

NFR report Brough Law 15 March 2026

The first championship race of the year attracted 24 NFR runners. It turned out to be a double for Morpeth harriers in the men's and women's races in perfect fell running weather! 76 hardy souls bravely battled the cold, wind and the rain to complete another memorable event. Albeit a couple of hours too late, the weather thankfully cleared up just as the race finished.

The race was won by Carl Avery, Morpeth harriers 38:26, 3 secs ahead of Will Robson and Ruari MacNeil 3rd a couple of minutes later in 40:36. This was Carl's first Brough Law.

The women's race was also won by a Morpeth Harrier, Catriona McDonald 44:17 followed by NFR Emma Burke in 48:21

A big thanks to all the volunteers and marshals in particularly challenging conditions in making it a successful, incident free, safe race. Special thanks to joint race organiser Jane Briggs, and the Northumberland National Park for the use of their facilities and to land owner Ross Wilson.

Proceeds of £380 were raised from the race, going to Northumberland National Park Mountain Rescue Team.

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| William Robson | MSEN | 38:29 | 2 nd man |
| Ruari MacNeil | MSEN | 40:36 | 3 rd man |
| John Packer | MSEN | 42:08 | |
| Joe Stringer | M40 | 43:49 | 1st v40 |
| Michael Lumb | MSEN | 43:51 | |
| Chris Thain | MSEN | 46:07 | |
| Emma Burke | WSEN | 48:21 | 2nd woman |
| Richard Garland | M40 | 50:30 | |
| Peter Dawson | M40 | 51:04 | |
| Chris Eggett | M50 | 51:20 | |
| Nicholas Johnston | M40 | 52:06 | |
| John Tollitt | M60 | 53:57 | 3rd M60 |
| David Armstrong | M60 | 55:18 | |
| Paul Appleby | M60 | 55:31 | |
| Claire Bagness | W60 | 57:54 | 1st W60 |
| Nina Cameron | W50 | 58:21 | 1st W50 |
| Daniel Saxon | M40 | 58:49 | |
| Ross Robertson | M40 | 01:00:44 | |
| Bernard Kivlehan | M60 | 01:03:50 | |
| Mark Latham | M60 | 01:04:57 | |
| David Ailano | M50 | 01:05:20 | |
| Sharon Cook | W40 | 01:06:40 | |
| Paul Gray | M60 | 01:08:26 | |
| Claire Calverley | W40 | 01:10:52 | |

Brough Law 2026 – Men's race

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| 1 | Carl Avery | MSEN | Morpeth Harriers | 38:26 |
| 2 | William Robson | MSEN | NFR | 38:29 |
| 3 | Ruari MacNeil | MSEN | NFR | 40:36 |
| 4 | Andrew Armin | MSEN | Saltwell Harriers | 40:45 |
| 5 | Benjamin Ormshaw | MSEN | Durham Fell Runners | 41:42 |
| 6 | John Packer | MSEN | NFR | 42:08 |
| 7 | Bruce Crombie | M50 | Cheviot Trail Runners | 42:53 |
| 8 | Joe Stringer | M40 | NFR | 43:49 |
| 9 | Michael Lumb | MSEN | NFR | 43:51 |
| 10 | Ian Armstrong | M50 | Morpeth Harriers | 45:06 |
| 11 | Chris Thain | MSEN | NFR | 46:07 |
| 12 | Tom Knight | MSEN | North Shields Poly | 48:05 |
| 13 | John Boyle | M50 | Dark Peak Fell Runners | 49:39 |
| 14 | Graeme Watt | M40 | Elvet Striders | 49:51 |
| 15 | Richard Hanley | M40 | North Shields Poly | 50:00 |
| 16 | Richard Garland | M40 | NFR | 50:30 |
| 17 | Peter Dawson | M40 | NFR | 51:04 |
| 18 | John Phizackley | M50 | Cheviot Trail Runners | 51:05 |
| 19 | Chris Eggett | M50 | NFR | 51:20 |
| 20 | Adam Green | MSEN | N/A | 51:47 |
| 21 | Keith Murray | M60 | Teviotdale Harriers | 51:58 |
| 22 | Nicholas Johnston | M40 | NFR | 52:06 |
| 23 | Darren Lothian | MSEN | Lauderdale Limpers | 53:07 |
| 24 | Tim Mccall | M60 | Norham | 53:27 |
| 25 | Mike Winter | M50 | Ponteland Harriers | 53:40 |
| 26 | David Lambert | M40 | North Shields Poly | 53:45 |
| 27 | John Tollitt | M60 | NFR | 53:57 |
| 28 | Vaughan Hemy | M60 | North Shields Poly | 54:28 |
| 29 | David Armstrong | M60 | NFR | 55:18 |
| 30 | Jack Shorting | MU21 | N/A | 55:36 |
| 31 | Paul Appleby | M60 | NFR | 55:31 |
| 32 | Brian Robson | M50 | N/A | 57:06 |
| 33 | Lloyd Forster | MSEN | North Shields Poly | 57:09 |
| 34 | Martyn Farnsworth | MSEN | Dfr | 57:35 |
| 35 | Andrew Brown | MSEN | South Shields Harrier | 57:46 |
| 36 | Joe Blackett | M60 | Dark Peak Fell Runners | 57:54 |
| 37 | David Walton | M60 | Elswick Harriers | 58:32 |
| 38 | Daniel Saxon | M40 | NFR | 58:49 |
| 39 | Ian Fleming | M50 | Cheviot Trail Runners | 58:54 |
| 40 | Ross Robertson | M40 | NFR | 01:00:44 |
| 41 | Barry Young | M60 | North Shields Poly | 01:01:53 |
| 42 | Glenn Mcwilliams | M60 | Cheviot Trail Runners | 01:02:40 |

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| 43 | Steve Clough | M70 | Norham | 01:02:40 |
| 44 | Bernard Kivlehan | M60 | NFR | 01:03:50 |
| 45 | Roy Stevens | M50 | N/A | 01:04:38 |
| 46 | Shaun Oddo | M50 | Aycliffe Running | 01:04:47 |
| 47 | Paul Ross | M50 | South Shields Harrier | 01:04:50 |
| 48 | Phillip Doyle | M40 | N/A | 01:04:54 |
| 49 | Mark Latham | M60 | NFR | 01:04:57 |
| 50 | Henry Loweth | MSEN | N/A | 01:05:19 |
| 51 | David Ailano | M50 | NFR | 01:05:20 |
| 52 | Michael Blackburn | M50 | N/A | 01:06:55 |
| 53 | Paul Maryner | M50 | Norham | 01:07:18 |
| 54 | Paul Gray | M60 | NFR | 01:08:26 |
| 55 | Mark Oldham | M50 | North Shields Poly | 01:09:42 |
| 56 | Scott Dewhurst | M40 | N/A | 01:09:50 |
| 57 | Mark Shorting | M40 | North Shields Poly | 01:11:28 |
| 58 | George Sabiston | M70 | N/A | 01:18:43 |

Brough Law 2026 – Womens race

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| 1 | Catriona Macdonald | WSEN | Morpeth Harriers | 44:17 |
| 2 | Emma Burke | WSEN | NFR | 48:21 |
| 3 | Nicola Duggan | W40 | Alnwick Tri | 50:57 |
| 4 | Xara Purvis | WU21 | Blyth Running Club | 53:29 |
| 5 | Sarah Acey | WSEN | Ponteland Runners | 55:47 |
| 6 | Claire Bagness | W60 | NFR | 57:54 |
| 7 | Emily Johnson | WSEN | Ponteland Runners | 58:08 |
| 8 | Nina Cameron | W50 | NFR | 58:21 |
| 9 | Nicola Mccoy | W50 | Morpeth Harriers | 01:02:29 |
| 10 | Marie Drozdowicz | W60 | Cheviot Trail Runners | 01:02:56 |
| 11 | Nina Weatherburn | WSEN | N/A | 01:04:31 |
| 12 | Kellie Ross | W40 | South Shields Harrier | 01:04:49 |
| 13 | Lynsey Hetherington | W40 | Saltwell Harriers | 01:05:45 |
| 14 | Sharon Cook | W40 | NFR | 01:06:40 |
| 15 | Linda Patterson | W40 | Alnwick | 01:09:37 |
| 16 | Claire Calverley | W40 | NFR | 01:10:52 |
| 17 | Hilary Shaw | W60 | Saltwell Harriers | 01:26:31 |
| 18 | Rosemarie Reynolds | W40 | Saltwell Harriers | 01:26:35 |