

## Holme Moss Fell Race- 15 July 2012

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### "End of an Era"

The start of the 25th Holme Moss fell race was slightly delayed so that the assembled athletes were able to witness Holmfirth Harriers mens captain, John Ewart, present Russell Bangham with a 3D commemorative wooden platter depicting the course (photo 1). This was Russell's last year in charge of this event which will continue next year in the capable hands of Rob Kersey.



In the late 1980's Russell decided that a need existed for a category AL fell race in West Yorkshire and set about, with some fellow Harriers, trudging over the fells, to put together a course that was demanding, yet safe. As a result the inaugural event took place in 1987 which Russell both ran (See photo at bottom of page) and organised.

Since these early days the Holme Moss fell race has become a significant event in the National fell running calendar and has been selected five times for the English Championships. To meet the ever more onerous demands of the landowners etc the course of the race has had to be changed on several occasions but with the exception of 2001 (foot and mouth disease) Russell has successfully organised this event, since 1987, for 25 years – perhaps a unique achievement in fell running.

As one would have hoped, the sun shone on this auspicious day and the race started bright and clear, although the 119 competitors did have to contend with extremely wet conditions underfoot, following weeks of record rainfall. A major fresh landslide had also to be negotiated on the new part of the course at Great Twizle Clough.

The field quickly became extended by the difficulties underfoot, Richard Pattinson leading Neil Northrop throughout most of the race – an excellent run on his part considering the age difference. A fall by Richard on the way back at Ramsden Clough however gave Neil the opportunity to pull ahead and win the race in 2.41.38.

It was perhaps appropriate that Dark Peak, staunch supporters of this event over the years, should take the first team prize, Neil Northrop combining with Will Boothman (6th) and Mick Stenton (8th). The host club, Holmfirth Harriers, took the second team prize, led by Alistair Rees(4th) then Julian Rank (9th) and John Ewart (13th). Helen Berry – 2012 Yorkshire Champion – once again dominated the unusually small field of only six female athletes finishing first lady, 12th overall, in 3.04.08.

Other Holmfirth finishers included 14th James Durrans (MV40) 3.05.30, 37th Philip Hobbs (MV45) 3.29.51, 53rd Chris Beadle (MV40) 3.42.30, 54th David Knight (MV40) 3.43.07, 57th John Robinson 3.46.36, 64th Jon Burdon 3.50.46, 85th Ian Shuttleworth (MV45) 4.03.35 and 92nd Ian Arnold (MV55) 4.12.04.

The event was sponsored by Brooklands Nurseries. Access was kindly given by Yorkshire Water, United Utilities and Natural England. For the fifth year running, Cartworth Moor Cricket Club generously allowed use of their ground and pavilion facilities. The safety of the competitors was ensured by the presence of the Holme Valley and Oldham Mountain Rescue teams.

Chris Humphries  
 Race Secretary

### Summary results

Position	Name	Club	Time
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Top 10 Male	1	Neil Northrop	Dark Peak	2.41.38
	2	Richard Pattinson (MV45)	Pudsey and Bramley	2.44.02
	3	Mark Ollerenshaw	Glossopdale Harriers	2.50.06
	4	Alistair Rees (MV40)	Holmfirth	2.50.20
	5	Chris Birchall	Leeds City	2.51.35
	6	Will Boothman	Dark Peak	2.52.23
	7	Andy Thorpe (MV40)	Calder Valley Fell Runners	2.53.22
	8	Mick Stenton (MV50)	Dark Peak	2.55.18
	9	Julian Rank (MV50)	Holmfirth	2.56.38
	10	Julian Minshull (MV50)	Glossopdale Harriers	3.02.03
Top 5 Female	1(12)	Helen Berry	Holmfirth	3.04.08
	2(43)	Christine Howard (FV40)	Matlock AC	3.33.55
	3(67)	Joanne Warboys-Hodgson (FV40)	Denby Dale Travellers	3.52.13
	4(=105)	Ann Wyatt	U/A	4.44.58
	5(=110)	Caroline Kimber (FV40)	Rocktart Runners	5.18.04
Male Veterans O/40	1(2)	Richard Pattinson	Pudsey and Bramley	2.44.02
	2(4)	Alistair Rees	Holmfirth	2.50.20
	3(7)	Andy Thorpe	Calder Valley Fell Runners	2.53.22
Female Veterans O/40	1(43)	Christine Howard	Matlock AC	3.33.55
	2(67)	Joanne Warboys-Hodgson	Denby Dale Travellers	3.52.13
	3(=110)	Caroline Kimber	Rocktart Runners	5.18.04
Male Veterans O/45	1(2)	Richard Pattinson	Pudsey and Bramley	2.44.02
	2(8)	Mick Stenton	Dark Peak	2.55.18
	3(9)	Julian Rank	Holmfirth	2.56.38
Male Veterans O/50	1(8)	Mick Stenton	Dark Peak	2.55.18
	2(9)	Julian Rank	Holmfirth	2.56.38
	3(10)	Julian Minshull	Glossopdale Harriers	3.02.03
Male Veterans O/55	1(13)	John Ewart	Holmfirth	3.04.44
	2(30)	Keith Holmes	Dark Peak	3.22.23
	3(34)	Andy Normandale	York Acorn	3.27.56
Male Veterans O/60	1(86)	Nick Harris	Rossendale	4.04.10
	2 (87)	Dennis Lucas	Rochdale	4.04.44
	2(90)	Peter Calladine	Saddleworth	4.11.25
Male Veterans O/65	1(87)	Dennis Lucas	Rochdale	4.04.44
	2(109)	Colin Grime	Spectrum Striders	5.11.16
	3 (112)	Henry Marston	RHAC	5.23.59
Male Teams	1	Dark Peak		15 points
	2	Holmfirth		26 points
	3	Glossopdale		31 points

119 RUNNERS STARTED

**Full results**

HOLME MOSS FELL RACE JULY 15th 2012

POSITION	FIRST NAME	SURNAME	CLUB	CATEGORY	TIME
1	NEIL	NORTHROP	DARK PEAK	M	2.41.38
2	RICHARD	PATTINSON	PUDSEY AND BRAMLEY	MV45	2.44.02
3	MARK	OLLERENSHAW	GLOSSOPDALE HARRIERS	M	2.50.06
4	ALISTAIR	REES	HOLMFIRTH	MV40	2.50.20
5	CHRIS	BIRCHALL	LEEDS CITY	M	2.51.35
6	WILL	BOOTHMAN	DARK PEAK	M	2.52.23
7	ANDY	THORPE	CALDER VALLEY FELL RUNNERS	MV40	2.53.22
8	MICK	STENTON	DARK PEAK	MV50	2.55.18
9	JULIAN	RANK	HOLMFIRTH	MV50	2.56.38
10	JULIAN	MINSHULL	GLOSSOPDALE HARRIERS	MV50	3.02.03
11	KEVIN	HOULT	CALDER VALLEY FELL RUNNERS	M	3.03.49
12	HELEN	BERRY	HOLMFIRTH	F	3.04.08
13	JOHN	EWART	HOLMFIRTH	MV55	3.04.44
14	JAMES	DURRANS	HOLMFIRTH	MV40	3.05.30
15	JOHN	DOYLE	PENNINE	MV45	3.08.17
16	ROB	FURNESS	HORSFORTH HARRIERS	M	3.10.44
17	TIM	WHITTAKER	U/A	MV45	3.11.20
18	ALISTAIR	COWELL	GLOSSOPDALE HARRIERS	M	3.12.12
19	JONATHAN	BARNARD	U/A	M	3.13.07
20	MATTY	DAWSON	GLOSSOPDALE HARRIERS	M	3.14.44
21	MICK	HILL	PUDSEY AND BRAMLEY	M	3.16.26
22	MATTY	BRENNAN	EREWASH VALLEY	M	3.16.28
23	ADAM	MICKLETHWAITE	U/A	M	3.18.20
24	AUSTIN	FROST	DARK PEAK	M	3.19.30
25	CHARLIE	MCINTOSH	PUDSEY AND BRAMLEY	MV45	3.20.42
26	ANDY	OLIVER	GLOSSOPDALE HARRIERS	M	3.21.12
27	JAMES	MORRIS	DEWSBURY ROAD RUNNERS	MV40	3.21.20
28	GILES	BAILEY	MELTHAM AC	MV45	3.21.28
29	CONRAD	DRESCHER	U/A	M	3.21.34
30	KEITH	HOLMES	DARK PEAK	MV55	3.22.23
31	MARTIN	ZALESKI	U/A	M	3.24.25
32	NOEL	CLOUGH	THIRSK AND SOWERBY	MV45	3.26.10
33	DAVID	RYDER	HIGH PEAK CYCLES	M	3.27.49
34	ANDY	NORMANDALE	YORK ACORN	MV55	3.27.56
35	STEVE	STEAD	PENISTONE FOOTPATH HARRIERS	M	3.28.00
36	PETER	WILKIN	THIRSK AND SOWERBY	MV50	3.28.58
37	PHILIP	HOBBS	HOLMFIRTH	MV45	3.29.51
38	STEPHEN	BOOTH	U/A	MV50	3.30.08
39	GREGORY	MCNALLY	HIGH PEAK CYCLES	MV40	3.31.06
40	RICHARD	MACKIE	PENISTONE FOOTPATH HARRIERS	MV40	3.31.17
41	DAVID	JOHNSTON	MERCIA	MV50	3.31.42
42	CHRIS	JACKSON	GLOSSOPDALE HARRIERS	M	3.32.50
43	CHRISTINE	HOWARD	MATLOCK AC	FV40	3.33.55
44	ANDREW	STIMSON	MANCHESTER AND DISTRICT OC	M	3.34.21

45	ANDY	KENYON	EREWASH VALLEY	MV40	3.34.59
46	ANASTASI	ANDREW	GLOSSOPDALE HARRIERS	MV45	3.37.35
47	GOETH	SUMNER	U/A	M	3.38.54
48	ELLIS	WARD	U/A	M	3.39.17
49	RON	REES	PENNINE	MV55	3.39.40
50	PETER	BROWNING	CLAYTON LE MOORS HARRIERS	MV50	3.39.57
51	JULIAN	VOGLER	VALLEY STRIDERS	MV40	3.40.30
52	STEPHEN	KENWORTHY	U/A	MV40	3.40.42
53	CHRIS	BEADLE	HOLMFIRTH	MV40	3.42.30
54	DAVID	KNIGHT	HOLMFIRTH	MV40	3.43.07
55	JOHN	SPENCER	ROTHERHAM HARRIERS	MV50	3.45.18
56	DAVID	SHEPHERD	U/A	M	3.45.51
57	JOHN	ROBINSON	HOLMFIRTH	M	3.46.36
58	DANIEL	SHAW	STADIUM RUNNERS	M	3.48.03
59	GEOFF	SPENCER	U/A	M	3.49.00
60	KEVIN	OATES	DEWSBURY ROAD RUNNERS	MV45	3.49.10
61	MIKE	SYMONS	MANCHESTER YMCA HARRIERS	MV40	3.49.39
62	MARCEL	DARLING	SHELTON STRIDERS	MV40	3.50.37
63	ROBERT	DONALD	SHELTON STRIDERS	M	3.50.38
64	JON	BURDON	HOLMFIRTH	M	3.50.46
65	MAX	HOWARD	RETFORD AC	MV50	3.51.02
66	MARK	GRIFFITHS	MANCHESTER YMCA HARRIERS	M	3.51.50
67	JOANNE	WARBOYS- HODGSON	DENBY DALE TRAVELLERS	FV40	3.52.13
68	ADAM	SPEED	PUDSEY AND BRAMLEY	M	3.53.17
69	DAVID	PICKERING	RETFORD AC	MV45	3.54.00
70	RICHARD	HEAP	U/A	M	3.54.52
71	MICHAEL	RAYNOR	PENISTONE FOOTPATH HARRIERS	M	3.55.06
72	KENNY	TURNER	DARK PEAK	MV50	3.55.44
73	MARK	WOODHEAD	VALLEY STRIDERS	MV45	3.56.10
74	MICK	COOPER	U/A	MV45	3.56.52
75	PETE	ROBINSON	PENNINE	MV45	3.57.10
76	PAUL	CALVERLEY	ACCRINGTON ROAD RUNNERS	MV45	3.57.12
77	ADRIAN	PHILLIPS	U/A	M	3.58.29
78	PETER	BARR	RETFORD AC	M	3.59.18
79	REG	COOPER	U/A	MV55	3.59.26
=80	DAVID C	GILL	DENBY DALE TRAVELLERS	MV50	4.00.10
=80	COLIN	TRANTER	HYDE PARK HARRIERS	M	4.00.10
=80	RICHARD	QUINN	HYDE PARK HARRIERS	M	4.00.10
83	DAMIEN	BROCKIE	FRA	M	4.00.20
84	MARTIN	ODDY	VALLEY STRIDERS	MV50	4.00.36
85	IAN	SHUTTLEWORTH	HOLMFIRTH	MV45	4.03.35
86	NICK	HARRIS	ROSSENDALE	MV60	4.04.10
87	DENNIS	LUCAS	ROCHDALE HARRIERS	MV65	4.04.44
88	CHRIS	HORSFALL	HANDSWORTH ROADHOGS	MV55	4.07.25
89	LOGAN	ANDERSON	U/A	MV40	4.09.13
90	PETER	CALLADINE	SADDLEWORTH	MV60	4.11.25
91	JIMMY	OLDFIELD	CALDER VALLEY FELL RUNNERS	MV45	4.11.37
92	IAN	ARNOLD	HOLMFIRTH	MV55	4.12.04
93	SIMON	GREGORY	CLOWNE ROAD RUNNERS	M	4.14.57
94	RICHARD	HOWARD	DENBY DALE TRAVELLERS	MV45	4.21.55
95	ALUN	DAVIES	VALLEY STRIDERS	MV45	4.22.31
96	ANDY	THORPE	CALDER VALLEY FELL RUNNERS	MV45	4.23.39
97	DAVID	SMITH	DEWSBURY ROAD	MV50	4.24.36

		RUNNERS			
98	DAVID	CLANCY	DEWSBURY ROAD	MV40	4.25.03
99	KENNETH	HAROLD	RUNNERS	MV45	4.25.05
100	PAUL	DAVIES	U/A	M	4.26.03
101	DAVE	CULPAN	CALDER VALLEY FELL	MV50	4.36.24
102	FRANK	MORGAN	RUNNERS	MV55	4.36.51
103	JOHN	COATES	U/A	MV55	4.37.55
104	RICHARD	PEGRAM	ILKLEY HARRIERS	MV45	4.40.15
=105	ALISTAIR	MACGREGOR	WIRKSWORTH	M	4.44.58
=105	ANN	WYATT	U/A	F	4.44.58
107	MARK	HARRISON	LONG EATON	MV40	4.46.47
108	DENNIS	LEARAD	CLOWNE ROAD	MV60	4.48.58
109	COLIN	GRIME	RUNNERS	MV65	5.11.16
=110	CAROLINE	KIMBER	SPECTRUM STRIDERS	FV40	5.18.04
=110	NIGEL	JEFF	ROCKTART RUNNERS	MV45	5.18.04
112	HENRY	MARSTON	DARK PEAK	MV65	5.23.59
=113	STEPHEN	SYMONS	RHAC	MV45	5.30.53
=113	MIRANDA	CLARKE	MANCHESTER YMCA	FV40	5.30.53
115	IAN	MANNERS	HARRIERS	MV45	5.33.29
	JONATHAN	HAYES	MANCHESTER YMCA		
	PHILIP	ELLIS	HARRIERS		DISQUALIFIED
	LEE	RAWSON	U/A	M	
	CHRIS	DAVIES	DENBY DALE	M	DNF
			TRAVELLERS		
			FRA	MV40	DNF
			SADDLEWORTH	MV55	DNF

119 RUNNERS STARTED  
115 RUNNERS FINISHED

## Photos



Neil Northrop (Dark Peak), the eventual race winner, stalking Richard Pattinson (Pudsey and Bramley). Photo: Norman Berry



*Alistair Rees (Holmfirth) ascending to Holme Moss car park. Photo: Norman Berry*



*Russell Bangham (52) leading the field at the start of the 1987 Holme Moss fell race. Photo: Norman Berry*

A full set of photographs of the 2012 race (by Norman Berry) can be found on our Flickr site [here](#)

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