

Toms Bransdale Fell Race

Dave Parry/Lets Run Summer Series 2024

26-Jun-24
Race 4

Pos.	No.	Name	Club	time	cat/pos/pts/total
1	328	Edward Fenning	Easingwold Running	57.29	MO/1/50/98
2	519	Carl Bell	Keswick AC	57.36	M40/1/50/50
3	341	Sam Leadley	Loftus & Whitby AC	57.55	MO/2/48/48
4	514	Andrew Kaufman	Scarborough Athletic	58.20	M40/2/48/48
5	600	Ian Rowan	Esk Valley Fell Club	59.01	M45/1/50/150
6	312	Stephen Mc Dougall	Middlesbrough and C	61.24	MO/3/46/92
7	336	Rory Bevin	Individual#	62.08	MO/4/45/45
8	516	Tim Grimwood	Swaledale Runners	62.26	M40/3/46/46
9	515	Chris Roberts	York Knavesmire Ha	63.07	M40/4/45/45
10	101	Catherine Williamson	Loftus & Whitby AC	64.13	F40/1/50/150
11	521	Adam Hartley	Individual#	64.58	M40/5/44/44
12	343	Tom Carter	Durham Fell Runners	65.28	MO/5/44/44
13	810	Stephen Pugh	Esk Valley Fell Club	65.50	M55/1/50/148*
14	520	Matthew Kiddle	York Acorn Running	66.18	M40/6/43/43
15	621	David Todd	Easingwold Running	66.29	M45/2/48/48
16	612	Michael Richmond	Pickering Running Cl	66.35	M45/3/46/94
17	801	Robert Williamson	Loftus & Whitby AC	66.41	M55/2/48/146
18	522	Michael Shaw	York Knavesmire Ha	66.48	M40/7/42/42
19	820	Simon Donoghue	Easingwold Running	66.57	M55/3/46/46
20	909	David Hughes	North York Moors AC	67.37	M60/1/50/200
21	604	Ashley Dodgson	Individual#	68.17	M45/4/45/138
22	711	Justin Waring	Loftus & Whitby AC	68.36	M50/1/50/95
23	706	Giles Hawking	York Knavesmire Ha	68.53	M50/2/48/185
24	335	Nicholas Outram	Pickering Running Cl	69.34	MO/6/43/43
25	504	Michael Grimwood	York Acorn Running	69.48	M40/8/41/91
26	703	Calvin Nicholson	Billingham Running C	69.57	M50/3/46/192
27	509	Michal Czekajlo	York Acorn Running	70.12	M40/9/40/85
28	324	Freddy Wharton	Thirsk & Sowerby Ha	70.27	MU23/1/50/100*
29	30	Claire Jones	York Knavesmire Ha	70.34	FO/1/50/50
30	955	Neil Rip Ridsdale	Esk Valley Fell Club	72.03	M65/1/50/150
31	19	Kelly Richmond	Pickering Running Cl	72.11	FO/2/48/96
32	901	Barry Atkinson	York Knavesmire Ha	72.42	M60/2/48/190
33	523	Edward Hinton	York Knavesmire Ha	72.46	M40/10/39/39
34	512	Richard Purser	York Knavesmire Ha	73.35	M40/11/38/84
35	614	Boyd Brad	Pickering Running Cl	73.56	M45/5/44/130
36	348	Chris Doble	York Knavesmire Ha	75.01	MO/7/42/42
37	622	Kieron Niven	York Knavesmire Ha	75.07	M45/6/43/43
38	903	David Allison	North York Moors AC	75.17	M60/3/46/140
39	21	Emma Clapton	Individual#	75.20	FO/3/46/94
40	6	Georgia Campbell	Individual#	75.36	FO/4/45/193
41	914	Nigel Briggs	North York Moors AC	75.38	M60/4/45/136
42	337	Joe Poole	Thirsk & Sowerby Ha	75.55	MO/8/41/41
43	347	Thomas Morrell	York Knavesmire Ha	76.04	MO/9/40/40
44	803	Paul Havis	Individual#	76.08	M55/4/45/173
45	345	Edmund Roberts	York Knavesmire Ha	76.37	MO/10/39/39
46	340	Joe O'Keefe	Thirsk & Sowerby Ha	77.08	MO/11/38/38
47	25	Cassie Read	York Knavesmire Ha	77.58	FO/5/44/44
48	346	Will Prichard	York Knavesmire Ha	78.05	MO/12/37/37
49	620	Stephen Hardy	Loftus & Whitby AC	78.26	M45/7/42/42
50	624	Charles Corbett	Pickering Running Cl	78.39	M45/8/41/41
51	338	Tom Woof	Individual#	78.48	MO/13/36/36
52	10	Kirsty Struthers	North York Moors AC	78.53	FO/6/43/181
53	342	Tristan Featherby	Pocklington Runners	79.00	MO/14/35/35
54	333	Matthew Freeman	York Knavesmire Ha	79.19	MO/15/34/34
55	105	Louise Venables	Pocklington Runners	79.41	F40/2/48/48

56	201	Trudy Morrice	Thirsk & Sowerby Ha	79.47	F50/1/50/148
57	500	Graham Gill	York Knavesmire Ha	80.18	M40/12/37/132
58	517	Douglas Kell	Individual#	80.24	M40/13/36/36
59	704	David Bannister	York Acorn Running	80.35	M50/4/45/91
60	502	Stephen Lewin	Loftus & Whitby AC	80.47	M40/14/35/168
61	26	Rebekah Thomas	York Knavesmire Ha	80.49	FO/7/42/42
62	623	Andrew Sumner	York Knavesmire Ha	81.03	M45/9/40/40
63	804	Brett Edgeworth	Thirsk & Sowerby Ha	81.23	M55/5/44/130
64	719	Neil Mayfield	Individual#	81.36	M50/5/44/44
65	331	Luke Osborn	York Knavesmire Ha	83.47	MO/16/33/33
66	716	Darren Fishwick	Chorley	86.32	M50/6/43/43
67	613	Paul Chapman	Thirsk & Sowerby Ha	87.45	M45/10/39/118
68	160	Bethany Bengier	York Knavesmire Ha	87.47	F45/1/50/50
69	956	Andrew Johnson	York Knavesmire Ha	87.49	M65/2/48/48
70	518	Joe Joyce	Thirsk & Sowerby Ha	87.55	M40/15/34/34
71	332	Alan Wilkinson	York Knavesmire Ha	88.21	MO/17/32/32
72	161	Katy Lee	York Knavesmire Ha	88.27	F45/2/48/48
73	27	Catherine Walgate	Individual#	88.46	FO/8/41/41
74	821	Darren Baker	York Acorn Running	88.57	M55/6/43/43
75	16	Melanie Ellwood	York Knavesmire Ha	89.07	FO/9/40/83
76	334	Glynn Ellwood	York Knavesmire Ha	89.08	MO/18/31/31
77	717	Alan Simpson	Thirsk & Sowerby Ha	89.11	M50/7/42/42
78	818	Gary Talbot	Esk Valley Fell Club	89.17	M55/7/42/86*
79	915	Nicholas Cousins	Pickering Running Cl	89.29	M60/5/44/128
80	28	Emma Lea	York Knavesmire Ha	89.33	FO/10/39/39
81	250	Helen Ashworth	Thirsk & Sowerby Ha	89.48	F55/1/50/150*
82	807	Bryan Drew	York Knavesmire Ha	90.05	M55/8/41/79
83	211	Orna O'Toole	York Knavesmire Ha	90.15	F50/2/48/48
84	344	Rob Bozeat	York Knavesmire Ha	90.41	MO/19/30/30
85	718	Simon Dixon	York Knavesmire Ha	90.48	M50/8/41/41
86	619	Duncan Fothergill	Thirsk & Sowerby Ha	91.20	M45/11/38/38
87	4	Kyah Hall	Loftus & Whitby AC	92.23	FO/11/38/116
88	819	Russell Charlton	Pickering Running Cl	93.01	M55/9/40/83
89	608	Philip Baines	Esk Valley Fell Club	93.14	M45/12/37/124
90	206	Lucy Saggars	Pickering Running Cl	93.19	F50/3/46/91*
91	17	Kerri-Lee Wooding	Thirsk & Sowerby Ha	93.24	FO/12/37/117
92	103	Rosie Gatenby	Thirsk & Sowerby Ha	93.25	F40/3/46/96
93	339	Joe Woof	Individual#	93.34	MO/20/29/29
94	951	Mark Edwards	North York Moors AC	94.14	M65/3/46/190
95	812	Richard Johnson	Pickering Running Cl	94.46	M55/10/39/129
96	158	Jess Evans	St Theresa's AC	95.01	F45/3/46/94
97	210	Diane Jobson	North York Moors AC	97.01	F50/4/45/88
98	292	Jane Hamp	Scarborough Athletic	97.52	F65/1/50/100
99	816	Paul Haydon	Fell Runners Associa	105.04	M55/11/38/79
100	29	Manon Aubry	Individual#	105.42	FO/13/36/36
101	9	Alison Gooda	York Knavesmire Ha	105.43	FO/14/35/124
102	609	Kevin Rudd	Loftus & Whitby AC	106.19	M45/13/36/157
103	276	Ronni Kirkham	Esk Valley Fell Club	121.42	F60/1/50/146
104	814	Neil Enskat	North York Moors AC	128.05	M55/12/37/79
105	710	Vaughn Davies	Esk Valley Fell Club	128.28	M50/9/40/78
106	251	Hilary Allan	Esk Valley Fell Club	131.58	F55/2/48/96
107	290	Alison Lloyd	North York Moors AC	131.59	F65/2/48/196
108	277	Amanda Waller	North York Moors AC	136.15	F60/2/48/98
109	912	David Robinson	North York Moors AC	136.16	M60/6/43/83
110	298	Sue Haslam	Scarborough Athletic	140.49	F70/1/50/100
111	987	Ged Hall	North York Moors AC	144.10	M70/1/50/98
112	994	Michael Hetherton	Pickering Running Cl	DNF	M75/0/0/50
113	212	Helen Poulsen	Esk Valley Fell Club	DNF	F50/0/0/0

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Teams:	Club	Points	Positions	Team pts/total
male:	1 York Knavesmire Harrier	77	9,17,22,29	15/43
	2 Loftus & Whitby AC 'A'	83	3,16,21,43	14/51
	3 Esk Valley Fell Club 'A'	109	5,12,28,64	13/55
	4 York Acorn Running Club	113	13,24,26,50	12/12
	5 Pickering Running Club	114	15,23,32,44	11/37
	6 York Knavesmire Harrier	128	30,31,33,34	10/10
	7 Thirsk & Sowerby Harrier	158	27,37,41,53	9/33
	8 North York Moors AC 'A'	163	19,35,36,73	8/43
	9 York Knavesmire Harrier	167	38,40,42,47	7/7
	10 York Knavesmire Harrier	213	48,52,55,58	6/6
	11 Thirsk & Sowerby Harrier	248	57,59,63,69	5/5
	12 York Knavesmire Harrier	255	60,62,66,67	4/4
female:	1 York Knavesmire Harrier	18	2,6,10	15/28
	2 York Knavesmire Harrier	37	11,12,14	14/14
	3 Thirsk & Sowerby Harrier	45	9,16,20	13/52
	4 Loftus & Whitby AC 'A'	51	1,18,(32)	12/54
	5 Pickering Running Club	54	3,19,(32)	11/34
	6 York Knavesmire Harrier	58	15,17,26	10/10
	7 North York Moors AC 'A'	59	7,23,29	9/50
	8 Esk Valley Fell Club 'A'	87	27,28,(32)	8/28
	9 Scarborough Athletic Club	87	24,31,(32)	7/7

* = Bonus points not included

= Non-counter (team)

Comments:

It was a record turnout for Toms Bransdale Fell Race, fourth counter in the Dave Parry Lets Run Summer Fell Race Series 2024, 113 competitors toed the start line, boosted by 30 members from York Knavesmire Harriers, on what was a lovely warm sunny evening. The fell race's architect was Tom Watson, a National Trust employee and YKH member, sadly Tom passed too soon, though this fell race in a beautiful setting deep in the heart of the North York Moors serves as fell racing's memorial to Tom.

David Sanderson local farmer and long time fell runner picked up the race organisation with his wife Trudy, in 2023, the registration is in the Old School House, a National Trust supported property and valuable community asset. David and Trudy along with support from Bransdale locals provided the post-race barbecue, with the donations box proceeds along with surplus from entry fee income, being donated to the Macmillan Cancer Support charity.

In the race, after a short pre-race parish notices and admin speech, including a bit of padding to allow course marshals to be in place and a presentation to Tim Grimwood Swaledale Runners of his winter fell race series 2023/24 runners up teapot award and V40 age category mug, handmade pottery from Little Wren of Northallerton, (he didn't have to carry them round the course and he had to make a quick post race exit), the runners were off.

The Bransdale can in parts test participants navigation skills, though navigation is one of the fundamental components of fell racing. The tricky part in this year's event being around CP8 at Stork House (the ruin), the choice which runners decided they had to make, was do I go left or right, left was on course, though a maze of woodland was still to come, whereas right meant unless they corrected led to a long detour.

The official race distance (or rather as official as can be in a fell race) is 12.50km/7.75mi, though competitors who bemoaned their navigation skills alerted me to versions that were nearer 9.0 miles and in a few cases over 10.0 miles long. The Fell Runners Association (FRA) our governing body do offer navigations courses and there are of course other providers.

In the tale of the tape, the first five finishers were within 90 seconds of each other, it was Edward Fenning (MSEN) Easingwold Running Club who led home for a maiden fell race victory, closely followed by Carl Bell (M40) Keswick AC on a holiday visit in second, Sam Leadley (MSEN) Loftus and Whitby AC, offering profuse apologies for a navigation error at the ruin (despite havng run the race last year) in third. Sometime fell runner Andrew Kaufman (M40) Scarborough AC, and Ian Rowan (M45) Esk Valley Fell Club, our newest member completed the top five.

Catherine Williamson (F40) Loftus and Whitby AC continued her good form to claim victory and a top ten place overall. Claire Jones (FSEN) York Knavesmire Harriers led home nine club members in second, Kelly Richmond (FSEN) Pickering Running Club placed third with individuals Emma Clapton (FSEN) and Georgia Campbell (FSEN) fourth and fifth.

It was team victories in both the male and female categories for York Knavesmire Harriers. Four runners not included in the post-race presentation announcements were, Bethany Bengier first F45 York Knavesmire Harriers, Hilary Allan second F55 Esk Valley Fell Club, Amanda Waller second F60, and Alison Lloyd second F65 both North York Moors AC.

Thank you to the many race community and local community helpers including: David Sanderson Trudy Sanderson Thomas Ratcliffe Matthew Harrison Graham Robinson Jenny Storrie Lynn Humpleby Clive Thornton

Next event is the Cock Howe and Beyond Fell Race on Wednesday 17th July 2024, start time 19:15hrs registration from 18:00hrs at Chop Gate village hall, Giles Hawking of York Knavesmire Harriers has taken over the organisation of this event. The what three words location is [///passes.exotic.towers](http://passes.exotic.towers)

Clive Thornton - Esk Valley Fell Club

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