

# TOILET SEAM



CONGRATULATIONS BEN, YOU ARE THE 2013 TOILET SEAT CHAMPION! IT TOOK BONUS POINTS TO STOP A 3-WAY SPLIT WITH DAVE & STEVE MATCHING BEN POINT FOR POINT ALL THE WAY BUT THEY COULD NOT MATCH YOUR DRINKING STYLE. WELL DONE, BEN, THE 2013 TOILET SEAT CHAMPION, UNCLE



**Sorry Dan,** I gave you points for wearing Andrea's vest at Fairfield. I was wrong on both counts, you took Andrea's vest to Jura then got lucky by borrowing a spare vest to run in - but you keep the pts Dan.

**Late & Lost.** Dan also reminded me that he turned up late for the 2012 duathlon, then got lost by taking a wrong turn. That will be 5pts for each - totalling 10pts *ps the 2012 duathalon was after last year's Toilet Seat had closed.*

**Playing with Fire.** Brew time at the RAB mountain marathon, Phil's latest toy, a meths stove (better than gas), until you knock one over then it's act fast or the tents gone. Tent saved by a whisker. 5pts Phil (could have been more...)

**Cooking with Gas?** Clare & Nic were so happy making brews for everyone on a nice safe gas stove at the RAB mountain marathon. Next day breakfast brew, no gas. They had left the stove switched on. 5pts to Clare, 0pts to Nic - being a member of Rossendale saved him.

**Sandman** Nic Barber, tasked with maintaining the sand trap at the Morvelo City Cross at Piece Hall, thought he'd make some improvements by making an extra dip in the middle. First race after his improvements the first 2 or 3 riders in **The Novice Riders Final** are clear. The next rider hit the dip, flying over the bars with the rest piling in - bodies 'n bikes everywhere! That's 10pts Nic - I bet Emma was so pleased with your efforts? **Lost**

**and Found.** Phil's all important clipboard was missing at the Shepherds Skyline - where could it be? A frantic search and no clipboard. In desperation Phil was about to send a marshal to his house (the only place left unsearched). Then a triumphant cry, "Its on your car dashboard!" That will be 5pts Phil

**Latest scam?** After a committee meeting, Peter received a receipt adorned with the inscription, "Maybe the aforementioned will pay me the £7 back?" Ben had entered the Staff of Life declaring "**I have no money with me**" and persuaded the poor innocent landlady to pour him some beer against a promise of later repayment that night, then left without paying. That's 5pts for going into a pub without money + 5pts for leaving someone else to pay your bill. Ben also admitted to pulling the same trick in 3 other public houses! That will be 3 bonus pts - a total of 13pts, Ben. All the pubs must have your picture behind the bar by now, plus I think you must owe Peter a pint?

**Which Way?** Not that way, Marcel! The Langdale Horseshoe does not go via Home Farm, but the Langdale half marathon does. However, you missed that race so it's 5pts. Steve also went via Home Farm then joined the half marathon for a while before peeling off into the mist to rejoin the fell race. That will be 10pts Steve. Don't worry boys, many a Toddie has gone astray in the mists of Langdale over the years, earning lots of toilet points (including Uncle Barry). **New**

**Shoes.** Richard was very proud of his new shoes with tieless laces. Unfortunately, they were not **tripless** as Richard found to his cost in pain and new glasses! 5pts Richard

**Odd Shoes.** Dave was informed that he was wearing odd shoes at the end of the first run from the Summit pub, "Oh no, one is just muddy" said Dave. On closer inspection Dave was wrong: one shoe was an Innovate and the other an Aldi brand shoe - 5pts Dave. He did admit that they felt a bit odd when running. **More**

**Lost and Found.** Colin Duffield had no more sense than to publish a selfie showing him patiently waiting for Claire to arrive home as he had forgotten his keys. No shame there eh? Apart from the fact that he had those keys in his pocket all along! 5 points Colin

**Missing Points.** Nic you are doing a fantastic job with the newsletter, but you have missed points from the bottom of the league table twice. That will give you a total of 10 pts. Ps the new look newsletter is great - keep up the good work, but try to score less points!

**Forgetful.** Andy McFie running alongside Paul at the Edale Skyline "I'm dropping out at Mam Tor, just remembered I didn't leave the window open and the dog is in the car". That will be 5pts. Ps the dog & car are fine.

**Oops That Hurt!** Screamed Buddy as he dropped a pack of photo paper .on his one good foot and breaking a toe - a painful 5pts (hope the other foot is better now?)

28	Ben Crowther
25	Steve Pullen
25	Dave Collins
20	Nic Barber
15	Phil Hodgson
15	Dan Taylor
10	Jon Wright
10	Richard Blakeley
5	Dave Wilson
5	Kath Brierley
5	Julie Wyant
5	Mel Blackhurst
5	Paul Hobbs
5	Lucy Hobbs
5	Gemma Kendal
5	Chris Preston
5	Mandy Goth