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LEEDS COUNTRY WAY

Well done to all those who ran on the day - we were all in the right places at the right time which is an achievement in itself - only one pair that I know off happened to have a car at the end - but no keys. But having done that myself at sometime, can understand. If anyone has not got their little commemorative plate yet, these are in storage in the shower block at the LPSA

A big thank you to Martin for doing the lions share of organising, and sorting out all those last minute changes, which seem inevitable for most clubs, listening to the other runners. A thank you also to Patrick for organising the third team, and ensuring that we slower runners who like the event, and have many fond memories of our faster days, still managed to get a run on the day.

We had three teams competing: ladies, mens and mixed.

The men's team came 11th from 36 a very good result considering the standard of competition. The ladies finished 26th overall and 4th out of 9 ladies teams, and the mixed team finished 29th but only 18mins behind the ladies team.

Full results can be found at <http://www.kippaxharriers.org.uk/>

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KIRKSTALL ABBEY 10K

Many thanks to all of you for helping on the day. Once again all seems to have gone okay, but this was partly due to a lower turnout then usual with only 273 finishers.

Over £150 has been donated by the runners to Wheatfields already. We hope to have post race meeting after one of the training runs in October to see if the race has made a profit and if so, how much we can add to this. We will also be discussing plans for next year, remembering that the police will not give their approval for the road race route.

Any marshalls who have not claimed their T-shirts please shout out at the training nights

NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome to the club

TOM KEEBER from Bramley who has also kindly offered to take over the running of the website - a very timely arrangement, and **MARK VICKERS** who also comes from the Bramley area

WEB SITE MANAGER

May I take this opportunity to thank Garrett Reynolds for all the time and effort he has put into in setting up and running our website, especially when it comes to the month end and we are trying to get as much and as upto date information together.

We've not seen Garrett for a while, but he's been a member for many years and has been an active member both with a Kirkstall vest as well as socially.

PBs

Patrick Nesden has done it again with pb of 4.25.27 at the Nottingham Marathon. We're not sure how much of a PB this is exactly, but we do know this has knocked a significant chunk of time off his previous time. Well done Patrick.

CHAIRMANS CHASE

The annual Chairman's Chase handicap took place in September. Well done to Eleanor who was first across the line. No doubt this forms part of her training schedule as she approaches her third marathon of the year. 2nd and 3rd were Charlotte and Sheila respectively.

Fastest run of the night was Tom K in 42m38s.

Well done to Jill Stocks for sorting all the timings and results out.

YORKSHIRE VETS

Well done to the 4 who completed the hilly Honley event. We have now crept up to 10th in both events out of 35 clubs. The race at Halifax on 17th November has been cancelled. Another venue and maybe a new date will be arranged if possible, so please keep checking the yvaa web site. If no other race is forthcoming, the individual results will be re-assessed based on the best 5, not 6 races.

WEST YORKSHIRE CROSS COUNTRIES

A male team has been entered for the first race on Sunday 14th October at Nunroyd Park Guiseley, the 2nd at Bramley Park (not Bramley Fall Woods) on 27th October. The approx start time for the ladies race is 1.45, and the mens event is 2.15. Anyone still interested in competing please tell Martin or Richard.

MEMBERSHIP

Please be aware that if you have not paid your membership by now that you will be crossed of the list, and will no longer be considered an affiliate member, so must be the extra £2.00 for race entries where necessary.

LONDON MARATHON 2008

Anyone who wants to enter should be aware that they need to get their form off by mid October to enter the public ballot.

Please remember that if you want to be considered for one of the club's places, you will need to have entered as an individual and been rejected in the public ballot.

OCTOBER RACES

Sunday 7th October – Bramham Park Fun Run

Sunday 7th October – Bronte Way Trail 8

Sunday 7th October – Harewood 10

Sunday 14th October – Kirkby Overblow 10k Trail (Harrogate)

Sunday 14th October – Scarborough 10

Sunday 14th October – Richmond Castle 10k

Sunday 28th October – Holmfirth 15

Please check www.runnersworld.co.uk for entry details