

## 2007 GWR Towpath Series – Yes, Your Club Needs You



You will hopefully be aware that once again, we have in the region of 400 entrants for each of the remaining Towpath Series races.

The continued popularity is good news for the Club, as these events generate the largest proportion of our annual income which is then used to fund/subsidise things for you throughout the year.

With our increased popularity and reputation for putting on a professionally organised series of races, comes a responsibility to ensure that they are safe to run. Part of this is ensuring that, at every event, all marshal and other jobs are covered. Mike Willcox does a superb job in managing their delivery, and relies on volunteer support from club members, plus their friends and relatives to do so.

This is therefore an appeal/reminder for all of you to put the dates below in your diaries and come forward to provide your help, particularly on the night. Jobs include: course setup and clear down; race administration; timing; place recording; water station; “tail end Charlie” and marshalling. You can either let Mike know direct, or put your name down on the sign-up sheets on the Club Noticeboard: marshals are asked to be there by 7 p.m.

So please don't be shy (you'll be given any equipment and briefing that you need) and rest assured, it's great fun, and your support is very much appreciated not only by the Club, but also those running.

### **Race Dates:**

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> August

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> August

There is also going to be an “Inter-Club Mob Match” on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July, which will also need similar support plus runners for the GWR team, so please add this date too. Look out for further details, announcements and the inevitable sign-up sheet!

Many thanks.

Nigel Barker  
General Secretary  
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