

Virtual National 12 Stage Road Relays - Sat 4th April to Wed 8th April 2020

Results

Hi All

The results are in and the time submission window closed. Many thanks for all taking part and hope you enjoyed getting out and competing in a virtual race atmosphere. I actually got pre-race nerves as I was warming up for my attempt! Some fab performances were recorded and all the times below. Only sour note was that towards the end of the week, the website couldn't cope with all the times being uploaded and sadly, despite their best efforts the times for Howard, Gemma and Chris Smith never made it into the final results. (The organisers anticipated approx. 800 runners, and in the end 5337 entries were received).

We did manage to field teams in a number of categories:

Men's 12 Stage: Finishing position: 119th, Time: 4hr 46m 05sec

Team: Tom, Tristan, James, Crispin, Dean, Kev, Steve, Chris Hunt, Andy Norman, Andy Ward, Neal, David

Men's Vets 6 Stage: Finishing position: 82nd, Time: 2hr 23m 41sec

Team: James, Dean, Kev, Steve, Chris Hunt, Andy Norman, Andy Ward

Men's Vets o50 4 Stage: Finishing position: 38th, Time: 1hr 39m 22secs

Team: James, Chris Hunt, Andy Norman, Andy Ward

Mixed Age Graded 12 Stage: Finishing position 141st, score 66.34%

Team: Claire (79.40%), Karolina (74.42%), James (71.20%), Tom (70.50%), Debbie (67.70%), Tristan (65%), Dean (63.24%), Andy W (61.57%), Gill (61.44%), Kev (61.39%), Crispin (60.39%), Chris H (59.87%)

Ladies 6 Stage: Finishing position would have been 118th, Time 2hr 30m 34sec

Team: Claire, Karolina, Debbie Phelps, Gemma, Gill, Debbie Watkins

Individual times:

Tom Mowbray	18:25s (still got youth on his side)
Tristan Cooper	20:18s
Claire McKittrick	20:22s (ran in an Eliud Kipchoge arrow formation with her 11 yr old Son pacing her)
Karolina Kucharek	20:23s (not bad for someone that was still hobbling 2 weeks ago after a bike accident)
James Ward	21:22s
Crispin Cousins	21:30s
Howard Williams	21:31s (Note: This was extracted from an 8mile run so don't be fooled for handicap purposes – should have been sub 21min!!)
Debbie Phelps	22:11s (steep learning curve learning how to use Strava)
Dean Smith	23:09s
Kev Sutcliffe	23:51s (left most of his lungs scattered around Donnington during his attempt)
Chris Smith	24:00s (hmmm another one trying to fool the handicappers)
Steve Roebuck	24:08s
Chris Hunt	25:13s
Andy Norman	25:58s (managed to do 5k without a toilet stop)

Andy Ward	26:49s
Gemma Stacey	26:59s
Neal Fellows	27:36s
David Johnson	27:46s
Gill Whiteside	27:48s (showed commitment to the cause and tried 17 times to get her time as low as possible)
Debbie Watkins	32:51s (showed true commitment and interrupted her interview prep in order to upload her time!)

Thanks again for taking part. I have got a schedule, comprised of ideas from you guys for some more virtual events which I'll email out later.

Keep on running and stay safe.

James