

Beverley Lions' New Year's Day Fun Runs
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From left to right: Darren Edge, Mark Dalton, Ethan Dalton and Steve Ostler

143 runners had an energetic start to 2013 by taking part in the Beverley Lions New Year's Day fun runs. They came from as far afield as Paris and Portsmouth but most of them were local with a large contingent from Beverley Athletic Club. It was a cold but dry morning so conditions were good for running.

There was a choice of 3k, 6k and 10k distances and the first lady in each race was a member of Beverley Athletic Club. Juniors, Morgan Dennis and Elizabeth Evans, were first in the 3k and 6k events respectively and senior, Claire Traynor, was the first lady in the 10k.

All races started and finished at the Market Cross and followed various routes around the streets of Beverley. With two level crossings on the 10k route runners can be unlucky and be held up by trains on the course. This happened to sixteen year-old Ethan Dalton who



was trying hard to beat his dad, Mark. The barriers came down on the Norwood level crossing just after Mark had crossed. Ethan was a few yards behind and was left waiting impatiently for a train to pass while watching his dad disappear into the distance. Ethan was unable to catch up but claims that he would have beaten his dad if the train had not stopped him. Mark is happy to take the victory but it is surely only a matter of time before he is overtaken by his son.

The three races are classed as fun runs so finishing times are not recorded and results are not published but the first male and female in each race were:



Pete McNally, John Boardley, Pam Atkins, Jackie Hardman and Angela Collins

3k – 32 runners

First male: Owen Walker

First female: Morgan Dennis, Beverley AC Juniors

6k – 15 runners

First male: James Baimbridge

First Female: Elisabeth Evans, Beverley AC Juniors

10k – 96 runners

First male: Peter Baker

First female: Claire Traynor, Beverley AC



Andrew Brant, Andy Johnson, Darren Edge and Debs Brant

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