

Beverley AC Santa Run and East Hull Harriers' Boxing Day 10k December 2011

Report by Kay Farrow of Beverley AC



Athletes from Beverley Athletic Club celebrated the festive season in style with a pre-Christmas Santa Run round Beverley.

More than 50 runners dressed in Santa suits set off from Beverley Leisure Centre and ran round the northern by-pass to gather at the Rose and Crown in North Bar Without for a drink before heading back to the leisure centre. It was a fun run rather than a race and a great way for runners to round off a busy year.

The photo shows Mike Anderson and Chris Dunn posing in their Santa suits before leaving the leisure centre.

For those who wanted a more competitive event and an opportunity to run off the turkey and stuffing there was East Hull Harriers' Boxing Day 10k road race.

146 runners gathered at the start at East Hull Harriers' clubhouse in Saltshouse Road. The race route took them along Holderness Road to Ganstead and Swine Lane and then back to Saltshouse Road via Sutton. It was a mild and pleasant morning and conditions were perfect for running.

Eight athletes from Beverley AC took part in the race and Steve Evins (pictured right) was the first of them to finish. He completed the course in 42:01 and in 23rd place overall. He was followed by Jody Horth running in his first race for Beverley. Tina Wardropper was the first Beverley lady to finish. She ran with Kristian Davis and they finished together in 47:07. Andrew Brant was still in festive mood and sported a Santa jacket on top of his Beverley vest.



The race was won by Phill Taylor of Bridlington Road Runners in 33:48. The first lady to finish was Rebecca Metcalfe of Barracuda in 41:23.

Beverley AC finishing times:

Steve Evins 42:01; Jody Horth 46:53; Tina Wardropper 47:07; Kristian Davis 47:07; Perry Holmes 47:42; Angela Collins 49:12; Andrew Brant 50:57; Debs Brant 55:05

Photo gallery below

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Debs and Andrew Brant



Tina Wardropper and Kristian Davis



Jody Horth, Angela Collins and Perry Holmes

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