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The winning ladies' team at Coniston fell race - yes, it's Tod.

## **ENGLISH CHAMPS**

With two races down but four more to go, Tod's men are lying in sixth place overall in this year's English Championship. And our V40 men are doing even better, currently lying in joint second place.

## MARSHALLS NEEDED

Andrew Bibby needs marshals for our next club-organised race, on Sat June 10<sup>th</sup>. The Carnival is a new race from Hebden Bridge to the Pike and back. Race starts at 3pm. A 1½ mile Fun Run (2pm start) is also being arranged. Contact Andrew on HB 844026. (See his article)

Reminder that during the bird nesting season (1<sup>st</sup> April-31<sup>st</sup> July), the law says that dogs should be kept on leads in open country. (See ctte minutes inside)



## **MANDY: BG UPDATE**

Stop Press: here's Mandy's email account of her Bob Graham attempt::

"We were in the mist/rain for most of it. Only managed to get round leg 1 in one piece due to some borrowed Bike lights and a GPS (ask Jeff Walker about Halls Fell ridge).

I gradually started losing time on the third leg due to slowing down, greasy rocks & mist. Broad Stand was horrendous, very very greasy, I had to stand on Sue Roberts' shoulders to get up it plus queue up behind a load of walkers.

I was an hour down at Wasdale and by Honister only had an two and a quarter hours to complete the last leg (It would have taken me three). I decided I wanted to carry on, but because I knew I would not be under the 24 hours lost it a bit and slowed to a walk. I'll save the other gory details for the [next] Torrier.

So yes I have completed the Bob Graham Round but in 25 hours and 42 minutes - hopefully this has got it out of my system.

Congratulations to Mandy for what was still a fantastic achievement: 72 miles, 27000 feet of climbing