

Goole Riverbank Challenge
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While their club mates were crossing the river in the Humber Bridge 10k a small group from Beverley AC was running along the banks of the Ouse near Goole in the Riverbank Challenge. With four runners in the top 20 and four veterans prizes, the seven Beverley athletes had a very successful day out.

The route is mainly off-road and follows the banks of the Ouse near Goole, close to the M62. Although the rain made the course slippery in parts, the going was still firm and some fine performances were produced by Beverley AC members.

Pete Fielding-Smith was the first Beverley athlete to finish. He crossed the line in 53.50 in 9th position and won second prize in the vet 40 – 44 age category.

Mark Dalton finished in 14th place in 56.20 and was awarded second prize in the 45 – 49 age group. He was followed closely by Ian Husband in 56.28 who won first prize in the 50 – 59 category.

Jayne Dale was the only Beverley lady to compete in Goole. She was the tenth lady to finish and was rewarded with first prize in the vet 50+ age group.

There were 146 finishers and the race was won by Pumlanzi Bangani of Salford Harriers in 48.07. The first lady to finish was Kirsteen Young in 8th position overall in a time of 53.36.

Beverley AC finishing times:

Pete Fielding Smith 53.50; Mark Dalton 56.20; Ian Husband 56.28; Mark Dawson 58.32; Andy Tate 61.07; Neil Sergeant 69.34; Jayne Dale 69.36.