

Meanwood Valley Trail Races
Saturday 14 April 2012
Report by Kay Farrow of Beverley AC

Beverley AC Juniors had a successful visit to the West Riding of Yorkshire recently when they took part in the popular Meanwood Valley Trail races.

The wet weather made the course very muddy and slippery but despite the difficult conditions the youngsters performed well.

In the two-mile race for 11 - 16 year olds there were eight Beverley athletes and they came home with two trophies. Oliver Cockerill won first prize in the 11 – 12 age group finishing in 12:12. Harry Powell was the first 15 – 16 year old to finish. He crossed the line in 11:49, a minute ahead of club mate Ethan Dalton who finished in second place.

Two Beverley Juniors took part in the one-mile race for children under 11 years of age. Emily Peacock finished fifth in her age group and Joseph Cockerill was ninth in his.

Junior's coach Neil Sergeant (below) completed the 7.5 mile course for seniors with the parents of two of the juniors, Mark Dalton and Lindsey Brittain. There were some very steep climbs and descents on the course which follows stony tracks on the Dales Way long distance footpath from Leeds to Bowness-on-Windermere. Mark Dalton was the first of the trio to finish. Against strong competition from club runners and fell runners from all over Yorkshire he finished eighth in the M50 age group and in 36th place overall.



Beverley AC Juniors' finishing times:

7 – 8 years 1 mile

Emily Peacock 10:02.

9 – 10 years 1 mile

Joseph Cockerill 7:56.

11 – 12 years 2 miles

Oliver Cockerill 12:12

Laura Duncan 15:41

Jordan Peacock 16:03.

13 – 14 years 2 miles

Lauryn Garwood 13:41

Edward Prew 17:47

Francesca Brittain 17:55

15 – 16 years 2 miles

Harry Powell 11:49

Ethan Dalton 12:47

Beverley AC Seniors' finishing times:

Mark Dalton 51:51; Neil Sergeant 65:34; Lindsey Brittain 76:31.



Mark Dalton



Lindsey Brittain

Photos from Andreas Mayer and Andrew Thrippleton's Picasa galleries. Unfortunately there were no photos of the Juniors.