

The 20<sup>th</sup> annual Stoop race brought real festive weather in the form of ice and snow which put paid to sport in general over Britain. But fell runners being a hardy breed who simply relish such extreme conditions took it all in their stride, in fact one could say the harder it is the more fun they have. True to form 186 senior runners took to Penistone Hill to run a revised course for safety reasons, indeed it was the original route, to the top of Oxenhope Stoop standing stone and straight back. It was 35 year old Rob Hope, the British champion for the last three years and six times Stoop winner who broke trail with twice Stoop winner and record holder, Andi Jones, in close pursuit. Both these were first to the snowy summit turn with Ian Holmes some ten seconds behind, on the interestingly tricky technical descent Andi finally lost ground on the bracken banking, 'it just wasn't worth taking another tumble or two, so I kind of held back,' said Andi. Ten times winner Ian now 44 simply skipped down the descent he knows so well, but he did make a huge mistake from the summit, 'my cunning plan was to cut the corner, but it was a big, big mistake as I ran into deep snow and ended up even further behind Rob and Andi by the time I got back on to the path. By the beck crossing Rob and I were neck and neck but from there Rob slowly opened a yard or two. I was closing at the end, and kept telling myself I was an idiot to have let him go away after the beck. At the finish I just wish I had tried a bit harder.' said four times British and five times English champion Ian, who is the current English V40 champion. Although only three seconds separated the two at the finish Rob was always confident he would win, with the belief if he crossed the beck first the race was his, and he looked a real cool dude crossing the finish line for the seventh time still wearing his sunglasses. Will Rob attain the dizzy heights of ten wins like Ian, maybe! But Ian did it on the trot where as Rob must rue the day Andi Jones beat him in 2007. Showing how hard the conditions were Ian's record for this route from 1995 which stands at 26.36 and even Jonnie Butler's veteran record of 28.56 were inside Rob's winning time of 30.50.

25 year old Helen Glover of Keighley and Craven won the ladies to add to her Soreen Stanbury Splash and Bunny Run wins finishing nearly three minutes ahead of Wharfedale Harrier Tamara Hird, with 20 year old Victoria Stevens third, Victoria led Ilkley Harriers to the ladies team prizes with Kate Archer eighth and Catherine Gibbons sixteenth. 50 year old Caroline Pollard of North York Moors AC ran outstandingly being the nearest runner to get anywhere near any of the old records, Caroline finished only 41 seconds outside the 2003 time of Jo Prowse. Many thanks to Lyn Eden of Ilkley Harriers who gave up racing proper to act as the sweeper for the organisers, and keep you all safe. Runners partners have much to put up with, well Angela Donlan from Barnoldswick who finished eleventh has a real gem in partner Paul Crabtree, who acted as the summit marshal braving the worst of the elements. Why you may ask, well it was so mad keen Angela could have an entry for the already full Auld Lang Syne race, now that's love for you!

71 juniors braved the elements to conquer the snow bound Curly Wurly quarry courses, where amendments had to be made to the courses taking out the craggy quarry climb, which was a little too icy for the organisers liking. The changes meant it was a steeper climb out of Penistone Hill quarry and more testing because of the snow, otherwise the routes were as normal, except the lake they normally traverse was frozen solid, and the under 16 race was reduced to one lap. Keighley and Cravens Elliot Brett won the under 8 race from seven year old's Jonathan Evans and George Hobbs, while Ruby Schofield of Pendle AC finished fifth overall. Both Elliot and Ruby received applause from the seniors and had the honour of shouting a loud 'GO', as the snow swept in again. Then it was a quick dash back to the warmth of West End Cricket Club and the junior prize giving and of course chocolate throw out. In 6.28 under 14 James Hall of Wharfedale led home the cavalry charge of the combined U10, U12, U14 and U16 races, and in the girls Harmony Waterman of Holmfirth Harriers by finishing sixth overall and first girl showed her talent, especially since she is only twelve. Harmony is just one of nine in the Waterman household with Sunnivah, Tireis and Seth all running the race, Harmony just finished behind 11 year old Seth who she trains with, and gives him credit for her improvement, although one day soon she hopes to beat him. Both are rising sporting stars taking part in swimming for the Borough of Kirklees, running for Holmfirth Harriers and triathlon events for Holmfirth Harriers Tri Club. Harmony won the National Tri champs in September in Wales, and on the bike the National Hill Climb champs in October, goodness knows how she manages all the training with playing the piano and violin, but determination could be her middle name; her heroes are of course Lance Armstrong and Kelly Holmes. Good to see even though the conditions were a little on the chilly side and more challenging than normal, fancy dress was still evident, the Christmas Tree by Alice Watson in the under 8 race was superb, and thanks to Abby Mae Parkinson, Laura Knowles, Anna Pickering, Oliver Crabtree, Ciaren Crabtree and Emile Caires for their efforts, hope you enjoyed your Cadburys chocolate stocking. A big thank you must go to Up & Running for their very generous support, especially with the fluorescent snap wraps, which will keep you all safe this winter.

1	ROB HOPE		P&B	30.50	83
2	IAN HOLMES	V40	BINGLEY	30.53	37
3	ANDI JONES		SALFORD	31.19	21
4	DANNY HOPE		P&B	32.32	84
5	TOM ADAMS		ILKLEY	33.23	190
6	SEAN CAREY		TODMORDEN	33.25	15
7	SAM TOSH		ROSSENDALE	33.26	71
8	TIM WERRETT		MERCIA	33.51	127
9	GARETH HIRD		WHARFEDAILE	33.58	119
10	STEPHEN BROCK		KLY & C	34.03	201
11	JONATHAN BRADSHAW	U18	WHARFEDAILE	34.19	73
12	JONATHAN PAWSON		SKIPTON	34.27	56
13	CHRIS SMALE	V40	UA	34.36	195
14	PAUL CRABTREE	V40	KLY & C	34.39	1
15	BEN STEVENS		ILKLEY	34.56	114
16	AL POWELL	V40	P&B	35.18	8
17	MARTIN GREEN	V40	WAKEFIELD	35.25	12
18	JOHN SUTTON		BLACKBURN	35.27	39
19	JAMES MOUNTAIN		SKIPTON	35.51	108
20	MARTYN POLLITT	V40	BURNDEN RR	35.58	30
21	JACK DUGDALE		CLAYTON	36.07	95
22	SHANE GREEN	V40	P&B	36.27	49
23	NICHOLAS CHARLESWORTH	V40	WHARFEDAILE	36.29	66
24	WILL MARSHALL	U18	WHARFEDAILE	36.34	148
25	JAMIE HUTCHINSON		ILKLEY	36.36	64
26	DICK BALLANTINE	V40	KLY & C	36.42	41
27	JASON HEMSLEY	V40	WHARFEDAILE	36.50	128
28	STEPHEN BOOTH	V40	UA	36.52	154
29	MATTY BARNES	V40	UA	36.56	40
30	IAN ROWBOTHAM	V50	ILKLEY	36.59	55

31	ROHAN AKERS		WHARFEDAILE	37.01	141
32	ANDY NORMANDEALE	V50	YORK ACORN	37.04	135
33	COLIN MOSES	V40	WHARFEDAILE	37.18	205
34	JOHN LLOYD		UA	37.20	107
35	STUART HOLMES	V40	CAMBRIDGE TRI	37.22	38
36	LEON RICKETTS		DOSS AC	37.27	33
37	GRAHAM WATSON	V40	FRA	37.29	13
38	PAUL CARMAN		WHARFEDAILE	37.30	42
39	NEIL HOLDING	V50	WEST PENNINE	37.34	169
40	JOHN PAUL HOPKINSON		KLY & C	37.38	149
41	DUNCAN CLARK	V40	ABBEY	37.44	103
42	ANTHONY MOSS	U18	TOTLEY	37.48	4
43	MICK QUINN	V40	BARNSELEY	37.54	105
44	ANDREW FELL		ROSSSENDALE	38.02	31
45	HELEN GLOVER	F	KLY & C	38.07	130
46	ADI THOMAS		KLY & C	38.51	125
47	IAN FERGUSON	V40	HAWORTH	38.58	74
48	SAM RICHARDS	U18	PENDLE	39.00	203
49	DAVID G. ALCOCK		DOSS AC	39.03	88
50	KEITH BINNS	V40	FELL PONIES	39.12	183
51	CHRIS STACEY	V40	OTLEY	39.19	93
52	SHAUN HARRISON	V40	KLY & C	39.22	5
53	MICK HILL		DOSS AC	39.24	86
54	HUW ILLINGWORTH		OTLEY	39.26	197
55	TONY MILLS		V. STRIDERS	40.01	75
56	SHAUN PICKARD	V40	TODMORDEN	40.21	191
57	MICHAEL TOMAN	V40	ROSSSENDALE	40.22	85
58	STEPHEN GRIMLEY	V40	CALDER	40.43	193
59	ANDREW THOMPSON	V40	V. STRIDERS	40.45	14
60	SIMON GALLOWAY	V40	TODMORDEN	40.58	188

61	TAMARA HIRD	FV35	WHARFEDALE	41-00	118
62	GARETH MOULES		V. STRIDERS	41.02	139
63	TIM BROOKS		CALDER	41.07	184
64	VICTORIA STEVENS	F	ILKLEY	41.08	115
65	DAVID TAIT	V60	DARK PEAK	41.12	52
66	PETER FITZPATRICK		CALDER	41.15	28
67	ED BROUGHMAN	V50	ILKLEY	41.18	120
68	ALED GREENHALGH		V. STRIDERS	41.19	199
69	MARK ROBINSON		UA	41.21	136
70	DANIEL SHAW		UA	41.22	158
71	ROY HUNTER	V50	HARROGATE	41.24	68
72	PETER CLARKE	V50	BINGLEY	41.27	110
73	MATT FLANAGAN		CALDER	41.32	46
74	PADDY HAGAN	V40	ILKLEY	41.33	124
75	JAMES KELLY		SKIPTON	41.41	132
76	PAUL COTTON	V40	TODMORDEN	41.56	181
77	CAROLINE POLLARD	FV50	N. YORK MOORS	41.57	109
78	PETER LEIGHTON	V40	HORWICH	42.00	33
79	JAMES FULLER		CGCC	42.06	202
80	ROUMEN BARZANOV		UA	42.11	192
81	CLIVE GREATOREX	V40	TODMORDEN	42.14	185
82	MICHAEL HOPKINSON	V40	UA	42.19	123
83	BARRY MORDUE	V40	CROSSTRAX	42.23	6
84	ANDREW WRIGHT	V40	GMP AA	42.26	70
85	DOMINIC NURSE	V40	ABBEY	42.59	76
86	ANDREW BIBBY	V50	TODMORDEN	43.00	43
87	ADAM BAIRD		OTLEY	43.03	196
88	ANDREW DUGDALE	V40	CLAYTON	43.04	90
89	SIMON FRANKLIN	V40	WHARFEDALE	43.05	102
90	LORRAINE SLATER	FV40	CLAYTON	43.11	97
91	RICHARD BUTTERWICK		TODMORDEN	43.15	87
92	WILL GRANGE		UA	43.18	198
93	DAVID EVANS	V50	UA	43.21	23
94	WAYNE SABLES	V40	BARNSELY	43.23	58
95	MARCUS SAUNDERS	V40	LINCOLN	43.26	60
96	SCOTT BAISTOW	U18	WHARFEDALE	43.30	18
97	JOHN WILCOCK	V40	UA	43.33	117
98	ALLAN CORRAN	V40	ISLE OF MAN VETS	43.36	126
99	MARCUS LANCASTER		LINCOLN	43.42	112
100	PHILIP CASHMAN	V40	EVESHAM VALE	43.51	99
101	SCOTT DAVIES		UA	43.54	96
102	PETER EDWARDS	V40	HARROGATE	44.00	138
103	PHIL HODGSON	V50	TODMORDEN	44.12	81
104	DUTT KAMARAINEN		UA	44.27	101
105	ISALINE HUGHES	FV40	BURNDEN RR	44.33	29
106	DAN TAYLOR		TODMORDEN	44.35	111
107	MARTIN WHITEHEAD	V50	CALDER	44.46	153
108	MARTIN SMILLIE	V50	OTLEY	44.49	50
109	SIMON FARRAR	V40	KLY & C	44.57	116
110	TIM WHITEHEAD		KLY & C	44.58	156
111	MICHAEL BRAY	V40	LINCOLN	45.00	57
112	STUART THOMPSON	V60	BINGLEY	45.02	189
113	OWEN MILLS		UWFRA	45.05	152
114	LIZ CROSLAND	FV35	KLY & C	45.06	20
115	MARC DRIVER		UA	45.07	192
116	ROBERT GATENBY		DOSS AC	45.11	32
117	KATE ARCHER	F	ILKLEY	45.12	44
118	ANGELA SRIVASTAVA	FV40	OTLEY	45.15	48
119	BECKY WEIGHT	FV50	BINGLEY	45.21	17
120	ANGELA DONLAN	FV35	UA	45.24	98
121	GINNY WILLEY	F	MIDDLETON	45.26	144
122	MARK CHECKLEY	V40	UA	45.31	106
123	JOHN COX	V60	MIDDLETON	45.32	145
124	CHRISTINE PRESTON	FV40	TODMORDEN	45.34	187

125	GERALD PAXFORD	V40	FRA	45.37	122
126	RICHARD O'SULLIVAN	V40	TODMORDEN	45.43	133
127	JUDY HOWELLS	F	WHARFEDALE	45.51	137
128	KAREN GRAY	FV40	TODMORDEN	45.55	82
129	PETER DUGDALE	V50	CLAYTON	46.00	94
130	HARRY ATKINSON	V50	BINGLEY	46.04	194
131	CHRIS BURRELL	V50	HALIFAX	46.16	36
132	ANDREW FIRTH	V50	CLAYTON	46.21	91
133	GARY ROBIN	V40	CALDER	46.50	134
134	MARK SMALES	V50	BARNSELY	46.56	80
135	NICK LYONS	V50	LINCOLN	46.59	54
136	TOM McDONALD	V60	BINGLEY	47.08	142
137	CATH GIBBONS	F	ILKLEY	47.15	204
138	CHRIS HARRIS	V40	UA	47.39	59
139	MAXINE TOSH	FV40	ROSSSENDALE	47.49	72
140	JEFF HIGNETT	V60	ROSSSENDALE	47.50	157
141	GEORGE LARGE	V60	N. VETS	47.55	78
142	MICK BANKS	V50	CALDER	47.57	34
143	LOUISE MATRIX EVANS	FV40	CALDER	47.58	147
144	COLIN SHACKLETON	V50	UA	48.14	26
145	PHILIP HARGREAVES	V40	SKIPTON	48.27	35
146	DEBORAH HASSELL	FV40	NYP TRI	48.57	53
147	LOUISE ABDY	FV40	TODMORDEN	49.45	65
148	BOB PAYNE		ILKLEY	50.11	79
149	XANTHE HANNAH	F	V. STRIDERS	50.13	186
150	NICHOLA HORSFALL	FV50	CLAYTON	50.24	89
151	GRAHAM McCORMICK	V50	BARNSELY	50.29	121
152	JIM HODGSON	V50	LDWA	50.30	155
153	LIZ FAWCETT	FV40	OTLEY	50.33	182
154	STEVE HUNN	V40	SKIPTON	50.39	45
155	RAY JACKMAN	V50	UA	50.49	19
156	MALCOLM COLES	V60	V. STRIDERS	50.57	100
157	ETHAN HASSELL	U18	UA	51.04	129
158	SARAH McBRINN	FV40	OTLEY	51.18	113
159	ROGER HALL	V60	WHARFEDALE	51.26	63
160	HELEN NURSE	FV40	ABBEY	51.45	77
161	LYNN WHITAKER	FV40	WHARFEDALE	52.12	22
162	IAN LEWIS		KLY & C	52.45	140
163	TOM MORGAN		UA	52.48	159
164	PETER JAMES	V50	WEST PENNINE	53.25	16
165	GRETAL EDWARD	FV35	WHARFEDALE	53.41	151
166	SALLY BISSETT	FV35	WHARFEDALE	53.42	150
167	SHEILA WITHAM	FV40	KLY & C	54.02	104
168	SARAH MARTIN	F	UA	55.00	67
169	SIMA GOLDSMITH	FV40	AIRIENTEERS	55.16	9
170	STEPHANIE EVANS	FV40	UA	55.48	25
171	CAREN CRABTREE	FV35	KLY & C	58.30	2
172	STELLA CROSS	FV50	ABBEY	59.37	47
173	JIM TOWERS	V50	ILKLEY	59.50	10
174	STUART JOHNSTONE	V40	WHARFEDALE	60.13	7
175	VINCENT GIBBONS	V50	ILKLEY	60.56	162
176	KAREN SUTCLIFFE	FV40	KLY & C	61.06	143
177	ODETTE SMILLIE	FV40	OTLEY	61.25	51
178	PETER KELLY	V50	UA	63.06	131
179	LISA McKEVITT	F	WHARFEDALE	66.44	146
180	MARY GIBBONS	FV35	ILKLEY	68.07	160
181	HELEN TAYLOR	F	KLY & C	69.23	200
182	JENNIFER PICKERSGILL	FV40	UA	72.06	27
183	LYN EDEN	FV60	ILKLEY	72.12	11
3 RETIREMENTS					

<b>MENS TEAM</b>	<b>P&amp;B 1,4,16 = 21</b>
<b>LADIES TEAM</b>	<b>ILKLEY 3,8,16 = 27</b>

CURLY WURLY SNOWY STOOP RUNS UNDER 8 FUN RACE 0.5M/100FT				
1	ELLIOT BRETT		KLY & C	2.31
2	JONATHAN EVANS		UA	2.36
3	GEORGE HOBBS		UA	2.39
4	HARRY HOBBS		HOLMFIRTH	2.41
5	RUBY SCHOFIELD	G	PENDLE	2.42
6	CIAREN CRABTREE		KLY & C	2.46
7	SAM JOHNSTONE		WHARFEDALE	2.54
8	DYLAN CHRLESWORTH		UA	3.00
9	DAISY HUNTER	G	CALDER	3.30
10	RALPH FAWCETT		OTLEY	3.36
11	ANNIE BROWN	G	AIRIENTEERS	3.37
12	OLIVER CRABTREE		KLY & C	3.37
13	WILLIAM FAWCETT		OTLEY	3.38
14	JAKE McBRINN		UA	3.41
15	MATTHEW BRETT		KLY & C	3.52
16	ADAM POWELL		OTLEY	3.57
17	MORVEN HOLT	G	HEPTONSTALL	4.04
18	ALICE WATSON	G	UA	4.20
19	MARTIN McBRINN		UA	4.33
20	JAKE POWELL		AIRIENTEERS	4.35

FANCY DRESS WINNERS
ALICE WATSON
CIAREN CRABTREE
ABBY MAE PARKINSON
LAURA KNOWLES
ANNA PICKERING
EMILE CAIRESS
OLIVER CRABTREE

CURLY WURLY SNOWY STOOP RUNS U10, U12, U14 & U16 RACE 1M/150FT				
1	JAMES HALL	U14	WHARFEDALE	6.28
2	JAMES MARCHANT	U12	PENDLE	6.39
3	GORDEN WEIGHT	U14	BINGLEY	6.52
4	BEN JOHNSTONE	U14	WHARFEDALE	7.01
5	SETH WATERMAN	U12	HOLMFIRTH	7.02
6	HARMONY WATERMAN	GU12	HOLMFIRTH	7.09
7	JOSH FERGUSON	U14	KLY & C	7.18
8	HARRY MUIR	U12	WHARFEDALE	7.20
9	DAVID WILSON	U16	PENDLE	7.23
10	EMILE CAIRESS	U12	BINGLEY	7.26
11	MATTHEW BARNES	U10	PENDLE	7.27
12	ROBBIE JOHNSTONE	U10	WHARFEDALE	7.32
13	THOMAS NELSON	U10	CALDER	7.32
14	THOMAS MARCHANT	U10	PENDLE	7.47
15	ROSIE HELLAWELL	GU16	KLY & C	7.59
16	SARAH PICKERING	GU12	ILKLEY	8.05
17	JOSH WILKINSON	U10	BLACKBURN	8.13
18	SAM WOOD	U14	ILKLEY	8.22
19	MORGAN RATCLIFFE	U12	PENDLE	8.42
20	TOBY WRIGHT	U12	UA	8.53
21	JOE WILLIAMS	U12	HOLMFIRTH	8.56
22	SALLY HANDFORD	GU14	KLY & C	9.10
23	HARRY SCHOFIELD	U10	PENDLE	9.11
24	JAMES PICKERING	U12	ILKLEY	9.12
25	BEN NURSE	U10	ABBEY	9.17
26	TIREIS WATERMAN	U10	HOLMFIRTH	9.23
27	GEORGE MUIR	U10	WHARFEDALE	9.31
28	TIMOTHY BARNES	U10	PENDLE	9.33
29	ALISTAIR HOLBROUGH	U10	UA	9.37
30	SOPHIE WILLIAMS	GU14	HOLMFIRTH	9.40
31	ALISTAIR COCKS	U12	UA	10.01
32	CHELSEY HOLDER	GU16	KLY & C	10.03
33	YVETTE EVANS	GU10	UA	10.09
34	TASHA LENION THOMPSON	GU10	UA	10.12
35	EMMA EVANS	GU12	UA	10.28
36	ZOE BAISTOW	GU12	WHARFEDALE	10.29
37	ROSIE NURSE	GU14	ABBEY	10.31
38	OLIVIA ROPER	GU10	BINGLEY	10.36
39	BRANDON CHARLESWORTH	U10	UA	10.45
40	KATIE HANDFORD	GU12	KLY & C	11.01
41	NIALL RATCLIFFE	U10	PENDLE	11.04
42	SUNNIVAH WATERMAN	GU10	HOLMFIRTH	11.17
43	STANLEY HUNTER	U10	CALDER	11.20
44	MARY HUNTER	GU14	UA	11.38
45	LAURA KNOWLES	GU10	KLY & C	11.53
46	ANNA PICKERING	GU14	ILKLEY	12.29
47	MOLLY HOLDER	GU12	KLY & C	13.48
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