

Lytchett Relays – 7 September 2019

This year saw a record number of Littledown Harriers taking part in the Lytchett Relays organised by Lytchett Manor Club and held at Liveability Holton Lee on Saturday 7 September. The weather was kind to the event and it was perfect underfoot! It is a super event with all the facilities that runners require including showers but more importantly, beer, coffee, tea, fish and chips and the most important of all cake. All runners like cake!

The club fielded eight teams with 34 members taking place and three non-LDH runners boosting the numbers. Hats off to three who completed two legs, Steve Williams, Alexandra Boardman and Becky Silkinson. There was a high number of injuries that resulted in many team name changes and the organisers were extremely helpful with this right up to the final deadline of 2pm on the day.

The children's race which started the event off was well supported and they all received a medal for completing and to some it was their first "bling" in their pending runner careers!

The main event went off as planned at 3pm and the start had high levels of testosterone and went off extremely fast but soon the participants settled down to their own pace.

The full results can be found at <http://www.lytchettmanorstriders.org/lytchettRelays.php> or just google "Lytchett Relay".

There were 83 teams overall and the club was represented with:

- 3 x mens teams
- 2 x ladies teams
- 3 x mixed teams

Many thanks to the following team captains for arranging their teams:

Men:

- Mark Packer Littledown Losers
- Steve Williams No Injuries Please
- James Davies` James' Harriers

Ladies:

- Nikki Whittaker Littledown Ladies
- Alexandra Boardman Hobbledown Harriers

Mixed:

- Christian Rodiger Sloppy Seconds
- Julie-Ann Doyle Paul's Dashers
- Cheryl O'Sullivan Brian's Harem

Thank you also to all the supporters on the day, who were mainly injured and in addition to those named above, thank you to all those who ran on the day in no particular order:

Becky Silkinson, Debbie Lennon, Mohini Eccleston, Steph Palmer, Maxine Bennett, Andrew Isacc, Suzanne Janes, Patrick James, Kristina Varley, Becky Froggatt, Mark Everett, Paul Lock, James Ozmond, Craig Bates, Ali Bellasio, Michelle Underwood (neé Hawkins!), Barry Telling, Anthony Robins, Dave Wilson, Gary Worsley, Tara Korver, Julie-Ann Doyle, Brian Greenfield, Alison Castle, Mike Neal, Laurence Stevenson, Anthony Clews, Christopher Billingham and finally Craig Palmer, who won the fastest leg (male) for his team, Not Steve or Dave.