham Hall, Kent	Major collections from:  Tony Isaacs, Ron Jewkes, Alan Lindop, Norris McWhirter, Peter Martin, Ted O'Neill, Bob Sparks, Graham Tanner		<i>Perhaps need to explain who these people were and their "sphere" of interest?</i>	Peter Matthews December 2013	
University of Birmingham Special Collections	Muirhead Tower University Of Birmingham Edgbaston Birmingham	Midland Counties Cross Country Association Material  Midland Counties Amateur Athletic Association Material  Harold Abrahams  John Jewell  Etc.  Sport & Play Magazine  Audio Interviews	Online via.....  Some draft box listings available....		Chris Holloway December 2013	
University Of Warwick	Coventry	National Cycling Archives	Online via	This has a number of joint athletic & cycling	Chris Holloway	

Description	Location/Contact	Content	Indexation	Notes	Date/Source	Reference
Modern Records Archive				meeting programmes as well as a small selection of sports periodicals that have some athletic content.	October 2013	

## Public Institutions

Description	Location/Contact	Content	Indexation	Notes	Date/Source	Reference
Birmingham Central Library	Broad Street Birmingham	Sport & Play Midland Athlete  Local Newspapers including:-  Sports Argus Birmingham Evening Mail Birmingham Post Sunday Mercury		On microfilm/fiche but facility now has computer readers that can both print and create PDF's that can be saved/stored etc.		
Bristol Central Library	College Green, Bristol	A Run of the Field				
Dudley Archives	Coseley	Local Newspapers including:-  Tipton Herald Dudley Herald		Local clubs used to have a short section in these weekly publications  Currently closed pending move to Black Country Museum site in early 2014		
Huddersfield?		Northern Counties A.A.A's material.		Relocated from Birmingham University?	Rumour	
National Newspaper Library	Collingdale	Newspaper Archives		The newspaper annex at Colindale closed on 8 November.  The Collection will be at Boston Spa but there'll be no reading room		

Description	Location/Contact	Content	Indexation	Notes	Date/Source	Reference
				<p>there so requests will need to be ordered in London.</p> <p>According to the website:</p> <p>British Library Newspapers at Colindale closed on 8 November 2013.</p> <p>The Business &amp; IP 2 Reading Room on Floor 2 will close on 7 December 2013. It will be remodelled to create a new News &amp; Media Reading Room at St Pancras, which will open in March 2014. In this Reading Room it will be possible to access microfilm and digital collections. Periodicals will be available to access from all Reading Rooms. Print newspapers are expected to become available again in Autumn 2014.</p>		

Description	Location/Contact	Content	Indexation	Notes	Date/Source	Reference
Public Records Office	Kew					
Swindon Records Office	Swindon, Wiltshire	British Athletics League archives and results		Peter Matthews reports details can be obtained from David Jeacock, email: jeacock@jeacock.com		
Wenlock Museum	Much Wenlock, Shropshire	Permanent exhibition on the foundation of the modern Olympic movement				
Wolverhampton Local Archives	Wolverhampton	Local Newspapers including:- Express & Star				

## Personal Projects/Collections

This aspect is one we need to be sensitive as to the content and distribution of the resource guide. The following are listed for illustrative purposes.

*Note - I have started by utilising the information noted from the "round table" updates provided at the NUTS Historical annual meetings. This could then form the basis of part of the agenda at the annual NUTS Historical Meeting.*

*Question - Should we have provide some headline information for each person e.g. "Chris Holloway, Tipton Harriers" that helps understanding their affiliation?*

*Action - I suggest we ask for better "statements" on each person's projects for inclusion - see Holloway, Chris.*

*Question - Who are we missing who does not attend the meetings?*

Name	Content/Projects	Indexation	Notes	Date/Source	Reference
Bond, Richard	Exploring the writings of various European authors who lived in the 14th to the 17th centuries such as Petrus Vergerius (1349-1420) who wrote an educational tract which advocated running, jumping and javelin throwing.				
Brant, John	Continued work on early women's records - 1911-1920, 1900-1910 (for current ATFS project) and pre-1900				
Clarke, Geoff	Much material especially Yorkshire archives and		Geoff Clarke, 9 Whitehouse Avenue,	Peter Matthews	

Name	Content/Projects	Indexation	Notes	Date/Source	Reference
	results that he wants to deposit.		Gt. Preston, Woodlesford, Leeds LS26 8BN, Tel. 0113 286259	December 2013	
Gilson, Ferdie	History of SLH and of the Southern League				
Holloway, Chris (Tipton Harriers)	Currently has Tipton Harriers archives  Interested in methods of Handicapping races & athletes including the standards applied and individual computation/adjustment.  Active in gathering material on behalf of the Birmingham & District XC League and Midland Women's XC League.  Library of athletic books, complete runs of various periodicals.		Willing to try & assist with relevant enquiries.	Chris Holloway December 2013	
Hymans, Richard	Progressive World Records lists (due for 2015)				
Kelly, Kevin	Has information on a History of London Athletic Club which is being written by Richard Solomons				
Langford, Roy (Tipton Harriers)	Private Collection		Contact via Chris Holloway	Chris Holloway	

Name	Content/Projects	Indexation	Notes	Date/Source	Reference
	Miscellaneous event programmes from Midlands/Black Country area.			December 2013	
Lovesey, Peter	1866-1880 lists - also more on Violet Piercy (evidently born 1889)  1866-1880 - the lists will be augmented by essays on key themes				
Lovesey, Peter	Pedestrianism Early Athletic Literature				
Matthews, Peter	Continuing ATFS Annual and AI duties - also has lists of UK progressive records that need updating/publishing  Hopes sometime to progress his Directory of UK Internationals. This will build on the work of Ian Buchanan and Mike Sheridan and include at least details of all UK internationals and other notables.				
Mazdon, Stuart	The NUTS website and helping Tom Hurst with queries re: the UK All-comers record series of lists for Track Stats. Stuart has also been helping Bob Phillips and Dave Terry with converting				



Name	Content/Projects	Indexation	Notes	Date/Source	Reference
	Bob's material to pdfs ready for printing.				
Merris, Joan (Tipton Harriers)	Private Collection  Jack Holden archive		Contact via Chris Holloway	Chris Holloway December 2013	
Morbey, Keith	Plugging away at the 1940s and the 1920s (in fact from 1919).  Ian expressed an interest to help with the 1920s work where there is substantial online material to go through.				
Murphy, Colm	Irish Olympians at the 2012 Olympics - also a project on Irish athletes and the Great War				
Powell, John	Walking Lists				
Radford, Peter	18th century athletics performances - material to be published soon. - see page 7 of the Annex for the Manchester Metropolitan University contact. Peter also covered Athlos - a company formed with Tom McNab and John Lister to work with the British Library to digitise important early athletics books and out them online. Twenty have been identified				

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	in the first tranche = 19th century books. It turns out, though, that the British Library doesn't have all the early books so private collectors are being asked to provide materials as well. Website address to be confirmed.				
Radford, Peter	Pedestrianism Early Athletic Literature				
Roe, Warren	Book on Sydney Thomas				
Tempest, Ian	Hammer Circle work, continued updates of AAA indoor and outdoor achievements and the events books and described current research on Jack Freeborn and Norman Drake (Hammer internationals) and the history of athletics at Hampden Park.				
Thomson, Hamish	Cross Country material				
Thorne, Chris	Various but has been contributing research towards the 150th anniversary of the Varsity Match in May 2014. NB "trouser races" in the 1860s!				

## Club/League Collections

This listing may contain duplication with other "types" but it is felt that this may be beneficial.

Description	Location/Contact	Content	Notes	Date/Source	Reference
Birchfield Harriers	Wilf Morgan	Club Minutes, Photographic Collection and ephemera relating to Birchfield Harriers			
Birmingham & District Cross Country League	Carolyn Franks	Material relating to the BDCL including results (from 1960's) and minute books	Chris Holloway currently has the minute books for reference	Chris Holloway December 2013	
Cheltenham & County Harriers	Dave McNamee	Material relating to Cheltenham & County Harriers			
Coventry Godiva Harriers	Colin Kirkham	Material relating to Coventry Godiva Harriers		Chris Holloway September 2013	
Lozells Harriers	Fred Brooks	Material relating to Lozells Harriers		Chris Holloway September 2013	
Midland Women's Cross Country League	Rita Brownlie	Results from the Midland Women's League - incomplete	These have been scanned and are available through the Birmingham & district XC League Website.	Chris Holloway September 2013	
Salford Harriers	Roy Proffitt	Material relating to Salford Harriers			
Sheffield United	Glen Piper				

Description	Location/Contact	Content	Notes	Date/Source	Reference
Harriers					
South London Harriers	Ferdie Gilson	Material relating to South London Harriers			
Tipton Harriers	Chris Holloway	Club Minutes, Photographic Collection and ephemera relating to Tipton Harriers		Chris Holloway September 2013	
Wenlock Olympian Society	Much Wenlock	Material relating to the Much Wenlock Games and the early history of the modern Olympic movement		Chris Holloway September 2013	

## Online Resources

*Question - There may be some merit in splitting out sites such as the BNA & other general sources of information from those that are primarily of an athletic nature. I would welcome your thoughts.*

*Note - I would also see the benefit of listing club/association sites that have online collections of their newsletters/magazines.*

We need to be aware:-

- a) Websites and the information are not eternal!
- b) Web addresses will changes

Description	Location/Contact	Content/Notes	Date/Source	Reference
Anent Scottish Running	<a href="http://www.anentscottishrunning.com">www.anentscottishrunning.com</a>		Ian Tempest	
Association Of Road Race Statisticians	<a href="http://www.rrs.net/">http://www.rrs.net/</a>	Road race rankings, results and event history		
Birmingham & District XC League	<a href="http://www.birminghamccleague.co.uk/">http://www.birminghamccleague.co.uk/</a>	This site contains an online archive of all races results available.		
British Newspaper Archive	<a href="http://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk">www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk</a>	Subscription payable		
British Pathe	<a href="http://www.britishpathe.com/">http://www.britishpathe.com/</a>	Fees payable		

Description	Location/Contact	Content/Notes	Date/Source	Reference
Copac	copac.ac.uk	Search over 70 UK and Irish academic, national & specialist library catalogues		
Dates & Time website	<a href="http://www.timeanddate.com/calendar">www.timeanddate.com/calendar</a>	Useful for determining what day/date an event was staged or publication published.		
Family History	<a href="http://www.cyndislist.com/">http://www.cyndislist.com/</a>		Stuart Mazdon	
Family History	<a href="http://www.findmypast.co.uk/content/search-menu/life-events-bmds">http://www.findmypast.co.uk/content/search-menu/life-events-bmds</a>		Stuart Mazdon	
GB Athletics	<a href="http://www.gbrathletics.com">www.gbrathletics.com</a> <a href="http://www.gbrathletics.com/intro.htm">http://www.gbrathletics.com/intro.htm</a>	www.gbrathletics.com was bought by Athletics Weekly from Martin Rix but they have not maintained it.	Peter Matthews December 2013	
Glasgow Herald	<a href="http://news.google.com/newspapers?nid=GGgVawPscysC&amp;dat=19140810&amp;b_mode=2">http://news.google.com/newspapers?nid=GGgVawPscysC&amp;dat=19140810&amp;b_mode=2</a>			
Joe Lee Computing	<a href="http://www.joelee.co.uk/resindex.html">http://www.joelee.co.uk/resindex.html</a>	Contains road and fell race results		
LA84 Foundation	<a href="http://www.la84.org/sports-library-digital-collection/">http://www.la84.org/sports-library-digital-collection/</a>		Stuart Mazdon	
Midland Counties Athletic Association	<a href="http://www.midlandathletics.org.uk/">www.midlandathletics.org.uk/</a>	Area governing body		
Midland Masters	<a href="http://mmacnewsarchive.wordpress.com/">http://mmacnewsarchive.wordpress.com/</a>	This site contains an online archive of all		

Description	Location/Contact	Content/Notes	Date/Source	Reference
A.C.		MMAC/MVAC newsletters available.		
Midland Women's XC League	<a href="http://www.birminghamccleague.co.uk/">http://www.birminghamccleague.co.uk/</a>	This site contains an online archive of all races results available.  Note the BDVCL hosts this as a service to the MCAA XC League and its constituent clubs.		
National Archives	<a href="http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/a2a/">http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/a2a/</a> <a href="http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/help/atoz.htm">http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/help/atoz.htm</a>		Peter Matthews	
Power Of 10	<a href="http://www.thepowerof10.info">www.thepowerof10.info</a>	Results, Profiles & Rankings		
Run Britain	<a href="http://www.runbritainrankings.com/results/resultslookup.aspx">www.runbritainrankings.com/results/resultslookup.aspx</a>	Results, Profiles & Rankings		
Scottish Association Of Track Statisticians	<a href="http://www.scotstats.com/sats/index.php?page=archive-2013">http://www.scotstats.com/sats/index.php?page=archive-2013</a>			
Scottish Sport History	<a href="http://www.scottishsporthistory.com/">http://www.scottishsporthistory.com/</a>			
Scottish Sports History				
Sports Soft Results Service Providers	<a href="http://www.race-results.co.uk">www.race-results.co.uk</a>	This has become an excellent repository of old road & cross country race results		

Description	Location/Contact	Content/Notes	Date/Source	Reference
		and calendar from 1998 to the present day.		
The Times & Sunday Times Archive	<a href="http://www.thetimes.co.uk/tto/archive/">http://www.thetimes.co.uk/tto/archive/</a>	Subscription payable		
Tipton Harriers	<a href="http://www.tiptonharriers.co.uk/site/index.php/features-a-archives/20-major-championship-race-statistics">http://www.tiptonharriers.co.uk/site/index.php/features-a-archives/20-major-championship-race-statistics</a>	This site contains summary statistics on the Men's National & Midland Road Relays (12 & 6 Stage) and also the English Men's National XC Championships  It also contains scanned copies of all the clubs newsletters currently available.		
Tops In Athletics	<a href="http://www.topsinathletics.com">www.topsinathletics.com</a>	Excellent site maintained by Rob Whittingham		
University Of Birmingham Special Collections	<a href="http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/facilities/cadbury/archives/index.aspx">http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/facilities/cadbury/archives/index.aspx</a>			
Welsh Newspapers Online	<a href="http://papuraunewyddcymru.llgc.org.uk/en/home?">http://papuraunewyddcymru.llgc.org.uk/en/home?</a>	Currently free service		



Social Media Resources

*Question - Ian Tempest suggests that these may be a new resource that needs to be considered. I would welcome your thoughts.*

Description	Location/Contact	Content/Notes	Date/Source	Reference
Hammer Circle (Facebook)			Ian Tempest	
SATS (Facebook)			Ian Tempest	

## Bibliographies

This is to list details of specific athletic bibliographies available for the researcher.

Subject	Title	Author(s)	Publication Date	Details/Notes	Format	Pages	Date/Source	Reference
Bibliography	A Guide To British Track & Field Literature 1275-1968	Peter Lovesey & Tom McNab	1969		Book	110		
Bibliography	An Athletics Compendium	Tom McNab, Peter Lovesey & Andrew Huxtable	2001	British Library	Book	261		
Bibliography	Bibliography Of British Athletic Club Histories	Dr Trevor James/Centre For Athletic History	2004	Bulletin 4	A5 Booklet	28		
Bibliography	Collecting Books On Athletics & The Olympic Games	Richard Bond	2008	Privately Published	Book	737		
Bibliography	Fell Running Books	Rob Grillo	2005	Contained within an edition of The Fell Runner Magazine	Magazine Article	4		
Bibliography	Practical & Scientific Aspects Of Cross Country Running	Jurgen Schiffer	1998	Source Unknown - Possibly Hamish Thomson?		91		

Film Footage (all media formats)

Description	Location/Contact	Content	Indexation	Notes	Date/Source	Reference
John Jewell Collection	University Of Birmingham Special Collections	Road Racing. Ultra distance events (primarily RRC organised events) Some track & Field footage of major championships.		Material was bequeathed to the RRC and Birmingham. Has been transferred from cine film to DVD format.		
Pathe News	Online Store			Commercial Organisation		

## Athletic Book/Video Dealers

This may include both online as well as contact details for dealers.

Name/Company	Location/Contact Details	Content	Indexation	Notes	Date/Source	Reference
Championships & Profile DVDs						
Ebay						
Ebid						
Joe Brett	32 Abbots Way Wellingborough Northampton NN8 2AG  01933 224502			Private Dealer  No Shop	2013  Chris Holloway	
La Memoire Du Sport Polymedias	46 rue des Bordeaux à Charenton-le-Pont (94220) France  33(0)1.48.93.10.10			Details Unconfirmed		
Len Lewis	Len Lewis  Plas Y Coed Smithy Meadow Guilsfield Welshpool			Private Dealer  No Shop	2013  Chris Holloway	

Name/Company	Location/Contact Details	Content	Indexation	Notes	Date/Source	Reference
	Powys SY21 9ND  01938 552023					
Oughton's	Oughtons Sporting Legends  Richard Pack  36 Eshton Road Eastbourne East Sussex BN22 7ER  01323 638497			Private Dealer  No Shop	2013  Chris Holloway	

### Periodicals/Annuals/Monographs

This aspect of the resource listing is to purely list all known periodicals that may contain significant athletic related material. It should provide an indication of when the publication existed and, where pragmatic, details of accessible collections.

I have split out annuals/yearbooks and monographs from those published more frequently.

Some general newspapers and periodicals have been included where it is felt they contain a significant amount of athletics material.

*Question - Would it be better to separate out newspapers?*

*Question - Where newspapers are listed would it be worth noting reporter's names (and where applicable their clubs) and when their column was normally carried?*

## Periodicals

This lists all known dedicated magazines and/or those that carry significant athletic content. In addition I have also attempted to include those newsletters/magazines from "specific discipline" clubs or organisations.

*Question - Should we list established 'runs' of local club magazines/newsletters? They can often contain results and other information of use to the researcher from outside the club it was authored for. If we do then I think they should probably be listed separately.*

Description	Frequency	From/To	Content	Indexation	Notes	Date/Source	Reference
Athletes World	Monthly	1979-1985	Results, lists etc. by Norris and Ross McWhirter			Peter Matthews December 2013	
Athletic Review	Monthly	1947-1959 1977-1979					
Athletics & Athletics Weekly	Monthly then weekly	December 1945 - To Date					
Athletics International	Weekly?				Mel Watman's		
Athletics Monthly	Monthly	1980-1981					
Athletics Today	Monthly/Weekly	1985-1993					
Athletics World	Monthly	1952-1956					
Barrier Club					Journal/Newsletter?		
Birmingham Post	Daily (Monday To Saturday)				Athletics reporters included :-		

Description	Frequency	From/To	Content	Indexation	Notes	Date/Source	Reference
					Leon Hickman Tom McCook?		
BMC News	Quarterly?				Some are available as PDF's via the BMC website.		
British Athletics Supporters Club Newsletter							
British Runner		2002 - 2003					
Hammer Circle					Journal/Newsletter?		
Inside Track		1998					
Irish Runner	Monthly						
Kangeroo Club					Journal/Newsletter?		
Marathon & Distance Runner	Monthly	1982 - 1986			Quality interviews and features.		
Midland Vets A.C. Newsletter	Various				Midland Masters Athletic Club/MVAC Newsletter		
News Of The World	Weekly				Joe Binks		
Northern Runner	Monthly						
R.A.C.E. (Road & Cross Country Enthusiast)							
Race Walking					Journal/Newsletter?		



Description	Frequency	From/To	Content	Indexation	Notes	Date/Source	Reference
Association							
Road Runner (Road Runners Club)	Quarterly	1952 - To Date			Race reports and features mainly on distance and ultra distance events above 10 miles.		
Running Magazine	Monthly						
Running Review	Monthly	1981 - 1987					
Sport & Play	Weekly (Spring/Summer)		This contained many good quality articles on athletes, officials as well as race results and a diary section.		Midland based		
Sporting Life			Newspaper				
Sports Angus	Weekly (Saturday)		This is a Birmingham based newspaper that in the early part of the 20 <sup>th</sup> century contained an update on athletic matters within the area.				
Sunday Mercury	Weekly (Sunday)		This is a Birmingham based newspaper that occasionally contained an update on athletic matters within the area.				
The Begravian			Club Magazine/Newsletter of Belgrave Harriers				
The Fell	Quarterly/Three	1974 - To					

Description	Frequency	From/To	Content	Indexation	Notes	Date/Source	Reference
Runner	Monthly	Date					
The Field	Weekly?		Early editions (up to the 1930's?) contained headline results and reports from major cross country championships as well as varsity and other track & field championships (area & national)		Bristol Library contained a good 'run' of this		
The Harriers			Club Magazine of Sale Harriers Manchester				
The Runner	Monthly/Bi Monthly	1990 - 1995					
The Stagbearer			Club Magazine of Birchfield Harriers				
The Whippet			Club Magazine of Tipton Harriers				
Track Stats & NUTS Notes	Quarterly						
Up & Down			Fell Running				
Veterans Athletics	Quarterly?				BMAF/BVAC magazine/newsletter		
Veteris					Journal/Newsletter?		
Women's Athletics	Monthly	1968-1969			From the Athletics Weekly stable.		
World Athletics	Monthly	1961-1962			From the Athletics Weekly stable.		
World Sports	Various	1936-1976	Covers most Olympic disciplines with latest news, results and		British Olympic Association		

Description	Frequency	From/To	Content	Indexation	Notes	Date/Source	Reference
			feature articles				

## Annuals/Yearbooks

Description	Author(s)	From/To Or Including	Content	Format	Notes	Date/Source	Reference
A.A.A. Road Race Handbook	A.A.A.	1987/88	Rules & Guidelines For Road Races & Organisers	Booklet			
A.A.A.'s Handbooks	Amateur Athletic Association		Contains officers, rules and, for certain years, major results and fixtures  From 196X onwards the range of content was reduced.	Book/Booklet			
Athletics/World Of Athletics	Ron Pickering (Editor) & Mel Watman	1974 1975 1976 1977 1978 1979 1980	Content reviews major fixtures throughout the year and previews major events.	Book			
B.A.F. Road Race Handbook	B.A.F.	1994		Booklet			
British Athletics Annual/ UK Athletics Annual	NUTS	1958-To Date	Ranking Lists	Book	Name changed in 19XX?		
British Best Performances Of All Time	NUTS	1961		Booklet			

Description	Author(s)	From/To Or Including	Content	Format	Notes	Date/Source	Reference
British Best Performances Of All Time	NUTS	1961	Supplement	Booklet			
British Best Performances Of All Time (2 <sup>nd</sup> Edition)	NUTS/Andrew Huxtable	1966		Booklet			
British Marathon Rankings	John Walsh	1975 1977 1979 1980	Contains detailed rankings of marathon times.	A4 Sheets	There may be other years available but have not been traced		
E.C.C.U Handbooks	English Cross Country Union		Contains officers, rules and for certain years major results and fixtures	Booklet			
Road Review	Dave Walsh	1991 1992 1993 1995 1996 1998	Contains road race results and rankings	Booklet/A4 Sheets	There may be other years available but have not been traced		
United Kingdom Indoor Track & Field Handbook	Andrew Huxtable & Patrick Mackenzie	1966		Booklet			

## Monographs

Description	Frequency	Author(s)	Content	Notes	Date/Source	Reference
1930-1939 UK Men's Ranking Lists	One Off	Ian Buchanan, David Thurlow & Keith Morbey	One volume covering 1930-1939	NUTS Historical Series Booklet No.11 2008 128 Pages		
Athletic Records & Results	One Off?	Harold Abrahams & L N Richardson	1937			
British Athletics History	Adhoc	Mike Sheridan	Various books published to date  1946-1949 1945-1960 (Who's Who) 1951-59  1950 1951 1952			
Commonwealth Games	Honour Of Empire Glory Of Sport - The History of Athletics At The Commonwealth Games	Bob Phillips	2002			

Club, Association, Race & Discipline Histories (Published)

This would list all known material published on clubs, area associations, national & (possibly) international governing bodies. It could also encompass leagues and specific race or disciplines (walks, hammer) histories.

*This may however duplicate an existing resource published by Trevor James (?)*

*Question/Action - I am not knowledgeable enough to know the difference when deciding between describing a book/booklet.  
Any ideas?*

## Area, National & International Bodies

This would list details of known works that relate to national or area/county/regional/district governing bodies.

Subject	Title	Author(s)	Publication Date	Details/Notes	Format	Pages	Date/Source	Reference
A.A.A.'s	Fifty Years Of Progress - Jubilee Souvenir 1930	A.A.A.'s	1930		Book	173		
A.A.A.'s	The Official Centenary History Of AAA (The Amateur Athletic Association)	Peter Lovesey	1979		Book	233		
A.A.A.'s	The Official History Of The AAA 1880-2010	Mel Watman	2011	388	Book	388		
B.A.F.	Athletics In The United Kingdom - The Rise & Fall Of The British Athletic Federation	John Lister	2011		Book	140		
Essex County A.A.A.'s	Essex County Amateur Athletic Association - centenary 1883-1983	George Havell	1983		Book	132		
Guernsey Athletics	The History Of Track & Field Guernsey Athletics Part 1 1885-1963	Ramon J Hollis	2000		Book	358		
Guernsey Athletics	The History Of Track & Field Guernsey Athletics Part 2 1964-2004	Ray Hollis & Rob Langlois	2004		Book	215		



Subject	Title	Author(s)	Publication Date	Details/Notes	Format	Pages	Date/Source	Reference
I.A.A.F.	70 Golden Years		1982		Book			
I.A.A.F.	IAAF 1912-2012 100 Years Of Athletics Excellence		2012		Book	429		
International Cross Country Union	Jubilee History Of The International Cross Country Union 1903-1953	L N Richardson	1953		Book	170		
Irish Athletics	Irish Championship Athletics 1873-1914	Tony O'Donoghue	2005		Book			
Irish Athletics	The Irish Championships 1923-1966 (The NACI & AAUE Championships)	Colm Murphy			Book	244		
Irish Athletics	The Politics Of Irish Athletics 1859-1990	Padraig Griffin	1990		Book	352	Chris Holloway December 2013	
Keighley & District	Staying The Distance - The Story Of Distance Running In Keighley & District	Rob Grillo	1999		A5 Book	152		
Leicester	On The starting Line - A History Of Athletics In Leicester	Jim Sharlott	Circa 1994		Book	112		
Midland Counties Amateur Athletic Association	Midland Counties Amateur Athletic Association 1880-1980	Roy Mitchell?			A4 Booklet	49		
Midland	100 Years Of Midland				A4	32		

Subject	Title	Author(s)	Publication Date	Details/Notes	Format	Pages	Date/Source	Reference
Counties Cross Country Association	Cross Country Running 1879-1979				Booklet			
North Eastern Counties Cross Country Association	The First One Hundred Years...1894-1994	Matt Frazer & George Ogle			A5 Booklet	20		
North Staffordshire Road Runners	The First Twenty Years 1974-1994	George Kay	1994		Book	100		
Northern Counties Athletic Association	Northern Counties Athletic Association 1879-1979	E Illingworth	Circa 1979		Book	86		
Northern Cross Country Association	The Northern Cross Country Association - A Centenary History	Dr Phil Thomas	1982		A4 Booklet	38		
Portsmouth Athletics	Men's Athletics In Portsmouth 1880-1980	Alan Keel	2006		Book	425		
Scottish Athletics	50 Years Of Athletics 1883-1933	Scottish Amateur Athletic Association	1933		Book	160		
Scottish Athletics	Runs Will Take Place Whatever The Weather - The Centenary History Of the Scottish Cross Country Union 1890-1990	Colin A Shields	1990		Book	283		
Scottish	Scottish Athletics	John W	1982		Book			

Subject	Title	Author(s)	Publication Date	Details/Notes	Format	Pages	Date/Source	Reference
Athletics		Keddie						
Scottish Women's A.A.A.'s	The Early Days of Scottish Women's Athletics	Eric Cowe	2003	Track Stats Articles Vol 41/1 and 41/2	Article		Ian Tempest	
W.A.A.A.'s	The Official History Of The WAAA	Mel Watman	1922-2012		Book	401		
Welsh Athletics	The History Of Welsh Athletics	John Collins, Alan & Brenda Currie, Mike Walters and Cliev Williams	2002	2 Volume	Book			

## Clubs

Subject	Title	Author(s)	Publication Date	Details/Notes	Format	Pages	Date/Source	Reference
Aberystwyth Athletic Club	Clwb Athletau Aberystwyth Athletic Club 1955-2005	Brian Ashton	2005		Book	148		
Bellahouston Harriers Club	From Long Shorts To Short Longs - The Story OF Bellahouston Harriers Club	Robin Sykes	Circa 1992 ?		A4 Booklet	59		
Bingley Harriers	Bingley Harriers 1893-1993, The Story So Far	Mick Watson	1993		A5 Book	78		
Birchfield Harriers	Birchfield Harriers Centenary 1877-1977				A4 Booklet	20		
Birchfield Harriers	Fleet and Free - A History Of Birchfield Harriers Athletic Club	Gareth Roberts	2005		Book	224		
Birchfield Harriers	The History Of Birchfield Harriers 1877-1988	Professor W O Alexander & Wilf Morgan	1988		Book	124		
Blackheath								

Subject	Title	Author(s)	Publication Date	Details/Notes	Format	Pages	Date/Source	Reference
Harriers								
Blackheath Harriers	The Centenary History Of The Blackheath Harriers 1869-1969	D K Saunders, A J Weeks-Pearson	1971		Book	248		
Bolton United Harriers & A.C.	A Short Review Of the First 100 Years	Neil Shuttleworth	2009		A4 Booklet	28		
Burn Road Harriers	Running In The Pools - A Centenary History Of Burn Road Harriers (1895-1995)	Ken Lupton	Circa 1995		A4 Spiral Bound	102		
Cheltenham & County Harriers	A History - 1880 To The Present	Dave McNamee, Carolyn Franks & Sue Eyles	1999		A4 Spiral Bound	41		
Cheshire Tally Ho Hare & Hounds	Cheshire Tally Ho Hare & Hounds 1872-2000 - The History Of A Club, The Birth Of A Sport	W J Sidebottom	2000		Spiral Bound	63		
Clydesdale Harriers	12 Harriers From The 20's & The 30's	Brian McAusland	2007		A4	72		
Clydesdale	A Further	Brian	2008			85		

Subject	Title	Author(s)	Publication Date	Details/Notes	Format	Pages	Date/Source	Reference
Harriers	Selection	McAusland						
Clydesdale Harriers	Clydesdale Harriers - A Centenary History 1885-1985	Brian McAusland	Circa 1985 ?		Book	70		
Clydesdale Harriers	Fifteen Clydesdale Harriers	Brian McAusland	2007			97		
Clydesdale Harriers	In The Beginning	Brian McAusland	2007			60		
Clydesdale Harriers	One Man's View A Look Back At 50 Years In Clydesdale Harriers	Brian McAusland	2007		A4	79		
Clydesdale Harriers	Track Field 1985-2000	Brian McAusland ?						
Coventry Godiva Harriers	Athletics In Post War Britain - The History Of A Leading Club, Coventry Godiva Harriers 1945-1994	Andrew Drake	1994	Thesis				
Coventry Godiva Harriers	From Factory Sports To Lycra Shorts: The Post War	Andrew Drake	1995	Paper		21		

Subject	Title	Author(s)	Publication Date	Details/Notes	Format	Pages	Date/Source	Reference
	Experience Of The Harriers Athletics Club							
Croydon Harriers	Croydon Harriers 75	Trevor James	1995		A4 Booklet	40		
Dartford Harriers	A History Of Dartford Harriers	Richard Drew, Peter Field, Michael Holland, Arthur Kimber & Molly Titshall	2011		Book	130		
Edinburgh South Harriers	The History Of Edinburgh Southern Harriers - The Southern Way		1997			28		
Edinburgh South Harriers	The Story Of The Club 75 <sup>th</sup> Year 1897-1972	Duncan McKechnie & David Keddie	1972		Book			
Elswick Harriers	The Boys In Red Elswick Harriers 1889-1989	Nick Murray	1989		Book	120		
Gateshead Harriers	From Dirt Track To Glory - A Story OF Gateshead Harriers	Stan Long & Andrew Merrill	Post 1977?		Booklet	56		
Halesowen	Official		Midsummer	Published To	Booklet	19		

Subject	Title	Author(s)	Publication Date	Details/Notes	Format	Pages	Date/Source	Reference
Athletic & Cycling Club	Journal V.E. Booklet		1945	Commemorate the activities of the club during the War In Europe 1939-1945				
Halesowen Athletic & Cycling Club	Official Opening Of The Manor Abbey Sports Ground		6 <sup>th</sup> August 1949	Contains detailed early history of the club	Programme	56		
Herne Hill Harriers	Into The Millennium - A History Of Herne Hill Harriers 1889-2001	Kevin Kelly	2002		Book	638		
Highgate Harriers	Fifty Years Old, Jubilee Souvenir Booklet 1879-1929	H J Rothery	1929		Booklet	37		
Highgate Harriers	Seventy Years Old, 1879-1949				Booklet	26		
Holmfirth Harriers	See How They Run - The History Of Holmfirth Harriers Athletic Club	Graham Ellis, Norman Berry & John Buckingham	2008		Book	666		
Ilford	A 75 <sup>th</sup>	Warren Roe	1998		Book	184		



Subject	Title	Author(s)	Publication Date	Details/Notes	Format	Pages	Date/Source	Reference
Athletic Club	Anniversary History Of Ilford Athletic Club 1923-1998							
Keighley & District	Staying The Distance - The Story Of Distance Running In Keighley & District	Rob Grillo	1999		A5 Book	152		
Kettering Town Harriers	Centenary Document 1894-1994				A4 Booklet			
Longwood Harriers	Longwood Harriers Athletic Club - Down The Years 1888-1988	J W Percy			A5 Book	140		
Lozells Harriers	3 Volumes Of Scrapbooks	Fred Brooks			A3			
Lozells Harriers	Diamond Jubilee 1899-1959	W H Hayward	1959		Booklet	30		
Lozells Harriers	Jubilee 1899-1949				Booklet	33		
Milton Keynes Athletic Club	A History Of Athletics In Wolverton &	Brian Graves	1985		A5 Booklet	122		

Subject	Title	Author(s)	Publication Date	Details/Notes	Format	Pages	Date/Source	Reference
	Milton Keynes 1885-1985							
Newham & Essex Beagles Athletic Club	A Fine Spirit - A Centenary History Of Newham & Beagles Athletic Club 1887-1987	Tony Benton	1987		Booklet	49		
Newport Athletic Club	Newport Athletic Club 1875-1975		1974	This contains a very small piece on actual athletics. The main focus appears to be Rugby Union	Book	184		
Newport Harriers					Type written pages/article	8		
Newport Harriers	The Jubilee Brochure Of The Newport Harriers Athletic Club 1896-1946	Norman T J Moses			Booklet	31		
Oxford City Athletic Club	The History Of Oxford City Athletic Club	Barry Symonds	2012		Book	66		
Polytechnic Harriers	"The Made Today" A History of the 100 Years Of	Arthur Winter						

Subject	Title	Author(s)	Publication Date	Details/Notes	Format	Pages	Date/Source	Reference
	The Polytechnic Sports Clubs & Societies Part III (1919-1929)							
Polytechnic Harriers	"The Made Today" A History of the 100 Years Of The Polytechnic Sports Clubs & Societies Part II (1903-1918)	Arthur Winter						
Ranelagh Harriers	The First Hundred Years Of Ranelagh Harriers	R Dasset Callis	1980		Book	162		
Roath (Cardiff Harriers)	A Short History Of The Oldest Athletic Club In Wales	V I Pitcher			Type written	23		
Rochdale Harriers	Milestones - A History Of Rochdale Harriers & Athletic Club	Joe Salt	1994		A5 Book	247		
Rotherham Harriers	A History Of Rotherham	E F de Roeck	1987		A5 Booklet	89		

Subject	Title	Author(s)	Publication Date	Details/Notes	Format	Pages	Date/Source	Reference
	Harriers & Athletic Club 1887-1987							
Sale Harriers	75 Years Of Athletics	Walter Wilson	1986		Book	158		
Salford Harriers	Borrowed Time - A Social History Of Running (Salford Harriers 1884-1984)	Duncan Scott & Chris Bent	1984		Booklet	60		
Salford Harriers	Jubilee Souvenir 1884-1934	J H Hardwick		Copy exists within the Special Collections Library at the University of Birmingham.	Booklet	38		
Sefton Harriers	A Centenary History 1889-1989	Norman Wilson	Circa 1989		A5 Booklet	69		
Shaftesbury Barnet Harriers	1890-1990 The Story Of An Athletic Club	Harold Ashton & Glynne Jenkins	1990		Book	112		
Shaftesbury Harriers	Eighty Years Of Shaftesbury Harriers 1870-1970	Harold Ashton	1970 ?	Copy exists within the Special Collections Library at the University of	Type Written	47		

Subject	Title	Author(s)	Publication Date	Details/Notes	Format	Pages	Date/Source	Reference
				Birmingham.				
Shettleston Harriers	One Hundred Years Of Shettleston Harriers - An East End Odyssey	John Cairney	2004		A5 Book	459		
Surrey Walking Club	Unbroken Contact - One Hundred Years Of Walking With Surrey Walking Club	Sandra Brown (Edited)	199					
Sutton Harriers (St Helen's)	From Acorn To Oak	Mary Presland (Editor)	2007		Book	144		
Swindon Athletics Club	History Of Swindon Athletic Club 1921-1939 (Part I)	W A Townsend		Copy exists within the Special Collections Library at the University of Birmingham.	A4 Document			
Teviotdale Harriers	First Hundred	John Coltman	1988		A5 Book	200		
Thames Hare & Hounds	The Annals of Thames Hare & Hounds	James Ryan & Ian Fraser	1968		Book	198		
Wakefield District Harriers &	The First 100 Years	Martin Cunnane	1995		Book	309		

Subject	Title	Author(s)	Publication Date	Details/Notes	Format	Pages	Date/Source	Reference
Athletic Club								
Westbury Harriers	75 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary	Peter Griffin	1999		A5 Book			
Woodford Green & Essex Ladies	From Tiny Acorns Giant Oaks Will Grow - The First Hundred Years Of Woodford Green Athletic Club 1908-2008	Tony Maxwell			Book	584 +Appendices		

## Races/Meetings

This would list known works on specific races or meetings.

Subject	Title	Author(s)	Publication Date	Details/Notes	Format	Pages	Date/Source	Reference
A.A.A's Track & Field Championships	Fifty Years Of A.A.A. Championships 1911-1961	Harold Abrahams	1961		Pamphlet	48		
Commonwealth Games	Athletics at the Commonwealth Games	Rob Whittingham,; Paul Jenes, and stan Greenberg.	2002		Book		Ian Tempest	
Fell Race	3 Peaks - 25 years		2004		Programme			
Fell Race	42 Peaks The Story Of The Bob Graham Round	Roger Smith	1992		Booklet	40		
Fell Race	50 Years Running - A History Of The Mountain Trial	Lake District Mountain Trail Association	2002		Booklet	68		
Fell Race	Rivington Pike History & Fell Race	P L Watson	2001		Book	192		
Fell Race	The Ben - The Supreme Test Of Athletic Fitness	Hugh Dan MacLennan	1994		Book	218		
I.A.A.F Cross Country Championship	The Toughest Race In The World - A Look At 30 Years Of The IAAF World Cross Country	Mark Butler (Editor)	2003		Book	370		

Subject	Title	Author(s)	Publication Date	Details/Notes	Format	Pages	Date/Source	Reference
	Championships							
Jura Fell Race	The Jura Fells Race 1973-1975 & 1983-1992, They Come... And They Go A History Of Sorts	Donald Booth	2013		Book	51		
Nos Galan Road Race	Nos Galan Reborn - Souvenir Brochure		Post 1984?		Booklet	32		
Polytechnic Marathon	From The Legend To The Living	A E Winter	1969	Contains History of The Polytechnic Marathon	Booklet	40		
Varsity Match (XC)	Hares, Hounds & Blues A History Of The University Cross Country Race 1880-2008	Simon Molden	2009		Book	399		



## Disciplines

This could list works on specific aspects of our sport. It might be a book on a specific event e.g. hammer or more general such as Middle Distance.

The works would be of a historical nature and have broad coverage of their subject matter.

Subject	Title	Author(s)	Publication Date	Details/Notes	Format	Pages	Date/Source	Reference
A.A.A.'s Championships	The A.A.A.'s Championships 1880-1939	Ian Buchanan	2003	NUTS Historical Series Booklet No.7	Booklet	88		
Distance Running	A World History Of Long Distance Running (1880-2002) - Track Events Men & Women	Roberto L Quercetani	2002		Book	303		
Distance Running	Distance Running Records	Dave Roberts		Road Runners Club Publication	Book	59		
Distance Running	Staying The Distance - The Story Of Distance Running In Keighley & District	Rob Grillo	1999		A5 Book	152		
Fell Running	Feet In The Clouds	Richard Askwith	2004		Book	348		
Fell Running	It's A Hill Get Over It	Steve Chilton	2013		Book	351		
Fell Running	Studmarks On The Summits - A History Of Fell Racing : 1861~1983	Bill Smith	1985		Book	579		
Fell Running	The Best Of The Fells	Peter Hooper	2010		Book	270		

Subject	Title	Author(s)	Publication Date	Details/Notes	Format	Pages	Date/Source	Reference
Heptathlon & Pentathlon	Heptathlon & Pentathlon - A Statistical Survey Of british Women's Combined Events	Stuart Mazdon/Alan Lindop	2012	NUTS Historical Series Booklet No.15	Booklet	144		
Hurdling (Women's)	UK Women's Hurdling - A Statistical & Historical Survey	Stuart Mazdon/Peter Matthews	2004	NUTS Historical Series Booklet No.8	Booklet	88		
Long Jump	A Statistical & Historical Survey Of British Jumping	Ian Tempest	2005	NUTS Historical Series Booklet No.9	Booklet	96		
Middle Distance	Wizards Of The Middle Distance - A History Of The 800 Metres	Roberto L Quercetani	1992		Book	280		
Middle Distance (1500m/1 Mile)	1500m/1 Mile A Statistical Survey Of British Running	Peter Matthews	2002	NUTS Historical Series Booklet No.5	Booklet	80		
Pole Vault	A Statistical & Historical Survey Of British Jumping	Ian Tempest	2008	NUTS Historical Series Booklet No.12	Booklet	76		
Shot Put	A Statistical & Historical Survey Of British Throwing	Ian Tempest	2006	NUTS Historical Series Booklet No.10	Booklet	88		
Steeplechase	A World History Of Hurdle & Steeplechase Racing 1860-2008 -	Roberto L Quercetani	2009		Book	223		

Subject	Title	Author(s)	Publication Date	Details/Notes	Format	Pages	Date/Source	Reference
	Men & Women							

## Encyclopaedias/Multi Content

Title	Author(s)	Publication Date	Details/Notes	Format	Pages	Date/Source	Reference
A World History Of Track & Field Athletics 1864-1964	R L Quercetani	1964		Book	370		
All Time Greats Of British Athletics	Mel Watman	2006		Book	242		
Athletics - A History Of Modern Track & Field Athletics (1860-1990)	Roberto L Quercetani	1990		Book	321		
Athletics - A History Of Modern Track & Field Athletics (1860-2000)	Roberto L Quercetani	2000		Book	433+		
Cork Champions Past and Present: A brief political and sporting history of Cork athletes	Liam Fleming			Book		Colm Murphy	
Encyclopaedia of British Athletics Records	Ian Buchanan	1961		Book		Ian Tempest	
Encyclopaedia Of British Athletics Records	Ian Buchanan	1961		Book	271		
Encyclopaedia Of Track & Field Athletics - Volume 1 <sup>st</sup> Edition	Mel Watman	1964		Book	228		
Encyclopaedia Of Track & Field Athletics - Volume 2 <sup>nd</sup> Edition	Mel Watman	1967		Book	231		
Encyclopaedia Of Track & Field Athletics - Volume 3 <sup>rd</sup> Edition	Mel Watman	1973		Book	244		
Encyclopaedia Of Track & Field Athletics - Volume 4 <sup>th</sup> Edition	Mel Watman	1977		Book	240		
Encyclopaedia Of Track & Field Athletics - Volume 5 <sup>th</sup> Edition	Mel Watman	1981		Book	240		
Guinness Book of Athletics Facts and Feats	Peter Matthews	1982		Book		Ian Tempest	
History Of British Athletics	Mel Watman	1968		Book	256		

Title	Author(s)	Publication Date	Details/Notes	Format	Pages	Date/Source	Reference
Track & Field Performances Through The Years - Volume 1 1929-1936	ATFS/IAF			Book	349		
Track & Field Performances Through The Years - Volume 2 1937-1944	ATFS/IAF			Book	376		
Track & Field Performances Through The Years - Volume 3 1945-1950	ATFS/IAF			Book	388		
Track & Field Performances Through The Years - Volume 4 1921-1928	ATFS/IAF			Book	496		
Wearing the Shamrock - Irish Internationals 1876-1939	Colm & Catherine Murphy	2013		Book		Ian Tempest	
Who's Who of UK and GB International Athletes 1896-1939	Ian Buchanan	2000		?		Ian Tempest	

Athletic Photographers

This could include details of specific photographers who have worked in the world of athletics.

Name	Contact Details	Notes	Date/Source	Reference
Mark Shearman				

## Athletic Book Publishers

This could include specific publishers as well as authors of athletic books.

Description	Location/Contact	Content	Indexation	Notes	Date/Source	Reference
Glenn Piper	<a href="http://www.lulu.com/shop/glenn-piper/a-potted-history-of-sheffield-united-harriers-1894-1926/paperback/product-4505599.html">http://www.lulu.com/shop/glenn-piper/a-potted-history-of-sheffield-united-harriers-1894-1926/paperback/product-4505599.html</a> <a href="http://www.lulu.com/shop/glenn-piper/athletics-in-tameside-1837-1939/paperback/product-18463794.html">http://www.lulu.com/shop/glenn-piper/athletics-in-tameside-1837-1939/paperback/product-18463794.html</a>					
Pat Butcher	<a href="http://www.globerunner.org/">http://www.globerunner.org/</a>					
Sports Books	<a href="http://www.sportsbooks.ltd.uk/">http://www.sportsbooks.ltd.uk/</a>					

## Date Database

*For future development*

*One area that could be of significant use would be a simple listing of athletic events. This would help the novice by showing when events took place and could provide a starting point for their lines of enquiry.*

*As a rookie researcher I would have welcome the existence of this to allow me to begin searching local newspapers for traces of my clubs activities.*

*I would see this as potentially listing all:-*

- *National Championships*
- *Area Championships*
- *County Championships*
- *Open Meetings*
- *League Fixtures*
- *International Meetings*
  
- *Key Administrative Dates (e.g. AGM's)*

*A start could be achieved very quickly if everyone in NUTS could extract from their own electronic data sources a simple headline list of the following:-*

*Date*

*Meeting Name*

*Venue/Location*



*Meeting Type*

*An agreed standard "file format" would need to be decided upon and just how to implement it e.g. Word, Excel or database.*

*I appreciate it could run to many thousand entries but what a valuable resource this would then become.*

**Question - Thoughts**

## Acronyms & Abbreviations

*For future development*

*Another area that could be of significant use would be a simple listing of athletic acronyms. This would help the novice by explaining what the letters stood for.*

**Action - If you have any suggestions and/or additions please contribute**

**Question - Would the common abbreviations used for clubs in race results be of use?**

Acronym/ Abbreviation	Period Of Existence	Meaning	Notes
AAA		Amateur Athletic Association	National Governing Body
ABAC		Association of GB Athletic Clubs	
AIMs		Association Of International Marathons	
ARRS		Association Of Road Race Statisticians	
ATFS		Association Of Track & Field Statisticians	International organisation
AW		Athletics Weekly	Magazine
BAAB		British Amateur Athletic Association	National Governing Body
BAF		British Athletic Federation	National Governing Body
BAL		British Athletic League	Track & Field Competition (Seniors, Men & Women)
BARR		British Association Of Road Races	
BMAF		British Masters Athletic Federation	
BMC		British Milers Club	Specialist organisation for middle distance running
BNA		British Newspaper Archive	Online resource

Acronym/ Abbreviation	Period Of Existence	Meaning	Notes
BOA		British Olympic Association	
BUCS		British Universities & College Sports	
BVAF		British Veterans Athletic Federation	
CAU		Counties Athletic Union	
CGE		Commonwealth Games England	
CGF		Commonwealth Games Federation	
CWG		Commonwealth Games	
DNF		Did Not Finish	
DNQ		Did Not Qualify	
DNS		Did Not Start	
DT		Discus Throw	
EA		England Athletics	
EA		European Athletics	
EAA		Eastern Athletic Association	
EAMA		English Athletics Masters Association	
ECAA		Essex County Athletic Association	
ECCU		English Cross Country Union	National Governing Body
ERRA		English Road Running Association	
ESAA		English Schools Athletic Association	
FRA		Fell Runners Association	
GNR		Great North Run	
GRE Cup/Plate		Guardian Royal Exchange Cup/Plate	Track & Field "knock out" competition
HJ		High Jump	
HM		Half Marathon	
HT		Hammer Throw	
IAAF		International Amateur Athletic Federation	International Governing Body
IAAF		International Association of Athletic Federations	
IAC		International Athletes Club	

Acronym/ Abbreviation	Period Of Existence	Meaning	Notes
IAF		International Athletic Federation	International Governing Body
ICCU		International Cross Country Union.	International Governing Body
JT		Javelin Throw	
LAC		London Athletic Club	
LJ		Long Jump	
LOAC		London Olympians Athletic Club	
MCAA		Midland Counties Athletic Association	Area Governing Body
MCAAA		Midland Counties Amateur Athletic Association	Area Governing Body
MCACCA		Midland Counties Amateur Cross Country Association	Area Governing Body
MCCCA		Midland Counties Cross Country Association	Area Governing Body
MCWAAA		Midland Counties Women's Amateur Athletic Association	Area Governing Body
MMAC		Midland Masters Athletic Club	Superceded M.V.A.C.
MVAC		Midland Veterans Athletic Club	
NCAAA		Northern Counties Amateur Athletic Association	Area Governing Body
NCAL		National Centre For Athletic Literature	Established by John Bromhead at the University Of Birmingham. This has now been absorbed into the Special Collections at that establishment.
NCCCA		Northern Counties Cross Country Association	Area Governing Body
NCCU		National Cross Country Union	National Governing Body
NCU		National Cycling Union	
NOEAA		North Of England Athletic Association	Area Governing Body
NUTS		National Union Of Track Statisticians	
OG		Olympic Games	

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OUAC		Oxford University Athletic Club	
POT		Power Of 10	
PRO		Public Records Office	
PV		Pole Vault	
RB		Run Britain	
RRC		Road Runners Club	
RWA		Race Walking Association	National Governing Body
SAF		Scottish Athletic Federation	
SAF		Sports Aid Foundations	
SAL		Southern Athletic League	Track & Field League
SATS		Scottish Association Of Track Statisticians	
SCAAA		Southern Counties Amateur Athletic Association	Area Governing Body
SE		Sport England	
SEAA		South of England Athletic Association	
SEAOA		South of England Athletics Officials Association	
SLH		South London Harriers	
SP		Shot Put	
SSAA		Surrey Schools Athletic Association	
SSAA		Scottish Schools Athletic Association	
SWAL		South West Athletic League	
TFN		Track & Field News	American magazine
TH&H		Thames Hare & Hounds	
TJ		Triple Jump	
TVH		Thames Valley Harriers	
UA		Unattached	
UAU		Universities Athletic Union	
UKA		United Kingdom Athletics	

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VAC		Verlea Athletic Club	
VAC		Veterans Athletic Club	
VLM		Virgin London Marathon	
WAAA		Welsh Amateur Athletic Association	National Governing Body
WAAA		Women's Amateur Athletic Association	National Governing Body
WCAAA		Warwickshire County Amateur Athletic Association	County Association
WCC & RRA		Women's Cross Country & Road Running Association	
WCCA		Welsh Cross Country Association	
WMYACCL		West Midlands Young Athletes Cross Country League	Possible variation W.M.Y.A.X.C.L.
XC		Cross Country	
YAL		Young Athletes League	Track & Field Competition