**** Race Results and Report for ‘The Fellrunner’

**RACE: Baslow Bolt DATE: 30/11/24**

**COUNTY: Derbyshire CATEGORY: BM/13km/400m CH/SHIP Rab/ Outside Winter Series**

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**R A C E R E P O R T** **(400 words maximum please)**

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| The race started on the dot of 10.00am to the chime of the church clock. Church Warden Richard Powell started the race quoting Psalms 121 *‘I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help’*. With a courageous spirit, 319 runners chased around the Baslow skyline route (13.2km/ 400m ascent).  This year’s race had a new route designed to avoid the log jam through a tight ginnel near the start. The new route added an extra 1km but did spread open the pack to a greater extent, although a queue still formed over a particularly “wobbly” stile further up the fields.  Andrew Heyes (Dark Peak) set a new course record of 49:03 (his hat-trick of race wins- can anyone beat him?) and his wife Lauren (Hallamshire Harriers) set a new female record of 58:10. Christmas will be good for the Heyes this year as they both won a Chatsworth Christmas hamper! Local winners were Charlotte Staniland (1:10:13), 1st local lady in her first Bolt, and Michael Brown (1:08:30) who retained his fastest local title.  The weather was kind at 11˚C and positively balmy compared with conditions of previous years. Some consternation was caused when a lead runner diverted from the route with others following. It seems that some marker flags were badly placed which likely caused the navigational error. The course markers blamed foul play by walkers or even sheep!  However, those marking the course were noted to have visited the Bridge pub near that spot during their duties! We were relieved to note that the runners who went astray ran further than the required distance, and the mishap led to no change in final positions. All the runners then enjoyed a mountain of home-made cakes with tea & coffee provided by the school PTFA.  Many thanks to our sponsors including Outside and Rab who provided the prizes as part of the local Winter Series . Prizes were given to all age categories, and spot prizes given to the “best dressed” runner, and the the best banter (“It’s a running race not a karate competition!” observed one runner to another who was swinging their legs dramatically to warm up. “We’ll see” came back the enigmatic answer!).  This year we have raised £4098 for the Baslow School PTFA, the Baslow Church buildings fund, Water Aid and Blythe House Hospice. Many thanks to all who helped, and to all our runners! We look forward to seeing you again on 29th November 2025. |

**TOTAL NUMBER OF FINISHERS = 319 Signed: Richard Conroy & David Elphick Date: 30/11/24**

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**R A C E R E S U L T S**

**The ‘POS. ’ is the competitors category position. The ‘POS. O/A’ is the competitor position in the race.**

**INDIVIDUALS – OVERALL (Please include all category counters in this list)**

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| **POS.** | **NAME** | **CATEGORY** | **CLUB** | **TIME** |
| **1.** | Andrew Heyes | M | Dark Peak Fell Runners | 49:03 |
| **2.** | Harry Holmes | M | Matlock Athletics Club | 53:26 |
| **3.** | Will Gratton | M | Dark Peak Fell Runners | 57:37 |
| **4.** | James Stubbs | M | Pennine Fell Runners | 57:49 |
| **5.** | Lauren Heyes | F | Hallamshire Harriers | 58:10 |
| **6.** | Jerome Wills | M | u/a | 58:37 |
| **7.** | John Crewe | M | Dark Peak Fell Runners | 58:45 |
| **8.** | Ben Light | M | Buxton Athletics Club | 58:48 |
| **9.** | Conor Parkes | M | Pudsey and Bramley Athletics Club | 59:06 |
| **10.** | Callum Critchlow | M | u/a | 59:24 |
| **11.** | James Copestake | M | North Derbyshire Running Club | 59:56 |
| **12.** | Christopher Warner | M40 | Long Eaton Running Club | 1:00:18 |
| **13.** | Robert White | M50 | Buxton Athletics Club | 1:00:40 |
| **14.** | Will Broad | M | Ashbourne Running Club | 1:01:05 |
| **15.** | Richard Bradbury | M50 | Matlock Athletics Club | 1:01:10 |
| **16.** | Oliver Hayward | M | North Derbyshire Running Club | 1:01:17 |
| **17.** | Sean Davenport | M | Dark Peak Fell Runners | 1:01:30 |
| **18.** | Alex Haines | M | Barrow Runners | 1:01:39 |
| **19.** | Stephen Edwards | M50 | u/a | 1:01:46 |
| **20.** | Sarah Willhoit | F | Mercia Fell Runners | 1:02:14 |

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**INDIVIDUALS – M40 (MEN VETERANS O/40 CATEGORY)**

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| **POS.** | **POS. O/A** | **NAME** | **CATEGORY** | **CLUB** | **TIME** |
| **1.** | 12 | Christopher Warner | M40 | Long Eaton Running Club | 1:00:18 |
| **2.** | 21 | Richard Tunnicliffe | M40 | Pennine Fell Runners | 1:02:21 |
| **3.** | 22 | Paul Skuse | M40 | Glossopdale Harriers | 1:02:30 |

**INDIVIDUALS – M50 (MEN VETERANS O/50 CATEGORY)**

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| **1.** | 13 | Robert White | M50 | Buxton Athletics Club | 1:00:40 |
| **2.** | 15 | Richard Bradbury | M50 | Matlock Athletics Club | 1:01:10 |
| **3.** | 19 | Stephen Edwards | M50 | u/a | 1:01:46 |

**INDIVIDUALS – M60 (MEN VETERANS O/60 CATEGORY)**

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| **1.** | 66 | Alan Renfree | M60 | u/a | 1:11:46 |
| **2.** | 100 | Robert Murphy | M60 | Glossopdale Harriers | 1:17:17 |
| **3.** | 112 | Adrian Baker | M60 | Dark Peak Fell Runners | 1:18:24 |

**INDIVIDUALS – M70 (MEN VETERANS O/70 CATEGORY)**

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| **1.** | 244 | Keith Holmes | M70 | Dark Peak Fell Runners | 1:34:08 |
| **2.** | 259 | Richard Plumb | M70 | u/a | 1:36:47 |

**WOMEN INDIVIDUALS – WSEN**

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| **POS.** | **POS. O/A** | **NAME** | **CATEGORY** | **CLUB** | **TIME** |
| **1.** | 5 | Lauren Heyes | F | Hallamshire Harriers | 58:10 |
| **2.** | 20 | Sarah Willhoit | F | Mercia Fell Runners | 1:02:14 |
| **3.** | 51 | Grace Quigley | F | u/a | 1:08:08 |
| **4.** | 50 | Sarah Pritchard | F | Dark Peak Fell Runners | 1:09:25 |
| **5.** | 56 | Charlotte Staniland | F | u/a | 1:10:13 |
| **6.** | 61 | Liv Bent | F | Barrow Runners | 1:11:08 |
| **7.** | 64 | Katie Houghton | F40 | Stilton Striders | 1:11:23 |
| **8.** | 74 | Elinor Dunn | F | u/a | 1:13:19 |
| **9.** | 76 | Katie McFarlane | F | Carnethy | 1:13:41 |
| **10.** | 84 | Katie Sloane | F | Bakewell Athletics Club | 1:14:03 |

**INDIVIDUALS – W40 (WOMEN VETERANS O/40 CATEGORY)**

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| **1.** | 64 | Katie Houghton | F40 | Stilton Striders | 1:11:23 |
| **2.** | 93 | Lucy Berrisford | F40 | u/a | 1:15:14 |
| **3.** | 130 | Morena Ferraro | F40 | Super Mario Running Club | 1:20:48 |

**INDIVIDUALS – W50 (WOMEN VETERANS O/50 CATEGORY)**

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| **1.** | 91 | Ayshea Furlong | F50 | Grindleford Goats | 1:15:01 |
| **2.** | 113 | Tracy Parker | F50 | Sutton in Ashfield Harriers | 1:18:36 |
| **3.** | 131 | Joanne Grant | F50 | Milltown Millers | 1:20:59 |

**INDIVIDUALS – W60 (WOMEN VETERANS O/60 CATEGORY)**

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| **1.** | 88 | Jane Crowson | F60 | Dark Peak Fell Runners | 1:14:52 |
| **2.** | 147 | Emily Sanders | F60 | Asbourne Running Club | 1:22:27 |

**INDIVIDUALS – W70 (WOMEN VETERANS O/70 CATEGORY)**

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