

**Yorkshire and Humberside Cross Country Championships
Thornes Park, Wakefield
Saturday 20 February 2010
Report by Kay Farrow of Beverley Athletic Club**



Hundreds of junior and senior athletes took part in the Yorkshire and Humberside Cross Country Championships at Thornes Park in Wakefield last Saturday.

Postponed from the original date in early January because of heavy snow, the weather on Saturday was perfect. With blue skies, sunshine and no wind athletes tackled a testing course with three significant climbs and some very sticky mud.

In the Humberside Championships Beverley AC was represented in all age categories from U13 juniors to senior men and women and there were some notable performances.

Peter McGill (U15 boys), Nicole Dawson (U15 girls) and Ethan Dalton (U13 boys) all ran well against strong competition and were selected to represent Humberside in inter-county competitions.

Beverley's star senior, James Pearson, led the club's senior men's team across the line to win first prize in the Humberside men's team competition. He was followed by Jordan Arnott who has graduated from the junior section and club stalwart Mark Dalton.



Helen Storr, Sam Allen and Kay Farrow formed the ladies' team which came third in the senior ladies' team competition.

Beverley AC finishing times:

Senior men:

James Pearson 39.09; Jordan Arnott 43.07; Mark Dalton 43.18; Mark Dawson 44.27; Pete Watkinson 46.27; Neil Bant 46.40; Brian Richardson 56.24.

Senior ladies:

Helen Storr 27.45; Sam Allen 28.41; Kay Farrow 34.36.