

# THANK YOU



# CLIVE



**TUFF FITTY**  
TRIATHLON CLUB

Clive Harvey!

How can we thank you enough for your dedicated and sacrificial service to Tuff Fitty Triathlon Club over the past 25 years!

Because of you, Tuff Fitty is the successful and thriving club that it is today.

The Tuff family spans from those who have been with the club from the beginning, through to the steady stream of new members who are just embarking on their triathlon journeys.

We all want to express our thanks...

TUFF FITTY TRIATHLON CLUB

Clive, what a fantastic chairman you have been. I can still remember your reply to my very first enquiry about joining Tuffs where you said I had 'made your day!'. That enthusiasm excited me to sign up and has lived with me every day I've been a Tuff. You will be very sorely missed as a Chair but will thankfully remain close by as a friend. You have been a rock of support helping me in my club role and I will not forget it.

Baz

It is rare to meet someone who shows so much passion and commitment to a club and all the members as you do. Your warmth and enthusiasm encouraged me to get back into triathlons a few years ago. Thank you for all that you have done and the hours of work you have put into the club and making it the success that it is.

Liane x

Thank you for everything you have done over the years - so much behind the scenes to keep the club thriving! Enjoy more well deserved time for yourself now! Does Judy have a long list of jobs for you??

Wendy Frost

Clive

Thank you for facilitating my triathlon journey over the last seven years - I have loved every moment, and you and others continually inspire me that it is all about the people and participation. Your dedication to serving the club and others is beyond incredible -  
thank you!

Adrian Oliver

What an incredible legacy!  
I'm only a newbie, but your warm  
welcome and enthusiasm for the club and  
life in general has been very inspiring.  
Thank you for your service.

Rhian

*I can't remember much but I do remember the warm welcome  
from you when I came along for the first time in 1999. The  
rest is history and a lot of fun and friendship. Best wishes  
and much appreciation for all your hard work and dedication.*

*x*

*Debbie*

*Thankyou so much for all you have done. It is so  
very much appreciated You are fantastic*

*James*

Clive, thank you for welcoming me into the club  
from the beginning, and for always being  
encouraging about my athletic efforts! It's been a  
pleasure and privilege to become more involved  
alongside you in the committee. You have my  
greatest respect and appreciation!

x Jenny Oliver



I would like to thank you for your support  
and keeping the club together, with a nice  
group of people and making me feel welcome.  
Enjoy your freedom  
Best wishes  
Daniel Cooper

Clive you are an absolute legend. Thank you for all  
you have done for the sport of Triathlon and for  
what is an incredible club. All the best for the  
future. 🏊 🚴 🏃

Andy T

Dear Clive,  
Crossing a finish line or helping out as a  
Marshall, your face always brings a  
welcoming reassurance and sense of  
family and belonging. Your commitment to  
all of this is a true inspiration. The warm,  
welcoming, inclusive and fun space, that is  
Tuff Fitty Tri club, is a credit to you! I am  
so grateful to have found this lovely club.  
Thank you for all you have done  
to make it what it is today!

Lucy

**CLIVE you are a top bloke ! I'm so glad I contacted you them many years ago. Tuff fitty has changed my life and with the added benefit of gaining an awesome friend . Many many thanks to all your hard work at the club you have always gone above and beyond. You are a superstar!**

**James togneri**

Clive

When I started thinking about doing a triathlon Tuff's was the club that was highly recommended to me to join, your dedication and hard work has made the club what it is today. Thank you for everything you have done for the club and for the warm welcome when I joined

Kelly

**Thank you so much for everything you have done for the club that has made it what it is today. It always makes me smile when you ask me "so, is this another Gommy comeback"**

**If I had half of your dedication and passion that you put into the club, I would be a world champion. Enjoy your free time and train more.**

**Gommy**

Thanks for the tips and training  
on my road to Ironman. Without  
your support it would have been  
a lot harder. Appreciate all you  
have done throughout my time  
knowing you. One of the best! x  
Marc Hinders

Thanks so much for everything Clive,  
you've been great! Hope to see you  
soon. Amy Flinders

Thank you for everything you do for us  
as individuals and as a club. You have  
been wonderful, now it's time for you to  
enjoy being in the club rather than  
working on the club.

Sheila xxx

**THANK YOU CLIVE FOR EVERYTHING  
YOU'VE DONE FOR THE CLUB -  
YOU'RE A COMPLETE LEGEND 😊  
SUSAN XX**

Thanks Clive 🙌 you are an amazing guy.  
Your passion, hard graft, encouragement  
and love for Tuff Fitty has impacted us all.  
Enjoy yourself 🍷 🥂

Al Evans

Clive, I'll always be grateful to you for making  
me feel so welcome when I first joined, your  
enthusiasm let me know that Tuff Fitty was  
the tribe I needed! Your hard work doesn't go  
unnoticed and I hope now you can relax and  
enjoy 🎉

Clare

MrC! Total legend! Huge thanks for; making me feel so  
welcome when I rejoined Tuffr after a long absence, for all  
you've done for the club and the sport, and for all your  
positivity, support and encouragement.  
Enjoy your well deserved 'me time'  
Hugs, NikiT -pr 😊

Thanks for everything you have done for me as an  
individual and the club before and during my time. Enjoy  
just taking part in club events now

Mark



What can I say? Tuff Fitty has been a constant in our lives at home for as long as I can remember, it's almost been another sibling for me and Jo! I have seen first-hand the hard work and dedication you have shown to the club, the late nights on the laptop pulling things together, making new members feel welcomed well before they've ever turned up to their first session and of course, all of the early mornings and weekends away participating in or making the sport you love happen.

There have been highs and some more challenging moments but through it all your commitment to the club has been unwavering and it's clear how much the club means to you. You've been, and continue to be, passionate, hard-working and dedicated and it's been inspiring to watch your leadership and witness the respect and warmth shown to you by so many members, members I'm proud to call friends.

The hard work you have put into Tuff Fitty has enabled me and many others over the years to achieve things I never thought possible. It took some convincing to get me to join but you got me in the end and I'm so glad I did. Now it's time to close that laptop, lace up those shoes, get out there, and enjoy your Tuff Fitty retirement!

Stu

*Clive, the club simply won't be the same without you at the helm. Over the past 10 years you have taught me what it means to be a true leader & an inspiration. My gratitude to you can't be expressed in words. I remain forever grateful for your years of service.*

*With love & thanks*

*Jimbo x*

Clive

Thank you for all the love and support you give. From day one you have made me feel welcome, made believe that I can. You have given the club so much.. there is only one Clive Harvey.. 🏊🚲🏃

XX

Ness xx

Thankyou for such a great welcome to the club and your sterling work over the years. Enjoy your retirement!!!

Colin Simpson

Well what can I say, one in a million. You have been nothing but welcoming & kind, with a massive heart and huge amounts of enthusiasm & encouragement. You will be missed hugely, but you need your time now.

Love Carey xxx

Thanks for all you have done for the club  
and for always being a friendly face!  
Charlotte

Thank you Clive for the stewardship of the club for so many years. You have done more for this club than any one person should and I appreciate the time you have given to Tuff fitty.

Vicky

Thank you for the very warm welcome when I anxiously joined Tuff Fitty by wanting to try something new. Your support, commitment, hard work and dedication to the club and all of its members doesn't go unnoticed. I'll miss your gentle nudges for weekend round ups.

Best wishes  
Leah

I've only been a Tuff for a little over a month, but already I feel part of the group. This is in large part thanks to you being a top bloke, who always shows genuine interest in others. Twenty-five years as a chairman is an impressive feat, and I certainly wouldn't like to fill such monumental, marathon-running shoes.

Congratulations, Clive, and enjoy your much deserved free time!

Jacob Bowen Jones

Now I can't imagine the club without you as Chair.

Thanks for all your support over the years and your patience and encouragement on my very first ride. You were so friendly and although I was very slow you stayed with me and invited me to join Tuffs. I couldn't swim front crawl but that you told me that wasn't a problem. I now have so many friends and have been on so many adventures and it all started with that first ride.

Thank you so much, enjoy your the extra time you have now.

Claire M.

Clive, thank you so much for everything you have done for the club over many many years. I've only been a member for 7 years...a mere pup in your terms...but having such a friendly, helpful and approachable chairman has been one of the reasons I have continued my membership. We'll be poorer for your absence but you leave an incredible legacy behind. Don't be a stranger!!

Alex Webb

Clive, you've been such a brilliant chair and you are a very large part of the reason the club is such a great one. I think it's fair to say we all really appreciate all the time and effort and thought and energy you've put into it over all those years. I hope we'll still see you at club things as much, maybe even more now you'll have all this extra time on your hands....?!

Emma H x



*Thank you for all your commitment to the club.  
Without your dedication the club would not be in  
such a good position for current and future Tuffs !  
Fraser, Amy & Georgia*

clive

Thank you for the incredible amount of time you've given to the club as chairman.

You've always been so welcoming and encouraging to me and even when I've had a really slow race you have a way of making it sound so impressive when it comes to your weekly roundup. I trust you'll now have more time to do more triathloning yourself.

Janet xx

Clive. Absolute respect what you have done for the club / and members for such a long time. Your work has been invaluable and appreciated across the club.

Making everyone feel so welcome. Now get on with the hard graft training and go smash some PB's or whatever your next goals are. Many thanks

Phil Scales

Clive, thank you so much for all of your hours, energy and enthusiasm. We are so lucky to have had you for so long and hope you can retire with a smile knowing what an amazing difference you have made to so many.

Katie G xx



Thank you so much Clive for all the incredible years of work that you have put into Tuff Fitty to make it such a very successful and welcoming club! I hope that you have a great time doing a bit more for yourself and wish you lots of good luck and happiness.

Nancy Liddell

*Hiya Clive*

*I still remember the very first email you sent me when I enquired about joining Tuff Fitty. You didn't mind that I was super unfit, overweight, couldn't swim front crawl properly, didn't have a proper bike and hadn't run for years. Your support and encouragement in my first year and every year since has meant so much. I know that this is true for many others too. Thank you.*

*And thank you also for the immense amount of work you have put into the club day after day, week after week and year after year. Tuff Fitty is very much your club and I hope you are incredibly proud of what you have built.*

Graham

You are the reason I, and so many others joined the club. Thank you so much for the support, friendship, enthusiasm, & hard graft over the years! You are a true legend of the triathlon scene and within the local community.  
**THANK YOU!**

Tom G

**Clive,**  
**Wowzers, over 17 years since you first welcomed me on a Tuff Saturday morning run! It's hard to put into words how much you are appreciated for all you have done for the Tuffs in the past but THANK YOU. You are indeed a legend and I feel very lucky to have joined such a welcoming club and now have you as a friend. Enjoy your 'retirement' 😊**  
**Tiffers**

**Thanks for being a great chairman and valued friend. Little did I know, over 20 years ago when I joined Tuff Fitty, that I'd still be doing it! Thanks for all the fun trips away, I'm sure there will be more. All the best for your free time lol!**  
**Fives**

**Clive, thank you for everything!! For the club and for me! Your endless enthusiasm and positivity is amazing. You are an inspiration and the biggest asset to the club. Even without being chair, I hope we will see plenty of you.**  
**Kate xx**

clive,

Thanks for being such a welcoming figure during my first year with the club. Everyone speaks so highly of you and it's clear to see why, as you're always around with words of encouragement and a friendly face.

All the best

Dan L

Thank you for everything you've done for the club, clive. Your welcoming smile and friendly disposition have brightened my Saturday swims. Hope to see you often in the future.

Liz F-Good

Wow, Tuff Fitty won't be the same without you as Chair! But a well deserved retirement, thank you for all your dedicated hours to the Tuff Team.

I first joined Tuff Fitty around 1992 as a young 13 year old and long before the club existed as it does today. I remember coming back after many years away and your warm, friendly welcome; it felt like I had never left!

Verity xx

You have been amazing and I'm sure that you will continue to be so! I'm sure that the club will remain a good club because of the foundations you have laid. I will try to ensure people are welcomed and encouraged the same way you welcomed and encouraged me. Thanks for everything!!

Mark Sole

There's not enough room in this card  
Clive to talk about the good old days...  
dare I mention the DARK SIDE!! but just  
to say I am glad I know you and shared  
some amazing memories with you.

Wardy

Thanks for all the work you put in. If it wasn't for your encouragement I might never have done a Ironman. You have been so supportive throughout my triathlon journey. All the best

Gav Sewell

Clive, Thank you so much for your years of dedication and devotion to Tuff Fitty. The club wouldn't be where it is now without you. Your welcoming, informative emails gave me the confidence to join over a decade ago now! I hope that you are able to enjoy a bit more freedom, but look forward to your continued presence at Tuff activities and events.

Catharine x

Thank you Clive for being so welcoming and for all your hard work. I was completely new to triathlon when I joined and I always find you so encouraging and enthusiastic.

Sophie

"Don't be shit!" The three words that have stuck with me over the last 6 months as a tuff and have pushed me to succeed. You and the team have made me feel so welcome, it is a real privilege to be part of such a warm, friendly and motivational club and I can see where these characteristics have come from! You should be proud of the club you have helped create!!!

Adam Stringer



Clive,

So... no more sitting in front of the laptop sorting out TF issues and writing race reports til the early morning. No more council negotiations, risk assessments, press and BTF meetings.

You've done your duty and served the club and its members amazingly well.

Time to get your finger out and do some training now.

No more excuses for 'being shit'!!

Glenn

**Thank you Clive for all your hard work and help, I hope see you around still.**

**Claire Luckham**

Clive,

It takes a very special person to make such a great difference to so many people. Thanks for everything!

Paula x

The main reason I've remained at this club all these years and started racing again recently was to try and give you a win back for all your support. I still remember my first race in Arundel when you lent me a race belt. You will be greatly missed and I hope we can maintain your legacy of relaxed inclusion for all. Enjoy some time to yourself you've earnt it. A job well done a legacy to be proud of.

Jon Cassell

Clive, thank you for supporting me from the day I joined Tuffs. I've really enjoyed our 'track talks' and seeing your smiling face at all the events. You have been an amazing club ambassador and I hope you enjoy your extra leisure time! 😊 Love Vicki x

Although, I have only been a member of the club for a short time, I have been impressed and grateful to you for your enthusiastic support and wish you all the very best in whatever you do in the future. Very many thanks.  
Bob Rogers

Clive, you are a total legend and have given so much to the club over the years. You are always welcoming and encouraging and that won't change, but I hope you enjoy some extra free time to spend as you choose. See you at Track!  
Kate (Cooper)

**Bruv; I have probably seen more than most the HUGE amount of time & energy you have put into the Club, and have also witnessed all the 'under the radar' work that a lot never see. You have been the key element in the success and strength of the Club. Smoothing occasional rough waters and always supporting the membership. Proud of you bro.**

**Trevor**

Clive,  
Thank you for everything that you've  
done for the club.  
Tuff Fitty wouldn't be where it is today  
without you.  
All the best  
Pinky

Dear Clive, what an inspirational person you are. You're always smiling,, always so positive and encouraging, give so much of your time and write wonderful weekly reports on top of it all! We will miss that vibrant energy you bring, you'll be a tough act to follow that is for sure.  
Thank you! 😊 Dominique

T'was the year nineteen ninety one  
A new club appeared, a year of fun  
Tuff Fitty is it's name,  
Triathlon is it's game,  
A leader appeared like the morning dew,  
From small beginnings with just a few  
To hundreds buzzing like bees in a hive,  
They all revere that man called Clive..

Sue Simpson.

Your love and dedication to this club is  
insurmountable.  
Enjoy your freedom and keep on training  
Sue

Sue Simpson

Thanks for all your hard work and dedication  
to the club. Thanks for all the support you've  
given me over the years. Hope to see you join  
me in running sub 20 for parkrun now you've  
got all this extra time on your hands 😁  
Henry

Dear Clive

Thank you so so much for all you do for Tuff Fitty as many others have said the club would not be where it is now without you. You give Tuff so much time and dedication. You were so welcoming when I joined the club and you didn't mind that I was so slow and couldn't really swim. You always give the biggest kudos. Don't be shit will always stay in my mind. Thank you for always being there and supporting every single member. Look forward to tea and cake.

Lots of Love Shelley XXX

Clive, thank you for all of your support and kind words over the years. You are a legend!

Will

Thank you the many times you  
have helped me lots of love  
Sarah jouault



*It takes a very special person to have dedicated so much time and hard work as you have. Alongside your pursuits in keeping the club running smoothly you have been a constant cheerleader, providing support, encouragement and celebrating our efforts and achievements. I am truly thankful to have the club in my life. It's not just about swimming, cycling and running. It's a community, friendship and memories. It's 'not too tuff to talk', being inspired and achieving things you didn't think possible. We are all so very grateful for all you have done and I hope you have some lovely plans for what you will do with your extra time.*

*Lots of love*

*Hazel*



*Thank you for enthusiasm,  
inspiration and many hours of toil  
which have made Tuff Fitty the  
fantastic club it is*

*Paul H*

Dear Clive

This kinda feels like a goodbye sorry you are leaving but actually you arent going anywhere and i get the feeling i will be seeing more of you especially at races what with all the extra time you will now have

For me personally you been an absolute rock for us as a club and i cant thank you enough for everything you have done for us. A true inspiration for me . I will continue to race as long as i can for the club because of you and what you have done for us. Thank you so much you amazing gentleman.

Simon Thistlethwaite

Thank you for being the heart and soul of our amazing club for so many years. Your leadership has made it what is today and for so many of us it really is the centre of our sporting and social lives. Your dedication has always been obvious and although you modestly play it down the impact you have made to hundreds of people's lives over the years has been clear to see..

Dom

Clive you're truly one in a million and we all love you for your spirit, approachability and cheer.

You introduced me to the club around ten years ago and you are the reason I joined. I looked up to you and still do, you're an inspirational leader and teammate wrapped into one.

Thank you for everything you've done both personally and for the club, I look forward to hearing about many more of your adventures to come.

Much love,  
Drew x

*Clive, thanks for the super welcome you gave us both when we joined Tuff Fitty all those years ago - we've had some amazing Tuff adventures! Good luck with your new adventures and race aspirations going forward, and having fun in all that spare time 😊*

*Love from Nic & Clive PL*

Clive you've always made everyone feel welcome, whether a long standing member (I was going to say 'old') and that's always been much appreciated. Thank you for the enormous amount of time and effort put in to the club over the years. . Not only dedicated to the running of the club but also very accomplished athlete at the same time. Outstanding.  
Thank you. Best wishes Anthony

**To the Top Dog Harvey AKA our Clive**

**Wow 25 years of being the man behind Tuff Fitty what an achievement. I can still remember the first email you sent to me it was just full of excitement, happiness and all things nice, how could anyone not sign up with your charm and energy.**

**I just want to say a massive thank you Clive your always the first to turn up always the last to leave, always the first to get the coffee and cake in.**

**You have done so much for Tuff Fitty you have always put others before yourself it must of been like a 2nd full time job. Go enjoy your 2nd retirement mate.**

**You are a good friend all the best x  
Jon Odd Socks Babbage**

**Clive,  
Thanks for your all your hard work and commitment to the club over the years. Thanks for all you do for the sport and allowing us to compete in so many races while you are usually organising/timekeeping many of them!**

**Juliette**

To clive

Thank you for always being a bright and friendly face at both training and events. You made me feel very welcome from day 1. You are the epitome of achieving some great goals whilst remaining humble and having a laugh with others!

Olivia Morey

Clive, I remember your enthusiasm and excitement for the Tuff Fitty Club when I first enquired about joining, I signed up the next day. You have always been there to support and motivate anyone who needed it. I wish you all the best and thank you for all you have done to create and manage such a well run and welcoming team.

Gareth C

Clive, thank you for the warm welcome I received when I turned up to my first swim session. Who could have envisaged where my triathlon journey would take me. Thank you for all the encouragement over the years and the inspirational race reports you have collated

Elaine

Thank you for making me feel so welcoming and everything you have done for the club  
Karl Halom





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