

**ALWINTON FELL RACE 7<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2008****RESULTS**

Position	Race No.	Name	Club	M/F V(40/50/55/ 60/65)	Time	Category Place/Prize
1	616	Joe Blackett	Dark Peak	MV40	01:40:00	1 <sup>st</sup> SM
2	605	Phil Sanderson	NFR	MV40	01:40:14	2 <sup>nd</sup> SM
3	661	Will Horseley	NFR	SM	01:40:39	3 <sup>rd</sup> SM
4	613	Gary Jones	NFR	SM	01:44:00	4 <sup>th</sup> SM
5	654	James Britton	Moorfoots	SM	01:44:15	5 <sup>th</sup> SM
6	668	Steve Birkinshaw	NFR	MV40	01:46:28	1 <sup>st</sup> MV40
7	629	Andy Kitchin	Lothian	MV40	01:47:24	2 <sup>nd</sup> MV40
8	604	David Atkinson	NFR	MV40	01:51:04	3 <sup>rd</sup> MV40
9	601	Gary Owens	NFR	MV 50	01:53:52	1 <sup>st</sup> MV50
10	644	Graham Burns	DFR	MV 40	01:54:22	3 <sup>rd</sup> MV 40
11	649	Alistair McDonald	Morpeth	MV 40	01:55:52	
12	614	Geoff Scott	NFR	MV40	01:56:47	
13	637	Rachel Vincent	Tynedale	SL	01:58:14	1 <sup>st</sup> SL
14	663	Scott Gibson	NFR	MV40	01:58:55	
15	636	Clive Short	Tynedale	MV40	01:59:11	
16	656	Karen Robertson	NFR	SL	01:59:29	2 <sup>nd</sup> SL
17	648	Damon Rodwell	UA	MV40	01:59:58	
18	628	Neil Cassidy	Tynedale	MV50	02:00:14	2nd MV50
19	652	Steve Lumb	DFR	MV50	02:02:51	3rd MV50
20	617	Geoff Davis	NFR	MV50	02:03:06	
21	665	David Kirkland	Alnwick	SM	02:03:30	
22	623	Steven Walker	NFR	MV40	02:04:40	

**ALWINTON FELL RACE 7<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2008****RESULTS**

23	607	Louis Coles	Claremont	SM	02:07:43	
24	655	Jack McWilliams	Wooler	SM	02:08:57	
25	664	Adam Spiller	NFR	SM	02:10:43	
26	603	Wilf Hutchinson	FRA	MV55	02:11:19	1 <sup>st</sup> MV55
27	647	Peter Hale	NFR	MV40	02:12:00	
28	645	Nick Spencer	UA	MV40	02:12:33	
29	602	Phil Green	NFR	MV40	02:12:00	
30	608	Jamie Harding	Claremont	MV40	02:13:21	
31	620	Brian Robson	UA	MV40	02:13:41	
32	658	Jermy Ellman	Claremont	MV50	02:15:01	
33	606	Stuart Ferguson	DFR	MV50	02:15:05	
34	633	Bernard Kivlehan	NFR	MV40	02:15:11	
35	610	John Telfer	Keswick	MV40	02:15:31	
36	643	Michael Telfer	Alnwick Triathlon	SM	02:15:48	
37	627	Joe Faulkner	NFR	MV50	02:16:03	
38	662	Katherine Davis	NFR	LV40	02:16:09	3rd SL
39	646	Mark Brakspear	Saddleworth	MV50	02:17:02	
40	650	Robert Shepherd	UA	SM	02:17:42	
41	622	Peter Reed	NFR	MV55	02:19:42	
42	651	Glen McWilliams	Wooler	MV40	02:20:18	
42	653	Claire Bagnes	Wooler	LV40	02:20:18	1st LV40
44	638	Claire Wightman	Saddleworth	SL	02:21:19	
45	624	David Bradley	Blyth	MV50	02:24:14	

**ALWINTON FELL RACE 7<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2008****RESULTS**

46	618	Susan Davis	NFR	LV40	02:29:17	
47	611	Neil Gammack	NFR	MV40	02:29:27	
48	657	Paul Richardson	Saltwell	SM	02:30:55	
49	641	George Adamson	NSP	MV55	02:31:24	
50	659	Steve Hill	Blaydon	MV40	02:35:53	
51	639	Peter Whewell	NYM	MV60	02:36:13	
52	635	Chris Francis	Tynedale	MV50	02:37:08	
53	666	Louise Wilkinson	NFR	SL	02:38:15	
54	642	Denise Tunstall	DFR	LV40	02:41:02	
55	630	Ruby Carr	Saddleworht	SL	02:42:56	
57	615	Terry Hart	NFR	MV60	02:47:17	
58	640	Susan Hind	Saddleworth	LV40	02:47:28	
59	619	Emma Bain	NFR	LV40	02:50:55	
60	621	Richard Cavner	NFR	MV55	02:54:00	
61	634	Jill Boustead	Saddleworth	LV40	02:56:41	
62	609	Kenny McCormick	Claremont	MV55	02:58:34	
63	625	Phil Lancaster	NSP	MV65	03:00:25	
64	626	Helen Beaugy	NSP	SL	03:00:25	
65	631	Kath Dallinson	NFR	LV60	03:02:39	1st LV60
65	632	John Dallinson	NFR	MV55	03:02:39	
67	667	Pat Cooper	NFR	LV50	03:29:44	1stLV50
68	612	Alice Roffe-Silvester	Claremont	SL	Retired	

**ALWINTON FELL RACE 7<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2008**  
**RESULTS**

**Organisers Comment**

A tremendous turnout ensured a successful race day at Alwinton. This year sixty eight runners started and all but one finished. This compared favourably with last years twenty starters and seventeen finishers.

It was a championship race for the North East Fell Running Champs, Northumberland Fell Runners and Saddleworth Runners and this no doubt accounted for the increase in numbers. This was much appreciated by the North of Tyne Search and Rescue Team who will not starve this year.

The race was not without drama as the leader at Cushat Law, David Kirkland (Alnwick) continued in the direction of Weather Cairn, whilst those following chose the correct course of action which was to descend to the West. Another dramatic turn of events came when Will Horseley fell at the field gate half a mile from the finish to leave a somewhat startled Joe Blackett to finish first in a time of 1:40:00. "It's fourteen years since I last did the race" said Joe "so that's not so bad." I'll look up past results and let him know how he did then.

The ladies race was hotly contended with Rachel Vincent (Tynedale) finishing just over one minute ahead of Karen Robertson (NFR) in a time of 1:58:14.

Speaking of heat, the weather was on the warm side especially in the valley and many a runner took advantage of the stream at the finish to cool off.

The prize giving also produced a couple of surprises. There was consternation when an unknown Tynedale runner, Chloe or "Liv" Short was announced as second lady. Closer analysis revealed this to be a misinterpreted alteration of "Clive" Short on one of sheets.

A short while later a stunned silence greeted the announcement that Steve Birkinshaw had won the MV50 category. Well, anyone can make a mistake! I'll try and get it right next time.

My thanks to all who helped this year. Also thanks to Gareth and Jane of the Rose and Thistle for the use of the lounge and garden as well as the parking and camping field. I hope to see you all next year or even better in the short term, at Windy Gyle on 22<sup>nd</sup> of June.

Keith Cooper