

Deepdale Dash
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Report by Kay Farrow of Beverley Athletic Club

The inaugural Deepdale Dash 10k road race took place at Barton-upon-Humber on Sunday and attracted a field of over 200 runners.

The scenic undulating route provided some challenging hills but runners enjoyed the opportunity to compete on a new course.

Beverley's Jonathan Leskiewicz (right) continued his good form and finished third in 34.43, only a few seconds short of his personal best at this distance. Steve Evins, still in his first year with the club put in another solid performance to finish in 42.47.

All three Beverley ladies taking part were among the first 20 females to finish. Julie Donald won third prize and was also the first F35 to cross the line. After running the Berlin Marathon in September and the Dublin Marathon only two weeks ago, Donald enjoyed the shorter distance at Deepdale and was very pleased with her finishing time.

For the second week in succession, Jo Dewar won first prize in the F55 category, finishing in 51.21. After the race she acknowledged the support of a club mate: "Angie Collins was just great and pulled me round a faster first mile or so." Collins finished in 49.39 and was third in the F45 age group.

Organised by Barton & District Athletic Club, the event was well received by runners who praised the excellent organisation, great atmosphere and scenic course.

The race was won by Stuart Carmichael of City of Hull in 33.12. The first lady to cross the line was Helen Horrobin of East Hull Harriers in 43.28.

Beverley AC finishing times

Jonathan Leskiewicz 34.43; Steve Evins 42.47; Julie Donald 44.37; Angela Collins 49.39; Jo Dewar 51.21.

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