

Commondale Clart**29-Mar-26****Dave Parry/Lets Run Winter Series 2025-26****Race 11**

Pos.	No.	Name	Club	time	cat/pos/pts/best
1	520	Dan Bateson	Scarborough AC	00:35:54	M40/1/50/350*
2	313	Robert Preston	Pickering RC	00:37:08	MO/1/50/334*
3	324	Mikey Garbutt	Loftus & Whitby AC	00:37:09	MO/2/48/139
4	397	Harry Butterworth	Scarborough AC	00:38:38	MU23/1/50/248
5	333	Paul Lawton	Scarborough AC	00:39:30	MO/3/46/314*
6	332	Matthew Clark	Esk Valley Fell Club	00:39:47	MU23/2/48/290
7	327	Tom Hustwitt	Esk Valley Fell Club	00:39:50	MO/4/45/246*
8	607	Tim Grimwood	Swaledale Runners	00:40:01	M45/1/50/346*
9	306	Phil Smith	Esk Valley Fell Club	00:41:12	MO/5/44/265
10	550	Iain Yates	York Knavesmire Ha	00:42:02	M40/2/48/93
11	312	Hamish Miller	Esk Valley Fell Club	00:42:28	MO/6/43/159
12	700	Reiner Hesse	Loftus & Whitby AC	00:42:30	M50/1/50/346
13	810	Adrian Bushby	City of Hull AC	00:42:35	M55/1/50/346
14	609	Damian Kilpin	Penistone Footpath F	00:42:54	M45/2/48/276
15	803	Dave Smith	Pickering RC	00:42:59	M55/2/48/279
16	449	James Seddon	York Knavesmire Ha	00:43:26	MO/7/42/42
17	450	Tom Abbot	Individual#	00:43:36	MO/8/41/41
18	718	Ashley Dodgson	Thirsk & Sowerby Ha	00:43:56	M50/2/48/329*
19	392	Luke Green	North York Moors AC	00:44:13	MO/9/40/125
20	763	Andy Goddard	York Acorn RC	00:44:19	M50/3/46/46
21	612	Martin Vasey	Middlesbrough & Cle	00:44:22	M45/3/46/304
22	448	Joseph Brown	Running Late Saltbur	00:45:07	MU23/3/46/46
23	809	Julian Wardman	Esk Valley Fell Club	00:45:08	M55/3/46/323*
24	903	David Hughes	North York Moors AC	00:45:14	M60/1/50/338
25	451	Arthur Green	Loftus & Whitby AC	00:45:21	MO/10/39/39
26	805	Ian Beaver	Scarborough AC	00:45:35	M55/4/45/136
27	764	Micky Mallen	Heaton Harriers	00:45:56	M50/4/45/45
28	709	Chris Jefferies	Billingham RC	00:46:38	M50/5/44/324*
29	615	Kieron Niven	York Knavesmire Ha	00:46:45	M45/4/45/202
30	945	Clive Thornton	Esk Valley Fell Club	00:46:52	M60/2/48/48*
31	822	David Sanderson	Esk Valley Fell Club	00:47:05	M55/5/44/287
32	904	David Allison	North York Moors AC	00:47:13	M60/3/46/284
33	950	Neil Rip Ridsdale	Esk Valley Fell Club	00:47:52	M65/1/50/350
34	706	Simon Rycroft	Pickering RC	00:47:59	M50/6/43/84
35	907	Graham D Palmer	Loftus & Whitby AC	00:48:56	M60/4/45/305*
36	258	Hester Butterworth	Scarborough AC	00:48:58	F55/1/50/348
37	616	Richard Robinson	Pickering RC	00:49:03	M45/5/44/153
38	447	Andrew Brown	South Shields Harrie	00:49:06	MO/11/38/38
39	622	Robert Allinson	Redcar RC	00:49:13	M45/6/43/294
40	973	Barry Atkinson	York Knavesmire Ha	00:49:22	M65/2/48/235
41	800	Peter Walsh	Loftus & Whitby AC	00:49:29	M55/6/43/289
42	915	Christopher Clayton	Scarborough AC	00:49:37	M60/5/44/258*
43	760	Dale Hepples	Scarborough AC	00:49:52	M50/7/42/128
44	986	Karl Edwards	Hartlepool Burn Roac	00:49:59	M70/1/50/350
45	202	Marianne Borsheim	Scarborough AC	00:51:26	F50/1/50/336*
46	551	Allan Ball	South Shields Harrie	00:52:04	M40/3/46/89
47	1153	Rob Newton	Individual#	00:52:16	M40/4/45/121
48	901	Matt Rylatt	York Triathlon Club	00:52:26	M60/6/43/248*
49	650	Ty Brooks	East Hull Harriers & J	00:53:09	M45/7/42/42
50	965	Barry Edwards	Beverley AC	00:53:11	M65/3/46/92
51	808	Paul Wilkin	Middlesbrough & Cle	00:53:15	M55/7/42/289*
52	58	Siobhan Firman	Individual#	00:53:50	FO/1/50/96
53	437	Adam Green	Individual#	00:53:50	MO/12/37/106
54	64	Anna Bailey	Esk Valley Fell Club	00:54:05	FO/2/48/48
55	629	Andrew Davies	Billingham RC	00:54:11	M45/8/41/65

56	57	Alexandra Atkinson	Whitby Running Club	00:54:22	FO/3/46/90
57	63	Grace Cook	Loftus & Whitby AC	00:54:34	FU23/1/50/50
58	906	Paul Havis	Individual#	00:54:38	M60/7/42/303
59	152	Lynn Humpleby	Pickering RC	00:54:45	F45/1/50/313*
60	151	Alice Hayter	Pickering RC	00:54:48	F45/2/48/321*
61	62	Liv Bourne	Scarborough AC	00:54:53	FU23/2/48/48
62	854	Chris Bourne	Scarborough AC	00:55:09	M55/8/41/41
63	995	Clifford Featherstone	Durham City Harriers	00:55:25	M70/2/48/48
64	946	Simon Cook	Loftus & Whitby AC	00:55:31	M60/8/41/41
65	725	Dave Lester	Scarborough AC	00:56:26	M50/8/41/88
66	977	Mick Clarke	Loftus & Whitby AC	00:56:35	M65/4/45/45
67	3	Robyn Watson	Esk Valley Fell Club	00:56:47	FO/4/45/303*
68	277	Joanna Schreiber	Pudsey & Bramley A	00:57:15	F60/1/50/339
69	811	Richard Crone	East Hull Harriers & /	00:57:31	M55/9/40/151
70	755	Matt Whattam	Selby Striders	00:57:32	M50/9/40/77
71	959	Richard Parkin	Beverley AC	00:58:08	M65/5/44/317*
72	250	Lucy Saggars	Pickering RC	00:58:16	F55/2/48/336
73	999	Neil Scruton	Scarborough AC	00:58:23	M75/1/50/100
74	234	Jo Towler	Pickering RC	00:58:48	F50/2/48/48
75	801	Michael Holtby	Esk Valley Fell Club	01:00:05	M55/10/39/289
76	900	Chris Twedde	Boro Runners	01:01:13	M60/9/40/286
77	281	Hilary Allan	Esk Valley Fell Club	01:01:33	F60/2/48/236*
78	1210	Kyah Hall	Loftus & Whitby AC	01:01:35	FO/5/44/106
79	190	Susan Cooper	Dulwich Park Runner	01:01:40	F45/3/46/46
80	108	Jenny Storrie	Individual#	01:02:23	F40/1/50/95*
81	261	Diane Jobson	North York Moors AC	01:03:12	F55/3/46/268
82	233	Suzy Hodgson	Pickering RC	01:03:34	F50/3/46/46
83	802	Peter Murray	York Acorn RC	01:03:50	M55/11/38/264*
84	103	Victoria Burns	Middlesbrough & Cle	01:04:38	F40/2/48/218*
85	951	David Robinson	North York Moors AC	01:06:06	M65/6/43/296
86	994	Robert Lillie	Scarborough Ac	01:06:09	M70/3/46/46*
87	159	Kathryn Waterworth	Individual#	01:06:57	F45/4/45/296*
88	1186	Paul Cutler	Individual#	01:07:01	M60/10/39/141
89	276	Julie Clayton	Scarborough AC	01:07:48	F60/3/46/340*
90	909	Ian Robinson	Esk Valley Fell Club	01:09:53	M60/11/38/265*
91	971	Geoff Hine	Esk Valley Fell Club	01:10:53	M65/7/42/112
92	273	Debbie Rycroft	Pickering RC	01:11:41	F55/4/45/45
93	274	Sally Kingscott	Scarborough AC	01:12:05	F60/4/45/91
94	176	Helen Hunt	Redcar RC	01:12:22	F45/5/44/69
95	61	Alison Innard	Redcar RC	01:12:23	FO/6/43/43

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Teams:	Club	Points	Positions	Team pts/total
male:	1 Esk Valley Fell Club 'A'	33	6,7,9,11	15/163
	2 Scarborough AC 'A'	36	1,4,5,26	14/88
	3 Loftus & Whitby AC 'A'	75	3,12,25,35	13/94
	4 Pickering RC 'A'	87	2,15,34,36	12/115
	5 York Knavesmire Harrier	94	10,16,29,39	11/118
	6 Esk Valley Fell Club 'B'	117	23,30,31,33	10/119
	7 North York Moors AC 'A'	140	19,24,32,65	9/112
	8 Scarborough AC 'B'	192	41,42,53,56	8/9
female:	1 Scarborough AC 'A'	12	1,2,9	15/128
	2 Pickering RC 'A'	27	7,8,12	14/145
	3 Esk Valley Fell Club 'A'	28	4,10,14	13/99
	4 Loftus & Whitby AC 'A'	48	6,15,(27)	12/107
	5 Pickering RC 'B'	55	13,19,23	11/44
	6 Scarborough AC 'B'	73	22,24,(27)	10/19
	7 Redcar RC 'A'	78	25,26,(27)	9/9

Comments:

Fell Runners were greeted with dry and cool conditions, albeit there was a strong southerly wind for the rescheduled Commondale Clart, the 11th counter in the Dave Parry Lets Run Winter Fell Race Series 2025/26 (of 13 events).

David Bannister of York Acorn was the Race Organiser, with the Village Hall hosting registration. A slightly lower count of 95 runners put their foot on the start line, but still a good number.

Commondale Clart is on the face of it, a straightforward fell race, but under that simplicity lurks a deceptively tough BS category race. For this edition of the fell race, the Clart in the title was replaced largely by standing water, though the Clart element had its moments. There are two climbs of significance en-route, the first and what makes up just about half of the race ascent is completed in the first kilometre. Today the southerly wind was kind, being of assistance to runners. The second climb was in more typical form, a draggy wet/clarty trod, and with a certain karma into the teeth of the southerly wind, so of no assistance whatsoever, this broke the hearts of a few, particularly if they attempted the mapped route (but not compulsory as its between checkpoints) from Hob Cross, which is an unrelenting heather bash.

The in-between bits were of mixed terrain including an ancient causeway, tussocky grass, heather trods and a speedy road descent to the finish line, though hazards and some technicality were never far away for the unwary.

In the tale of the tape, it was a win for Dan Bateson MV40 Scarborough AC, team mate Harry Butterworth MU23 led out but I believe a navigation error meant he was overhauled by Robbie Preston MSEN Pickering RC and Mikey Garbutt MSEN Lofus and Whitby AC, with Paul Lawton MSEN Scarborough AC, placing fifth and being the third Scarborough AC runner in the top five. Unfortunately it was a familiar narrative as Esk Valley Fell Club placed four runners 6 Matthew Clark 7 Tom Hustwitt 9 Phil Smith 11 Hamish Miller in the next six finishers to claim the male team win, as Scarborough's next runner placed 26th. This seals it for Esk Valley in the male team championship.

In the female category it was Scarborough AC who led home with Hester Butterworth FV55 top of the podium followed by team mate Marianne Borsheim FV50 and individual Siobhan Firman FSEN third, fourth home in her debut fell race was Anna Bailey of Esk Valley Fell Club, and rounding out the top five Alexandra Atkinson FSEN of Whitby Running Club. Liv Bourne FV23 placed ninth to claim the team prize for Scarborough AC, and was one of five under 23's to compete

Next event in the winter series is the penultimate event, Hooded Horse Fell Race, on Sunday 12th April, entries are available via SIEntries. The Winter series concludes with Heartbeat Hobble on Sunday 26th April, though no time to rest as the Summer Series opens a week later at the Fox and Hounds.

One last reminder the North York Moors host the second counter in the English Junior Fell Race Championships on Sunday 17th May, entries are open for ages up to Under 20 (minimum 6 years) and helpers please step forward, Ian Rowan Esk Valley Fell Club is the Race Organiser.

David Bannister
York Acorn RC

Next Race : Hooded Horse Fell Race

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