

Windy Gyle Fell Race: June 2013 Results

Position	Race No.	Name	Club	M/F	Time	Category
				V(40/50/55/60/65)		Place
1	60	Jonny Malley	Dark Peak	U23	01:03:37	1stU23
2	65	Lee Bennett	Elswick	MV40	01:03:50	1stMV40
3	34	Bruce Crombie	Alnwick	MV40	01:04:04	2ndMV40
4	22	Andy Blackett	DFR	SM	01:04:08	1stSM
5	14	Cameron Taylor	Esk Valley	U23	01:04:20	2ndU23
6	35	Adam Fletcher	Tweed Triathlon	MV40	01:05:23	3rdMV40
7	58	Mark Clarkson	NFR	SM	01:06:00	2nd SM
8	69	Paul Turnbull	Tyne Bridge Harriers	SM	01:07:04	3rdSM
9	45	Chris Kennedy	Saltwell	SM	01:07:53	
10	35	Ally McDonald	Morpeth	MV50	01:08:52	1stMV50
11	46	Jim Thompson	Saltwell	MV 40	01:10:03	
12	23	Chris Winter	NFR	SM	01:10:08	
13	24	Graham Burns	DFR	MV50	01:10:22	2ndMV50
14	43	Phil Green	NFR	MV40	01:10:25	
15	71	Stephen Minnikin	NFR	SM	01:10:44	
16	10	Francis Shillitoe	NFR	SL	01:12:38	
17	3	Jonathon Powell	Tyne Bridge Harriers	SM	01:12:47	
18	44	Fred Smith	Saltwell	MV50	01:13:25	3rdMV50
19	4	John Tollit	NFR	MV40	01:15:18	
20	2	David Young	Tyne Bridge Harriers	MV40	01:15:44	
21	72	Kieran O'Toole	Tyne Triathlon	MV40	01:17:35	
22	50	Paul Kelley	DFR	MV50	01:18:02	
23	68	Miriam Bennett	UA	SW	01:18:07	1stSW

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24	19	Ian Baxter	Blyth RC	MV40	01:18:42	
25	8	David Antill	Tyne Bridge Harriers	SM	01:18:44	
26	62	Emma Bain	NFR	WV40	01:18:59	1stWV40
27	74	Barry Young	NSP	MV50	01:19:42	
28	48	James Osborn	UA	SM	01:20:08	
29	12	Dave Tait	Dark Peak	MV60	01:20:32	1 st MV60
30	15	Alan Wallace	Tyne Bridge Harriers	MV40	01:20:40	
31	41	Peter Mullarkey	Saltwell	MV50	01:21:44	
32	63	Matt Offer	UA	SM	01:22:09	
33	36	Steph Scott	NFR	WV40	01:22:25	2 nd WV40
34	42	Thomas Bell	Heaton	SM	01:22:48	
35	5	Paul Richardson	Saltwell	SM	01:23:00	
36	56	Callum Railton	Elswick	SM	01:23:16	
37	37	Terry Mullen	FRA	MV50	01:23:17	
38	7	Nick Varley	Tyne Bridge Harriers	MV40	01:23:43	
39	11	Denise Tunstall	DFR	WV40	01:24:14	3rdWV40
40	67	Andrew Callcott	NFR	MV40	01:24:39	
41	57	Andy Middleton	Elswick	SM	01:24:45	
42	30	Ian Ralphson	PB Fitness	SM	01:24:50	
43	66	Jill Bennett	Elswick	WV40	01:24:55	
44	49	Nina Cameron	Heaton	WV40	01:25:36	
45	61	Peter Reed	NFR	MV60	01:25:42	2ndMV60
46	54	Fred Paxton	UA	SM	01:26:10	
47	70	David Ailand	UA	MV40	01:26:23	

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48	9	Colin Dilk	Tyne Bridge Harriers	MV40	01:26:38	
49	26	Mark Doctor	Alnwick	SM	01:27:45	
50	5	Michael Orr	UA	SM	01:27:55	
51	31	Andy Fowler	PB Fitness	SM	01:29:52	
52	16	William Rosson	PB Fitness	MV40	01:29:52	
53	32	Stephen Kyte	Elswick	MV40	01:29:53	
54	33	Steve Curry	Elswick	MV50	01:30:18	
55	1	John Punshon	NFR	MV50	01:30:26	
56	21	Christopher Jamieson	Esk Valley	MV50	01:32:16	
57	17	Tara Florence	PB Fitness	WV40	01:33:03	
58	20	Richard Townsend	Saltwell	MV50	01:36:02	
59	25	John Cockburn	Alnwick	MV60	01:39:00	3rdMV60
60	13	Lindsay Knox	Teviotdale	WV50	01:40:26	1stWV50
61	47	Sue Mitchell	NFR	WV40	01:41:00	3rdWV40
62	6	David Gilthorpe	Saltwell	MV50	01:44:56	
63	28	Andrea Clarke	PB Fitness	WV40	01:45:55	
64	29	Kate Dawson	PB Fitness	SW	01:45:44	
65	18	Kenny McCormick	Claremont	MV60	01:46:28	
66	64	Jimmy Tomlin	Morpeth	MV60	01:46:57	
67	27	George Adamson	NSP	MV60	01:47:55	
68	73	Mark Thompson	NFR	MV40	01:48:58	
69	53	Peter Whewell	NFR	MV60	01:50:43	
70	38	Coleen Todd	Morpeth	WV50	01:52:57	2ndWV50
71	55	Elizabeth Paxton	Morpeth	WV60	02:00:20	1stWV60
72	40	Margaret McDonald	Morpeth	WV40	02:03:25	

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73	51	Heather Gould	NSP	WV50	02:14:47	3rdWV50
74	52	Vivien Stapley	UA	WV50	02:14:47	

Organisers Comments

A record turn out of seventy four runners took part in the event which was also a North East Championship race.

For some of the runners the day was one of mixed weather and mixed fortunes. The weather changed rapidly from warm pleasant sunshine to thunder showers with torrential rain and hail. The lead according to accounts also changed many times.

Jonny Malley, recently returned to the area from Sheffield University, led through the hay field and on to Barrow Law. Thereafter the leading men took turns at the front over Windy Gyle and on to Plea Knowe. A couple of “imaginative” some might say “deviant” route choices on the descent caused some discussion at the finish. But no advantage was deemed to have been gained and in a close finish Jonny Malley U23 (Dark Peak) led the way to the finish in a time of 01:03:37. He was followed by V40's Lee Bennett (Elswick) 01:03:50, and Bruce Crombie (Alnwick) 01:04:04. Cameron Taylor (Esk Valley) was 5th overall and 2nd U23.

First senior woman home in 01:18:07 was Miriam Bennett (UA (but soon to join a club)). She had a rather trying morning but managed to arrange a lift to the race at the last minute to complete the Alwinton-Windy Gyle double. Emma Bain (NFR) and Steph Scott (NFR) finished as 2nd and third ladies and 1st and 2nd V40's.

NFR took the team prizes

Mark Clarkson (7) Chris Winter (12) Phil Green (14) = 33
Emma Bain (26) Steph Scott (33) Sue Mitchell (61) = 120

Thanks to: Ian and Eunice Tait at Barrowburn Tea Room and Neil and Poppy Hindmarsh at Rowhope, North of Tyne SRT course marshals and rescue cover, Gary Owens, Jim Knox and Pat Cooper on registration and finish.

A lot of money has been raised this year by both Alwinton and Windy Gyle races and a donation will be made to NoTSRT and the Air Ambulance.

Keith Cooper
Race Organiser