

## **Introductory Note**

Here is a quick survey of the athletic achievements by Glossopdale Harriers gleaned from Newsletters, newscuttings, the collective memory of some older members, and other sources. This is not intended to be a complete list due to constraints of time, space etc. Inevitably there will be gaps as the selection is personal, but thanks are due to many who have helped me compile the very brief review of the members' efforts.

There is a separate list of marathon races (26 miles 385 yards).

No literary marks are claimed for what follows, but the co-operation and assistance of those who have helped me narrow down the many excellent feats that has been achieved by the Harriers is most gratefully acknowledged. It is really a joint effort as much input came from Nev McGraw.

**As is the help with the printing of this brief booklet – many thanks to Joe Barber.**

With best wishes for many more successful days on the run.

Neville McGraw.  
Neil Shuttleworth.

## **1982**

Club founded.

Details are sketchy of this era, but from the information available:

Founder members included Steve Flynn, a Quaker Social Worker now in Eire and Roy Millington, now a touring cyclist.

Glossopdale does not enter a team in Chew Valley Skyline, Edale Skyline, Kinder Downfall, Tour of Tameside or Glossop “Women’s Refuge” 5. The Glossop Fell Race (18 mile / 400 ft) on 4 July saw Andy Addis in second, the first local, help East Cheshire H to win the team.

Club train out of Hadfield School.

The Glossop “Women’s Refuge” 5, organised by Mr G Claff of Salford H and endorsed by Seb Coe, was won by Gerry Helme in 23:39. The first local was John Eaveson (Salford H) 22nd in a field of 196.

Glossop FR 4 July (18 miles/ 4000ft) A Addis, in second, is first local. Mark Elsegood (5) and Shaun Priestley (8) form the ECH team - join the Harriers in the near future. F Lowe (47) and N Kirk (49) are unattached. Windermere marathon - Nev M.cGraw (u/a) 627th 3:28:29, Carl Buckley (u/a) 922nd in 3:45:46.

## 1983

In May they organise the first MIDCO Half Marathon which Jeff Norman wins in 1:05:26 from John Eaveson (Salford) 1:07:10, also first local. The Glossop contingent were: 17 Mike Prady 1:14:49; 19 Dave Ibbetson 1:14:57; 50 D Little 1:21:02; 62 Nev McGraw 1:22:07; 68 Pete Griffies 1:22:34; 77 Fran Lowe 1:24:05; 100+ Howard Rees 1:29:52; 100++ Roy Millington 1:34:19. Also Vinny Wathey 1:35:37. and Neil Boardman 1:32:45. 333 ran. The 1986 MIDCO ½ M is rated the 4th best race in UK behind Derby & London Marathons for organisation etc.

New Mills (6.3 mile) Road Race. Won by John Eaveson (Salford H) 32.37; Ron Hill (9th & 1st V40) 33.49 M.Prady 50th 36.39, Ibbetson 51st 36.41; Nev McGraw 148th 40.36, Fran Lowe 155th 40.52; Steve Cannon 212th 43.42; Howard Rees 217th 43.55.

Tour of Tameside saw five enter with 63 D Ibbetson; 127 N McGraw; 146 P Griffiths; 160 G R Davey; 205 P A Mee Female; 229 D S Fearnley. Last was Mark Parish. The team was 17th (of 29) – results *after 3 races*.

Club’s first winner: Pat Mee, first woman in North Wales Marathon 3:09. Turnslack FR – M Prady (6); Daves Ibbetson (21) and Crooks (53); R Millington (193); 205 ran. Glossopdale 8th team.

Borrowdale M Prady 100th in 3:55 (but without a club).

Three Towers P Griffies 99th Fran Lowe 191 from 200.

Autumn Leaves ½ mar M Prady second, 50 yards off the winner.

North Wales Marathon (16 Oct) Pat Mee - first woman in 3:09, a PB.

Tanky’s Trog 116 Nev Kirk; 124 Malcolm Maddock; 169 Fran Lowe 240 ran.

## 1984

M Prady won the three day at Saddleworth 156:08 with D Ibbetson 6th. In Hyde 7 on Bank Hol Mon team 9th – 68 D Vickers u/20; 74 Neil Boardman; & 93rd V McKay. B Buckley was 35th & 4th vet in the 5th

Chew Valley Skyline 306 ran. Mike stretched off. Dave Ibbetson lost: due to Pete G's navigation.

Bill Buckley 5th vet in Three Peaks and on the same day John Brightmore runs a 1:20 in James Herriot ½ M.

Bill Buckley runs SPELGA Skyline fell race in N Ireland.

On 1st July GLOSSOP FELL RACE (22 miles) won by Hugh Symonds in 2:43:33. 4 M Prady 2:52:12; 8 A Jones 2:55:07 – team of 3 2nd to Horwich RMI. 15 A Addis 2:58:00; 26 D Ibbetson 3:07:56. Vets 4th W Buckley 3:12:17. 48 A Trigg 5:18:27. 86 M McKenna V40 3:49:56. 99 K Coyne 4:04:52. 106th of 116 N Shuttleworth (Cumb FR; now in Hyde). Entries to P Griffies (£1.50) 9th lady E Dyer 4:05:24. Also a junior race. Up The Nab, a new race on 22 Aug, saw M Prady 1st in 25:00; A Trigg 3rd 25:11; Ibbetson 8th 26:29; 12 D Vickers 27:03; Roy Millington was 5th vet & L Rose the 6th lady 36:32. Junior race 1st John Taylor 27:35 saw T Byrne 3rd 31:39 and C Rees 4th 34:34 with S Jones 6th 34:47. John Hyde clocks 3:50 in New York Marathon; closer to home Neil Boardman 3:07 in Bolton Marathon.

Teams at Wasdale; Thurlstone; and Goyt Valley ½ M. Buttermere Fell Race – 6th A Jones 5:18:55 won by Ken Taylor 4:25:33 rec.

## 1985

On 1 Jan Club has 57 members: 6 female, 7 new members and 44 others. Fran Lowe is Sec; Roger May Treasurer; A Jones Captain and Liz Sparkes Womens' Rep. The 1985 club championship will be the best 7 from 12 races – comprising 9 nominated incl. Welsh 1,000m and Marsden to Edale; any (road) marathon and two cross-country races.

In Mar at Spen 20 (rd) team 2nd with D Ibbetson 3rd 1:51; 9th A Trigg 1:53; Neil Boardman 2:05; V McKay 2:06. Bill Buckley is 1st vet in Manx Mountain Marathon. Dave I's runs 2:34 marathon at Stockport. Good turnouts in Hyde 7 and Saddleworth 3 day. Tour of Tameside sees club out in force – 92 Neil B; 123 John Collins; 173 John B; 187 John H; 210 Nev; 299 Phil; 337 Kevin; 368 Colin; Vets – 283 Claude Foley; 320 Mike McKenna; 341 Roy. Cross Keys relay A team – Dave I; Mike P; Alan, Des Gibbons 7th team. B team Tim Ryan; Ian Fletcher; Shaun Priestley; Cameron Campbell John Hyde – alias Dr Jekyll – is in his element editing the newsletter. Mossley 10K 10th Aug – 3rd D Ibbetson 31:59; M Prady 33 (wins Blackstone Edge FR 27:27); Tim R 34; Ian Fletcher 35; John Collins 35:55; Mike Moran 40; Sharon Brierley 48. Up the Nab run

by Tim R. Team won by Dave I, Mike & Ian. Karrimor sees Shaun P 8th in Elite. Others at Troutbeck. include John Brightmore & Trevor Hill. Neil Boardman 1:15(pb) in Oldham Half  
1985 Club Champ is TIM RYAN & John Collins most improved runner.

## 1986

LATE NEWS – John Hyde reports Peter Griffies filed a report dated 14 Jan 1986 that on 20 Aug 1985 he became Bob Graham member 370.

An exclusive quote: “By now (after 20 hours.) I was feeling knackered.”

(Neil Shuttleworth does Bob G in Sept 1986.) At 1986 AGM Nev McGraw acting Chairman with Bill B Acting Sec. Elected Chair J Hyde; Sec Kevin Toms; Tres T Ryan; Capt Nev; Road sec V McKay; CC Sec Bill B. 12 run in Heaton Park CC Relays: A team was Ray Ball; Tim Ryan; Trevor Hill and John Collins. In National CC 1986 team is 167th Tim R 854th; Ray B 1154; 1232 Shaun P; 1348 John C; 1367; W Buckley 1436 John H; 1552 John B; 1621 Nev M; 1680 Kev T. Ten or more run in Coniston Fell; Kinder Downfall; Wardle Skyline.

John Collins runs 2:48 in Barmouth Marathon.

Dave I 5th in well-attended Werneth Low in arctic conditions.

Andy Trigg wins Glossop 5; Bill B runs in Jura; excellent turnout in Tour, and own Glossop Fell Race.

Sharon and Adrian marry prompting headline: RUNNING TO HAPPINESS. Many in Karrimor: Liz Sparkes & Shaun 1st Mixed C class.

## 1987

LATE NEWS: Carl B was 40 in Dec 86 and had a superb Birthday Run. Tim Ryan is destined to be Club Champ followed by Ray Ball, with third joint vets champs J Hyde and N Shuttleworth. In 10th is the next vet Ray Brown Club organise Midco (1 A Trigg 1:11; 3 M Prady; 11th Cameron C; Pat Mee (Altrincham) 1st female.) Club has teams in races like Kinder Trog; Coniston Fell (39th A Trigg) Chew Valley 19 out Ibbetson 1st in 15th 1:54. Edale 8 run; 28th M Prady 3:08; 2 retirees Phil Marland; K Toms. Two return to Spen 20: 31st J Collins 2:05 & 42nd V McKay 2:07.

Kinder Downfall 26 out for club: 2nd M Prady 66:09.

Teams seen in Marple 7; Otter ½ M, Altrincham 10; Holmfirth 15.

Club organise three races (+ Midco ½). M Prady wins Glossop 5 (24:57); A Trigg wins Up The Nab (25:37) and Shelf Moor (43:38).

“John Hyde, a super-fit 40-year-old father of three” said *Man Even News*, joins Ray Ball for a 6-day jaunt: the Pennine Way N to S supported by *inert alia* Kevin and Mike Toms. Prepared with 5:09 in Haworth Hobble. Hon Sec Kevin T reported 50 members with 2 women and 2 2nd claim, one being Des Gibbons about whom he had corresponded re: his status. A Trigg (11th in Langdale) 1st in Marsden to Edale 2:38. Year ends with Barnsley Mar – points-chasing Shuttleworth lost out to canny Vaughan McKay 2:58 to 2:59. Sandy Simpson, close behind, set to improve a lot.

## 1988

For 87 /88 CC season club entered in Manchester & SE Lancs Leagues. At 88 AGM Club Tres says net loss on 1987 year is £292.50. 29 runs in CC & discuss buying a club tent. to erect at races. MIDCO gets help from Cystic Fibrosis; Tim R moves to N Yorkshire and reports on 13<sup>th</sup> place in Bentham Gala. Trevor Andrews reviews his 3:50:32 (London.) John Brightmore has a leg op; Nev McGraw & T Hill do Derwent Watershed in daylight – Snake to Snake 7:05 am to 6:20 pm.

Bill B & Rob Poole - Old County Tops, 37 mile/10,000ft from Langdale. A Trigg misses record in Glossop Fell by 5 secs. Carl B; N S and Nev run at back amazed at stamina of “super-gran” Angela Soper.

Carl reports on DISASTER ON THE PROM, a report of his 3:13:49 at Blackpool with Daves I; Arnold et al. Glossop 5 on 27 Dec;

Alan Kirk Hayfield Champ;

Otter 40 1st team is Ray Ball; Tim Ryan; Bill B & Rob Poole.

FOOD POISONING STRIKES ran the front page of the *Chronicle* as a result of Harriers 'Dinner Do' at Golf Club.  
Ray Brown, a 52 year-old chemical salesman, is THE Club Champion.

## 1989

Mike Whyatt second at Chew Valley only six seconds behind Pudsey's Gary Devine but club takes team prize; Pennine organise first Herod Farm race (Ibbetson 1st, Adi 2nd). A Trigg wins Saddleworth 3 day again in (amazingly) the same overall time as Dave Crookes when he won it in 1985. This places them 2nd on the all time list behind the great Jack Maitland who won in 1986 chased hard by Mike Neary; A Trigg also wins the Glossop Half in 1:11:52. Harriers 3rd team in the British Fell Champs (thanks to Mike P, Mike W and A Trigg) Cameron wins inaugural Charlesworth Fell Race from Adi Jones. Carl 4th and 1st vet. Pat Mee 1st lady and John Collins 1st vet at John Brightmore's race held on a June evening.

Prady 2nd at Marple 7 in a class field. British Fell Champ Colin Donnelly under 40 minutes at Shelf Moor; no one really close ever since! Mike P and Mike W. set pbs chasing in 2nd and 3rd. John Nudds 15th in 56.23 at Sale 10. Excellent turnout at the Otter 40; Ray Ball (2nd) Brian Howbrook (9th) Rob Poole and Trevor Hill (12th), Bill B and Phil Wheatcroft (16th), John Miller (22nd).

Mike Prady (4th in British Fell Champs 88) runs in World Fell in Die, France: 16th; 2nd Eng; In open race: Mike Whyatt 5th; A Trigg 8th. John Kewley and partner runner-up and Poole / Buckley 1st vets in Mournes Mountain Marathon that autumn.

Ray Ball won his first ever race – Combs Fell race 21:08. Phil Wheatcroft - 11th in race - completes the Bob Graham round (prepared with a double Mardsen to Edale in Jan!!)

## 1990

In National CC team is 143rd with 6,288 points. Team was: 391 D Ibbetson 52:07; 838 Tim Ryan 55:15; 1116 Trevor Hill 57:05; 1164 Ray Ball 57:25; 1313 Brian Howbrook 58:31; 1446 Rob Poole 59:21. 1674 Bill Buckley 61:19; 2059 John Howard 67:25 & 2130 Kevin Toms 70:01.

Club 4th Vets team at Derbyshire CC; Mike Whyatt wins Kinder Trog. Sandy Simpson first clubman (8th) in the Glossop Half:

£200 donated to Withington Intensive Care Unit; Brian Howbrook hits a purple patch: 4 races in 6 days incl. Mar and a ½.

Rob Poole 3rd in 26 mile Peak Challenge from Edale YH; Phil W (4th) Nev (7th) Carl (8th). Ray, Kelvin Bridge, Rob and John C. 3rd Vets team at the Tour;

Up The Nab race won by John Cookson (ECH). Adi (6th), Simon Entwisle (18th) Frank F (20th); A Trigg wins at Shelf Moor (42.07), Alan Kirk (5th) and Mike P. (11th) win team prize. Brian Howbrook 9th (4th vet) in Otter 40. Ray B 1st vet 2nd (5:22:24, a pb). Brian Howbrook hits a purple patch (1st May, 9th at Hard Labour 10K; 2nd May, 19th at Tame Valley in a pb; 5th May 1st V40 and 5th overall in the White Peak Marathon in 2:54; 6th May, 1st V40 in a PB in the Glossop Half). Brian has not run since!

D Ibbetson 7th in English Fell Champs. A Trigg wins Marsden-Edale, Martin Cuddy 3rd. Club organising 5 races: Glossop Half (J Nudds & Vaughan), Glossop 5 (J Brightmore), Shelf Moor (Shaun & Liz), Up Nab (Fran, then Tim Ryan and now Colin Barker), and Hayfield May Queen (Phil Wheatcroft).

## 1991

18 run at Woodbank Park, 11 brave the blizzards at Silver Springs. Glossopdale at the Nationals in Luton. 16 runners out at the Werneth Low Half; A Trigg 3rd, Alan Kirk 5th, John N 8th; Club photo taken outside Leisure Centre by NS for posterity (can you name them all?). A Trigg, narrowly beaten by Donnelly at the Edale Skyline, is runner-up in Three Peaks race, wins Buttermere Fell Race. Bill R, Bill C and Andy W join club. A Trigg wins at the Hayfield May Queen; Ennerdale revisited Rob (30th 2nd V40), Bill (43rd 3rd V45), Nev (71st); Rob and Bill also in good form at the Old County Tops (4th and 1st V90 pair) and win the Mournes MM to round off a year of highs; Bill Clayton wins the Dog Rock Handicap race after a stewards' enquiry; Nev 3rd V45 at the Tour; Second claim Bill Fox wins the Otter 40, Ray and Rob finish well to claim team prize; Carl helps Broadbottom CC to put on a low key village run around the Mudd and Hurst Clough. Irene, Hilary, Louise, Liz and Jacqui register good team performance at Horwich CC; Adi Club Champion from Simon E, Vaughan 1st Vet, Hilary Ladies Champ

## 1992

22 Harriers contest Mickleden Straddle, a club champs race, (Adi 4th) Mark S and Ray Ball lead home the team in the Nationals at Newark. Mark wins New Chew O the following day! Pat Mee 1st Lady Vet SE Lancs, Ladies team 4th, A Trigg 2nd in M/C League Ladies team takes 2nd prize at the Parbold Hill Race. Club enter Ian Roberts Relay. Bill, Rob, Ray and Martin Cuddy 8th in the Watersheds in 10:56. Andy Trigg

wins Goat Fell & Bens of Jura. Ray 2nd, Rob 3rd at the Calderdale Hike. Martin Cuddy 2nd at Saddleworth. A Trigg wins Holme Moss, conditions 'the hottest in any race to date'. 16 Harriers complete the Tour. John Taylor wins from A Trigg & Adi at Shelf Moor (41:48). Bill and Rob 1st Vets at the Mournes. Seddon/Trigg 2nd in blizzard-swept Keswick Karrimor, Rob & Bill a gallant 24th. Paul Deaville pips Adi at the Famous Grouse, last fell race counter in Club Champs. Icy Marsden-Edale, the 'toughest ever,' won in record slow 3:41 by Mark Seddon from A Trigg. 10 other Harriers finish incl Edwina Hill & Kate Lucas. Hurrells' Hash run enjoyed in Sept & Martin M 1st back at Dog Rock Handicap.

A team finishes Calderdale Way Relay. 23 harriers at Nev's fell Race won by A Trigg from Simon Clayton. In Dec 92 Vets team 2nd in Derbyshire CC 2nd John Nudds; 6th Frank Fielding; 17th Ray Ball; 26th John Collins. Also Nev McGraw 28th; Adi retains club championship narrowly from John Nudds, the Vet 40 champ. Hilary Ladies Champ.

## 1993

Sue Sharkie-Hurrell, in Club chair & hubby Jon as club captain; Rob Poole editing and assembling a regular quality newsletter; Northern CC at Blackburn is a breakthrough for club – Sally Newman's 87th along with Hilary Bell and Fiona Murphy is first time we've had a ladies team in the area championship. Simon E breaks three hours at Edale. Lager Louts 8th Team at the Watersheds; recipes begin appearing in the newsletter as club becomes more PC!

Harriers sweep the board at Saddleworth with Ibbetson 1st, Mike P 2nd, Dale 3rd, Adi 5th, Sally 28th and 1st Woman; Harriers also win team prize at Jura; Jon and Sue organise a Tuesday night Hash and 2 informal O events on Shelf Moor; 4 teams out at the Old County Tops with Sally and Pat Mee first womens' team; several contest the SLMM on a wet weekend in the Howgills; teams in Cross Keys Relays; Bill Buckley bites the bullet and finishes the Tour with 16 others; Mark Seddon wins KIMM elite for 1st (of countless) time; London-based Lou Myers finishes Pikes Peak Marathon in Colorado, USA; Of the 215 in Marple 7 we have 18 who run, and Dale Gartley is 14th.

D Ibbetson wins Derbyshire vets CC in foul weather at Heanor and John N, Ray and Pete pack well for 2nd Team; A Trigg wins Tanky's Trog in 2:45 with Adi 2nd, Mark S. 3rd; 17 finish Nev's Fell race with many in fancy dress; Dale and Sally Club Champs.

## 1994

Good turnouts in the CCs; Rob still putting out regular quality newsletters with Simon Entwisle (Captain) chronicling good team representation at the English and British Champs; Feb Annual Club Presentation dinner at the George; Womens' team at Northern CC at Blackburn comprised of Hilary Bell; Donna Hunter; Sally Newman; & Edwina Hill. Good turnout at Black Combe and Moel Fammau in FRA Champs;

Lou Myers, a London-based OAP runs Haworth Hobble with Neil S. S Winspear (Holmfirth) wins the clubs ½ M  
Shelf Moor now 5.9 miles to comply with definition of short race.  
John Kewley is 3rd in Mourne A class Mount Marathon.

Steve Winspear (Holmfirth) wins the clubs ½ M in 1:12:38;  
Frank wins 35 mile Calderdale Hike (6:52) with good support from Rob, Bill and Ray; only 1 minute separates Nev & Alan F from Pat & Sal after 31 mile Haworth Hobble; programmes of regular pack runs published; 186 finish 'Up and Running' Glossop Half with Ken Ward (14th) and Lee Tetler (26th); First team again at Goatfell where Andy T still holds record; Pete G finishes 61 mile Fellsman Hike; Jon Hurrell completes Bob Graham with good support; club well represented in the Saunders based on Langdale; Shelf Moor acquires portable loos as it is a Fell Championship race; Dale wins at Passing Clouds and just shading club champs from Adi mid-season; D Ibbetson second vet in the English Champs, Andy Trigg 6th in both the English and British Champs; Mark S and John K win Nev's 3 Trigs by 14 mins from Bill C. and Martin M. as a warm up for the KIMM which Mark Seddon clinches again 2 weeks later (see also 1995!) New Glossop Fell race held in October and won by Adi Jones in 3.22 from Rob Taylor, Andy W 11th and Lee T 17th (rest of us marshall! – or vetting kit for MEP–to-be Chris Davies); Dale and Adi share Club Champs, Frank 1st Vet

## 1995

Club 'Do' held at the new Community House; A Trigg 2nd at Parbold; Simon edits newsletter; Lager Louts (Ball, Fielding & Poole) co-opt Barry Hobbs on to their team and win bronze at the Watersheds, where he wore SWAFT – Secret Weapon Against Frozen Toes – then becomes 'King Herod' and organises the April event where there is a club 1, 2, 3. Lesley 2nd woman; Martin Cuddy 5th at Shining Tor; Mark Kinch takes 2 mins off the Downfall record as the Champs road-show hits Hayfield,

A Trigg 2nd Adi and Dale also in tough top 20; club represented on Arran and Jura. Shaun and Liz stage 'Women Only' Fell Race from the Drovers won by ECH Ros Dunnington with Sally 2nd; Edwina Hill organises Up the Nab won by A Trigg in 24:48 to = record. Nev sets mark for the newly-opened 40 mile Tameside Trail; Nev & Pete 11th, Ray and Frank 12th in SLMM Scafell Class at Coniston; John Pollard 1st Harrier back at the *Brother* Tour of Tameside; 4 teams out at the Cross Keys relays with A team shaded by a strong Salford quartet; 16 Harriers at Tintwistle Resrs (then 4.67 miles) Paul Roden won (24:07); No Shelf Moor due to closure of access land as a result of dry weather. Kewley and Seddon win KIMM Elite in Brecon Beacons. Andy Wilkins is Club Champion.

## 1996

Alan Kirk 2nd at Werneth Low and 3rd at Cloud Nine; A Trigg 3rd at Pendle; Harriers in team prize at Shining Tor; Frank first Harrier back at Edale Skyline; Edwina Hill does Crowden to Ilam YHA 50 miler. A Trigg & Dale 1st and 2nd at Herod Farm. 18 Harriers at Tame Valley; Nev reaches 50 & completes 15 Dark Peak Trigs with Glossopdale help; Graham Hill (Stockport) wins Up the Nab in 26:02. Bill C. and John P win 3 Trigs narrowly from Carl and Rob; Paul Deaville, Alan Kirk, Martin Cuddy, Mark S, A Trigg and Adi finish in an excellent 9th place at the FRA Relays at Sedbergh; Club now putting on 8 races (Gallop, Lambs Leg, Herod, Ten, Womens', Up the Nab, Shelf, New Glossop Fell); Adi Jones is Club Champion.

## 1997

7 runners out at the Northern CC Champs in Durham; At Lambs Leg A Trigg 1st, Simon E 8th. 10 runners out at Black Combe and English Fell counter, Adi 4th vet, Harriers 5th team; London Calling: Frank Fielding 2:54:56, life-time best; Nev McG (3:24). 'Crisis' AGMs held in April and May to discuss Simon's questionnaire and the future of the club; Club well represented at Stuc a Chroin Fell Counter; In July Tour of Tameside Vets win team. Adi Jones 24th (5:13); Frank Fielding 34th/1st V45 o/all, and John Pollard 56th. In 45th was non-vet Kevin Tilley. Michaela Bromley was 6th lady. Nev McG was 155th. D Ibbetson 3rd in Glossop 10. Shelf Moor, an English champs race, was won by G Bland. A Trigg 6th. Kerrie Wood is 3rd in Manchester Marathon (2:59:36). Adi wins British Vet 40 Fell Championship. Trigg 1st in Marsden to Edale; Entwisle 1st V45; Frank F 2nd V45 in 3:38, a pb.

## 1998

Alan Burrell now in the chair;

A team is out at Long Mynd; Simon first club man back at Black Combe;

A Trigg wins Edale Skyline; good turn-out at Pendle counter; Frank first Harrier back at Kinder Trog, the first Club Champ event;

Adi wins at Charlesworth pursued by 13 others chasing points; Frank and Simon Entwisle achieve 'first-class' times (3:45) Three Peaks;

A Trigg wins Jura, Adi 1st V40, Frank and Simon run well to clinch team prize from Bingley – Whiskey Galore! 1 Trigg; 3 Jones; 15 Frank; 21

Simon Entwisle; A Trigg does Bob Graham Round in 18 hours 16 mins;

Graham Hill retains Up the Nab – his third win in a row;

Simon is winner, 1st Vet and first local at the Torside Scamper and is given the freedom of Padfield; Andy Fox organises Shelf Moor;

Bill Robinson first back at Lantern Pike chased home by 13 other Harriers;

Simon and Martin enter World Mountain (open) race at Reunion Island;

19 contest Nev's Fell won by Dale from guest Des Gibbons.

A team ran the Calderdale Way Relay again.

## 1999

At end of year Mark Seddon wins Karrimor for seventh year in a row. Glossopdale 43rd team at the Northern CC Champs at Sheffield with Martin first back; 1st team at Lambs Leg; team out at Wound Wither Wood and Ian Roberts Relays; 63 contest Herod Farm; Kerrie Wood's 18th in London Mara gives her a AAA silver medal; club members balloted on disaffiliation from road and CC disciplines of NoEAA: motion defeated; Frank 6th at May Queen; 12 Harriers run the Glossop 10; A Trigg 6th at Holme Moss in English Champs and Sally 4th; 14 Harriers at the popular Kinder Trog; new member John Stephenson takes on the Tour and lives to tell the tale; 83 finish the Shelf Moor now organised by Andy Fox; won by Gary Oldfield (44:06) and Sally Newman in 52:50. Mike Doyle wins most of the Club Champs races this year; club website mooted; A Trigg 7th at Elidir Fawr; NoEAA adopts an individual registration scheme; Sally Newman 4th overall in English fell series, in her fortieth year.; Mark S wins KIMM for record 7th time on the trot; Bill Robinson 1st Harrier back at Autumn Leaves Trail race; A Trigg wins Tanky's Trog yet again and is also first home in Nev's Christmas race in a field of 17.

## 2000

Sally Newman wins the English Fell Running Championship title. New member Beryl Collins (& Anna Hewitt) run the Manchester Mara. Club mourns the death of Cameron Campbell; A Trigg wins Straddle and the special 'Frank Sykes' Chew Valley Skyline; club website now up and running; 15 out at Kinder Downfall, recent members Jim, Gerry Moss and Jackie Purvis post good times; Dale 1st Vet 40 at Herod Farm; 14 Harriers at Mount Famine; Sally wins at Three Peaks and Moel Elio. The 39-year-old textile designer then wins an England vest at Knockdu and is 21st at the European Mountain race in Poland. Finally crowned as English Fell Champion. Bill and Rob given special awards at the Old County Tops; Nev completes 20 Tours, beating cousin Carl by seconds but is beaten by young recruits: son Neil and Rob E; teams at Cross Keys;

Martin Cuddy 12th at the combined Derbys/Notts CC champs; At Kinder Trog Nuala Bardsley is 2nd woman; Dale, Simon and Frank claim 3rd Vets Team prize at the Tour,

Christian Harrison retains coal sack race record up Redgate, Nuala Bardsley smashes record at the Padfield Plum Fair Scamper; Rob Edwards, Christian Harrison and Neil McGraw finish strongly to post excellent times in their first ever Marsden-Edale. Simon has teams at Ian Hodgson and Edale FRA Relay where the Mixed team beats Top Vets  
A Trigg sets new record at Lad's Leap and Shelf Moor Uphill Only Race.

20 run Eccles Pike and 19 at Lantern Pike with Alan Kirk edging ahead; Mark Seddon & A Trigg dead heat with Rigby and Jebb for 1st Place at 2000 KIMM in atrocious conditions in S W Lakes;  
Nuala Bardsley 1st lady in Marsden to Edale, one of 14 out.  
Members shocked by death of Lee Tetler in car accident on 13 Dec.

## 2001

Foot and Mouth disease stops fell running.  
Clare takes over from Martin and now i/c Club Championship of 6 races in a curtailed season, first being at Tame Valley;  
Rob Edwards & Neil McGraw survive the "Tough Guy" – see *Chronicle*.  
Anna Hewitt's London Marathon raises £450 for the Meningitis Trust.  
Dale Gartley is 11th / 1st vet in May Day's Hard Labour 10K.  
Nuala Bardsley in Snowdon FR is 2nd Englander & 5th o/all (1:32:30).  
John Barber, an excellent 15th back in Up the Nab, now run by *Des plc*.  
Matthew Brown 1st back (22nd) in a wet Sept Round the Resers.  
Glossopdale put two teams out at the FRA Relays in Llanberis.

Frank Fielding in his first race as a V50 just misses a medal in the British Vets: he is 4th O/50 in Manchester 2:55:48.

A Trigg and Edwina Hill win New Bullock Smithy (8:55 & 15:03).  
A Trigg is KIMM Elite Champion (outright) in S W Scotland partnering Mark Seddon to yet another win, Tim Snape and Gerry also finish; Andy Bardsley just pipped by Northern Veteran Joan Jackson in Holmfirth 15.

## 2002

The 12 mile Radcliffe Trail race was the first Club Champs race of 2002 with a good turnout.

8 compete in Wardle Skyline with Dale Gartley 11th and 1st vet — Clare Baguley and Beryl Collins compete too.

In Salford 10K John Barber, cracks 40 mins and Vaughan McKay, but fails to breaks 90:00 by 32 slender seconds for Wilmslow Half.

In the Kinder Downfall Sally N 32nd 1st lady; 51st Andy Wilkins; 63 Jim Ollerenshaw; 78 R Poole; 87 Bill R; 91 M Brown; 92 V McKay; 113 Andy B; 108 Bill Clayton; 146 Clare Baguley; 168 John Stephenson; 182 Nev McGraw; 203 Beryl Collins; 204 Carl Buckley; 210 Neil S.

At Cracken Edge, a club champs race, hear of sudden death of J Taylor.

About 24 turn up for Ian Hodgson Trial with Mark Vogan timer.

Top 8 in the A team sent courtesy of John Barber's company to race.

Several long-serving elite members leave for Pennine and Dark Peak

Clare promotes Sunday morning pack runs

Nev pips Edwina's time at the New Bullock Smithy.

8 members on the FRA navigation course at Elterwater.

Rob Edwards completes Marsden-Edale again.

Brian Shelmerdine steps in for Nev at 'his' Christmas Cock Hill Race.

Misty and interesting! Vaughan Club Champ.

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