

THE PETER KASSAPIAN TROPHY

In 2017 the inaugural Peter Kassapian Trophy was awarded at the Christmas Party and Awards Evening. The trophy is awarded for achievement in its broadest sense. The trophy has been funded by his friends Hamid Houman and Alan Clements to commemorate his contribution to Baildon Runners and to celebrate his sportsmanship, positivity and inclusivity. The late Peter Kassapian encapsulated the qualities which we value as Baildon Runners, recognising that effort and determination have their part to play in success as well as speed and stamina.

2017	Jo Milsom who sacrificed her Vale of York 10 race in April 2017 to offer first aid to a fellow runner who had collapsed and was in fact suffering a heart attack. Jo's actions helped save the runner's life.
2018	Alan Clements who has been determined to throw himself back into club life following his recovery from a heart attack in February. He has been helping out at social events, doing the timing at the no watch night and getting up early to open the club house on WYWL day.
2019	Not awarded.
2020	Not awarded due to the Coronavirus pandemic.
2021	Not awarded.
2022	Not awarded.
2023	Sue Coates who is always encouraging, always inspiring, always smiling and always the most welcoming to all. Loved by everyone and justifiably so. The friendliest of Baildon Runners, the absolute epitome of what we are all about.
2024	The Couch to 5K group for launching and running the amazing inaugural Baildon Runners C25K programme, attracting so many new runners and inspiring them and sharing their passion for running and the club.