

Best Estimate 2006

A small select group of Harriers (and one visitor) enjoyed a pleasant morning's running, excellent food, and company, on Sunday 22nd Jan – the rest of you missed a treat. Not how I would describe the present I was set up to receive, however.

Unlike last year, the weather was fine, there was little wind, the route had been well marked – and here's where the problem arose. Just like last year, there had been vandalism and theft of markers in the region of Strines Clough: but this year the interference was much more extensive. Not a surprise, then, that all runners came in slower than they had estimated – best quote of the day, from the Harrier who made best use of the course, was 'I'd fancied a longer run today in any case'.

One runner did attempt to set off wearing a watch – apprehended by a sharp eyed Harrier. His excuse? – first to set off, didn't realise. And Roger got rid of his dog – presumably means we will have to repeat this event again in 12 months time.

Thanks again to Steve & Claire at the Sportsmans.

Results

	Estimated Time	Actual time	Difference
Gail Sutcliffe	67.21	70.55	3.34
Stuart Boulton	55.30	63.39	8.09
Rachel Skinner	57.23	68.35	11.12
Tina Smith	59.30	70.58	11.28
Roger Haworth	65.30	77.05	11.35
Colin Duffield	54.20	67.59	13.39
Beki Woolley	65.00	81.24	16.24
Jenny Ehrhardt	65.00	81.24	16.24
Jim Smith	64.47	93.36	28.49
Barry Chapman	55.30	99.57	44.27

Come and join us next year – a good day out