

## Holme Moss Fell Race Sunday 14th July 2013

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After a scorching week, when even putting out the flags in preparation for the race was hard work and with Wasdale the day before, I was somewhat apprehensive about how many entrants we would get for my first Holme Moss as organiser. In the event 74 runners actually started and while this was about 25 down on the average for the race it was a reasonable number given the tremendous heat. As well as the usual water stations at Holme Moss (twice), Crowden and Ashley's welcome bottle at Laddow, extra water had been lugged up by the marshals to Laddow, Bareholm, Black Hill and Cartworth Peat Pits and the streams were running clear for a cool down! By Holme Moss on the way out Karl Gray, Calder Valley, Richard Pattinson, Pudsey and Bramley and Ian Mills U/A had pulled clear by a couple of minutes from Stephen Watts, Macclesfield and the order at the front remained unchanged to the finish. Karl had pulled clear of Richard and Ian by nearly 3 minutes by Bareholm but by Laddow Rocks they had closed to just a few seconds. Thereafter the gap increased and had stretched to 8 minutes on the return to Holme Moss and nearly 11 minutes at the finish with Karl finishing in 2:33:19 a new course record ( 2<sup>nd</sup> year on new course).

With far fewer Holmfirth entries than usual, obviously not used to the hot weather (What's that hot orange thing in the sky?). up until Bareholm Craig Boggan was first Harrier in 8<sup>th</sup> place but then a navigation error on this unmarked section caused him to miss out the checkpoint at Laddow Rocks (need to do the recce next year!) and so although finishing well up the field in 3:24:19 his result had to be discounted. This left M55 John (Everest) Ewart as our leading runner and he duly came home in a very creditable 11<sup>th</sup> place and 1<sup>st</sup> M55 in 3:20:24. Next home was Keelan Serjeant, M in 21<sup>st</sup> place in 3:39:44 followed by 25<sup>th</sup> Daniel Shaw, M, 3:43:42; 32<sup>nd</sup> Phil Hobbs, M45, 3:54:25; 40<sup>th</sup>, Maz Khoueiry, M40, 4:01:40 and 44<sup>th</sup> John Robinson, M, 4:12:44. Unusually we had no female competitors from Holmfirth the winner's trophy going this year to Kate Archer, 28<sup>th</sup>, of Ilkley who finished nearly 12 minutes ahead of the 2<sup>nd</sup> lady.

Given the extreme heat we did well to have only five retirements and all the remaining competitors reached Holme Moss on the return journey before the cut off time. At the prize giving an extra prize was awarded to Darren Fishwick of Chorley who finished 19<sup>th</sup> in 3:34:50 after also running Wasdale the day before! Many thanks to all 40 marshals and helpers, Holme Valley Mountain Rescue Team for providing safety cover, Cartworth Moor Cricket Club for use of their facilities, Yorkshire Water, United Utilities, Baikie Hodge, Natural England, John Bland at Crowden House Farm, Mr Booth at Hazlehead Farm for access and Brooklands Nursery our main sponsor.

The raffle for Holme Valley Mountain Rescue Team raised £110 so thanks also to all those individuals and businesses that gave the prizes for this vital local organisation.

Here are some photos.

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Pos	CLUB	Cat	TIME
1	KARL GRAY	CALDER VALLEY	M40 2.33.19

2	RICHARD	PATTINSON	PUDSEY AND BRAMLEY	M45	2.44.30
3	IAN	MILLS	U/A	M	2.59.44
4	STEPHEN	WATTS	MACCLESFIELD	M45	3.00.18
5	HARRY	DALBY	PUDSEY AND BRAMLEY	M	3.04.00
6	KEVIN	DOYLE	KIMBERWORTH STRIDERS	M	3.06.52
7	JONATHAN	BARNARD	MOSSLEY HILLS	M	3.09.38
8	CHRIS	BANNISTER	U/A	M	3.10.56
9	GAVIN	WILLIAMS	DARK PEAK	M	3.14.47
10	JOHN	DOYLE	PENNINE	M45	3.15.03
11	JOHN	EWART	HOLMFIRTH	M55	3.20.24
12	LEE	RAWSON	FRA	M40	3.23.20
13	KENNETH	MALTON	SHELTON STRIDERS	M	3.23.23
14	MARTIN	TERRY	CLAYTON LE MOORS HARRIERS	M50	3.23.52
15	RICHARD	MACKIE	PENISTONE FOOTPATH RUNNERS	M40	3.24.25
16	JAMES	MORRIS	DEWSBURY ROAD RUNNERS	M40	3.28.26
17	RALPH	SKRIMSHIRE	U/A	M	3.29.35
18	PAUL	BIDDULPH	CALDER VALLEY	M40	3.31.30
43	RICK	ANSELL	TRING RC	M50	3.33.55
19	DARREN	FISHWICK	CHORLEY	M40	3.34.50
20	ROGER	DENT	TINTWHISTLE FLYERS	M45	3.39.36
21	KEELAN	SERJEANT	HOLMFIRTH	M	3.39.44
22	BARRY	NIKOLICH	A M MAYHEM	M	3.40.23
23	NATHAN	CROSSLEY	HORSFIRTH HARRIERS	M45	3.43.04
24	ED	NICHOLAS	HUNTERS BOGTROTTERS	M	3.43.37
25	DANIEL	SHAW	HOLMFIRTH	M	3.43.41
26	ANDY	KENYON	EREWASH VALLEY	M40	3.43.57
27	DAVID	RALPHS	NEWBURGH NOMADS	M50	3.47.28
28	KATE	ARCHER	ILKLEY HARRIERS	F	3.47.51
29	STEVE	STEAD	PENISTONE FOOTPATH RUNNERS	M	3.49.13
30	DAMIEN	BROCKIE	U/A	M	3.52.36
31	GRAHAM	SEDDON	U/A	M50	3.53.54
32	PHIL	HOBBS	HOLMFIRTH	M45	3.54.25
33	KIERAN	DAVIS	EREWASH VALLEY	M	3.57.04
34	JOHN	MOSS	U/A	M45	3.57.08
35	ADRIAN	PHILLIPS	U/A	M40	3.58.46
36	DAVE	BEBBINGTON	DENBY DALE TRAVELLERS	M50	3.59.37
37	ALISON	WAINWRIGHT	STAFFORDSHIRE MOORLANDS	F40	3.59.44
38	ZAHEIR	BASHIR	PUDSEY PACERS	M	3.59.47
40	MARWAN	KHOUEIRY	HOLMFIRTH	M40	4.01.40
39	BRENT	LINDSAY	PENISTONE FOOTPATH RUNNERS	M50	4.01.40
41	J	WARBOYS-H'DGSN	DENBY DALE TRAVELLERS	F40	4.07.08
42	CHRIS	DEACON	PENISTONE FOOTPATH RUNNERS	M45	4.07.58
44	JOHN	ROBINSON	HOLMFIRTH	M	4.12.34
45	JOSEPH	WALL	U/A	M50	4.14.44
46	LEE	WEATHERALL	KIMBERWORTH STRIDERS	M45	4.17.16
47	RICHARD	HOPKINSON	DARK PEAK	M65	4.18.56
48	MALCOLM	COLES	VALLEY STRIDERS	M70	4.20.15
49	DAVID	MCGUINNESS	DARK PEAK	M40	4.23.15
50	BISANTH	BATUWRAGE	U/A	M	4.24.06

51	STEVEN	BATTLE	CLOWNE ROAD RUNNERS	M50	4.24.22
52	DAVE	PATRICK	ASHBOURNE RC	M45	4.28.30
53	DAVE	CULPAN	CALDER VALLEY	M50	4.36.47
54	SAM	WHITE	WEST END RUNNERS	M	4.39.41
55	MARTIN	ROWE	NORTHAMPTON RR	M55	4.43.31
56	RICHARD	TOWNSEND	SALTWELL HARRIERS	M50	4.45.25
57	BEVERLEY	SMITH	HORSFIRTH HARRIERS	F45	4.48.07
58	MARTIN	BROWN	NORTH DERBYSHIRE RC	M	4.48.19
59	JASMIN	BANKS	NORTHAMPTON RR	F	4.50.05
60	NICK	FOWLER	U/A	M55	4.54.21
61	PAUL	GRIFFITHS	PENISTONE FOOTPATH RUNNERS	M50	4.56.40
62	WILL	TAYLOR	U/A	M50	4.58.20
63	EDEKE	LESNIAK	ACHILLE RATTI CC	M55	5.03.45
64	RICHARD	LONELAND	U/A	M	5.09.11
65	COLIN	GRIME	SPECTRUM STRIDERS	M65	5.12.20
66	GINA	GRANGER	HOLME PIERREPONT RC	F40	5.15.45
	CRAIG	BOGGAN	HOLMFIRTH	M	DQ
	JOHN	MASSON	WAKEFIELD	M45	DQ
	KARL	MCKENZIE	U/A		DQ
	DAVE	HOGG	GLOSSOPDALE	M55	RETIRED
	JULIO	NUNEZ	U/A	M55	RETIRED
	SONJA	VIETORIS	U/A	F50	RETIRED
	RICHARD	HOWARD	DENBY DALE TRAVELLERS	M45	RETIRED
	SIMON	GREGORY	CLOWN ROAD RUNNERS	M	RETIRED