

Alwinton Fell Race: 8<sup>th</sup> June 2013  
Results

Position	Race No.	Name	Club	M/F V(40/50/55/60)	Time	Category Place
1	988	Harry Coates	Wallsend Harriers	SM	01:37:36	1 <sup>st</sup> SM
2	993	Gary Jones	NFR	SM	01:42:20	2 <sup>nd</sup> SM
3	983	Bruce Crombie	Alnwick Harriers	MV40	01:44:07	1 <sup>st</sup> MV40
4	980	Paul Turnbull	Tyne Bridge Harriers	SM	01:49:33	3 <sup>rd</sup> SM
5	997	Colin Williams	Moorfoot Runners	SM	01:50:21	
6	78	David Beech	Tyne Bridge Harriers	SM	01:51:38	
7	996	Alistair Spanner	UA	SM	01:55:15	
8	991	Ally MacDonald	Morpeth Harriers	MV50	01:56:27	1 <sup>st</sup> MV50
9	94	Stephen Ireland	UA	SM	01:58:42	
10	92	Chris Winter	NFR	SM	01:59:46	
11	995	Stephen Minnikin	NFR	SM	02:02:17	
12	984	Nick Spencer	NFR	MV50	02:03:51	2 <sup>nd</sup> MV50
13	90	Mark Davinson	Derwentside AC	SM	02:07:09	
14	95	Jonathon Powell	Tyne Bridge Harriers	SM	02:08:20	
15	994	Hermes Carlyon	Morpeth Harriers	SM	02:10:30	
16	96	Alan Wallace	Tyne Bridge Harriers	MV40	02:15:20	3 <sup>rd</sup> MV40
17	998	Terrance Mullen	UA	MV50	02:15:54	3 <sup>rd</sup> MV50
18	981	James Charlton	NFR	MV50	02:16:40	
19	100	Miriam Bennett	UA	SL	02:19:49	1 <sup>st</sup> SL
20	99	Alice Gover	UA	SL	02:19:50	2 <sup>nd</sup> SL
21	86	Matt Offer	UA	SM	02:19:52	
22	83	Peter Reed	NFR	MV60	02:23:37	1 <sup>st</sup> MV60
23	85	John MacIntosh	UA	MV40	02:24:06	

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24	982	David Ailand	UA	MV40	02:26:35	
25	985	Glen McWilliams	NFR	MV50	02:29:43	
26	987	John Goodfellow	UA	SM	02:33:22	
27	989	Chris Metcalfe	UA	SM	02:35:07	
28	93	Graham Bingham	NFR	MV50	02:38:37	
29	91	Mark O'Brien	UA	MV40	02:42:53	
30	986	Michael Orr	UA	SM	02:45:28	
31	77	Sue Mitchell	NFR	LV40	02:47:33	1 <sup>st</sup> LV40
32	88	Ross Dunn	UA	MU23	02:57:23	1stMU23
33	87	Kristian Wilkinson	Tyne and Wear Fire and Rescue Service	SM	02:57:48	
34	80	David Gilthorpe	Saltwell Harriers	MV50	02:58:29	
35	79	David Beaumont	NFR	MV50	02:59:15	
36	89	Scott Jones	UA	SM	03:04:18	
37	97	Mark Thompson	NFR	MV40	03:13:02	
38	81	Lyn Boyle	Ryton Triathlon	LV60	03:01:05	
39	98	Shaun Thompson	UA	MV40	03:19:38	
40	82	Dagmar Winter	Tynedale	LV50	03:20:31	1stLV50
41	992	Margaret MacDonald	Morpeth Harriers	LV40	03:35:42	
42	990	Lorna MacDonald	Morpeth Harriers	LU23	03:35:43	

There were a pleasing number of runners for the twenty seventh running of this event. Many were unattached and some were having a go at their first fell race. It was a fine sunny day with a light breeze; the colours were brilliant and the views good. The conditions on the open fell were on the wet side but the times overall were faster than last year.

For a second year a relative newcomer to the area, though not to fell running, Harry Coates (Wallsend Harriers) finished first. He had led from the first field gate and despite a lonely journey finished almost five minutes ahead of NFR's Gary Jones. Bruce Crombie (Alnwick Harriers) was third to finish and first vet 40. Morpeth Harrier Ally MacDonald was first vet 50. It was Ally's fiftieth birthday and there was a family outing to celebrate. He had generously sponsored the presentation mugs for this year's race.

The first ladies to finish, Miriam Bennett and Alice Gover, ran the course together and planned to cross the line together only to be surprised by a last minute sprint from Matt Offer. It's the first time competitors have crossed the line laughing.

In a close run thing the team prizes went to NFR men; Gary Jones, Chris Winter and Stephen Minnikin, with twenty three points to Tyne Bridge Harriers twenty four points.

Many thanks once again to all who supported the race; North of Tyne SRT, Forest Enterprise, UPM Till Hill, Gareth and Jane Latcham at the Rose and Thistle, Alistair Mac Donald, Sue Mitchell, Ken Rawlinson and Pat Cooper.

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Proceeds to North of Tyne SRT.

I hope to see you all at Windy Gyle on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June. Start 10.30. Allow an extra twenty minutes to allow for the diversion to Rothbury and for travel up the valley.

Keith Cooper  
Race Organiser