

CUMBERLAND FELLRUNNERS ASSOCIATION - WASDALE FELL RACE 1997 RACE RESULTS

Pos 'n	Name	Club	Whin Rigg	Seat-allan	Great Gable	Esk Hause	Scafell Pike	Lingmell Nose Wall	Finish
1	Jonny Bland	Borrowdale	0.34	1.24	2.41	3.07	3.30	3.44	3.48.18
2	Jim Davies	Borrowdale	0.33	1.24	2.41	3.07	3.31	3.45	3.49.52
3	Andrew Davies	Borrowdale	0.33	1.24	2.41	3.10	3.32	3.49	3.53.36
4	Joe Blackett	Mandale	0.37	1.28	2.50	3.18	3.41	3.58	4.02.00
5	Rob Jebb	Bingley Harriers	0.36	1.26	2.50	3.19	3.42	3.59	4.04.18
6	James McQueen	Eryri Harriers	0.35	1.28	2.51	3.20	3.43	4.00	4.04.28
7	V40 Willie Bell	CFR	0.37	1.29	2.52	3.20	3.44	4.01	4.05.53
8	V40 Graham Schofield	Horwich RMI	0.38	1.33	2.55	3.24	3.46	4.03	4.08.01
9	V40 Phil Clark	Kendal AC	0.38	1.32	2.54	3.24	3.46	4.03	4.08.07
10	Gary Webb	Calder Valley FR	0.37	1.31	2.57	3.26	3.46	4.07	4.11.26
11	Mike Wallis	Clayton-Le-Moors	0.38	1.34	2.59	3.30	3.54	4.09	4.13.17
12	V40 Steve Jackson	Horwich RMI	0.37	1.30	2.56	3.25	3.46	4.09	4.13.29
13	Mervyn Keys	Rosendale	0.35	1.30	2.53	3.27	3.46	4.09	4.15.07
14	Stephen Hicks	Borrowdale	0.37	1.32	3.00	3.30	3.54	4.12	4.17.06
15	Lee Thompson	Clayton-Le-Moors	0.38	1.37	3.07	3.36	3.58	4.15	4.19.22
16	Trefor Jones	Eryri Harriers	0.39	1.36	3.04	3.33	3.58	4.17	4.21.37
17	Lady Mari Todd	Ambleside AC	0.40	1.36	3.05	3.36	3.58	4.18	4.22.10
18	Dave Nuttall	Clayton-Le-Moors	0.38	1.35	3.05	3.36	4.01	4.23	4.28.45
19	Mark Hayman	Dark Peak FR	0.36	1.38	2.57	3.27	4.03	4.24	4.29.24
20	Michael Procter	Clayton-Le-Moors	0.39	1.37	3.06	3.39	4.06	4.26	4.30.43
21	V50 Kieran Carr	Clayton-Le-Moors	0.39	1.37	3.08	3.41	4.10	4.29	4.33.47
22	V50 Mike Walford	Kendal AC	0.42	1.44	3.17	3.48	4.13	4.30	4.34.38
23	V40 Steve Houghton	Calder Valley FR	0.40	1.39	3.12	3.43	4.09	4.29	4.35.15
24	V40 Adrian Jones	Glossopdale Harriers	0.36	1.30	3.04	3.39	4.14	4.33	4.38.18
25	V40 John Reeve	Kendale AC	0.40	1.41	3.17	3.50	4.15	4.34	4.39.12
26	Stuart Shuttleworth	Ambleside AC	0.37	1.31	3.06	3.45	4.14	4.34	4.41.17
27	V50 Dave Tait	Dark Peak FR	0.39	1.34	3.10	3.46	4.16	4.38	4.44.00
28	Jose Hernandez	Todmorden Harriers	0.39	1.36	3.13	3.49	4.17	4.38	4.44.56
29	Harry Twist	Clayton-Le-Moors	0.42	1.44	3.23	4.01	4.27	4.49	4.55.04
30	Brian Taylor	CFR	0.40	1.43	3.27	4.04	4.31	4.52	4.56.19
31	V40 Duncan Thompson	Calder Valley FR	0.40	1.44	3.23	4.01	4.27	4.51	4.56.28
32	Allan Miller	U/A	0.38	1.43	3.28	4.06	4.34	4.51	4.56.30
33	LV35 Angela Brand-Barker	Keswick AC	0.45	1.49	3.34	4.07	4.31	4.51	4.56.43
34	LV35 Nicky Levery	Ambleside AC	0.41	1.44	3.25	4.03	4.31	4.52	4.57.00
35	Simon Sarginson	Bowland FR	0.39	1.41	3.23	4.02	4.31	4.52	4.57.23
36	LV35 Jane Jones	Keswick AC	0.45	1.49	3.34	4.02	4.32	4.53	4.57.28
37	Geoff Hall	Holmfirth	0.42	1.47	3.27	4.04	4.32	4.53	4.59.08

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38	V40	R S Young	CFR	0.42	1.47	3.36	4.07	4.37	4.55	5.00.19
39		Gary Byers	CFR	0.41	1.43	3.27	4.04	4.32	4.54	5.00.26
40		Joel Barker	Pudsey & Bramley	0.43	1.46	3.37	4.08	4.36	4.56	5.02.04
41	V40	Glen Davies	Mercia FR	0.38	1.38	3.23	4.02	4.29	4.55	5.03.06
42	V50	Rod Futrell	Holmfirth	0.42	1.46	3.32	4.07	4.36	4.57	5.03.35
43	V40	Irvine Block	CFR	0.41	1.45	3.31	4.09	4.39	4.58	5.04.51
44	Lady	Emma Moody	Northumberland FR	0.43	1.49	3.33	4.09	4.38	5.03	5.08.32
45	V50	John Nuttall	Clayton-Le-Moors	0.42	1.46	3.31	4.09	4.39	5.02	5.09.01
46		Leigh Warburton	Bowland FR	0.40	1.43	3.23	4.04	4.40	5.03	5.09.16
47	V40	Chris Taylor	Mercia FR	0.43	1.47	3.31	4.08	4.44	5.04	5.09.38
48		Stephen Wilson	CFR	0.43	1.48	3.36	4.08	4.45	5.04	5.09.56
49		Neil Wrigley	U/A	0.40	1.45	3.38	4.14	4.43	5.04	5.10.29
50	V45	Richard Baker	CFR	0.43	1.48	3.33	4.13	4.42	5.05	5.10.34
51		Rob Scott	CFR	0.43	1.47	3.41	4.20	4.47	5.08	5.13.24
52	V45	Alan Sweatman	Horwich RMI	0.43	1.50	3.37	4.14	4.45	5.08	5.13.35
53	V45	Jamie Dore	Rochdale Harriers	0.40	1.45	3.34	4.12	4.43	5.08	5.13.45
54	V50	Dennis Lucas	Rochdale Harriers	0.42	1.50	3.41	4.19	4.49	5.12	5.17.34
55		Michael Beaty	Ambleside AC	0.44	1.51	3.39	4.20	4.50	5.13	5.18.44
56	V45	Alan Brentnall	Pennine FR	0.42	1.48	3.39	4.21	4.52	5.19	5.25.52
57		Chris Reade	Bowland FR	0.41	1.45	3.29	4.15	4.54	5.19	5.26.22
58	V40	Terry Houston	Bowland FR	0.41	1.44	3.33	4.18	5.00	5.22	5.27.17
59	Lady	Elizabeth Batt	Buxton AC	0.45	1.53	3.48	4.28	4.59	5.22	5.27.38
60	V40	Mike Baldwin	Ilkley Harriers	0.44	1.53	3.46	4.25	4.57	5.23	5.28.25
61	Lady	Polly Gibb	Pudsey & Bramley	0.43	1.50	3.48	4.28	4.59	5.24	5.29.03
62		David Horsfall	Bingley Harriers	0.39	1.44	3.38	4.21	4.56	5.24	5.29.06
63		Joe Kuterescz	Todmorden Harriers	0.43	1.49	3.46	4.28	4.59	5.24	5.29.50
64		Paul Cullen	CFR	0.44	1.49	3.39	4.24	4.56	5.24	5.29.58
65	V40	Ian Cowie	CFR	0.43	1.47	3.44	4.28	5.00	5.24	5.31.14
66		Jim Bell	Denby Dale Travellers	0.44	1.51	3.48	4.30	5.00	5.25	5.31.46
67	V45	Nick Harris	Rossendale Harriers	0.44	1.56	3.53	4.33	5.04	5.26	5.32.16
68	V40	Phil Murphy	CFR	0.43	1.49	3.41	4.31	5.05	5.27	5.33.17
69		David Gill	Denby Dale Travellers	0.44	1.51	3.52	4.33	5.08	5.29	5.34.59
70	V50	Geoffrey Howard	Ilkley Harriers	0.45	1.52	3.48	4.29	5.04	5.28	5.35.15
71	V40	Jon Sharples	Clayton-Le-Moors	0.49	2.04	3.58	4.36	5.05	5.29	5.35.45
72	V50	Ian Bimrose	U/A	0.48	2.00	3.56	4.36	5.09	5.31	5.36.02
73	LV40	Lyn Thompson	Keswick AC	0.45	1.49	3.52	4.36	5.09	5.32	5.36.07
74	V40	David Owens	Keswick AC	0.45	1.49	3.36	4.24	5.05	5.32	5.36.22
75	LV40	Katy Thompson	Clayton-Le-Moors	0.50	2.02	3.58	4.38	5.09	5.32	5.36.49
76		Dave Ridley	Keswick AC	0.43	1.48	3.46	4.31	5.05	5.33	5.37.21

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77		Matthew Todhunter	CFR	0.42	1.50	3.52	4.38	5.07	5.34	5.40.13
78	V45	David Findley	CFR	0.43	1.51	3.49	4.37	5.13	5.35	5.41.19
79		Matthew Nuttall	U/A	0.44	1.49	3.42	4.28	5.04	5.36	5.42.54
80	Lady	Louise Osborn	Keswick AC	0.45	1.53	3.52	4.36	5.09	5.37	5.43.16
81	Lady	Vivien Kilgour	Bedford Harriers	0.43	1.50	3.52	4.38	5.13	5.39	5.46.24
82		Tim Oakes	Viking	0.43	1.50	3.52	4.38	5.13	5.39	5.46.24
83	V50	Brian Martin	MDC	0.47	1.56	3.57	4.41	5.14	5.43	5.50.06
84	LV40	Linda Hayles	Halifax Harriers	0.48	1.59	3.57	4.41	5.15	5.44	5.51.11
85	V40	John Rea	CFR	0.43	1.50	3.53	4.39	5.19	5.45	5.51.46
86	LV40	Liz Pyne	Calder Valley	0.50	2.04	4.03	4.48	5.22	5.45	5.52.12
87	V40	Alan Heaton	Bowland FR	0.44	1.52	3.50	4.40	5.18	5.46	5.53.22
88	V40	Robert James	Egremont RFC	0.47	1.56	4.04	4.50	5.22	5.45	5.55.33
89	V45	Bob Davis	CFR	0.50	2.04	4.05	4.52	5.26	5.52	5.57.59
90	V65	Brian Leathley	Clayton-Le-Moors	0.50	2.02	4.05	4.52	5.27	5.53	5.58.20
91		Mick Robinson	Notts AC	0.42	1.56	4.04	4.50	5.24	5.53	5.59.45
92		Sean Rush	CFR	0.47	2.00	3.58	4.45	5.24	5.53	6.00.03
93	V45	George Scott	Pennine FR	0.44	1.53	4.04	4.52	5.29	5.54	6.00.49
94	V50	David Ablitt	Ambleside AC	0.45	1.56	4.04	4.50	5.23	5.53	6.02.03
95	V45	Martin Rosgauski	Eryri Harriers	0.48	2.03	4.08	4.59	5.33	5.58	6.06.17
96	V55	John Taylor	Ambleside AC	0.50	2.04	4.10	4.58	5.33	5.59	6.06.43
97	V45	Neil Croasdell	Halifax Harriers	0.48	1.57	4.02	4.51	5.27	5.59	6.06.54
98	LV50	Carol McNeill	Ambleside AC	0.49	2.04	4.06	4.58	5.31	5.59	6.07.40
99		Anthony Neale	CFR	0.48	20.3	4.08	4.59	5.31	6.00	6.09.54
100		Alex Livesey	Bowland FR	0.44	1.51	3.59	4.52	5.27	6.00	6.15.52
101		Lawrence Jordan	Wigan Phoenix	0.45	1.58	4.13	5.14	5.58	6.30	6.44.16

Teams

1st Gents	Clayton-le-Moors	85 points
1st Gents Vets	Kendal AC	56 points
1st Ladies	Keswick AC	142 points

Retirements: Bob Berzins, Helen Johnson, Dave Troman, Willian Sullivan, John Traxler, David Patrick, Tom Jeffrey, Howard Jeffrey, Richard Rose, Alan Sherliker, John Kelly, Alan Bennett, Mike Wynne, Brendon Bolland, John Clemens, Jim Smith, Jim Sherlock, Alan Peel, Barry Conchie, Steve Carter, John Ely, Roger Bell, Dave Neill, John Connelly, Andrew Sherlock, Derek Clutterbuck, Chris Speight, Barry Thackery, Graham Watson, David Wilson, Mike Adams, Andrew Schofield, Brian Walton, Peter Vale, John Farrar.

It seems ages now since I promised all my checkpointers that the Wasdale was the fairest weather race on the calendar but after a few years of bad conditions it suddenly came good on the day. In fact it came a little too good and the oppressive heat took its toll with 34 retirements and unfortunately 1 disqualification. The comment from

many competitor was that the race was marvellous, the course hard and uncompromising, conditions testing and the atmosphere excellent. Testimony to the good nature of all runners and supporters was that at the delayed prize giving, nearly all were still there three hours after the first man home and no complaints at the delay, in fact at 5.30pm there was only one runner left to come in and he did soon after Joss Naylor began giving out the prizes. Congratulations to Jonny Bland for winning his 3rd Wasdale. He and Gavin have won between them 5 Wasdales and the Borrowdale team continue to sustain a formidable packing at the front of the field. The leading group of three had broken away from the field by Greendale and it was only by Esk Hause that the group split with Andrew Davies dropping off the pace. By Scafell Jonny had secured a one minute lead which he stretched to 1 « minutes at the finish. Jim Davies arrived second having stretched a one minute lead over Andrew at the summit to 3 « minutes by the finish. Willie Bell had a great run to win the Vet 40 category from Graham Schofield by 2 minutes with Phil Clark (Wasdale winner in 1992) coming in on Graham's shoulder. Interestingly the Vet 50's led the Vet 45's with Kieran Carr, Mike Walford and David Tait romping home well in front of Richard Baker, Alan Sweatman and Jamie Dore. John Taylor was the only Vet 55 to finish but in turn was beaten by Brian Leathley who at 66 I believe was the oldest ever to complete the course. There were no runners in the Vet 60 category this year.

The Ladies race was won in great style by Mari Todd (17th place) who's time of 4hrs 22mins 10 sec beat Helen Diamantides 1990 record by a staggering 6mins 25sec. Angela Brand-Barker took second place (and 1st LV35), third was Nicky Levery (also 2nd LV35) with Jane Jones taking the 3rd LV35 prize. Lyn Thompson, Katy Thompson and Linda Hayles gained the LV40's category with Carol McNeill as the only LV50. Congratulations ladies for the large turn out, 15 this year is in itself a record compared to previous years. I hope that you will forgive my continual pleading for lady runners at all of our races in the hope that I can encourage you all to come back for many more years to come. In line with the FRA rules for English championships, team prizes this year were awarded for the 1st Gents team (5 to count), 1st male Vets team of any category (3 to count) and the 1st Ladies team (3 to count). Clayton-Le-Moors' Mike Wallis, Lee Thompson, Dave Nuttal, Michael Procter and Kieran Carr were the winning Gents team. The 1st male Vets team went to Kendal's Phil Clark (Vet 40), Mike Walford (Vet 50) and John Reeve (Vet 40). While the 1st Ladies team, comprising of Angela Brand-Barker, Jane Jones and Lyn Thompson went to Keswick.

As always I record my appreciation and make no apologies for naming all of the helpers: Julian and Karl Carradice with Paddy O'Neill on Whin Rigg, Dave Livesey and Alan Faragher on Seatallan, Rod Chilton, Steve Brinsden and Len Watson on Pillar, Neil Eccles and helper on Great Gable, David Powell-Thompson, John Starbuck and Brian Clark on Esk Hause and Paul McCracken and Ron Heron on the Pike and to Ingrid Ellen, Rebecca Rothery and my daughter Lucy on Lingmell Nose. Chris Ellen did sterling service on the radios and my wife Sandy who spent many, many hours designing and making the tapestries, together with Liz Huddleston and Maggie Reid carried the responsibility for the start and finish assisted by my other daughter Hannah. It was great to have Joss and Mary Naylor helping to remove tallies from prone runners (Mary obviously enjoyed this part immensely!) organising the orange squash distribution and kindly fetching milk to keep the Gosforth ladies going who had been drunk dry by thirsty runners. We were very pleased that Joss was able to presented the prizes this year and to top off the day we were all rewarded with Mari's record-breaking run, we wish her well in her bid for the English Ladies title. Lastly and by no means least thanks as always to the Gosforth Ladies for providing the food and St Johns Ambulance for the safety cover.

R. J. Eastman