



# Charles Bennett Olympic Mile

in association with Bournemouth Athletic Club & Wimborne Athletic Club

## Saturday 13 August 2016, 2.00-5.00pm Charles Bennett Memorial Green, Shapwick

**ENTRY FORM** NB: It would greatly assist administration if you could complete your entry online, via the link from the shapwick.com website. Please use one entry form per person.

Full Name: .....

Address: .....  
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Postcode: .....

Tel No. .... Email: .....

Age (on race day) ..... DoB: .....

Gender: Male / Female

Club Affiliation: ..... Entry Fee: .....

UKA Affiliation No. .... See overleaf for entry fees

### Please indicate the race you wish to enter:

Time	Category	Select ✓
14:00	Village Race – only open to residents of Shapwick	
14:15	Children Under 10	
14:30	Under 17 Girls	
14:45	Under 17 Boys	
15:00	Junior (Under 20), Senior (20-39) and Veteran (40+) <b>Women</b>	
15:15	Wheelchair Race	
15:30	Junior (Under 20), Senior (20-39) and Veteran (40+) <b>Men</b>	
16:00	Elite Race (sub 5min/ mile men, sub 6min/ mile women)	
16:15	Public Race – open to everyone – the chance to race again...?	

Please note the organisers may sub-divide races in order to accommodate numbers.

DISCLAIMER: I accept that the organisers will not be held responsible for any injury, illness or loss incurred on the run and that competitors run at their own risk. I will abide by the UKA rules. No dogs or buggies. No earphones to be worn during the race.

Signature of entrant: .....

Parent to sign for U17s



## Entry Fees & Prizes

Postal or online entry in advance:

Affiliated adult (17 and over)	£4.00
Unaffiliated adult (17 and over)	£6.00
Children & Under 17s	£4.00

Please send your completed entry form with cheque payable to **'Voice of Shapwick'** to:

*Race Secretary, Rose Cottage, High Street, Shapwick, Blandford Forum, Dorset, DT11 9JS*

The closing date for postal and online entries is Monday 8<sup>th</sup> August 2016.

A list of entrants will be posted on the [www.shapwick.com](http://www.shapwick.com) website. If you require postal confirmation of your entry, please include an SAE.

Runners will collect numbers from the Village Green on the day of the event.

Prizes will be awarded for the first 3 in each of the following categories:

- Under 10 Girls & Boys
- Under 17 Girls & Boys
- Under 20 Men & Women
- Wheelchair Race – Men & Women
- Senior (20-39) Men & Women
- Over 40, 50 & 60 Men & Women

There will be cash prizes for the fastest 3 male and female times in the elite race.

All Under 10s will receive a commemorative medal.

For more information on the event on the race please visit [www.shapwick.com](http://www.shapwick.com).

## Charles Bennett & Event History

Born In Shapwick, Dorset on 28<sup>th</sup> December 1870, Charles Bennett was the first British track and field athlete to become Olympic champion, winning gold in the 1500m individual and 5000m team race at the 1900 Olympic Games held in Paris.

As a true local hero, Shapwick celebrated his Olympic achievements in September 2000 and again for the London Olympics in July 2012, with organised one mile races around a measured course through the village. Following generous sponsorship and donations, this spawned a large group of villagers to form a committee, resulting in the building of the Charles Bennett Memorial Village Green, which remains open to this day and is used for village events.

With the Olympics once again taking place this summer in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Shapwick will be celebrating the achievements of Charles Bennett with an afternoon of one mile races taking place on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> August 2016, 2.00-5.00pm.

