

## Bleasdale Circle Race Results - 24th February 2007

Pos.	Name	Club	Cat.	Time
1	Danny Hope	Budsey & Bramley	M	0:36:19
2	Steve Swarbrick	Bowland	M	0:39:59
3	Simon Thompson	Clayton	M	0:40:18
4	Mark Chippendale	Bowland	M	0:40:54
5	Joe Blackett	Dark Peak	M40	0:41:34
6	Graham Schofield	Horwich	M50	0:41:40
7	Dave Walker	Clayton	M	0:41:54
8	Chris Smale	Todmorden	M40	0:41:59
9	Dominic Raby	Chorley	M	0:42:02
10	Dave Nuttall	U/A	M40	0:42:10
11	Chris Reade	Bowland	M40	0:42:17
12	Mike Meadowcroft	Bowland	M	0:43:30
13	John Sutton	Chorley	M	0:43:32
14	Peter Ward	Helm Hill	M	0:43:41
15	Steve Clawson	Rossendale	M	0:43:48
16	Martin Penmore	Clayton	M	0:44:12
17	Paul Neild	Bowland	M	0:44:23
18	John Horrocks	Chorley	M U18	0:44:25
19	Paul Harlong	Wharfendale	M50	0:44:30
20	Mick Cottam	u/a	M40	0:44:39
21	Mike Riley	U/A	M	0:44:59
22	John Dugdale	U/A	M	0:45:04
23	Steve Bamber	Preston Harriers	M40	0:45:05
24	Kevin White	Clayton	M	0:45:09
25	John Griffiths	Preston Harriers	M40	0:45:25
26	Dave Tate	Dark Peak	M60	0:45:40
27	Aly Raw	Bingley	F40	0:45:42
28	Kieran Carr	Clayton	M60	0:46:18
29	Ian Hutchinson	Bowland	M40	0:46:23
30	Simon Sarginson	Bowland	M40	0:46:28
31	Dick Ballentine	K+C	M40	0:46:31
32	Michael Toms	Clayton	M40	0:46:42
33	Will Garner	Preston Harriers	M40	0:46:45
34	Mark Nutter	Clayton	M40	0:46:54
35	Pete Booth	Clayton	M50	0:46:58
36	Mathew Emery	Preston Harriers	M	0:47:29
37	Ian Conngu	Clayton	M40	0:48:11
38	Hodge Grayson	u/a	M	0:48:33
39	Edwin Tate	u/a	M	0:48:37
40	Steve Monaghan	Achille Rattie	M40	0:49:15
41	William Houghton	Bowland	M	0:49:25
42	Michael McLoughlin	Preston Harriers	M50	0:49:27
43	Ian Cookson	Bowland	M50	0:49:52
44	Gordon Thompson	Preston Harriers	M40	0:49:52
45	Simon Blands	Bowland	M40	0:50:02
46	Sam Tash	Rossendale	M U18	0:50:10
47	Ian Burrows	Accrington RR	M40	0:50:25
48	Kenneth Murphy	u/a	M40	0:50:38
49	Roger Taylor	Preston Harriers	M	0:50:54
50	Peter Thompson	Clayton	M40	0:50:56
51	Simon Brearley	U/A	M50	0:50:58
52	Karen Nash	Preston Harriers	F40	0:51:36
53	Stephen Bury	Clayton	M50	0:51:39

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54	Mick Tomlinson	Clayton	M	0:51:49
55	David Naylor	Clayton	M50	0:51:53
56	Dave Edmunds	Fat Boys	M	0:51:56
57	Roy Parkinson	Preston Harriers	M40	0:52:02
58	Les Stevenson	Keswick	M50	0:52:12
59	Andrew Dugdale	Clayton	M40	0:52:15
60	Alan Heaton	Bowland	M50	0:52:28
61	Paul Jackson	Chorley	M40	0:52:33
62	Wendy Dodds	Clayton	F50	0:52:39
63	Ron Higson	Mad Dogs	M40	0:52:54
64	Mike Hobson	Rochdale Harriers	M40	0:52:58
65	Declan O'Duffy	Bowland	M40	0:53:11
66	Authur Warren	u/a	M50	0:53:33
67	Richard Walmsley	Bowland	M40	0:53:49
68	Paul Morton	Bowland	M	0:53:51
69	Mike Hind	Borrowdale	M50	0:53:59
70	Nicola Raby	Chorley	F	0:54:04
71	Andrew Firth	Clayton	M40	0:54:11
72	Peter Dugdale	Clayton	M50	0:54:15
73	Steve Cliff	Bowland	M40	0:54:36
74	Peter Carter	Preston Harriers	M40	0:54:48
75	Jon Carberry	Preston Harriers	M40	0:55:17
76	Tony Peacock	Clayton	M60	0:55:52
77	Andrew Farmer	Bowland	M40	0:55:58
78	Ann Marie Crabtree	Chorley	F40	0:55:59
79	John Arg	U/A	M40	0:56:05
80	Mat Taylor	U/A	M	0:56:26
81	David Tolson	Red Rose	M50	0:56:35
82	Stephanie Curtis	Fat boys	F	0:56:45
83	Barry Wauler	Fat Boys	M	0:57:20
84	Dave Black	U/A	M40	0:57:24
85	Colin Davis	Altringham	M50	0:57:35
86	Stuart Smith	Bowland	M	0:57:44
87	Max Howard	u/a	M40	0:57:48
88	Paul Griffiths	Preston Harriers	M	0:57:59
89	David Macro	u/a	M50	0:58:16
90	Jim Doherty	Preston Harriers	M40	0:58:54
91	Linda Lord	Clayton	F50	0:59:34
92	Vinny Brodick	Clayton	M	0:59:41
93	Robyn Anderson	Preston Harriers	F	1:00:30
94	Robert Hurst	Clayton	M50	1:00:37
95	Ben Higginson	Preston Harriers	M50	1:01:04
96	Ed Swift	Horwich	M60	1:01:35
97	Robert Nash	Preston Harriers	M60	1:02:20
98	Bill Bain	Bowland	M50	1:02:28
99	Sheena Cottam	U/A	F	1:02:47
100	Mark Taylor	Clayton	M	1:02:56
101	Bob Shepherd	Preston Harriers	M60	1:03:40
102	James Higson	Mad Dogs	M U18	1:05:06
103	Brian Dearnley	Preston Harriers	M60	1:06:30
104	Joe Howard	Preston Harriers	M60	1:06:55
105	Karen Bain	Bowland	F40	1:07:21
106	Gale Evans	Bowland	F40	1:07:21

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107	Julie Laverock	Salford	F	1:07:52
108	Karin Goss	Clayton	F40	1:07:35
109	Richard Scarsbrook	U/A	M50	1:07:40
110	George Arnold	Preston Harriers	M70	1:07:41
111	Dennis Wood	Borrowdale	M60	1:07:42

### Organiser's Report

This was the best turnout we have had so far, with 112 entries for this years race. Most runners seemed to have to be coaxed out of the refurbished warm Parish Hall for the start, it was quite cold and very misty but at least the Lancashire rain held off for a moment.

The slightly enthusiastic crowd of fell runners headed off for the first waterlogged field on the run out to Fairsnape Fell, which passed within feet of the Bronze Age Timber Circle. Not much to see there, nor was there much to see ahead either with the Fell covered in dense low cloud.

Danny Hope of Pudsey & Bramley was after Lloyd Taggart's the record and by the summit of Fairsnape he was ahead by two minutes, and then eventually winning the race by three and a half minutes, but missing the record in a time of 36.19. This was actually an excellent time for the very wet conditions.

First woman back this year was Aly Raw from Bingley Harriers in a time of 45.42 and in 27<sup>th</sup> place overall.

2<sup>nd</sup> overall was Bowlands own Steve Swarbrick, and just under 40 minutes.

First MV40 was Joe Blackett of Dark Peak (5<sup>th</sup>), just ahead of Graham Schofield MV50 Horwich (6<sup>th</sup>) and Wendy Dodds of Clayton was the first F50 52.39.

The race for first M60 was a close thing with Dave Tate Dark Peak just beating Kieran Carr of Clayton. My apologies to George Arnold of Preston Harriers MV70, we missed your prize, but will make up for it next year if you come.

Many thanks to all who helped by marshaling, and to all the Land Owners who kindly gave their permission for us to use their muddy fields and the Fells.

Do please all come again, but if you could try to share transport it would be a great help. Thanks also to the Preston Harriers for using a large minibus to bring all of their runners, but knowing the Harriers quite well it was probably an excuse for a good few pints in Chipping after the race.

Les Orr, Bowland Fell Runners