

Use of the Harrier Athletics Track and Facilities

The Epsom and Ewell Harriers Athletics Club

The main hirer of the Harrier Centre Athletics Facility is the Epsom and Ewell Harriers Athletics Club. The Epsom and Ewell Harriers were founded in 1890 and since the 1950's they have trained at the Athletics Track located in King George V Playing Fields in Poole Road.

The Club hold three evening training sessions each week, and on average 300 athletes, coaches and volunteers use the facility over the course of these sessions.

Schools and Young People

In addition, Epsom & Ewell Borough Council, with the support of the Epsom and Ewell Harriers Athletics Club hire the athletics facility to local schools for their GCSE sports programme and for their annual school sports days.

Up to 500 children attend each junior school sports day, and 1,500 children attend senior sports days.

In a usual year the centre will play host to two senior school sports days and around 16 junior sports days which means around 12,000 local children will use the centre over the period.

Although GCSE events will have fewer children and attendees at competitive fixtures will vary. The senior midweek league usually caters for 60 athletes, plus officials.

However, the popular local league for U13/U15/U17 females will have 12 teams in two divisions covering all events and might attract well over 500 attendees. A school holiday club will cater for around 50 children per day.