

THE
SEVENTEENTH

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INVITATION

10K

15 JUNE 2009

REPORT

This year's event turned out to be pretty good one for the race, a night for new records. A new course record was set by Andrew Pearson (Longwood Harriers). In breezy conditions, Andrew sliced half a minute off the previous record set in 2007 by Matthew Pierson, today's second placed runner. Well done Andrew, it's good to see you taking part in this inter-club team race. We also broke the 200 mark and enjoyed the race's highest ever turn-out – quite a feat considering it's a prize-less, evening race that looked set to be washed out by the heavy rain showers that were forecast – well done you. Ten clubs finished at least one full team (there were 18 full teams in all), probably the most since its inception. Huddersfield RR finished just one short with 9 runners (1197) and only Wakefield failed to turn up... a full quota next year? That would be good.

Happily there were no incidents of any note that required First Aid assistance from the members of SJAB who attended in strength. The team that covered the event were local, well organised and dedicated to ensuring that runners of all abilities were monitored and visually assessed for signs of potential need. They were busy all evening in their work, which is voluntary, as I'm sure you know. Thanks again to them.

We'd also like to thank you all (once again) for making this another enjoyable local event. A slip-up in reprographics (by me) made your 'team manager's' job a little more challenging than usual but once again they came good. Only those of you who've been involved in organising other people will understand some of the demands on team managers on race night and before!

Thanks must go again to the team of marshals who turn out once a year for this even no matter what the conditions (and they do vary)! Thanks again to Thurstonland Cricket Club for their hospitality and Longwood's refreshment team who worked tirelessly in a brilliant and multi-tasking way, as ever.

Race Entries

Had some space to fill, so I thought I'd keep this list of race entries down the years in...

The original course ran from the ICI Recreation Club, up Deighton Road, back past the start and up Bradley Road, down Bradford Road to Leeds Road via Alder Street to finish at the ICI Recreation Club. The start & finish were then shifted to Leeds Road Pavilion (now demolished). The New Course (#) runs from Thurstonland Cricket Club, through Farnley Tyas [twice] and back to the Cricket Club.

	M	F	TOTAL
1993	118	11	129
1994	148	36	184
1995	140	22	162
1996	147	26	173
1997	131	24	155
1998	92	18	110*
1999	56	6	62*
2000#	71	7	78**
2001	125	22	147
2002	117	19	136*
2003	86	34	120
2004	126	20	146
2005	112	28	140
2006	106	56	162
2007	105	43	148
2008	143	53	196
2009	170	54	224

*Late in getting details out!

**Fuel crisis



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Race Winners

1993	Longwood [215]	Holmfirth [378]	St Bede's [405]	Justin Stephens [L] 32-34 Sue Gaskell [L] 39-08
1994	Longwood [176]	Holmfirth [287]	St Bede's [517]	Lee Warburton [S] 32-04 Sue Gaskell [HX] 37-50*
1995	Longwood [190]	St Bede's [307]	Spenborough [371]	Dave Hanson [S] 33-26 Sue Gaskell [HX] 39-38
1996	Longwood [200]	St Bede's [304]	Denby Dale [360]	Jim Callaghan [SB] 33-31 Sharon Smith [HX] 38-16
1997	Longwood [149]	Denby Dale [253]	Spenborough [401]	Dave Watson [HF] 31-28* Kath Drake [S] 38-33
1998	Holmfirth [257]	Spenborough [290]	St Bede's [294]	Pete Entwistle [HX] 34-05 Kath Drake [S] 38-25
1999	Spenborough [192]	Meltham [224]	St Bede's [338]	Dave Hinchcliffe [L] 34-07 Karon Pickles [S] 41-53
2000***	Halifax [217]	Holmfirth [224]	Meltham [349]	Justin Stephens [L] 32-49 Nichola Parsons [HX] 40-54
2001	Holmfirth [202]	Spenborough [292]	Halifax [448]	Dave Hinchcliffe [L] 33-59 Kath Drake [S] 39-57
2002	Holmfirth [119] **	Wakefield [290]	Halifax [385]	Dave Watson [HF] 32-58 Natile White [HF] 38-28*
2003	Holmfirth [147]	Halifax [262]	Meltham [365]	Mark Buckingham [HF] 32-48 Helen Berry [HF] 40-25
2004	Holmfirth [264]	Halifax [265]	Meltham [463]	Andy Whitworth [M] 34-31 Bridget Coomber [DD] 40-19
2005	Halifax [153]	Holmfirth [245]	Stainland [338]	Andy Whitworth [M] 34-42 Bridget Coomber [DD] 40-03
2006	Holmfirth [235]	Halifax [256]	Penistone [375]	Mathew Pierson [HF] 33-03 Sarah Iannelli [HX] 39-47
2007	Holmfirth [180]	Halifax [187]	Dewsbury [258]	Mathew Pierson [HF] 32-22 Kath Faraqhur [HF] 39-43
2008	Halifax [177]	Dewsbury [285]	Stadium [345]	Ben Mounsey [SL] 34-17 Kath Faraqhur [HF] 38-50
2009	Halifax [181]	Holmfirth [302]	Dewsbury [365]	Andrew Pearson [L] 31-50* J. Johnson [HF] 41-51

*Indicates Course Record ** Indicates Team Record ***Indicates New Course