

Newcastle to Blaydon 5.9 Mile race :- Wednesday 9th June

A big downpour of rain greeted the runners to the Blaydon race. This was a point to point race, starting in Newcastle. A strong field of 3500 runners attacked the course. **Ezekiel Cherop** was the winner of the race, with a time of 27.41. Cherop was followed by **Jean Ndayisenga** of Birchfield, who completed the race in 27.53. Local Hero **Ian Hudspith** of Morpeth was 3rd, with a great time of 28.14.

Andy Chadfield was the first Marsh House man, he finished the course in 31.49 and also came a fantastic 26th. **Phil Teece** came in at 34.02, and as usual he was the 1st Over 50's Veteran, finishing 63rd overall. 3rd for Marsh House was **Tom Gale**, who got a fantastic time of 35.37. Behind Tom was **John Gray**, who was very pleased with a time of 36.39. Marsh House Over 40's Veteran Division 1 leader **Gary Dack** was next for Marsh House, with a time of 36.52. Gary enjoyed the race, although he was a little disappointed with the choice of alcohol!!!! Dack was followed by **Andy Featherstone** (38.58) and **Gary Lynch** (39.18)

Justina Heslop of Clapham was the winner of the Womens Race, with a great time of 31.25. Heslop was followed by Chester le Street's **Alyson Dixon**, who finished the course in 31.54. Belgrave's **G. Tamerate** was the 3rd women across the line with a time of 32.38.

Our Marsh House women were out in force, **Susan Walker** heading the field with a time of 47.30. **Fiona Sharpe** was our 2nd Marsh House lady with a time of 50.46. In 3rd was **Deborah Davison** who finished the race in a time of 50.54. Davison was followed by **Emma Johnson** (51.16), **Christine Oliver** (51.37) and **Linda Coull** (52.24)

Category results For Marsh House runners

Male:

1st: Andy Chadfield
2nd: Tom Gale
3rd: Andy Featherstone
4th: Dave Norman

Male 40:

1st: John Gray
2nd: Gary Dack
3rd: Gary Lynch
4th: Paul Cutler
5th: Stephen Shaw
6th: John Blenkinsop

Male 50:

1st: Phil Teece
2nd: John Lees
3rd: Michael Oliver
4th: Barry Johnson

Male 60:

1st: Richard Scott

2nd: Leslie Gordon

Male 70:

1st: Pete Braney

Female:

1st: Emma Johnson

2nd: Adele Blakey

Female 40:

1st: Susan Walker

2nd: Fiona Sharpe

3rd: Deborah Davison

4th: Christine Oliver

5th: June Dickens

6th: Julie Olsen

7th: Juliana Shauq-Blake

Female 50:

1st: Linda Coull

2nd: Chris Richardson

3rd: Jeanette Gratton

4th: Ann Halewood

5th: Julie Foley

Female 60:

1st: Linda Coleman

I'd just like to thank the Marsh House runners on behalf of the club for running and well done!!!