

**Withernsea 5**  
**Sunday 5 July 2009**  
**Report by Kay Farrow of Beverley Athletic Club**



Last Sunday's Withernsea 5 mile road race attracted a record field of 150 runners. 10% of them from Beverley Athletic Club.

Fifteen year old Jasmine Dalton running in her first senior race did very well against the adults and finished in 106<sup>th</sup> position in a time of 46.48. Jasmine's dad Mark won first prize in the V45 category and was the first Beverley runner to finish. He was very proud of his daughter's performance commenting "Although she found the race tough she was determined to finish."

The Withernsea 5 follows a flat course along the coast road to Hollym and then back to Withernsea to finish on the promenade. Conditions were hot and humid and although huge black clouds threatened rain, it remained dry for the race. Runners



were troubled more by bugs than the weather as the yellow on the Beverley vests attracted scores of flying insects.

First Beverley lady to finish was Moira Armstrong (left) competing in her first race since the Swaledale Marathon. Moira came first in the LV50 category and is pictured receiving her prize from the Mayor of Withernsea Cllr Kevan Hough.

The race was won by Steve Bateson of East Hull Harriers in 26.42 and the first lady to finish was Jenny Blizard of Rotherham in 30.11. All finishers received a goodie bag and a fish and chip lunch!

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**Beverley AC finishers:**

Position	No	Name	Club	Category	Time	Prize
7	85	Mark Dalton	BEV	V45	29.54	1st V45
9	99	Steven Peacock	BEV	V45	31.05	
10	147	Oliver Johnston	BEV	SEN	31.28	
20	59	Corey Arnott	BEV	JUN	33.16	
22	58	Jordan Arnott	BEV	JUN	33.42	
33	89	Lucas Meagor	BEV	SEN	35.17	
		Moira				1st
39	134	Armstrong	BEV	LV50	36.08	LV50
43	76	Philip Powditch	BEV	V60+	36.30	
50	96	Neil Sergeant	BEV	V55	37.20	
52	103	Steven Hadley	BEV	V45	38.12	
71	112	Jackie Wright	BEV	LV45	39.59	
81	102	Amanda Ritchie	BEV	LV45	41.41	
93	54	Pam Atkins	BEV	LV55+	44.42	
106	84	Jasmine Dalton	BEV	LJUN	46.48	
130	144	Raquel Garcia	BEV	LSEN	51.59	

