

Rivock Edge Fell Race – 20<sup>th</sup> March 2016.

Race report.

New records set.

It always seems to happen that no matter how I try to avoid clashing with other local races, it still occurs. However for those who did come, all stated it's a brilliant course with lots of different terrains, well marshalled and marked out. We had no adverse comments as I always try to speak to every competitor at the finish for views, areas for improvement etc.

The total field this year was 57 with most of the local clubs represented. (A special thanks to Clayton Le-Moors Harriers and Nidd Valley Road Runners who always send a good number of runners).

Weather conditions could not have been better with clear blue sky and temperatures higher than average so a fast course time was expected. The course remained more or less the same as last year but for the runners, a significant change of scenery. In the last 12 months, the whole of the top forestry section had been cleared, introducing a new hazard of tree stumps and 'mountain high' piles of brash which needed to be avoided.

For the spectators and people down at the start and finish, most of the runners were clearly visible for the much of the course. Many of the runners did comment that it was always nice and cool in the forestry section and look forward to when the saplings grow to maturity. (A long wait I think!).

Anyway back to the runners. The winner of this year race was Chris Miller of Harrogate Harriers with an impressive time of 50.25 minutes beating the course record of 51.52 set by C. Loftus in 2012.

Chris was over two minutes ahead of second placed runner, Jonny Bradshaw of Wharfedale Harriers with a time of 52.30.

Even more impressive was Helen Glover of Keighley and Craven smashing the record time of 01.01.58 by over 4 minutes setting a new record of 57.15 for first women 'over the line'.

Sophie Martin of Wharfedale came second with a very creditable time of 01.03.22.

Despite all the best planning a couple of runners were held up because a bridge over the canal had to be opened up for a passing barge but fortunately did not appear to change the finishing order for the race.

Results for the various categories are as follows:-

<b>Overall Position</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Club</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>Sex</b>
1	645	0.50.25	Chris Miller	Harrogate Harriers	U40	M
2	679	0.52.30	Jonny Bradshaw	Wharfedale	U40	M
6	671	0.57.15	Helen Glover	Keighley & Craven	U40	F
12	674	1.03.22	Sophie Martin	Wharfedale	U40	F

9	633	1.00.05	Stuart Walton	KCAC	V40	M
19	643	1.04.37	Nick Oddy	Skipton A.C	V40	M
28	666	1.09.55	Carol Morgan	Nidd Valley Road Runners	V40	F
53	640	1.32.10	Rachael Prince	Nidd Valley Road Runners	V40	F
3	670	0.54.45	Andrew Robertshaw	Otley A.C	V45	M
7	630	0.57.54	Darren Fishwick	Chorley	V45	M
13	635	1.03.39	Alan Davidson	Nidd Valley Road Runners	V50	M
18	660	1.07.06	Colin Williams	N/A	V50	M
37	647	1.15.32	Carole Fryer	Calder Valley F.R	V50	F
51	631	1.29.41	Don Buffham	Otley	V55	M
17	637	1.07.00	Andrew Corbishley	Rosendale Harriers	V60	M
34	683	1.13.21	Harry Atkinson	Bingley Harriers	V60	M
49	654	1.25.57	Jean Rawlinson	Barlick Road Runners	V60	F

My thanks go to the local landowners who give us access to their land each year often having to move livestock to facilitate the race, the Keighley Scout Service Network Team who marshalled the course and gave full radio communication cover and to the runners, particularly those who come every year to support the event.

And finally, to the category winners who forego'ed the prizes this year, but instead donated the money to 'Sport Relief'. Thank you

Derek Wild (Race Organiser)

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3	670	0.54.45	Andrew Robertshaw	Otley A.C	V45	M
4	675	0.55.16	Nathan Martin	Wharfedale	U40	M
5	677	0.56.24	Martin Archer	Ilkley Harriers	U40	M
6	671	0.57.15	Helen Glover	Keighley & Craven	U40	F
7	630	0.57.54	Darren Fishwick	Chorley	V45	M
8	650	0.59.53	Matthew Wilkinson	Nidd Valley Road Runners	U40	M
9	633	1.00.05	Stuart Walton	KCAC	V40	M
10	661	1.00.34	Jamie Hutchinson	Ilkley Harriers	V45	M
11	680	1.02.57	Charles Cosey	Harrogate Harriers	U40	M
12	674	1.03.22	Sophie Martin	Wharfedale	U40	F
13	635	1.03.39	Alan Davidson	Nidd Valley Road Runners	V50	M
14	653	1.04.37	Michelle Tenwick	Pudsey Racers	U40	F
15	642	1.05.56	Edoardo Piano	Nidd Valley Road Runners	U40	M
16	652	1.06.32	Jen Hird	Barlick Road Runners	U40	F
17	637	1.07.00	Andrew Corbishley	Rosendale Harriers	V60	M
18	660	1.07.06	Colin Williams	N/A	V50	M
19	643	1.07.10	Nick Oddy	Skipton A.C	V40	M
20	656	1.07.13	Richard Briscoe	Clayton Le-Moors Harriers	U40	M
21	657	1.07.16	Chris Paul	Clayton Le-Moors Harriers	U40	M
22	644	1.07.44	Brian Miller	Harrogate Harriers	V50	M
23	676	1.07.45	Paula Cullen	Barlick Road Runners	U40	F
24	655	1.08.02	James Boulton	Clayton Le-Moors Harriers	U40	M
25	684	1.08.08	Paul Brown	Trawden A.C	V40	M
26	658	1.08.11	Orlaith O'Mahony	Clayton Le-Moors Harriers	U40	F
27	634	1.08.53	Neil Fairburn	Baildon Runners	V50	M
28	666	1.09.55	Carol Morgan	Nidd Valley Road Runners	V40	F
29	678	1.10.04	Scott Davies	U/A	V40	M
30	665	1.10.29	Mark David	Nidd Valley Road Runners	V50	M
31	668	1.10.52	Tony Shepherd	Wharfedale	V50	M

<b>32</b>	669	1.11.19	Sean Haydock	Trawden A.C	U40	M
<b>33</b>	685	1.13.18	David Greenwood	Rossendale Harriers	V50	M
<b>34</b>	683	1.13.21	Harry Atkinson	Bingley Harriers	V60	M
<b>35</b>	648	1.14.18	Matt House	N/A	U40	M
<b>36</b>	646	1.15.31	Michael Fryer	C.V.F.R	V50	M
<b>37</b>	647	1.15.32	Carole Fryer	Calder Valley F.R	V50	F
<b>38</b>	636	1.1.5.46	Brian Sherwood	Nidd Valley Road Runners	V45	M
<b>39</b>	667	1.16.01	Simon Franklin	Horsforth Fellandale	V50	M
<b>40</b>	632	1.16.10	Bob Baker	Otley A.C	V60	M
<b>41</b>	638	1.17.28	Phil Robinson	Nidd Valley Road Runners	V50	M
<b>42</b>	651	1.17.37	Heather Driver	Barlick Road Runners	U40	F
<b>43</b>	681	1.19.07	Elizabeth Sandell	Harrogate Harriers	U40	F
<b>44</b>	664	1.19.38	Paul Sessford	KCAC	V45	M
<b>45</b>	672	1.20.05	Ben Long	N/A	U40	M
<b>46</b>	682	1.21.10	Andrew Geary	U/A	V50	M
<b>47</b>	649	1.22.43	Stephen Batley	SKYRAC	V60	M
<b>48</b>	662	1.25.29	Tim Whitcombe	FRA	V50	M
<b>49</b>	654	1.25.57	Jean Rawlinson	Barlick Road Runners	V60	F
<b>50</b>	639	1.26.29	Catherine Barber	Nidd Valley Road Runners	U40	F
<b>51</b>	631	1.29.41	Don Buffham	Otley	V55	M
<b>52</b>	673	1.30.36	Edit Boldizsar	N/A	U40	F
<b>53</b>	640	1.32.10	Rachael Prince	Nidd Valley Road Runners	V40	F
<b>54</b>	663	1.32.33	Lisa Davenport	N/A	U40	F
<b>55</b>	629	1.37.34	Phil Martin	Bowland	V60	M
<b>56</b>	659	1.58.18	Antonio Cardinale	Otley A.C	V60	M
<b>DNF</b>	641	N/A	David Smart	Leeds & Bradford Triathlon	V60	M