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## Ian Roberts Fell Race 2014 Results

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### Ian Roberts Memorial Fell Race (9th March 2014)

Blessed with glorious spring sunshine & on a weekend with little racing taking place elsewhere, our efforts were duly rewarded as 150 runners made the start line at Marsden Cricket Club for the 2014 race – something close to a record entry, certainly in the race's present guise as a fell only race. There was still a brisk breeze up Pule Hill, but with just a windproof top to carry, some fast times were guaranteed.

The 6.5 mile race route takes the runners over Marsden Moor via the Pennine Way & the Standedge Trail and was still pretty wet underfoot. Last year's winner Joe Crossfield, now running for Calder Valley, returned to defend his title, with last year's runner-up, Andy Swift from Penistone, also back & hoping to go one better. Throw in to the mix the runner-up from 2011, Jack Ross from Staffordshire Moorlands and you had the makings of a great race at the front. Sure enough, Joe led from the front, with Andy & Jack just behind & the placings didn't change until the climb of Pule Hill, when Joe felt his calf start to pull, so had to ease off. This gave an opportunity for Andy to take the lead, which he held until the dreaded tussocks on the descent to Butterly Clough, where Jack took a couple of tumbles, but still managed to get past him and hold on for the win in 48.33, with Andy close behind in 48.45. Third place went to Johnny Helliwell from Calder Valley, another first-timer at this event, who finished in 50.18. The honours for first Harrier home went to Dan Shaw, who is clearly reaping the rewards of an excellent winter's training, finishing 6<sup>th</sup> overall in 52.14.

For the ladies, Helen Berry finished off a busy weekend, having represented Yorkshire at the Inter Counties XC Championships on Saturday, by finishing 22<sup>nd</sup> overall and 1<sup>st</sup> lady in 56.39. Close behind, was Sally Newman from Calder Valley, who finished 36<sup>th</sup> overall, 2<sup>nd</sup> lady, in a time of 57.54, whilst 3<sup>rd</sup> lady was Nicky Spinks from Dark Peak, 37<sup>th</sup> overall in a time of 58.07.

We had 15 Harriers starting the race, so there were plenty of battles within battles around the course and top 3 category placings to go with them. Jonny Sykes was just seconds behind Dan Shaw, finishing 7<sup>th</sup> overall, 1<sup>st</sup> V50 in 52.18, whilst Dan Stewart, hopefully putting his recent injury troubles behind him, finished 10<sup>th</sup> overall, 3<sup>rd</sup> V40 in 52.57. Together with Jonny McLean, who had another great top 10 finish in this race, Dan Shaw & Jonny Sykes scooped the team prize for Holmfirth. Lucy Needham, finishing 52<sup>nd</sup> overall, 5<sup>th</sup> lady & Fran Whitworth, 79<sup>th</sup> overall & 3<sup>rd</sup> FV40 completed the Holmfirth Ladies 1<sup>st</sup> place team.

The other age category prizes were shared around a number of clubs, with Colin Walker from Pudsey & Bramley finishing 4<sup>th</sup> overall & 1<sup>st</sup> V40, Tanya Seagar from Stainland Lions 47<sup>th</sup> overall & 1<sup>st</sup> FV40, Mick Chambers from Saltaire Striders 48<sup>th</sup> overall & 1<sup>st</sup> V60, Trish Mellor from Penistone 113<sup>th</sup> overall & 1<sup>st</sup> FV50, Gail Tombs from Calder Valley 118<sup>th</sup> overall & 1<sup>st</sup> FV60 & Tony Greene from Saddleworth, 128<sup>th</sup> overall & 1<sup>st</sup> V70. Johnny Helliwell, Liam Gough & Richard Sunderland from Calder Valley were 2<sup>nd</sup> Mens team, whilst Gillian Wisbey joined Sally Newman & Gail Tombs from Calder Valley to claim 2<sup>nd</sup> Ladies team.

The food afterwards lived up to its pre-race billing & thankfully, there was more than enough cake to go round! Everyone who had helped in any way was roundly thanked & we also showed our appreciation to Marsden Cricket Club for allowing us to use their clubhouse. Thanks also to the National Trust, Natural England & Yorkshire Water for once again allowing us to race over the beautiful Marsden Moor. Thanks also to Richard Smith & Jake Rowlands at Up & Running, who sponsored the race by providing us with the waterproof numbers.

Results (Holmfirth unless stated): 1<sup>st</sup> – Jack Ross (Staffordshire Moorlands), 48.33; 6<sup>th</sup> – Dan Shaw, 52.14; 7<sup>th</sup> & 1<sup>st</sup> V50 – Jonny Sykes, 52.18; 8<sup>th</sup> – Jonny McLean, 52.38; 10<sup>th</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> V40 – Dan Stewart, 52.57; 14<sup>th</sup> – Jim Durrans, 54.09; 17<sup>th</sup> – Chris Beadle, 55.47; 22<sup>nd</sup> & 1<sup>st</sup> lady – Helen Berry, 56.39; 49<sup>th</sup> – Paul Fearn, 59.14; 50<sup>th</sup> – Paul Crowther, 60.07; 52<sup>nd</sup> – Lucy Needham, 62.06; 79<sup>th</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> FV40 – Fran Whitworth, 66.40; 88<sup>th</sup> – Wayne Byram, 68.33; 104<sup>th</sup> – Richard Hook, 72.06; 111<sup>th</sup> – Chris Whitelegg, 73.08 & 131<sup>st</sup> – Clare Ash, 82.00 (149 finishers).

Phil Hobbs

2014 results:

Position	Race No.	Name	Category	Club	Time
1	127	Jack Ross	M	Staffs. Moorlands	48.331st Man
2	110	Andy Swift	M	Penistone FPR	48.452nd Man
3	45	Johny Helliwell	M	CVFR	50.183rd Man
4	142	Colin Walker	MV40	Pudsey & Bramley	51.321st MV40
5	121	Kev Folan	MV40	U/A	52.12
6	1	Dan Shaw	M	Holmfirth Harriers	52.14
7	83	Jonathan Sykes	MV50	Holmfirth Harriers	52.181st MV50
8	104	Jonny McLean	M	Holmfirth Harriers	52.38
9	137	Marc Sennett	M	Wharfedale Harriers	52.50
10	126	Dan Stewart	MV40	Holmfirth Harriers	52.57
11	15	Simon Pymm	M	Saddleworth Runners	53.23
12	135	Kieron Manchester	M	Huddersfield Uni.	52.30
13	103	Austin Frost	MV40	Dark Peak	53.50
14	48	James Durrans	MV40	Holmfirth Harriers	54.09
15	82	Steve Roebuck	MV40	Barnsley AC	55.05
16	94	Johnny Moore	MV40	Eryri Harriers	55.23
17	141	Chris Beadle	MV40	Holmfirth Harriers	55.47
18	46	Jonathan Collins	M	Stainland Lions	55.52
19	54	Richard Sunman	MV40	Penistone FPR	56.08
20	12	Stephen Booth	MV50	U/A	56.26
21	50	Liam Gough	M	CVFR	56.36
22	7	Helen Berry	F	Holmfirth Harriers	56.391st Lady
23	86	Mark Ellithorn	MV40	Chorley	56.41
24	96	Scott Alder	M	Pudsey & Bramley	56.42
25	37	Tristan Sheard	MV40	Stainland Lions	56.44
26	85	Giles Bailey	MV40	Meltham AC	57.07
27	81	Richard Sunderland	MV40	CVFR	57.19
28	36	Dan Marsden	M	Stainland Lions	57.21
29	95	Stephen Smithies	MV40	CVFR	57.24
30	131	Steve Sanders	MV40	Penistone FPR	57.31
31	74	Howard Darwin	MV40	Rotherham Harriers	57.36
32	9	Andrew Thompson	MV50	Wakefield Tri	57.38
33	41	Garry Traviss	MV50	CVFR	57.38
34	29	Andrew Shelbourne	MV40	Penistone FPR	57.39
35	11	Peter Hughes	MV50	Queensbury RC	57.42
36	106	Sally Newman	FV50	CVFR	57.542nd Lady

37	49Nicky Spinks	FV40	Dark Peak	58.073rd Lady
38	140Geoffrey Gough	MV50	Clayton-le-Moors	58.19
39	66Charlie Macintosh	MV40	Pudsey & Bramley	58.28
40	143Tom Shelton	M	Wakefield Tri	58.41
41	47Graham Hill	MV40	CVFR	58.44
42	59John Allam	M	Todmorden Harriers	58.47
43	124Martin Pennington	M	U/A	59.03
44	22Jim Mosley	MV40	CVFR	59.04
45	117Robert Bolton	MV40	U/A	59.06
46	101Adrian Tarasiuk	M	Barnsley Harriers	59.08
47	71Tanya Seager	FV40	Stainland Lions	59.101st FV40
48	63Mick Chambers	MV60	Saltaire Striders	59.131st MV60
49	115Paul Fearn	MV50	Holmfirth Harriers	59.14
50	57Paul Crowther	M	Holmfirth Harriers	60.07
51	52Jon Comyn-Platt	MV60	Saddleworth Runners	61.26
52	129Lucy Needham	F	Holmfirth Harriers	62.06
53	132Phil Wells	MV40	CVFR	62.17
54	61Bob Hudson	M	Saltaire Striders	63.28
55	60John Minta	MV40	CVFR	63.38
56	17Ray McArthur	MV60	Meltham AC	63.42
57	73Bruce Humphrey	M	Altrincham	63.52
58	19Richard Ingram	MV40	CVFR	63.57
59	130Peter Stanley	MV50	Penistone FPR	64.11
60	107Tim Brooks	MV40	CVFR	64.32
61	128Matt Inman	M	U/A	64.44
62	99Charlie Stuart	M	U/A	64.47
63	4Simon Ward	MV40	Wakefield Tri	64.50
64	8Michael Dean	MV40	CVFR	64.56
65	3Barrie Wain	MV40	Wakefield Tri	65.03
66	98Adam Scratcherd	M	Stainland Lions	65.06
67	88Steve Perren	MV40	Meltham AC	65.20
68	123Christian Lloyd	MV40	Meltham AC	65.20
69	91Karl Speight	M	Wakefield Tri	65.25
70	25Mike Wardle	MV50	CVFR	65.32
71	120Stephen Kenworthy	MV40	U/A	65.34
72	79Nick Murphy	MV50	CVFR	65.42
73	92Alison Wainwright	FV40	Staffs. Moorlands	65.47
74	80Phil Hinchliffe	MV40	Penistone FPR	65.53
75	24Nigel Crossfield	MV40	Halifax Harriers	65.57
76	75John Spencer	MV50	Rotherham Harriers	66.16
77	139Blair Garrett	M	CVFR	66.22
78	5John Wilson	MV40	Wakefield Tri	66.23
79	147Fran Whitworth	FV40	Holmfirth Harriers	66.40
80	112Jeremy Wilkinson	MV40	CVFR	66.59
81	146Julie Field	FV40	Stainland Lions	67.02
82	76Pete Potter	M	U/A	67.34
83	34Mark Osborne	MV50	Wakefield Tri	67.36
84	84Toby Sydes	MV40	CVFR	67.58
85	42Alasdair Menmuir	M	Steel City Striders	68.19

86	10Andy Thorpe	MV40	CVFR	68.26
87	53Jim Jones	MV40	Helsby RC	68.30
88	6Wayne Byram	MV40	Holmfirth Harriers	68.33
89	20Nathan Kennaugh	M	CVFR	68.36
90	122William Murgatroyd	MV60	U/A	68.48
91	16Scott Kelly	MV40	Wakefield Tri	68.49
92	21Anthony Mawson	MV40	Pudsey Pacers	68.50
93	144David Hennessy	MV40	Wakefield Tri	68.57
94	119Glenn Cockroft	MV40	U/A	69.05
95	118Darren Brown	MV40	U/A	69.09
96	148Brook Chambers	M	Stainland Lions	69.11
97	40Jeff Hignett	MV60	Rossendale Harriers	69.28
98	13Dave Culpan	MV50	CVFR	69.49
99	87Jacqueline Redmayne	FV40	Chorley	70.07
100	89Andrew Meek	MV40	CVFR	71.36
101	26Paul Taylor	MV40	Saddleworth Runners	71.39
102	136Tristan Manchester	M	A.M. Mayhem	71.39
103	90Martyn Hodgson	MV40	Saddleworth Runners	71.58
104	111Richard Hook	MV40	Holmfirth Harriers	72.06
105	138Paul Fryers	MV40	Penistone FPR	72.16
106	65Caroline Harding	FV40	Pudsey & Bramley	72.21
107	43Esther Barnes	F	U/A	72.30
108	64David Stern	MV40	Kimberworth Striders	72.32
109	58Kirsty Patten	F	Todmorden Harriers	72.39
110	113Trevor Murgatroyd	MV50	CVFR	72.59
111	109Chris Whitelegg	MV50	Holmfirth Harriers	73.08
112	32Gillian Wisbey	FV40	CVFR	73.35
113	39Trish Mellor	FV50	Penistone FPR	74.071st FV50
114	35Michelle Tones	FV40	Wakefield Tri	74.08
115	108Andy Hargreaves	MV60	Meltham AC	74.09
116	150Paul Davies	M	U/A	74.19
117	30Bob Boorman	MV60	U/A	75.05
118	97Gail Tombs	FV60	CVFR	75.301st FV60
119	100Richard Pooley	M	U/A	75.37
120	116Gary McLaughlin	MV40	Stadium Runners	76.24
121	56Jill Davies	FV60	Saddleworth Runners	77.43
122	78Graham Davy	MV50	CVFR	77.52
123	134Gilly Markham	FV50	Meltham AC	78.09
124	62Ashok Burton	M	Saltaire Striders	78.12
125	55Nicky Snook	FV50	Saddleworth Runners	78.24
126	18Barrie Fairbrother	MV60	Middleton Harriers	78.43
127	14Ian Whatmough	MV40	Saddleworth Runners	79.55
128	70Tony Greene	MV70	Saddleworth Runners	81.421st MV70
129	133Linda Hayles	FV60	CVFR	81.50
130	105Neville Griffiths	MV60	Spectrum Striders	81.56
131	2Clare Ash	FV40	Holmfirth Harriers	82.00
132	149Peter Kidd	MV50	Wakefield Tri	82.06
133	93Erwin Van Vroenhoven	MV40	U/A	82.10
134	51Barbara Haigh	FV60	Penistone FPR	82.40

135	31Dave Boorman	M	U/A	83.56
136	125Christobel Heginbotham	FV50	Saddleworth Runners	84.39
137	44Dick Scroop	MV60	Mercia Fell Runners	85.08
138	38Annie Lightowler	FV40	Penistone FPR	85.43
139	114Dan Wilkinson	M	Meltham AC	86.12
140	33Peter Badkin	MV40	U/A	86.24
141	28Linda Featherstone	F	Wakefield Tri	86.28
142	68Bernadette Cook	FV40	Saltaire Striders	86.33
143	102Sarah Clough	FV40	Penistone FPR	86.40
144	72Diane Simmons	FV50	Wakefield Harriers	90.01
145	69Deborah Feather	FV40	Wakefield Tri	90.07
146	27Martin Kaye	MV40	Wakefield Tri	90.08
147	77Carolyn Shimwell	F	CVFR	91.05
148	67Igs Robum	M	Saltaire Striders	92.20
149	145James Neah	MV40	Wakefield Tri	92.36
150	23Joe Crossfield	M	CVFR	DNF

Teams:	Men	Holmfirth Harriers	1st	6,7,8	21
		CVFR	2nd	3,21,27	51
	Ladies	Holmfirth Harriers	1st	1,5,7	13
		CVFR	2nd	2,13,16	31