

## RESULTS

Pos.	Cat.	Name & Club	S.	P.	G.C.	Finish
1.		J. Bulman - Borrowdale	1.39	2.29	3.13	4.20.18
2.		G. Webb - Calder Valley	1.42	2.28	3.13	4.20.31
3.		P. Irwin - Rossendale	1.39	2.29	3.14	4.30.40
4.		A. Curtis - Clarendon R.R.	1.42	2.28	3.14	4.31.09
5.		A. Schofield - Rossendale	1.42	2.28	3.14	4.32.11
6.		B. Ashworth - Rossendale	1.39	2.29	3.16	4.38.01
7.		T. Ratcliffe - Saddleworth	1.42	2.28	3.16	4.38.02
8.		C. Dulson - Cumberland F.R.	1.39	2.29	3.18	4.40.01
9.		B. Berzins - Dark Peak F.R.	1.43	2.33	3.21	4.40.13
10.		R. Sewell - Border Liners	1.49	2.42	3.21	4.40.59
11.		D. Rosen - Lancaster & Morecambe	1.53	2.42	3.31	4.44.27
12.		P. Crowson - Dark Peak F.R.	1.43	2.38	3.31	4.53.04
13.		C. Lumb - Kendal	1.52	2.49	3.38	4.58.21
14.		A. Hauser - Holmfirth	1.54	2.43	3.40	4.59.47
15.	50.	A. Shaw - Rochdale	1.54	2.46	3.37	5.06.39
16.		L. Thompson - Clayton	1.50	2.45	3.37	5.07.07
17.		I. Block - Cumberland F.R.	1.53	2.49	3.41	5.08.05
18.	40	M. Walford - Kendal	1.58	2.54	3.43	5.08.19
19.		H. Sawyer - Skyrac	1.52	2.50	3.43	5.09.57
20.		A. Hewitt - Rossendale	1.42	2.30	3.23	5.12.36
21.		J. Wootton - Keswick	1.50	2.41	3.28	5.12.56
22.		D. Blackhurst - Herne Hill H.	1.44	2.52	3.46	5.13.00
23.	L.	S. Ratcliffe - Saddleworth	1.58	3.02	3.46	5.14.52
24.		S. Pilkington - Rossendale	1.50	2.48	3.41	5.14.56
25.		D. Bodecott - Cumberland F.R.	2.02	2.50	3.43	5.16.07
26.		K. Longney - Cumberland F.R.	1.52	2.51	3.47	5.16.26
27.	40	M. Walsh - Kendal	1.58	2.54	3.43	5.16.44
28.		P. Browning - Clayton	1.50	2.46	3.45	5.17.24
29.		M. Channon - Clarendon R.R.	1.53	2.49	3.41	5.18.26
30.		H. Brook - Saddleworth	2.03	3.03	3.55	5.26.17
31.	45	R. Davy - Saddleworth	2.03	3.03	3.55	5.26.18
32.	45	B. Buckley - Glossopdale	1.58	3.01	3.58	5.27.07
33.	40	R. Poole - Glossopdale	1.58	3.01	3.58	5.27.08
34.		S. Young - Cumberland F.R.	2.03	3.05	4.04	5.32.51
35.		P. Dixon - Kendal	1.54	3.03	3.58	5.32.51
36.	40	N. Clayton - Skyrac	1.54	2.49	3.47	5.33.55
37.		A. Jenkins - Preston	2.02	3.03	4.00	5.36.10
38.		A. Addis - Macclesfield	2.02	2.57	3.59	5.37.24
39.		I. Powell - Telford	1.58	3.02	3.57	5.43.46
40.		D. Hollindrake - Garstang	2.02	3.03	3.57	5.46.49
41.		J. Page - Holmfirth	2.04	3.23	4.23	5.55.32
42.	45	D. Lucas - Rochdale	2.02	3.05	4.07	5.55.42
43.		A. Maloney - Rochdale	1.58	3.07	4.07	5.55.41
44.	45	P. Murray - Horwich	2.21	3.19	4.20	5.56.54
45.	40	D. Butterworth - Preston	2.05	3.12	4.15	5.57.51
46.	40	J. Douglas - Preston	2.05	3.12	4.15	5.57.51
47.		M. Browell - Dark Peak F.R.	2.07	3.10	4.16	5.58.54
48.		P. Corrie - Lancaster & Morecambe	1.58	3.02	4.08	5.59.44
49.	50	T. Eckersley - Saddleworth	2.03	3.23	4.08	6.01.55
50.	50	P. Brooks - Lofthouse	2.21	3.19	4.25	6.01.57
51.		C. Beadle - Holmfirth	1.54	2.49	3.43	6.02.53
52.		S. Cliff - Liverpool Pembroke	1.56	3.07	4.07	6.02.57
53.	40	D. Yates - Calder Valley	2.02	3.06	4.11	6.03.01
54.		S. Paling - Keswick	2.05	3.13	4.11	6.03.25
55.	45	L. Sletcher - Rochdale	2.04	3.13	4.15	6.03.48
56.		W. Tannahill - Dowsbury R.R.	2.05	3.13	4.17	6.04.29
57.	40	P. Cheek - Macclesfield	2.03	3.23	4.23	6.06.41
58.	L.	A. Stentford - Macclesfield	2.04	3.23	4.25	6.06.46
59.		N. Denby - Denby Dale F.R.	2.03	3.23	4.23	6.06.57
60.		S. Kirkby - Capers Montis	2.02	3.05	4.04	6.07.23
61.		G. Crook - Capers Montis	2.02	3.04	4.04	6.07.23
62.		P. Sleigh - Deeside	1.58	2.54	4.01	6.08.09
63.		P. Sanderson - Dark Peak F.R.	1.58	3.05	4.08	6.09.08
64.	50	L. Sullivan - Clayton	2.04	3.07	4.14	6.10.41
65.		D. Fowler - Unattached	2.00	3.16	4.29	7.07.08
66.		G. Wilson - Unattached	2.05	3.16	4.26	7.07.09

## Retirements, Tired out, disqualified:

A. McNab - Wallasey (V.40)	D. Loan - Keswick
M. Breslin - L. & M. (V.50)	M. Milne - Forres H. (V.40)
J. Linley - N. Vets. (V.40)	I. Blakenmore - Mercia
N. Griffiths - N. Vets. (V.45)	M. Sims - Dark Peak F.R.
M. Swale - Skyrac (V.40)	P. Trainor - Keswick (V.45)
J. Howard - Preston (V.45)	T. Laney - Clayton
T. Dibben - Horwich	R. Crossland - Calder Valley F.R.
J. Kelly - Kendal (V.45)	P. Hurne - Calder Valley F.R.
M. Clough - U/A	R. McIntroy - Helensburgh
S. Eustace - Orion H. [L]	T. Birtwistle - Rossendale (V.40)
J. Swift - Chorley (V.50)	A. Crabb - Ambleside (L)
S. Wilson - Cumberland F.R.	M. Barlow - Carnethy
G. Causey - U/A (V.45)	J. Newby - Iodmorden (V.50)
A. Calder - Cumberland F.R. (V.45)	D. Wilson - Iodmorden
D. Jeffs - U/A	M. Ferguson - Rossendale (V.40)
C. Urnston - Rochdale	E. Swift - Horwich (L)
J. Hall - Tyne Triathlon	H. Thompson - Clayton (V.50)
M. Daykin - Hereford (V.40)	G. Brass - Clayton (V.50)
J. Loughran - Gosforth H. (V.40)	H. Smith - Achille Ratti
I. Neville - Calder Valley (L)	S. Brailey - U/A
M. Rasgauski - Leamington Spa (V.40)	D. Ablitt - Ambleside (V.40)
L. Hayles - Calder Valley (L)	M. Walmsley - Ambleside
A. Island - U/A (L)	C. Valentine - Keswick
C. Greenwood - Calder Valley	J. Winder - Calder Valley (V.40)
A. Greenwood - Calder Valley	P. Bateson - Keswick
P. Steckles - Rochdale (V.40)	C. Peart-Binns - Calder Valley
R. Lawson - U/A	S. Bailey - Skyrac (V.40)
R. Anderson - Rannoch School (V.40)	

Winning Team: Rossendale (P. Irwin - 3; A. Schofield - 5; B. Ashworth - 6)

This year's Wasdale Fell Race started in conditions which were the worst anyone could remember, with driving rain and a stiff breeze. After deliberating about using an alternative short route, it was decided to allow the race to proceed on the normal course, with the proviso that if weather conditions didn't improve, Pillar would be the last checkpoint. Many runners reported at Greendale that they found the conditions along the top of the screes quite acceptable and so, with the rain easing off, runners were greeted at Pillar with the news that the full course was on. This must have been a severe psychological blow to many and a record number of retirements resulted. Certainly, route finding was proving a problem to many and several missed Eskhouse Shelter, including J. Winder (Calder Valley) who would otherwise have been first vet. home. The organisers were faced with some hard decisions - not only on allowing the race to proceed, but in enforcing race rules concerning the visiting of all controls and checkpoint closing times. Unfortunately, some runners seem not to understand the significance of the latter and the need to retire from the race and return directly to base having been timed out. Despite all this, and the slowest winning time on record, the race produced one of the most thrilling finishes to date. Gary Webb had a clear lead at the last control on Lingmill nose wall,

but he must have been aware that the swift descending N. Counties champion, young James Bulman, was closing on him. Half way down from the wall Gary took a tumble and within seconds James had snatched the lead. In the short run to the finish Gary had no time to recover his composure and settled for the Ian Robert's memorial trophy for second place. James thus became the youngest ever winner of the Wasdale.

There were no Gold Standard times (less than 4 hours) and only 2 Silver Standard (less than 4 1/2 hours).

Congratulations also to Vet. 50 campaigner of about 20 Wasdales - Tony Shaw of Rochdale, V.40 campaigner of probably every Wasdale (!?) Mike Walford, and newcomer Sue Ratcliffe (Saddleworth) who took the ladies prize in a very respectable 23rd position overall.

Thanks are due to all who helped on the day, especially checkpoint controllers who spent several hours on mountain tops in very bad conditions, and also St. John's Ambulance Brigade, Wasdale Mountain Rescue team, St. Mary's Church, Gosforth (refreshments), and C.F.R.A. officials and friends.

We hope to see many of you in September for the Scafell Pike/Blake Fell weekend. (28/29th)

Danny Hughes - C.F.R.A. Secretary