

Boundary Run & Walk Results 2012

Well done and thanks to all participants and helpers at yesterday's Boundary Run & Walk. Thanks to IAH Farm Manager Geoff for allowing us to use a diversion through the farmyard and adjacent fields, and to his colleague Darren for mowing a track round the field, we were able to keep a route very similar to that used in recent years. The route was slightly longer this year, and underfoot conditions were more difficult, but the views from the top field were great (if you had the energy to look up!).

One walker, 30 runners and two dogs completed the ~8-mile route, and it was nice to have participants from four local running clubs, as well as from the Downs School and Compton-based company Ridgeway Biologicals. Simon's impressive walking time was very similar to that which he set last year. In the run, Guy and James made an early break and looked set to have a good race and record fast times. However, unfamiliar with the route, they didn't spot the race sign in East Ilsley and turned back along the road to Compton. Meanwhile, Compton-resident Jess who runs for Newbury A.C., had no problem following the route and showed her class to forge ahead and win the race outright in a very good time. Next home was leading man, Martin (Compton Harriers) ahead of Didcot men Paul and Robert. Sue and Lucy were second and third ladies respectively.

Many thanks to the following for all their help in making the evening a success: Uwe and the Bar Staff for serving us much-needed drinks at halfway and at the end; Lee, Robert, Judy and Richard for the barbecue; Jan for timekeeping; Steve for race photography; Malcolm and Pete R for clearing a path through the woods; Susanne, Martin, Lucy and Dick for route-marking; Gillian and Peter L (road-crossing marshals); and IAH Rec. Soc. for supporting the event.

Position	Race no.	Walker Name	Affiliation	Time
1	247	Simon Bolton	Compton Harriers	1:39:36
Position	Race no.	Runner Name	Affiliation	Time
1	272	Jess Franklin	Newbury Athletic Club	56:36
2	263	Martin Fray	Compton Harriers	59:16
3	257	Paul Griffiths	Didcot Runners	1:01:22
4	274	Robert Darby	Didcot Runners	1:01:26
5	279	Kingsley Harding	Downs School teacher	1:01:45
6	249	Sue Baigent/Francis	Compton Harriers / IAH-Compton	1:01:46
7	276	Andy Hartley	Downs School teacher	1:01:48
8	284	Jon Tyler	Headington Roadrunners	1:04:16
9	277	Richard Disney	Compton Harriers	1:05:06
10	271	Lee Jones	Team Kennet	1:05:51
11	268	Lucy Gettins	Compton Harriers	1:06:33
12	256	Stuart Howes	Didcot Runners	1:06:39
13	265	Piers Oliphant	Downs School pupil	1:07:24
14	266	Pete Oliphant	Compton Harriers	1:07:26
15=	278	Pete Humphreys ^(a)	Compton Harriers / IAH-Pirbright	1:07:44
15=	254	Eileen Naughton ^(a)	Didcot Runners	1:07:44
17	248	Dick Kearn	Compton Harriers	1:10:34
18	269	Stephen Makepeace	Ridgeway Biologicals	1:11:49
19	258	Aaron Doy	Compton Harriers	1:19:21
20	282	Debbie Bishop	Compton Harriers	1:20:16
21=	253	Julie Shand	Didcot Runners	1:21:24
21=	255	Samantha Cousins	Didcot Runners	1:21:24
21=	259	Kirsty Reade	Didcot Runners	1:21:24
24	270	Guy Watts ^(b)	Team Kennet	1:27:09
25	283	Dina Kleinlutzum	IAH-Pirbright	1:30:43
26=	246	Chris Rowland ^(c)	IAH-Pirbright	1:35:00
26=	-	Jessica Grieves ^(c)	IAH-Compton	1:35:00
26=	245	Fiona Wycherley + 2 dogs ^(c)	IAH-Compton	1:35:00
29=	264	Tom Doy	Compton Harriers	1:46:34
29=	275	Malcolm Francis	Compton Harriers	1:46:34
-	273	James Craggs ^(d)	Newbury Athletic Club	-

(a) Accidental shortcut downhill from farmyard

(b) Went off course in E. Ilsley; after 2 miles retraced his steps & rejoined correct route (11 miles covered in total!)

(c) Started early at 17:15, self-timed

(d) Went off course in E. Ilsley and followed main road back to finish (6 miles covered)