CUMBERLAND FELL RUNNERS ASSOCIATION - WASDALE '98 RESULTS

Pos'n	Cat	Name	Club	Whin Rigg	Seat-allan	Great Gable	Esk Hause	Scafell Pike	Finish
1		Jim Davies	Borrowdale	0.35	1.26	2.42	3.04	3.30	3.46.07
2		Jonny Bland	Borrowdale	0.35	1.26	2.41	3.04	3.30	3.46.56
3		Andy Trigg	Glossopdale	0.35	1.26	2.41	3.03	3.33	3.50.32
4		James McQueen	Eryri	0.35	1.26	2.41	3.06	3.33	3.50.51
5		Mark Palmer	Forest of Dean	0.35	1.26	2.44	3.11	3.42	4.09.37
6		Lee Thompson	Clayton	0.39	1.35	2.59	3.26	3.55	4.14.35
7		Steve Birkinshaw	NFR	0.38	1.34	2.59	3.27	3.56	4.16.07
8		Trefor Jones	Eryri	0.39	1.35	3.01	3.29	3.59	4.21.59
9	V40	Richard Lamb	Lancs & More	0.40	1.42	3.10	3.39	4.10	4.29.01
10		Mick Procter	Clayton	0.40	1.40	3.10	3.39	4.10	4.32.04
11		Simon Fairmaner	Trafford	0.38	1.34	3.05	3.40	4.10	4.33.00
12	V40	Stewart Young	CFR	0.41	1.44	3.21	3.51	4.22	4.42.00
13		Stephen Bottomley	Eccleshill	0.57	1.55	3.22	3.50	4.24	4.42.02
14	V40	Terry Houston	Bowland	0.42	1.44	3.21	3.52	4.23	4.42.25
15	V40	Garry Owens	NFR	0.38	1.38	3.21	3.52	4.24	4.50.03
16		Will Sullivan	Dark Peak	0.40	1.43	3.19	3.50	4.24	4.50.18
17		Rick Ansell	Dark Peak	0.41	1.44	3.22	3.54	4.27	4.51.40
18	V50	Dave Tait	Dark Peak	0.42	1.44	3.22	3.54	4.27	4.51.41
19		Dave Jeffs	U/A	0.43	1.47	3.23	3.50	4.28	4.53.14
20	V40	Allan Miller	Kendal	0.43	1.44	3.26	4.01	4.34	4.55.31
21		Robert Blyth	Kendal	0.43	1.44	3.26	4.01	4.34	4.58.48
22		Stuart Sumner	Rossendale	0.41	1.44	3.30	4.06	4.39	5.07.39
23		David Armstrong	NFR	0.40	1.43	3.28	4.08	4.40	5.07.44
24	V45	Graham Wright	Rossendale	0.42	1.44	3.30	4.06	4.39	5.09.04
25		Dick Byers	Trafford	0.38	1.36	3.29	4.08	4.44	5.09.54
26	V45	Phil Pittson	Erewash Valley	0.43	1.44	3.28	4.07	4.44	5.10.29
27	V45	Jeff Holloway	Horwich	0.43	1.49	3.38	4.15	4.50	5.10.35
28		Carl Pryce	CFR	0.43	1.47	3.31	4.06	4.41	5.12.14
29	V40	Ian Harland	Keighley & Craven	0.44	1.52	3.39	4.15	4.50	5.13.21
30		Dave Topliss	Bowland	0.43	1.49	3.36	4.15	4.50	5.20.55
31	V40	Dave Farnworth	Clayton	0.45	1.54	3.40	4.20	4.58	5.24.04
32		Scott Watson	Quakers RC	0.43	1.49	3.36	4.17	4.58	5.24.40
33	V40	Richard Calder	Macclesfield	0.59	2.11	3.51	4.25	4.59	5.25.38
34		Andy Walmsley	Bowland	0.45	1.53	3.44	4.23	4.57	5.25.40
35	V40	Stephen Morran	Horwich	0.43	1.49	3.40	4.21	5.02	5.26.56

Pos'n	Cat	Name	Club	Whin Rigg	Seat-allan	Great Gable	Esk Hause	Scafell Pike	Finish
36	V50	John Chadwick	Pennine	0.46	1.53	3.44	4.26	5.04	5.30.22
37		Chris Armour	Elvert Striders	0.45	1.52	3.44	4.30	5.05	5.30.23
38	V45	Derek Schofield	Rossendale	0.43	1.49	3.40	4.26	5.01	5.30.40
39	V40	Mick Robinson	Notts AC	0.45	1.54	3.51	4.30	5.05	5.32.25
40	V45	Mike Sadula	Rochdale Harriers	0.46	1.57	3.51	4.32	5.08	5.38.15
41	V40	Nick Lander	Erewash Valley	0.48	1.57	3.44	4.27	5.08	5.39.13
42	V50	Peter Simpson	Dark Peak	0.48	1.57	3.51	4.32	5.08	5.39.51
43	L	Liz Batt	Buxton AC	0.44	1.54	3.55	4.34	5.16	5.39.59
44	V40	Ian Barber	Saddleworth	0.46	1.56	3.51	4.35	5.15	5.42.26
45	V45	John Humble	NFR	0.42	1.49	3.49	4.33	5.11	5.42.30
46	V40	Steve Wickham	EVRC	0.45	1.53	3.51	4.33	5.10	5.42.39
47		Jez Wilkinson	Calder Valley	0.44	1.52	3.49	4.34	5.15	5.43.18
48	L	Emma Moody	NFR	0.48	2.02	3.59	4.41	5.17	5.44.28
49	V45	Geoffrey Hodges	U/A	0.47	2.00	3.58	4.41	5.18	5.47.19
50	V45	Ian Shedden	Howgill Harriers	0.46	1.57	3.51	4.35	5.14	5.47.36
51	V55	Malcolm Coles	Skyrac	0.48	2.00	3.59	4.41	5.18	5.48.37
52	V40	Barry Conchie	Todmorden	0.46	1.57	3.59	4.42	5.22	5.53.24
53	V55	Dennis Gibson	Saddleworth Runners	0.46	1.57	3.39	4.41	5.21	5.56.57
54		Lawrence Jordan	Horwich	0.47	2.01	4.04	4.44	5.26	6.00.21
55	V55	John Ely	U/A	0.46	1.59	4.05	4.49	5.30	6.03.34
56		Wally Coppelov	Newburgh Nomads	0.46	1.59	4.06	4.55	5.35	6.05.51
57	V40	Alan Bennett	Newburgh Nomads	0.47	1.57	4.06	4.55	5.36	6.05.52
58		James Britton	U/A	0.47	1.57	4.03	4.53	5.35	6.08.45
59	V50	Ed Swift	Horwich	0.46	2.01	4.09	4.56	5.40	6.23.50
60		Pete Ferris	WWWC	0.47	1.57	3.55	4.39	5.15	6.25.09
61	V65	Barry Thackery	Dark Peak	0.49	2.06	4.16	5.05	5.50	6.30.31
62	V50	Robert Griffiths	Mid Wales Orienteers	0.52	2.11	4.16	5.05	5.50	6.30.32

1st Team   Northumberland Fell Runners with 90 points

Retirements

	Name	No.	Club	Retired at
	Clive Greatorex	83	U/A	Great Gable
	John Batt	102	Buxton AC	Seatallen
V55	Jim Smith	105	Todmorden	Seatallen
V45	Steve Smith	107	Ampthill & Flitwick Flyers	Great Gable
V45	Mike Fry	110	Tynedale	Pillar
V40	Richard Sewell	112	Kendal	Pillar

V55	David Sedgley	115	Ampthill & Flitwick Flyers	Great Gable
V45	Jamie Dore	118	Rochdale	Great Gable
V45	A Atkinson	119	Rochdale	Great Gable
V50	Ged O'Neill	121	Achilli Ratti	Great Gable
V40	Derek Ratcliffe	122	Rossendale	Great Gable
V50	Colin Grime	123	Nestle-Roundtree	Great Gable
	Des Crowe	129	Shettleston	Disqualified himself at finish for missed checkpoint
	Gary Baum	128	U/A	Great Gable
V55	John Swift	140	Chorley AC	Great Gable
V65	Brian Leathley	141	Clayton	Great Gable
V40	Michael Frost	142	Clayton	Great Gable
	Mark Hayman	145	Dark Peak	Pillar
V50	Raymond Gary	146	NFR	Great Gable

Race Report

Well, this year we were blessed with the weather conditions being nearly ideal. I keep promising these things but the checkpointers have become a touch cynical over the years! Thank you all for making the field quite substantial for a non-championship event, especially with quite a few competing events on the day. Everything appeared to run smoothly, kit check over, 81 started off. Once again the Borrowdale runners dominated the race and it never ceases to surprise me how consistent they are. The leading group of 5 compromising Jim Davies, Jonny Bland, Andy Trigg (Glossopdale), James McQueen (Eryri) and Mark Palmer (Forest of Dean) had already broken away by several minutes on the first ascent to Whin Rigg. They were pretty much together at Greendale and by Seatallan had opened up an 8 minute lead over NFR's Steve Birkinshaw. At Great Gable, Jonny, Andy and James had a slight lead over Jim, with Mark dropping back. By Esk Hause, Andy was leading and Jim had caught Jonny with James dropping back. At Scafell, the Borrowdale pair had overtaken Andy, Jim shot down from England's highest peak to the finish in an impressive 16 minutes to break away from Jonny and win by 49 seconds. Meanwhile, by Scafell James had caught up most of Andy's 3 minute lead at Esk Hause only to have Andy win the descent by 19 seconds. Richard Lamb from Lancs & Morecambe won the V40 category with Dave Tait from Dark Peak bringing home the V50's 18 minutes ahead of Rossendale's Graham Wright for the V45's. Malcolm Coles from Skyrac won the V55's and there being no V60, it was left to Barry Thackery to take the V65's, Brian Leathley just failing the Gable closing time, only two weeks after becoming the eldest gent ever to complete the Bob Graham round in under 24 hours.

Liz Batt from Buxton AC won the ladies race by 4 minutes from NFR's Emma Moody (having led all of the way) but Emma ran very well from Esk Hause to claw back 6 out of a 7 minute lead only to have Liz pull away 3 minutes on the descent from Scafell. Unfortunately they were the only ladies to run this year. Please ladies can we have some more of you running next year?

This year 62 competitors finished the demanding course and as such will all receive certificates, the winning team (4 to count) were Northumberland Fell Runners .

Many thanks to Joss Taylor and Stan Bradshaw for the prize-giving, to my wife Sandy, daughter Hannah, Liz Huddleston and Maggie Reid as the Registration/Start/Finish team. The radio communications were as always ably handled by Chris Ellen and his daughter Ingrid, (also on the Lingmell Wall checkpoint with Bob Davis). Grateful thanks to all the other checkpointers: Peter and Janet O'Neill and Rob James at Whin Rigg, to David Livesey and Peter Ward on Seatallan, Rod Chilton and Ian Finlay on Pillar, Neil Eccles and Berny MacDonald at Great Gable,

especially to David Powell-Thompson on his own! at Esk Hause, and John Peel with Paul Browne on Scafell Pike. Also thanks to the Gosforth Ladies for supplying the teas, cakes etc. and to the St John's Ambulance team for patching-up the thankfully not serious scrapes and bumps.

It was great to have had so many of you entering the 27th Wasdale Fell Race which was a wonderful day for us organisers; both the weather and the atmosphere were warm and friendly. It was touching too, to have several runners come to me and personally tell me how much they had enjoyed running the race and write very kind letters to us as well. My wife and I both hope to see you again next year when once again we hope to create more, unique (if thats the word!), prizes for you in our Drigg workshop (and next year we'll try to remember to give out the cash prizes at the same time ..!) Finally, if you fancy a short dash with the same magnificent scenery, come along to the Scafell Pike at 1 o'clock on Saturday September 26th.

Regards,

Richard Eastman, Chairman CFRA
Don't forget the 1999 CFRA calendar :-

                              9th May - Buttermere 'Sailbeck'
                              30th May - Muncaster 'Luck'
                              5th June - Ennerdale Horseshoe
                              10th July   - Wasdale Horseshoe
                              25th Sept - Scafell Pike