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We had nearly 190 runners shown in the August race/parkrun results with 20, 1st, 2nd or 3rd place in events or age groups, as well as 7 PBs and two Team prizes! Well done to you all and many thanks Graham Sheridan who compiles the results.

September seems to have started with many runners travelling quite some distances for their races. Kirsten ran the parkrun at Whitley Bay and 7 of our members runners ran the BUPA Great North Run. It has continued as a "race away" month. On the second weeker Dave Myatt was 2nd V60 at the Cursa de Sa Barcella-Sineu 7k, Matt and Tamsin Burley completed the Cleethorpes parkrun, Rose and Ian Wilson ran the Lake Vyrnwy half, Cation Lantsbury raced the Truro half and Sam Tidy completed the Cologne half! Ken Pearson ran two laps of the Donington Park race circuit. The triathlons also appear in our results with Frank Hamlett, Paul Cooper and Greg Julian (who finishing 2nd male V50) competir in the Lichfield Sprint Triathlon.

On the weekend of the 20th, 30 of our runners competed in the Midlands Road Relays, S Thomas 7 saw a 2nd place for Simon Myatt and Debbie Thomas was a fantastic 1st lady the Sandbach Super 6. Our longer distance runners also had races, Jill Phillips ran a PB at the Ladybower 50 and Roger Taylor, Matt Plant, Andy Vickerman and Lisa Heath running the High Peaks 40.

The weekend of 27th was spectacular, wins for both mens and womens teams at North Staffs Cross Country League and great performance by the juniors as well. Performance of the day to Jo Donnelley and Mandy Vernon, 2nd and 3rd women and Olivia Ball 1st in girls U11. Great run also from Jody Rock at Hanley parkrun, 2nd lady!

And for a change we have three race reports from Greg Julian for the Lichfield Sprint Triathlon, Ken Pearson for the Donington Park run and from Debbie Thomas on one of favourite races, the Sandbach Super 6.

NSRRA Races

South Cheshire 20 St Thomas 7

Parkruns

Whitley Bay 6 Sept **Congleton 6 Sept Hanley 6 Sept Kingsbury 6 Sept** Kingsbury 13 Sept Hanley 13 Sept Hanley 20 Sept **Cleethorpes 13 Sept** Hanley 27

Other races

BUPA Great North Run Stoke 10k **Cologne Half Lichfield Sprint Triathlon** Sandbach Super 6

N Staffs X-Country Winsford

3k Time trial

Wilne 10k Lake Vyrnwy Half Midlands Masters **Midlands Womens relays Bristol Half marathon**

Seaside 10k

Cursa de Sa Barcella-Sineu 7k

Truro Half

Midlands Mens relays

High Peak 40 **Ladybower 50**

Robin Hood Half marathon

Saturday 6th September Whitley Bay parkrun Kirsten Owen 25:25

Congleton parkrun 6 Sept

Leigh Matthews 18:31

Hanley parkrun 6 Sept

Mark Mayer 20:58 Darren Hill 21:21 Sept 2014 News Page 2 of 22

> ndy Vickerman 22:00

Chelsey Smith 22:06 Kerry Dixon 22:23 Glynn Probert 23:10

September Races

Graham Sheridan 23:24 Paul Cotterill 23:25 James Williams 24:29 Yasmin Sharif 29:50 Bryn Holmes 30:42 Millie Holmes 35:56

Kingsbury Water parkrun 6 Sept

Rachel Hallett 32:23

Cursa de Sa Barcella-Sineu 7k

David Myatt 31:03 2nd V60

Sunday 7th September **BUPA Great North Run**

Richard Longley 1:34:10

Walter Mosiuk 1:47:41 Aaron Whiston 2:00:02 Emily Smith 2:09:13 Kirsten Owen 2:09:13 Sharon Willis 2:09:13 Phil Thomas 2:11:37

South Cheshire 20

Paul Burslem 2:21:52 Lee Jones 2:36:34 Barry Smith 2:36:55 Stan Winterton 2:37:24 Martin Fox 2:43:48

Kerry Widdowson 2:44:57

Paul Orry 2:49:38 Jodie Rock 2:56:45 Dave Piper 3:02:51 Matt Burley 3:21:05 Catie Lantsbery 3:25:07 Ken Bloor 3:57:43 Lee Lymer 4:03:16

Wilne 10k

Craig Taylor 36:38 38:11 Ed Wilson Kerry Taylor 55:02 **Lichfield Sprint Triathlon**

Greg Julian 42nd in 1:10:40 2nd V50

Frank Hamlett 16th in 1:06:02 Paul Cooper 68th in 1:14:04

Lichfield Sprint Triathlon

I've been wanting to take on something different for some time now and due to the injury I incurred a few years ago it lead me to competing in my first Triathlon.

I injured my Achilles tendon in my left ankle two years ago now and this bought my running to a grinding halt. I decided to take up swimming and cycling to continue my fitness and speed up my recovery. Having not been a swimmer at all I decided to teach myself with the aide of You Tube. I only manage to swim once a week and have now built it up to 2km (80 lengths). I also purchased a second hand road bike which I use once a week, cycling 12 to 20 miles.

At home I am always going on about doing a triathlon and I suppose to shut m up Lorna entered me into the Lichfield Triathlon as a birthday present.

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wearly dose of energy. I rallied the rest of the family up whilst I did my final preparations for the day, mainly reminding myself how the roof rack for the bike went on the car. With the bike on the roof rack and the car loaded and very weary passengers, we departed for Lichfield at 8am. On the way I started to try and plan in my head how I was going to approach the day but it was a waste of time, I'd never done a Triathlon before so it was pointless. Although YouTube yet again becomes very handy for research and it gave me some idea of what to do.

As soon as we reached the Friary Grange Leisure Centre I registered myself and collected my numbers along with a free beanie hat, drinking bottle and energy bar. My kids had fun sorting out my numbers, especially the tattoo number which I had to put on my arm. I met up with Frank Hamlett and Paul Cooper who were also entered for the Triathlon. We had the obligatory phot and a pre-race chat. They gave me lots of advice on the events proceedings and how to set all my gear in the transition area. By 9.30 I was set up and ready to go. My start time was 10.16 so we all went to the pool to watch othe competitors do their swim. After watching Paul and Frank do their swim, it was my turn. The numbers of my wave were 163 to 168, I was 165. After a quick brief on the procedure I received my swimming hat which I am very pleased to say was green. Then it was time to swim.

I remember thinking to myself, stay calm Greg and just do what I normally d on a Saturday morning. Before I knew it the marshal tapped me on the head with her yellow float to indicate to me I was on my last lap. I got out the poor and ran to my bike in the transition area. I donned my helmet first, dried my feet with a towel that I had previously laid out and put my socks and trainers on. I put my number belt on and ran with my bike to the mount line. I set of on the 12 mile bike ride clear of any other competitors in my wave. I was about 5 miles in and number 164 came passed me and at mile 10 number 168 came passed me. I thought to myself I will have to take them on the run if I can. My transition from bike to run was easier as I only had to take my helmet off. I nearly got penalized because I took it off before I parked my bike, luckily the marshal was kind to me and just made me put it back on and take it off again once I parked my bike.

My legs felt like lead and I thought this is going to be a long 5 km run which was 4 laps of the fields at the back of the centre. Within the first lap I managed to regain my lead over numbers 164 and 168 which boosted my confidence. I couldn't tell what speed I was running as I didn't have my Nike watch on and felt a little bit lost without it. By the 3rd lap I started to feel but my support crew were fantastic. Sophie ran alongside me to give me an energy drink and I then passed the empty bottle to Lorna who was busy cheering me on and taking photos. Harry meanwhile was at the other end of the field cheering and videoing. All this support got me through to the end at I managed a powerful sprint finish.

My times were **Swim** 8.26, **T1** 1.33, **Cycle** 37.52, **T2** .47, **Run** 22.29 **Total** 1.10.40

Position 42nd and V50- V54 2nd

I am extremely pleased with my time and had a really good experience. I think I have got the bug and will be entering myself into another next year.

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 $\overline{\mathbf{m}}$ he only difference is the one I am thinking of is a longer bike ride and the swim is in open water.

Greg Julian

Tuesday 9th Sept Donington Park Circuit Run

Ken Pearson 38:04

This is not strictly a race report as it was not a timed event but it involved running as wel as a lot of enjoyment.

I have been interested in motor racing as long as I can remember. In my youth I used to visit Oulton Park and watch the bike racing. More recently it's been Donington Park and Silverstone as well the sprint circuit at Curborough. I entered many $\frac{1}{4}$ mile drag races may years ago but I have never been round a full race circuit. The lure of track days doesn't really appeal to me but when I found that Donington Park was opening its circuit to runner in early September this was an opportunity not to be missed.

It's a low key event and you basically just turn up in early evening pay the £1 registration fee and run as many laps as you like during the 3 hour period. I was there soon after the opening time and was disappointed to see only a few cars and runners. All the staff were very friendly and happy to chat about "the racing line", "avoid the gravel traps", "don't forget to warm your shoes up" etc. They even offered to operate the start lights for me! The full circuit is 2.5 miles and undulates quite a bit. I had decided to do one quick lap and then one just to take silly photos! The start is flat and leads to a right hand bend follower by a short straight leading into the fantastic Craner curves.

You drop downhill quite sharply, round a few curves then up the hill. Another right hand bend leads onto the main straight, followed by the Fogarty Esses, sharp right and left has bends and then onto the star-finish straight. The TV pictures never give the true impression of the topography of a circuit and the ups and downs are even more noticeable when running and it's a lot wider.

There were a few others on the track, some running, some walking but quite a few with pushchairs so its just head down and have a run round in about 18:03. Yes I followed the racing line and no I didn't lean into the corners!

The second lap was slower in 20 or so minutes but that did involve a trip into the gravel! Second lap there were more people arriving and as I left I guess there were about 100 ca in the car park and a few groups of club runners. It would make a great venue for a Club time trial. 1 lap to warm up followed by a timed lap and then a warm down lap.

Really friendly people there, really enjoyable and a bargain at £1 a go.

Ken Pearson

Saturday 13th September Congleton parkrun 13 Sept

Martin Hull 18:16 3rd Sam Newton 18:54 7th

Hanley parkrun 13 Sept

 Bryn Holmes
 18:55
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 Darren Hill
 19:32
 7

 Dennis Frain
 20:52

 Rich Longley
 21:23

 Paul Orry
 21:36

 Chelsey Smith
 21:44

 Glynn Probert
 21:49

Graham Sheridan 21:51 Jodie Rock 22:26

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Andy Vickerman 25:03 Helen Nicholls 27:35

Yasmin Sharif 29:29

Megan Battison 29:33

Millie Holmes 29:36
Jazmine Carruthers 30:53
Paul Cotterill 33:18

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⊯ingsbury Water parkrun 13 Sept

Rachel Hallett 26:50

Cleethorpes parkrun 13 Sept

Tasmin Burley 31:03 Matt Burley 31:04

Sunday 14th September

Stoke 10k

Stephan Walley 35:06 2nd
Scott Zikmanis 37:46 8th
Francis Hamlett 42:23
Ken Bloor 43:46 1st V50

Rich Chadwick 44:27
Kerry Dixon 47:57
Paul Cotterill 49:00
Phillip Pinson 50:16
James Fowler 53:38
Helen Nicholls 59:10
Phil Thomas 62:22
Melissa White 62:45
Lisa Foxhall 72:08

Patricia Cotterill 74:02 Jacquie MacPhail 75:08

Lisa Grosvenor 75:56

Lake Vyrnwy Half

Ian Wilson 1:22:55 Rose Wilson 1:45:53

Truro Half

Catie Lantsbury 2:17:03

Cologne Half

Sam Tidy 2:32:34

Saturday 20th September Midlands Masters 6 Stage Road Relays

Trentham RC Masters 2:13:42 7th

Scott Zikmanis 21:41
Paul Swan 21:45
Bryn Holmes 22:00
Martin Hull 21:57
Sam Newton 22:33
Terry Wall 23:46

Midlands Mens 6 Stage Relays

Trentham RC A 2:10:26
Carl Platt 22:25
Tom Halloway 21:55
Craig Taylor 21:37
Scott Minshall 20:37
Lee Ellis 21:36

Leigh Matthews 22:16

Trentham RC B 2:24:19
Paul Downing 22:56
Rich Longley 23:39
Dale Colclough 22:48
Lee Jones 24:03
Rich Chadwick 24:39
Dave Pickstock 26:14

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Midlands Womens 4 Stage Relays

Trentham RC A 1:08:13 Mandy Vernon 15:40 Deb Thomas 16:57 Jo Donnelly 17:06 Kerry Dixon 18:30

Trentham RC C 1:19:40 Rose Wilson 19:25 Lucy Corbett 20:27 Kirsten Owen 21:14 Chelsey Smith 18:34

Trentham RC B

Jaz Carruthers 24:49

Jacquie MacPhail 26:05

Lee Lymer 23:21 Allison Lymer 29:41

Hanley parkrun 20 September

Glynn Probert 23:32 Mark Birchall 23:34 Kerry Dixon 27:17 Kirsten Owen 27:21

Megan Battison 28:43

Paul Cotterill 28:44 Yasmi Sharif 30:59 Millie Holmes 32:24

High Peak 40

Janson Heath 6:12:05 4th Roger Taylor 6:46:12 Matt Plant 6:47:41

Andy Vickerman 7:28:47

Lisa Heath 7:35:17

Sunday 21st September St Thomas's 7

2nd 39:25 Simon Myatt 4th Stephan Walley 39:49 9TH Paul Burslem 45:25 Darren Hill 46:05 Dan Jordan 47:29 Paul Shaw 48:54 Barry Smith 49:03 Paul Orry 50:41 Lee Jones 51:12 Stan Winterton 51:13 Dan Cawley 51:35 Bob Hardy 51:42 Ken Bloor 51:48 Ian Wilson 53:04 Scott Zikmanis 53:23 Jodie Rock 53:56 Terry Wall 54:00 Greg Julian 54:00 Rose Wilson 55:47 Alan Lewis 57:34 Kerry Taylor 1:02:59

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Malcolm Rushton 1:08:23

 Lee Lymer
 1:11:13

 Alli Lymer
 1:21:14

Sandbach Super 6

Deb Thomas 40:14 1st Lady

Debs Race Report

I've ran this race four times previously over the years, and each time has bee completely different conditions. This year was sunny with a gentle breeze, which was ideal for me as hot sunshine makes me wilt. I arrived at Elsworth Cricket club with over an hour to go and once parked up I walked to the start HQ to collect my number. I then jogged the start of the course and did some warm up exercises to loosen up the owd' legs from racing Sutton Park relays the day before. Surprisingly I didn't feel tired or heavy legged so that made me feel better about the task ahead. Having not spotted any familiar faces, except two girls from Staffs Moorlands who I'd raced against in the Summer Series, it came as a welcome surprise to see Ryan Procter who was adjudicating for the race; I had someone to chat with to calm me down! To reach the start line there is a short 5 min walk out from the cricket field along a narrow trail path, up over a small bridge (with steps) and along a path to the railway bridge where you are squished in together behind the chip mat I snuggled in second row from the front. With a few mins to go I looked around at what could be my competition. there was a tall, lean, six pack rippe lady to my left (I heard her name was Heather and she'd ran 20 mins at a par run recently), a fit looking lady to my right (she had jazzy shorts on so that i the description I will use for her; Jazzy) and a young lean girl in a white vest (I later found out her name; Hollie) and a lady in a dark teal club vest. I hadn turned up assuming I would automatically win again, and judging by the look o these ladies I presumed that they would be a lot quicker than me, so I told myself I'd be happy with third place or even top five! The race had had 102 pre entries and lots of people had turned up to enter on the day. My aim for the race was just to find my 'flow'... I'd suffered throughout summer with chronic heavy legs (pollen allergy?) and I was not anywhere near my best, but this was making a start; you have to race to get race fit is my theory. The Lady Mayor started us off, just after we'd all been asked to pose for a photo for the local newspaper ("look like you're about to just set off")... this led to lot of humour amongst the front row as they attempted to 'look' like they were about to race! Then off we go. Unusually for me my legs didn't turn to jelly; maybe it was because we were starting out across a hard grassy field s you couldn't really fly off or maybe my warm up had been better than normal but I felt relaxed. We ran over two fields to begin with; there is a sort of path through the grass which helps to keep to a shorter route, and the wide start (once out of the bridge) helps to spread the runners. Before we reache the end of the second field (1/2 mile) I was passed by three ladies; jazzy, Hollie and the teal vest. Heather surprised me by not even levelling with me; she remained behind and I never saw her for the remainder of the race! There was also another girl who snuck past me in the first part just as we turned left out of the field and onto the road, but I quickly overtook her anc I focused on the small group that had formed in front of me with the three

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prls grouped in with two men runners. Mentally this really helped me to focus I had no room for negative thoughts "this is too hard for me" "I don't feel strong" "I'm tired" as I can sometimes struggle with, instead all I focused on was how far they were getting ahead of me, and that I had loads of time to catch them. I didn't get distracted either by the tanker who decided to pull out of a farm into the middle of the runners!! Served him right then that he had to go very slowly down the lane as he was stuck behind runners!! By 4k I was close up behind the group and then I was amongst them! I stayed in the pack for about 1/4 mile; I was listening to everyone's breathing to work out how tired they were... then I made an effort to push through, whilst I felt strong. Jazzy shorts didn't attempt to come with me, teal vest and one male runner did though; Hollie was now about 100 metres in front. I upped my pace a little to test teal vest and by 5k she was behind, as was the male runner; I could tell she was tiring as the course is continuously undulating and she was struggling on the mild inclines (her breathing became heavier), whereas I am usually able to keep pace, and that was my advantage over her. And I was use to the course so I knew what was around the corner. My next aim was Hollie. noticed her running form; she was flowing but bouncy and her arms were flailing around and I thought to myself that must be tiring! My running form quite lazy; nothing much really moves around as I'm all tucked in, and that car benefit over longer distances. Just past the 5k mark was the drinks station. Hollie grabbed for a cup but I refused as I'm not able to drink from cups and run; I have inhaled water up my nose before and then spent the next half mil choking! I edged closer to her from here onwards and at 6k I was level with her. The softer side of me now felt a little sorry for her as I knew I could pass her despite all of her hard work, but that wasn't going to stop me doing it! I managed a few words with her, I wanted to encourage her to keep going and that she was doing really well in the hot conditions. Then I was pulling away from her, but to her credit she was fighting back; I could hear her clos to me all the way! 8k was reached and we turn right off the road back onto the fields. Thankfully the first field is slightly downhill so you can run a little easier here. I managed to pass a couple of guys.. and I'd put two 'obstacles' ir Hollie's way! The next field has a slight uphill before you reach the gate. This used to be a stile to climb over but recently it has been replaced with a meta gate, and it was being held open so there was less of an obstruction. A little further along you reach the steps; they are small steps and very close together so you have to really slow down (on wet days they instruct you to stop and walk for safety), then a few steps along and you have to negotiate two sets of more steps going down. One of the guys had caught up with me here and we both commented to each other about the trickiness of the step: and to be careful! I jump the last three steps and push hard to get my legs going again; there is no way I was relaxing until I was through that finish line A bit further down the lane, turning left into the cricket field I hear the tanoy announcing me coming through as "first lady" and I feel great...even when Rob Valentine of South Cheshire comes storming through to beat me by 2 seconds I'm not bothered at all, just very pleased with myself and feeling very lucky! My finishing time is 40.14 which is a PB for that course, and I am very, very stunned! 15 seconds later Hollie finishes, and I grab her at the finish to congratulate her on a great run and a great battle! She is smiling an

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reappy with her run, especially as she has not done this course before and in the hot conditions. She is an unattached runner too.

At the finish I chatted with Ryan who tells me that the ladies were very clos together; top three were all back in within about 35 seconds of each other, s it had been an exciting race. I had really enjoyed the battle with the other ladies, it made me feel as though it had produced a better run from me, almost easier, as I'd felt confident in myself and I was aware of what I could do (first time in ages!) and I had the distraction of just chasing them down. I was buzzing! Then to the presentation; my prize of a trophy and a bottle of wine was gratefully received, especially as I was able to choose the wine a wanted from a wide selection! I love this little race, it's one on my books for next year, and it would be great to see some more green vests out this way... Thanks to Ryan for the support and photos. X

Bristol Half Marathon

Ed Wilson 84:34

Ladybower 50

Jill Phillips 8:52:40 PB

Saturday 27th September NSCCL Race 1 Winsford

U11 Boys

Daniel Collins 10:11 Arthur Hughes 10:54

U13 Boys

Dan Flaherty 18:45

George Hughes 20:23

Ethan Logan 26:41 Liam Heath 26:51 **U13 Boys Teams**

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U17 Men

Harry Julian 28:14

U11 Girls

Olivia Ball 9:22 1st
Bekah Yendole 10:18 7th
Tasmin Burley 10:51
Chloe Dickens 11:01
Freya Bettany 12:00
Ellie Bloomer 12:25 **U11 Girls Teams**

3 Trentham RC 31

U13 Girls

Ellen Kenny 9:58 Kiera Finney 10:58

Megan Battison 11:22 Chloe Armstrong 12:23

U13 Girls Teams

9 Trentham RC 133

U15 Girls

Ellie Mace 17:05 Jade Halkett 18:46 Meg Hickman 19:46 Yasmin Dickens 23:18 **U15 Girls Teams**

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Junior, Senior and Veteran Women

22:13 2nd Jo Donnelly Mandy Vernon 22:16 9th Debbie Thomas 22:47 Kerry Dixon 25:57 Rose Wilson 27:20 Jill Phillips 28:25 Lucy Corbett 28:31 Emily Smith 35:07

Women - Division One

1 Trentham RC 52

Junior, Senior and Veteran Men

38:48 Stephan Walley 5th 39:07 Simon Myatt Scott Minshull 42:00 Lee Ellis 42:35 Martin Hull 42:44 Ed Wilson 43:09 Ian Wilson 43:15 Scott Zikmanis 43:44 Dan Jordan 44:12 Carl Platt 44:28 Bryn Holmes 45:18 Paul Downing 45:59 Daz Hill 46:33 Paul Burslem 46:38 Ian Heath 46:58 Sam Rosillo 47:42 Terry Wall 47:51 Matt Plant 48:29 Francis Hamlett 49:46 Paul Orry 50:44 Lee Jones 51:01 Bob Hardy 51:19 Glyn Probert 53:02 Greg Julian 54:13 Matt Burley 57:36 Mark Birchall 57:39 Malcolm Rushton 67:26 Men - Division One Trentham RC 134

Hanley parkrun 27 Sept

Dan Jordan 21:50 22:19 2nd Lady Jodie Rock Rich Longley 22:36 Brian Tonks 23:40 Lee Lymer 27:11 Kerry Dixon 27:31 Paul Orry 28:46 Yasmin Sharif 30:13 Paul Cotterill 32:40 Phil Thomas 32:49 Alli Lymer 35:12 38:11 Graham Sheridan Kaye Morrissey 40:51

Sunday 28th September Seaside 10k

Dave Wheatley 46:04

Robin Hood Half Marathon

Craig Taylor 1:21:08 Pete Nicholson 1:42:11 Kirsten Owen 1:49:51 Sharon Willis 1:51:30

Tuesday 30th September

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Bk Time Trial

Scott Minshall 9.18

Ian Wilson 9.51

Andy 10.46

Richard Washington 10.50

Frank 10.53

John Guest 11.03

Deb Thomas 11.05

Chelsey Smith 11.25

Ryan Procter 11.27

Kerry Dixon 11.29

Lee Jones 11.33

Joel Edwards 11.34

mark 11.39

Phil Fortun 11.45

Greg Julian 11.56

Matt Burley 12.05

Guy 12.08

Paul 12.10

Glyn 12.20

Phil Pinson 13.38

Jaz Carruthers 15.13

Timekeepers Dan Jordan and Dan Cawley