

The First Great Whernside Fell Race 13.11.04 Results

1	Simon Bailey	Mercia		29.00	47	Geoff Newsam	CLM	V55	42.08
2	Rob Jebb	Bingley		30.44	48	Stephen Batley	Skyrac	V55	42.16
3	Danny Hope	P&B		31.34	49	Heather Dawe	Ilkley		42.21
4	Chris Dale	Trafford AC	U/18	32.14	50	Paul Neild	Bowland FR		42.45
5	Lloyd Kellett	K & C		32.30	51	Damian Burras	Skyrac	V40	43.00
6	Karl Gray	Calder Valley		32.41	52	Kevin Walker	U/A	V45	43.11
7	Robin Lawrence	Bingley		32.44	53	David Hird	Wharfedale	V50	43.39
8	Sean Bolland	Bowland FR		33.29	54	Ian Goodyear	Bingley	V50	43.56
9	Paul Targett	CLM		34.50	55	Tony Peacock	CLM	V60	43.58
10	Colin Moses	Bingley		35.11	56	Sarah Noot	Calder Valley	F	44.11
11	Brian Stevenson	P&B	V40	35.15	57	Mick Ford	Bingley	V55	44.18
12	Jason Feeney	Bingley	V40	35.46	58	Neil Barrett	Bingley	V40	44.21
13	Stefan Macina	P&B		35.53	59	John Cederholme	Boston AA	V60	44.32
14	Paul Crabtree	K & C		36.01	60	Ian Whittaker	U/A	V45	44.55
15	James Senior	Bingley		36.25	61	Debbie Hardy	P&B	F	45.05
16	Andy Nicoll	Bingley		36.50	62	Cath Worth	NYM	FV40	45.14
17	Ian Rowbotham	Harrogate	V45	37.04	63	Johnathan Lee	U/A		45.20
18	Crawford Oliphant	P&B		37.56	64	Aiden Smith	Otley		45.34
19	Owen Beilby	Wharfedale		37.10	65	Rachel Sharples	K & C	FV40	45.37
20	Sam Wadsworth	Wharfedale		37.17	66	Hilary Bloor	DPFR	FV50	45.41
21	Mike Scott	Bingley		37.58	67	Bill Wade	Holmfirth	V60	45.45
22	David Emmerson	U/A	V50	37.43	68	Pete Jagan	Bingley	V55	46.01
23	Graham Bird	Aire Valley	V40	37.49	69	Warren Fletcher	Idle	V40	46.03
24	Jonathan Sage	Ilkley	V40	38.12	70	Graham Ford	Fellandale	V40	46.15
25	Paul Broadley	U/A	V40	38.16	71	David Fox	Otley	V45	46.25
26	Duncan Asquith	Skyrac	V45	38.30	72	Andrew Frame	Bingley	V40	46.55
27	Helene Diamontides	Carnethy	F	38.35	73	Norman Berry	Holmfirth	V60	47.08
28	Johnathan Whitaker	U/A	V40	38.38	74	Pete Jebb	Bingley	V55	47.10
29	Colin Jones	Horwich	V40	38.49	75	Bruce Duncan	Bingley	V55	47.20
30	Nick Riding	U/A		39.07	76	David Hill	Skyrac	V55	47.37
31	Lou Sharp	Keswick	F	39.21	77	Neil McAllister	Lincoln	V45	47.51
32	Sharon Taylor	Bingley	F	39.25	78	Robert Hirst	CLM	V50	48.03
33	Lisa Lacon	Holmfirth	F	39.35	79	Alan Stockdale	Skipton	V60	48.38
34	Tim Adams	U/A	V40	39.49	80	Kate Bobyer	P&B	F	48.47
35	John Adair	Holmfirth	V50	39.50	81	Paul Walsh	Lytham SA	V55	49.01
36	Robert Pritchard	Skyrac	V45	40.01	82	Thirza Hyde	Calder Valley	FV40	50.07
37	Richard Griffiths	Holmfirth	V45	40.20	83	Neil Dyson	NYM	V60	50.11
38	Carl Greenwood	Calder Valley		40.25	84	Stephen Burras	Skyrac	V45	50.22
39	Rod Sutcliffe	Calder Valley	V50	40.27	85	Roger Hall	Bingley	V55	51.55
40	Barry Shaw	Calder Valley	V40	41.06	86	Tom Targett	CLM	V55	52.16
41	James Lee	U/A		41.07	87	Michael Seward	U/A	V65	53.26
42	Matin Farrar	Skyrac	V40	41.10	88	Ian Munro	U/A	V45	53.50
43	Rupert Otter	P&B		41.22	89	Bryan Speight	Fellandale	V65	54.26
44	Jo Smith	Calder Valley	F	41.25	90	John Blacker	Harrogate	V40	56.07
45	Norman Bush	Ilkley	V60	41.47	91	Caroline Harding	P&B	F	57.11
46	Lucy Griffiths	Holmfirth	FU/20	42.04	92	Robert Adamson	Bingley	V45	59.38

Most of the main hills of the dales have catered for fell runners over the years with many classic fell races now being established on their slopes, the exception being Great Whernside, which although features in Bingley's TTT race weekend, hitherto did not have a race in its own right. It has however long been a favourite of mine and I well remember the feeling of exhilaration I first got running hard down the tourist path from the summit to Kettlewell via Hag Dike, during my early running years.

And so it came to be that 92 runners lined up for the first race from Kettlewell directly to the summit and back, 4 miles and 1555 feet of ascent. It was a classy field including British Champions Simon Bailey, Rob Jebb and Lou Sharp. A lovely November morning dawned and ensured fast running on a partially frozen surface. Simon Bailey had the better of Rob Jebb by the summit which he attained in 19.34, and at the finish had stretched his lead by almost 2 minutes. Helen Diamontides was the dark horse amongst the females and finished almost 1 minute ahead of Lou Sharp.

Teams: Men Bingley Women Calder Valley

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Pete Jebb