

CUMBERLAND FELL RUNNERS ASSOCIATION  
SCAFELL PIKE FELL RACE RESULTS 2002

Posn	Cat	Name	Club	Scafell Pike Summit time Posn./time	Finish
1	S	Lloyd Taggart	Buxton AC	1/39:50	58:11
2	V40	Colin Valentine	Keswick AC	4/47:05	1:09:14
3	V55	Dave Spedding	Keswick AC	3/46:25	1:11:24
4	V40	Pete Dawson	CFR	5/48:25	1:12:29
5	V50	John Hope	Achille Ratti	6/48:50	1:13.41
6	V55	Anthony Bland	Borrowdale	7/50:10	1:16:07
7	V45	Dave Bateson	Achille Ratti	10/52:05	1:17:44
8	S	Francis Smedley	U/A	9/51:40	1:17:53
9	V45	Mike Donnelly	Achille Ratti	11/52:05	1:18:04
10	S	Mike Cunningham	Borrowdale	8/51:20	1:20:13
11	S	Stewart Barrie	Dundee Hawkl	13/53:30	1:20:59
12	S	Andrew Sinclair	Macclesfield	12/52:05	1:22:56
13	LV45	Lyn Thompson	Keswick AC	16/57:20	1:24:17
14	S	David Rouse	Croft Ambrey	14/56:40	1:25:17
15	S	Roger Lewis	Sheffield Uni.	19/59:00	1:26:41
16	S	Dave Hunter	U/A	15/56:50	1:26:53
17	V55	Bryan Davies	Croft Ambrey	17/58:20	1:28:32
18	V40	Allan Yeomans	Pendle For. Ors	20/59:30	1:30:52
19	S	Alistair Fitzgerald	Buxton AC	22/1:00:35	1:31:31
20	LV40	Lindsay Buck	CFR	18/58:25	1:32:06
21	V40	Nick Moore	CFR	25/1:02:40	1:33:10
22	V55	Bill Mitton	Achille Ratti	21/1:00:35	1:33:29
23	V55	Dave Ablitt	Ambleside AC	23/1:00:50	1:37:16
24	V55	Martin Walsh	Lytham St Annes	24/1:02:20	1:37:59
25	S	Daren Lincoln	Croft Ambrey	27/1:03:45	1:39:50
26	V50	Brian Belfield	Staffs Moor AC	28/1:04:00	1:39:51
27	V50	Richard Tait	Darlington Qkrs	33/1:09:15	1:43:22
28	V50	Tom Davies	Croft Ambrey	29/1:05:20	1:45:56
29	V70	Harry Catlow	CFR	30/1:06:40	1:46:18
30	V55	Paul Walsh	Lytham St Annes	26/1:03:20	1:47:34
31	L	Elizabeth Kooper	Ealing Sthl Mid	31/1:07:00	1:47:37
32	V45	Chris Good	Croft Ambrey	32/1:08:45	1:47:57
33	V65	Harry Blenkinsop	Keswick AC	34/1:12:50	1:51:30

1st Gents team (3 to count)	Achille Ratti	21 points
2nd	Keswick	38
3rd	CFR	54
4th	Croft Ambrey	56

The Scafell 2001's FMD-modified and longer course was retained for a second year but possibly for 2003 I can obtain the farmer's permission for the older course to be re-established. The weather (again!) gave us its blessing and the cloud stayed high, the wind calm and warm down the valley. The crags appeared sharp and visibility was excellent. The gear requirement was include just top body cover etc.

36 runners set off, 33 finished. The leading pair Buxton's Lloyd Taggart and CFR's Alan Bowness broke away by a huge margin and turned almost together at the summit, but Alan eased up, eventually retiring and Lloyd flew down to win by 11 minutes, easily the largest margin ever at Scafell from Keswick's Colin Valentine, also the V40 category winner.

The 3rd place was claimed by Keswick's Dave Spedding also winning the V55 category prize. Pete Dawson from CFR was second V40 with Pendle Forest's Allan Yeomans 3rd counter. The V45 category was won by Dave Bateson from Achille Ratti, with team mate Mike Donnelly claiming 2nd, and Chris Good from Croft Ambrey 3rd. Achille Ratti's John Hope won the V50 category with Staffs Moorland's Brian Belfield coming 2nd and Richard Tait from Darlington Quakers 3rd. Borrowdale's

Anthony Bland was 2nd V55 counter, Croft Ambrey's Bryan Davies 3rd. Keswick's Harry Blenkinsop won the V65 category prize running about 12 minutes faster than 2001 and Harry Catlow from CFR the V70 prize.

The ladies' race was won with an excellent 13th place run from Keswick's Lyn Thompson LV45, the runner up CFR's Lindsay Buck. 3rd place went to Ealing's Elizabeth Kooper.

The winning gents team were Achille Ratti (3 required to count). There were too few ladies from any 1 club to count but as Lyn pointed out, if gents and ladies were counted for the team prize, Keswick would have won with 18 points. I will consider this for next year's race. But, please ladies, let's have a few more runners next year!

The Jack and Jill prize was won by Elizabeth Kooper & Roger Lewis - total 45 points. There were 3 retirements.

Thanks go to all of my hard working helpers. On the summit Richard Green and Ian Finlay from the Grains Gill route. Helping with the registration, finish, prizes and all else my partner Helen Lancaster & Maggie Reid. On the radios Chris Ellen. The start and finish team Jim and June Hall. Also to Bob Davis for turning up early and helping with the flags, tent etc. and to Joss Naylor for doing the prize giving and helping with the flags. Thanks to the Wasdale Head campsite and the National Trust for their information and advice on the situation which allowed the race to go ahead. Lets hope the race can return to its original course in 2003.

Helen & I both hope you all found the flapjacks, buns & tomatoes to your taste! Also that the beer was OK? Sorry there was no Wasdale home brewed beer or wine this year but I will put that to rights for 2003...

I know the field was small, but the English championship at Thievely obviously draws off a lot of potential entries. But, I thoroughly enjoyed organising the event and I hope you all enjoyed the run. See you again next year?

Don't forget for 2003, the Ennerdale and Wasdale Cumbrian Mountain West Coast long distance Classic Fell races!

Yours in sport

Richard J Eastman, Chairman CFRA