

## Forthcoming Local Fell Races

(By Colin 'never knowingly short of an opinion' Duffield)

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February 11.30am

**Ilkley Moor Fell Race** AS 5 miles/ 1260ft

Wells Road, Ilkley.

*In the GP last year so you'll all know it's short but surprisingly tough. Also, best bring a hat, or you'll catch your death of cold. In the long term this could lead to being eaten by worms, apparently.*

Saturday 3rd March 12.00 noon

**The Noon Stone** AM 9 miles/ 2250ft

Top Brink, Lumbutts.

*A Harriers production, so if you haven't offered to help yet, Andrew Horsfall's the man to contact (01706 818623) (See elsewhere in Torrier for further details).*

Saturday 10th March 11.00 am

**Half Tour of Pendle** AM 9 miles / 2300ft

Barley Village, Nr Burnley.

*Some would say the better half, I couldn't possibly comment. Demanding and draining, but the consensus is that it's a cracker. Pre-entry only I believe, details and entry form at:*

*[http://www.clayton-le-moors-harriers.co.uk/uploads/Entry\\_Forms/htop-entryform2007.pdf](http://www.clayton-le-moors-harriers.co.uk/uploads/Entry_Forms/htop-entryform2007.pdf)*

Saturday 10th March 11.30 am

**Windmill Whizz** BM 7 miles / 800ft

Ogden Reservoir, Halifax.

*Trailly sort of race on good paths and bridleways. Suitable for all, but remember your windproof body cover. One can only hope for an appearance at the prize giving by Chigley legend, Windy Miller, also known as 'the hard man of the Trumpton Fells' (anyone who is too young to understand this reference ought to buy an explanatory DVD).*

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March 08.00m

**Wutherng Hike/ Haworth Hobble**

BL 31 miles / 4400ft

Westfield Lodge, Penistone Hill, Haworth

*Remember, it's not masochism if you don't enjoy it.*

## ARCHIVES

Claire Duffield is in the process of compiling a club archive and would like any old race results, newspaper cuttings, photographs, or anything else you have which you think may be of interest. She is particularly interested in anything from before 2002. All these things can be photocopied and returned to you.

Contact Claire on 01422 846593 or speak to her at pack runs.

## Committee Meeting Minutes

8th January 2007

### Mini Mountain Marathon

Thanks to Dave Wilson for all his work organising this event. There were 50 competitors.

### Kit

There is now a large stock of new kit.

### New member

Mick Hennigan

### Hot Toddy

Thanks to Peter for running this race.

### UKA/FRA

It was noted any decision of the FRA regarding affiliation to UKA

is a matter for individual FRA members only, as clubs do not affiliate to the FRA. The FRA special committee will meet in March to discuss this matter.

The subs to England Athletics (who have taken over from NoEAA) will change this year. The club fee will decrease substantially to £50, but individual the affiliation fee will rise to £3 this year and to £5 in 2008. Tod Harriers members need to be advised that they only need to pay this fee if they intend to do road races, or take part in events organised by England Athletics.

### PBW Relay

Team captains are in place and teams are being organised.

### Environmental issues

Natural England wants to know the routes of all the fell races we organise. Phil is sending off details. There is a possibility of a club environment policy being written in the future.

### Meeting time

It was agreed to move the time of these meetings back to 7pm

### Grand Prix

Thanks to the sub-committee which has now selected the GP races for 2007. There was some discussion initiated by John Crummett on the types of races chosen, and the structure of the GP. It was agreed that some compromises always have to be made. Derek suggested that next year separate road and fell sub-committees could meet initially, and then join together to make the final calendar. This subject to be discussed again later in the year.

### The 'Do'

Dave O'Neil brought up the subject of the 2006 prize presentation. It was generally agreed that there was a place for the more light-hearted prizes, but that we should perhaps take the main prize-giving a little more seriously. In particular we should emphasise the achievements of each prize winner. Dave suggested a short list could be drawn up in advance for Clubman of the year, and Colin suggested this prize could be presented by last year's winner.