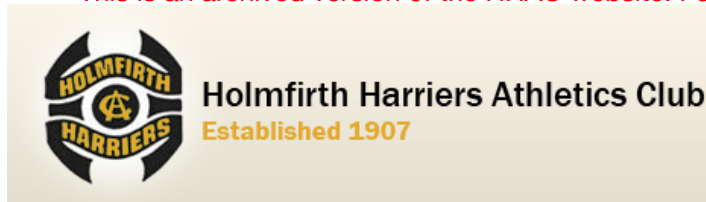


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## Fell Section

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### Ian Roberts Fell Race, Sunday 13 March 2011

Venue booked? Check! Course flagged? Check! Time keepers, marshals, car parking, waterproof numbers, safety pins, catering & prizes? Check! Just the small matter of the weather to arrange & then we can start. Everything seemed in place for this year's Ian Roberts Memorial race, doubling up as the second counter in the Holmfirth Harriers Fell Championship. As if on cue, the drizzle eased off & the 106 runners were treated to some spring sunshine on the start line above Marsden Cricket Club.



Although only slightly over 6 miles long, the course itself was still very wet underfoot and with the route remaining the same as last year, there were still plenty of bogs & tussocks to sap the energy. Not that these seemed to have much effect on the top 2 runners who ran together the whole race, with the lead changing hands several times. At the finish, it was last year's winner Sean Carey from Todmorden who just managed to hold off Jack Ross from Mow Cop & win by 3 seconds in a time of 49.02.

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With Tom Brunt nursing a sore knee after his excellent showing at Long Mynd & Bill Stewart away on holiday, there was a chance for other Holmfirth runners to claim maximum points. First back for Holmfirth, finishing 11th overall and 1st lady was Katie Walshaw, fresh from representing Yorkshire at the UK Cross Country Challenge. Katie finished in 54.11, an improvement of over a minute on last year's record winning time. Close behind, having also represented Yorkshire, was Ladies Captain Helen Berry who finished 14th overall, 2nd lady, in a time of 54.53. The race to be first Holmfirth man back was very close & after battling it out over the course, it was Marsden's own Wayne Byram finishing in 55.53, 15th overall, who used his local knowledge & just managed to stay ahead of James Durrans, who finished 16th in 56.14.

With 29 Harriers starting the race, there was always a good chance that some of the other age category prizes would come our way & so it proved. Next back for Holmfirth was Jeremy Patterson, who finished 25th overall, 2nd MV50, in 58.04. Paula Gould shook off her cold & finished 44th overall, 5th lady in 64.24 & helped Katie & Helen to claim the ladies team prize for Holmfirth. Elsewhere, Christine Couch had a great run to finish in 72.18, 2nd FV50; Bill Hunter was 3rd MV60, followed closely by Rod Futrell, one of the original founders of the race, who was 4th MV60. Owing to an administrative error on the day (due to my inability to read the results board with contact lenses in) the men's team prize was erroneously awarded to Pennine FR (Penistone FPR looks very similar when you haven't really slept for 2 nights!) My apologies to Rossendale, who should have gone home with the case of John Smiths - I'm sure the lads at Pennine will raise a glass in thanks! All 106 starters returned, mostly in one piece, although some had taken a closer look at the bogs than others! The food afterwards was superb & there was more than enough 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 once again. Thanks also to the National Trust, Natural England & Yorkshire Water for allowing us to trog over the beautiful Marsden Moor. More of the same please next year!

Results: 1st Sean Carey (Todmorden), 49.02; 11th Katie Walshaw, 54.11; 14th Helen Berry, 54.53; 15th Wayne Byram, 55.53; 16th James Durrans, 56.14; 25th Jeremy Patterson, 58.04; 30th Chris Beadle, 59.11; 31st Gavin Baxter, 59.36; 32nd Phil Hobbs, 61.38; 35th Andy Smith, 62.01; 40th Will Valovin, 62.28; 44th Paula Gould, 64.24; 49th Dave Knight, 66.05; 51st Lucy Griffiths, 67.06; 53rd Andrei Vais, 67.07; 65th Debbie Hall, 70.13; 66th Chris Whitelegg, 70.16; 70th Christine Couch, 72.18; 73rd Rob Halstead, 72.49; 74th Bill Hunter, 73.01; 80th Tony Shepherd, 74.04; 83rd Katie Knight, 74.44; 84th Rod Futrell,

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### Fell secretary

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Welcome to the fell running section. If you have an aversion to tarmac and the prospect of scrambling up steep-sided hills and careering down the other side on paths mainly populated by nimble-footed sheep, come rain, shine or snow sounds like fun, then fell running is for you. Holmfirth Harriers has a long and glorious history of running on the fells. Recent individual achievements include three consecutive wins in the Old County Tops for Tom Brunt and a silver medal in the Yorkshire championships for Helen Berry. On the team front we have had a series of solid performances in the FRA relays and the Ian Hodgson. In the 2009 Calderdale Way Relay the women were 4th and the men equalled their best ever performance with a magnificent 3rd place.

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76.05; 87th Helen Ash, 76.29; 89th Kiersti Dickinson, 76.34; 91st Malcolm Sizer, 77.19; 97th Sophie Barraclough, 80.36; 100th Rebecca Halstead, 84.06; 103rd Alison Whitelegg, 88.27 & 105th Helen Pettit, 98.40 (106 finishers).

Phil Hobbs

Position	Name	Club	Category	Time
1	Sean Carey	Todmorden	M	49.02
2	Jack Ross	Mow Cop Runners	M	49.05
3	Darren Holloway	Pennine	MV40	49.56
4	Kieran Hodgson	U/A	M	50.31
5	Dan Stewart	Spensborough	MV40	52.08
6	Muir Morton	Pennine	M	52.09
7	Steve Turland	Ilkley	MV40	52.21
8	Geoff Gough	Clayton-le-Moors	MV50	52.32
9	Steve Clawson	Rossendale	MV40	52.45
10	Dougie Robinson	U/A	MV40	54.09
11	Katie Walshaw	Holmfirth	F	54.11
12	Scott Hitchin	Rossendale	M	54.29
13	Gavin Williams	DPFR	MV40	54.35
14	Helen Berry	Holmfirth	F	54.53
15	Wayne Byram	Holmfirth	MV40	55.53
16	James Durrans	Holmfirth	MV40	56.14
17	Stephen Booth	U/A	MV40	56.30
18	Matt Dillingham	Meltham	M	56.41
19	Scott Sadler	Middleton	M	56.48
20	Andrew Doig	Peak Bog Men	MV40	56.55
21	Ian Fraser	U/A	MV40	57.34
22	Mick Quinn	Barnsley	MV40	57.41
23	Shaun Walker	Penistone	MV40	57.50
24	Richard Mackie	Penistone	M	58.02
25	Jeremy Patterson	Holmfirth	MV50	58.04
26	Alan Duncan	Bowland	MV50	58.18
27	Sally Newman	CVFR	FV50	58.18
28	Andrew Moore	DPFR	MV50	58.29
29	Keith Holmes	DPFR	MV50	59.11
30	Chris Beadle	Holmfirth	MV40	59.11
31	Gavin Baxter	Holmfirth	MV40	59.36
32	Phil Hobbs	Holmfirth	MV40	61.38
33	Michael Toman	Rossendale	MV40	61.46
34	Ray McArthur	Meltham	MV50	61.47
35	Andy Smith	Holmfirth	MV40	62.01
36	Simon Bolton	Cheshire Hill Racers	MV40	62.06
37	Keelan Serjeant	U/A	M	62.20
38	Michael Ireland	Rossendale	MV40	62.24
39	Emma Gregory	Bowland	F	62.24
40	Will Valovin	Holmfirth	M	62.28
41	Adie Combs	Brushes Valley	MV40	62.56
42	Yiannis Tridimas	Bowland	MV60	63.16
43	David Bevan	Saddleworth	MV40	64.03

44	Paula Gould	Holmfirth	F	64.24
45	Jon Howard	Wakefield Tri Club	MV40	64.26
46	Adam Stuart	Kirklees Triathlon	M	64.38
47	Andrew Dovernor	Wakefield Tri Club	MV40	64.54
48	Alasdair MacDonald	uknetrunner	MV40	65.10
49	David Knight	Holmfirth	MV40	66.05
50	Jim Paxman	DPFR	MV50	66.43
51	Lucy Griffiths	Holmfirth	F	67.06
52	John Foulds	Astley & Tyldesley RR	MV50	67.07
53	Andrei Vais	Holmfirth	M	67.07
54	Lee Bridgewater	U/A	M	67.08
55	Robert O'Hara	U/A	M	67.15
56	Shona Stone	Aire Valley Runners	F	67.22
57	Peter Stanley	Penistone	MV50	67.41
58	Steve Stead	U/A	M	67.46
59	Paul Rowland	U/A	MV50	68.16
60	Eoin Connaughton	DPFR	MV40	68.17
61	Steve Frith	Penistone	MV50	68.19
62	Graham Barnes	U/A	MV50	68.22
63	John Nunn	CVFR	MV50	69.02
64	Andy Hargreaves	Meltham	MV50	69.37
65	Debbie Hall	Holmfirth	F	70.13
66	Chris Whitelegg	Holmfirth	MV50	70.16
67	Glenn Hinch	U/A	M	70.35
68	Paul Patrick	Stainland Lions	MV40	70.50
69	Philip Derych	Stadium Runners	M	71.23
70	Christine Couch	Holmfirth	FV50	72.18
71	Malcolm Coles	Valley Striders	MV70	72.20
72	George Large	Northern Vets	MV60	72.43
73	Robert Halstead	Holmfirth	MV50	72.49
74	Bill Hunter	Holmfirth	MV60	73.01
75	Tracy Ireland	Rosendale	FV40	73.04
76	Gilly Markham	Meltham	FV50	73.16
77	Andrew Combs	FRA	MV40	73.17
78	Richard Branford	Wakefield Tri Club	M	73.49
79	Chris Urwin	U/A	MV40	74.04
80	Tony Shepherd	Holmfirth	MV40	74.04
81	Malcolm Stubbs	Pennine	MV50	74.35
82	Joan Combs	FRA	FV40	74.36
83	Katie Knight	Holmfirth	FV40	74.44
84	Rod Futrell	Holmfirth	MV60	76.05
85	Trevor Murgatroyd	CVFR	MV40	76.07
86	Ian Manners	Manchester YMCA	MV40	76.21
87	Helen Ash	Holmfirth	FV40	76.29
88	Raymond Migocz	U/A	MV60	76.31
89	Kiersti Dickinson	Holmfirth	FV40	76.34
90	Bob Grant	U/A	MV60	77.00
91	Malcolm Sizer	Holmfirth	MV60	77.19

92	Dean Featham	U/A	MV40	78.29
93	Fiona McArthur	Meltham	FV50	78.36
94	Martin Sturdy	Meltham	MV50	79.29
95	John Parry	U/A	MV40	79.40
96	Barbara Haigh	Penistone	FV60	80.09
97	Sophie Barraclough	Holmfirth	FV40	80.36
98	Steve Garner	CVFR	MV50	81.15
99	Graham Davy	CVFR	MV50	82.03
100	Rebecca Halstead	Holmfirth	F	84.06
101	Steven Moss	Spensorough	MV60	84.46
102	Rebecca Branford	Wakefield Tri Club	F	87.24
103	Alison Whitelegg	Holmfirth	FV50	88.27
104	Phil Lucas	U/A	MV40	88.36
105	Helen Pettit	Holmfirth	FV40	88.40
106	Karen Featham	U/A	FV40	105.04
107	Tim Cock	Holmfirth	MV60	DNS

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