

**East Yorkshire Cross Country League 2015/2016 Race 6: Sewerby**  
**Sunday 6 March 2016**  
**Report by Lewis Holloway of Beverley AC**

The final fixture of this year's East Yorkshire Cross Country League took place last weekend. Organised by Bridlington Road Runners, the race was held on the coast at Sewerby. Runners completed a tough but scenic five and a half mile route consisting of cliff-edge path, woodland track, muddy field edges, and two cruel sets of steep steps, finishing in sight of Sewerby Hall. Seventeen Beverley AC athletes competed in a field of 123 runners.



The men's race was won by Jack Robertson (Scarborough AC) in a very rapid 33:27. Darren Rodmell finished first for Beverley, completing the route in 36:36 to take 11<sup>th</sup> place. Second in was Luke Davison in 37:54, in 19<sup>th</sup> place overall. The rest of the 6-man team consisted of Darren Edge (38:01), Dave Morrison (38:30), Philip Reese (39:08) and Paul Clark (41:55). The team managed 5<sup>th</sup> place out of the 8 teams racing.



In the women's race, the winner was Carla Stansfield (City of Hull AC); she finished in 37:19. Emma Greensmith was the 8<sup>th</sup> female finisher and first back for Beverley, in 43:14. She was joined in the 3-woman team by Lynne Stabler and Christine Hemingway, finishing in 56:19 and 59:56 respectively.

As this was the final race in the 6-race League, prizes were awarded at the end of the event to those who had performed well throughout the winter. Runners' positions in their best 4 races were used to decide on these awards. Beverley's runners took several awards. Lewis Holloway, who was unable to run at Sewerby, took 4<sup>th</sup> place in the league, and was also first in his V45 age category. Pete Watkinson was first in his V60 category, and Emma Greensmith was second in her FV40 group.



The overall winner of the men's league was Phill Taylor (Bridlington Road Runners), while the women's league winner was Keri Pearson (City of Hull AC). As in the previous year, Beverley's men's team finished the League in second place overall, behind City of Hull AC. Driffield Striders' female team took first place, with Beverley's women taking sixth place.

Beverley AC finishing times at Sewerby: Darren Rodmell 36:36; Luke Davison 37:54; Darren Edge 38:01; Dave Morrison 38:30; Philip Reese 39:08; Paul Clark 41:55; Steve Evins 43:09; Emma Greensmith 43:14; Alan Flint 45:49; Pete Watkinson 47:40; Andy Wilks 50:27; James Durham 51:35; Steve Williets 53:04; Lynne Stabler 56:19; Christine Hemingway 59:56; Penny Booth 65:04; Victoria Evins 67:03

