

Roseberry Topping**Dave Parry/Lets Run Summer Series 2026****26-Aug-26****Race 10**

Pos.	No.	Name	Club	time	cat/pos/pts/Best
1	381	Linden Watson	Bowland Fell Runner	00:12:46	MU23/1/50/50
2	383	Nicholas Barber	Helm Hill Runners	00:13:13	MO/1/50/50
3	380	Joe Hart	Individual#	00:13:18	MU23/2/48/48
4	338	Matthew Clark	Esk Valley Fell Club	00:13:19	MU23/3/46/144
5	379	Sebastian Slater	Individual#	00:13:54	MO/2/48/48
6	342	Tom Carter	Durham Fell Runners	00:14:09	MO/3/46/90
7	385	Owen Carter	Eden Runners	00:14:16	MO/4/45/45
8	324	Hamish Miller	Esk Valley Fell Club	00:14:23	MO/5/44/175
9	531	Andy Blackett	Durham Fell Runners	00:14:34	M40/1/50/50
10	386	Samuel Watson	Individual#	00:14:46	MU23/4/45/45
11	1839	Josef Salter U16	Loftus & Whitby AC	00:14:48	MJ/1/50/50
12	378	David Atkinson	Bowland Fell Runner	00:14:50	MO/6/43/43
13	555	Paul Lawton	Scarborough Athletic	00:14:54	M40/2/48/248
14	809	Stephen Pugh	Esk Valley Fell Club	00:14:59	M55/1/50/248*
15	708	Reiner Hesse	Loftus & Whitby AC	00:15:02	M50/1/50/344
16	1934	William Rowan U18	Esk Valley Fell Club	00:15:08	MJ/2/48/48
17	737	Ted Leahy	Nidderdale Fell & Tr	00:15:13	M50/2/48/48
18	310	Jonathan Burt	Esk Valley Fell Club	00:15:16	MO/7/42/248
19	369	Sam Noble	Individual#	00:15:48	MO/8/41/78
20	311	Alex Linsley	Esk Valley Fell Club	00:15:51	MO/9/40/200
21	899	Joe Blackett	Dark Peak Fell Runn	00:16:10	M60/1/50/50
22	23	Ellie Fernyhough	Eden Runners	00:16:13	FO/1/50/50
23	632	Paul Ashwell	Otley AC	00:16:22	M45/1/50/50
24	931	Neil RIP Ridsdale	Esk Valley Fell Club	00:16:42	M65/1/50/350
25	803	Richard Clark	Esk Valley Fell Club	00:16:51	M55/2/48/313*
26	322	Charlie Dimpleby Meakin	Esk Valley Fell Club	00:16:58	MO/10/39/102
27	807	Angus Sanderson	North York Moors AC	00:17:07	M55/3/46/336*
28	716	Andrew Minister	Hartlepool Burn Roa	00:17:16	M50/3/46/135
29	623	Mark Jackson	Middlesbrough & Cle	00:17:18	M45/2/48/182
30	633	Ben Imeson	Ripon Runners	00:17:23	M45/3/46/46
31	804	David Sanderson	Esk Valley Fell Club	00:17:25	M55/4/45/324*
32	882	David Allison	North York Moors AC	00:17:26	M60/2/48/330
33	377	Jack McKenzie	Individual#	00:17:27	MU23/5/44/44
34	901	Michael Keavney	Swaledale Runners	00:17:40	M60/3/46/46
35	382	Kai Lawson Tovey	Nidderdale Fell & Tr	00:17:47	MO/11/38/38
36	387	Edward Keavney	Individual#	00:17:49	MO/12/37/37
37	936	Nigel Briggs	North York Moors AC	00:17:52	M65/2/48/237*
38	24	Christine Candeland	Esk Valley Fell Club	00:18:01	FO/2/48/48
39	116	Shelli Gordon	Boro Runners	00:18:04	F45/1/50/100
40	876	Paul Havis	Individual#	00:18:06	M60/4/45/320
41	600	Kieron Niven	York Knavesmire Ha	00:18:14	M45/4/45/322*
42	884	David Hughes	North York Moors AC	00:18:20	M60/5/44/238
43	1743	Charlotte Ashwell U14	Rothwell Harriers AC	00:18:26	FJ/1/50/50
44	1742	Pippa Rowan U14	Esk Valley Fell Club	00:18:26	FJ/2/48/48
45	898	Ian Hodgson	North York Moors AC	00:18:32	M60/6/43/85
46	1744	Max Laidler U14	Esk Valley Fell Club	00:18:48	MJ/3/46/46
47	164	Victoria Braham	Nidderdale Fell & Tr	00:19:00	F50/1/50/50
48	978	Trevor Symonds	Northern Fell Runnin	00:19:12	M70/1/50/50*
49	830	Darren Fishwick	Chorley Athletic and	00:19:14	M55/5/44/94
50	109	Michaela Welham	Loftus & Whitby AC	00:19:26	F45/2/48/244*
51	619	Kevin Rudd	Loftus & Whitby AC	00:19:39	M45/5/44/254*
52	975	Karl Edwards	Hartlepool Burn Roa	00:19:46	M70/2/48/248

53	166	Anneke Imeson	Ripon Runners	00:19:52	F50/2/48/48
54	702	Paul Chapman	Thirsk & Sowerby Ha	00:19:57	M50/4/45/295
55	606	Ross Robertson	Northumberland Fell	00:20:01	M45/6/43/78
56	900	Simon Lawson	Nidderdale Fell & Tra	00:20:03	M60/7/42/42
57	1	Tabitha McNicholas	North York Moors AC	00:20:08	FO/3/46/326
58	151	Alice Hayter	Pickering Running Cl	00:20:13	F50/3/46/246*
59	891	Paul Haydon	Fell Runners Associæ	00:20:20	M60/8/41/124
60	887	Stephen Carter	Esk Valley Fell Club	00:20:35	M60/9/40/215
61	200	Lucy Saggars	Pickering Running Cl	00:20:52	F55/1/50/296
62	532	James Jardine	Eden Runners	00:20:53	M40/3/46/46
63	935	Mark Edwards	North York Moors AC	00:21:01	M65/3/46/308
64	16	Kyah Hall	Loftus & Whitby AC	00:21:06	FO/4/45/181
65	252	Hilary Allan	Esk Valley Fell Club	00:21:09	F60/1/50/250
66	878	Paul Cutler	Individual#	00:21:33	M60/10/39/246
67	253	Nicola Thorpe	Pickering Running Cl	00:21:35	F60/2/48/96
68	384	Graham Tatters	Individual#	00:21:43	MO/13/36/36
69	124	Louise Battey	Nidderdale Fell & Tra	00:22:18	F45/3/46/46
70	738	Peter Jobson	Avon Valley Runners	00:22:20	M50/5/44/44
71	105	Sarah Hudson	Loftus & Whitby AC	00:22:22	F45/4/45/316*
72	251	Joanna Schreiber	Pudsey & Bramley A	00:22:38	F60/3/46/342*
73	206	Diane Jobson	North York Moors AC	00:23:04	F55/2/48/231
74	100	Joanne Hall	Esk Valley Fell Club	00:24:07	F45/5/44/184
75	811	Neil Enskat	North York Moors AC	00:24:41	M55/6/43/203
76	153	Catherine Shutt	Boro Runners	00:26:12	F50/4/45/237
77	1000	David Thompson	Smelly Hellys	00:26:24	M80/1/50/50
78	933	Ian Robinson	Esk Valley Fell Club	00:26:25	M65/4/45/206*
79	946	Geoff Hind	Esk Valley Fell Club	00:26:49	M65/5/44/44
80	1645	Annabelle Tonner Jones	Individual#	00:27:54	FJ/3/46/46
81	376	Sam Marks	Individual#	00:27:55	MO/14/35/35
82	22	Rebecca Summersall	Nidderdale Fell & Tra	00:28:31	FO/5/44/44
83	165	Helena Conlin	Ripon Runners	00:29:26	F50/5/44/44
84	25	Neve Imeson	Ripon Runners	00:30:08	FU23/1/50/50
85	278	Christine Hemingway	Loftus & Whitby AC	00:30:26	F65/1/50/50

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Teams:	Club	Points	Positions	Team pts/total
male:	1 Esk Valley Fell Club 'A'	42	4,8,14,16	15/141
	2 Esk Valley Fell Club 'B'	85	18,20,23,24	14/91
	3 North York Moors AC 'A'	132	26,31,36,39	13/74
	4 Esk Valley Fell Club 'C'	146	25,30,41,50	12/38
female:	1 Esk Valley Fell Club 'A'	20	2,5,13	15/89
	2 Pickering Running Club	35	10,11,14	14/108
	3 Loftus & Whitby AC 'A'	35	7,12,16	13/95
	4 Nidderdale Fell & Trail 'A'	43	6,15,22	12/12
	5 Boro Runners 'A'	49	3,20,(26)	11/11
	6 North York Moors AC 'A'	53	9,18,(26)	10/90
	7 Ripon Runners 'A'	55	8,23,24	9/9

* = Bonus points not included

= Non-counter (team)

Comments:

It was another terrific night of fell racing on the North York Moors, participants and volunteers were treated to a warm dry sunny evening with just a gentle breeze, that did chill a little later, though perfect for the 73rd anniversary Roseberry Topping Fell Race, the 10th counter in the Dave Parry Lets Run Summer Fell Race Series 2026. The race at 2.4 kilometres and 220 metres of ascent represents the shortest race in both Summer and Winter Fell Series.

A change to the junior age categories earlier in the year meant that all but the Under 10 age category raced to the trig on the peak of Roseberry, with the U10's instead racing over a shorter 1.5km/128m course.

Registration was brisk with 91 runners signing up to run, there was quite an age spread with the youngest competitor aged six and the oldest 80 years old.

For the history buffs, the Roseberry Topping race was first held in 1953, it was part of the Queens Coronation celebrations in Newton Under Roseberry, back then the race started and finished at the stone on the green, unfortunately not now practical with the traffic management required to cross the public highway twice. The course does though retrace as much as is still possible.

In the tale of the tape, it was Joe Hart MU23 Individual who led at the trig, with Linden Watson MU23 Bowland Fell Runners second and Nicholas Barber MSEN Helm Hill Runners third, on the descent Joe dropped to third with Nic briefly holding the lead but Linden taking the chute route to retake the lead to the finish in a time of 12.46. A little way off the Robin Bergstrand record of 10.20.

Best placed junior boy was Josef Salter MU16 Loftus and Whitby AC in 11th overall.

In the female race it was Ellie Fennyhough FSEN Eden Runners who led throughout for a time of 16.13, the remaining places were decided on the descent, with Christine Candeland FSEN Esk Valley Fell Club choosing to take the chute route, she just beat Shelli Gordon FV45 Boro Runners who took the tourist path by 3 seconds in 18.01. To chute or not is the question for 2027.

First junior girl home was Charlotte Ashwell FU14 Rothwell Harriers AC who claimed the win in a photo finish from Pippa Rowan FU14 Esk Valley Fell Club, both finishing in 18.26.

In the female team race it was a maiden victory for Esk Valley Fell Club represented by Christine and Pippa, plus the experience of Hilary Allan FV60. Pickering and Loftus finished on equal points, though a better placed third runner should claim second for Pickering.

Not to be outdone, Esk Valley Fell Club men claimed a fifth victory in this years competition with 4th Matthew Clark MU23, 8th Hamish Miller MSEN, 14th Stephen Pugh MV55 and 16th William Rowan MU18. Which could be just about enough to seal this years team championship. North York Moors in second were the only other team to finish four counters.

In the under 10's race an all boys affair, it was Jesse Williamson, from Harry Tonner Jones second and Joss Blackett of Crook AC in third.

A big thank you to Bob Lillie our Race Organiser for the evening, the volunteers from the national Trust, Esk Valley Fell Club and wider fell running community. A donation of at least £300 will be made to support the work of the National Trust locally, from Roseberry and the earlier Ravenscar Rumble Revisited Fell Races.

Next event is Tripsdale Trot at Bilsdale Show on Saturday 29th August, the two remaining races are Castleton Show (hilly road race) on Saturday 12th September, in a break from tradition its Enter on the Day only this year. And the series finale is Fryup Frazzler at the Yorkshire Cycle Hub on Sunday 20th September 2026.

Clive Thornton/Robert Lillie - Esk Valley Fell Club/Scarborough AC

Next Race : Bilsdale Show - Tripsdale

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