

Re-location Project

- Problem
- Abs Cross is no longer a viable base for the twice weekly club runs for the foreseeable future (minimum 12 months)

- Solution
- Secure a base for twice weekly runs

Objective

Bring people together safely

to run

Ideal Features

- A secure venue committed to hosting H90J on Tuesday and Thursday evenings
- A hospitable and amiable venue
- An affordable venue
- Open green, safe spaces to run and train
- Offering varied safe routes to run from
- Ample free parking
- Located in Havering

Shortlist of Possible Venues

YMCA

ST LAURENCE CHURCH HALL

 BRETTONS OUTDOOR CENTRE HARROW LODGE LEISURE CENTER

 HORCHURCH NORTH STREET HALLS HARROW LODGE CRICKET & HOCKEY CLUB

- ELM PARK ASSEMBLEY HALL
- TWO GABLES

ARDLEIGH HALL

Possible venues

YMCA

- Pros
- Have rooms for hire
- Happy to work with us
- Familiar location

- Cons
- 50% increase in rate
- No Green spaces for training
- Limited range of runs
- Limited Parking
- Negative ambience

Brettons Outdoor Centre

Pros

Cons

 Good Green open spaces Limited meeting rooms

A range of runs available

 No response from the centre despite 2 emails and 2 phone messages

Familiar location

 Other club conflict on our chosen nights

Hornchurch North Street Halls

Pros

Cons

Familiar location

No Green open spaces

A range of runs available

No private parking

Elm Park Assembly Hall

Pros

Cons

Familiar location

No Green open spaces

A range of runs available

Paid parking

Ardleigh House Community Assoc.

Pro

Cons

Familiar location

No Open Green Space

Rang of Street runs

Limited parking

No response from 2 messages

St Laurence Church Hall

Pros

 Access to Open Green Spaces

Familiar location

- Cons
- Very limited parking
- Brownies finish at 7.15
- From 7.30 Tues
- Beavers finish at 7.15
- From 7.30 Thur
- Hall £66 per session
- (Thurs £54 small hall)

Harrow Lodge Leisure Centre

Pros

Familiar Location

Open Green Spaces

New Facility

- Cons
- Likely introduction of parking fees

 They don't want us / can't help us

Harrow Lodge Cricket & Hockey Club

Pros

Familiar Location

Open Green Spaces

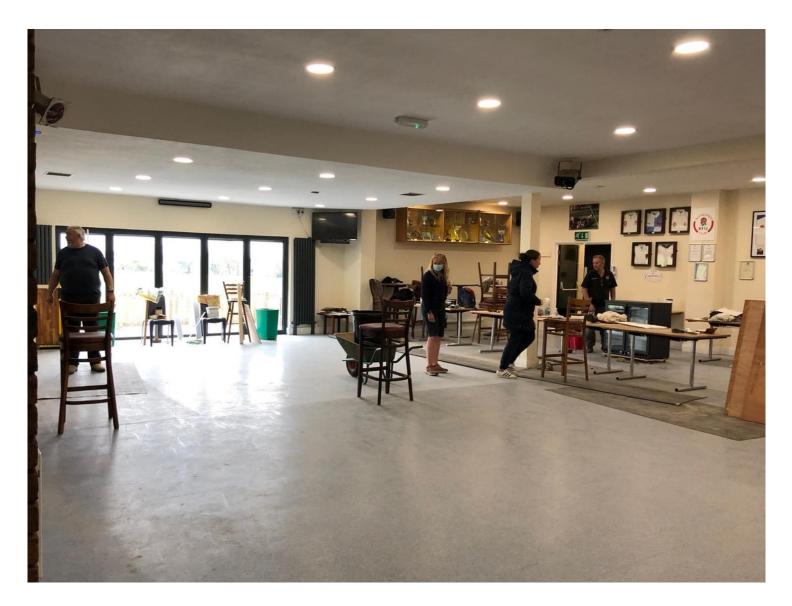
- Cons
- Likely introduction of parking charges
- Summer clash with net training
- Need approval from two committees (Hockey & Cricket)
- Cost £50 per night

Two Gables

- ProsCons
- Open Green Spaces
- Ample Parking
- Refurbished facility
- Agreed rate of £20 per session



Main Hall – new meeting point / bag drop Two Gables



Ample room to enable social distancing Two Gables



Clean, maintained facilities Two Gables



Upminster Playing Fields: Lap of the playing field is 1 Mile, 'Learn to Run' can be contained within the playing fields. Training can take place on the playing fields or adjacent roads

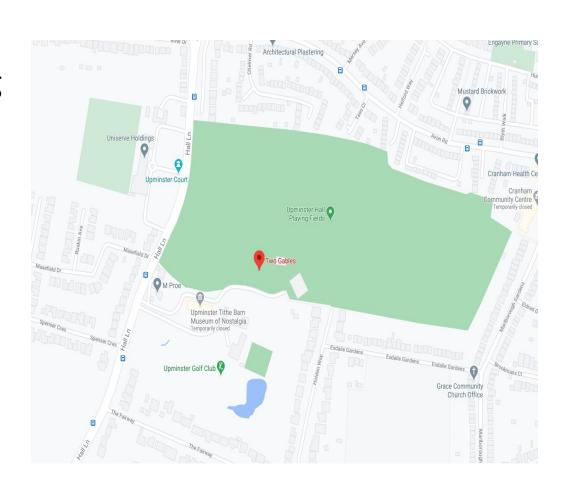
Enhanced benefits

- Bi-fold doors onto playing fields provide an outside meeting area
- Social distancing enabled: venue used as secure bag drop initially
- QR Scanning in place
- Clean and useable toilet facilities

- 2 parking points of access
- Welcoming and accountable staff
- Kitchen area, potential for teas and coffee
- Storage for essentials to obviate storage in personal garages
- Bar, should the need arise

Location

- On Upminster Playing Fields
- Off Hall Lane, Upminster
- 10 min walk from Upminster Station
- Or 3 min by bus –
 (248) operating every
 6 min
- 3 Miles, 10 min drive from Abbs Cross Lane



Key dates

12 April:

Formal organised outdoor running activity that is covid-19 secure can take place

Outdoor non-organised activity in groups of 6.

17 May:

Outdoor sports facilities can open. Formal organised outdoor running activity that is covid-19 secure can take place. Indoor leisure facilities open for use, individually, or in household groups.

21 June:

No legal limits on social contact. Club conditions can return to normal. Individual activity can return to normal.

All subject to Government approval

Checklist for returning to training

Check and follow the latest UK Government guidance.

*Unless an activity is organised by a qualified instructor, it is classed as an informal activity

Run leader Ratio 1:12

Follow the venue guidance.

Maintain social distancing

Runners should be reminded to ensure they have enough food and hydration for the session.

No socialising before or after the session.

Runners must not take part if showing symptoms or are isolating

Proposal

- Agree 12 month contract, with a 3 month break
- Undertake risk assessment to get running again with a plan to resume from the first Tuesday in May
- Schedule qualified coaches for on field training from May
- Initiate volunteer roster for desk duty
- Initiate roster for learn to run from May

- Map a number of runs, ie:
 5km, 7km & 5m from venue
- Announce new venue and start date for running, publish guidance, rules and accountability.
- Use as venue for AGM, (pre June, using outside space)
- Point of constitutionchange recorded HQ from Abs Cross to Two Gables on a temporary basis. - to LG

Suggest we take a vote on a new venue