

McCain Yorkshire Coast 10k
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A group of 25 athletes from Beverley Athletic Club lined up on the seafront at Scarborough last Sunday to take part in the McCain Yorkshire Coast 10k.

With a field of more than 1000 runners the competition was strong but there were some notable performances from Beverley runners and several finished in the top ten in their age group.

For the second year in succession Beverley ladies won second prize in the team competition. This time the team consisted of Zoe Dale, Tanwen Gray and Kendall Arnott. Dale finished in 44:14 and was fifth in the FV40 category. Gray followed in 47:14 and was sixth in the FV35 age group. Kendall Arnott had an excellent run and crossed the line in a new personal best time of 47:31, 1½ minutes faster than her previous best for a 10k. This was her first 10k as a senior runner, having celebrated her 18th birthday in August, and she finished tenth in the 18-34 age group.

Darren Rodmell was the first Beverley runner to finish the race. He crossed the line in 29th place overall in a new personal best time of 37:33 to beat his previous best by 22 seconds.

Other notable achievements by Beverley athletes were: Tina Wardropper, 5th LV45, Angela Collins 6th LV45, David Muschamp, 6th V65, Denise Robinson 8th LV60.



Christine Whitehouse and Penny Booth made their debut for Beverley in this race last year. They have made good progress since joining the club and both finished 1½ minutes faster than last year.

Angela Collins



Nicola Glover



Mike Anderson

Three generations of the Robinson family represented Beverley in Scarborough – David Robinson, his wife Denise and daughter Nicola Glover ran the 10k and grandson Aidan Glover completed the fun run.

The Arnott family fielded a squad of four siblings in the 10k and two in the fun run. Sixteen year old Curtis was the fifth junior in the 10k and his younger brother Taylor was the first Beverley runner in the fun run. Taylor completed the 2.5k fun run course in 10:19 and was fifth overall. He was followed by Morgan Dennis who was the second girl and eighth overall.

10k

There were 1213 finishers and the race was won by Andrew Wiles of New Marske Harriers in 31:06. The first lady to finish was Steph Burns of Rothwell Harriers in 36:58.

Beverley AC finishing times:

Darren Rodmell 37:33; Elliot Hakner 40:40; Steve Evins 41:57; Jordan Arnott 42:39; Curtis Arnott 43:58; Zoe Dale 44:14; Steve Dale 44:40; Kelvin Arnott 46:52; Mike Anderson 47:05; Tanwen Gray 47:14; Kendall Arnott 47:31; Tina Wardropper 47:49; Conor Spilsbury 48:07; Angela Collins 48:49; David Muschamp 49:34; Jed Holden 50:34; David Robinson 50:52; Andy Grainger 52:36; Nicola Glover 53:57; Tony Beck 55:57; Christine Whitehouse 60:52; Mark Oglesby 61:09; Penny Booth 62:22; Denise Robinson 64:11; Cat Williamson 65:30.

Fun Run

There were more than 300 finishers in the fun run which was won by Emma Clapton in 9:12. The first boy was Elliott Hutchinson in 10:00.

Beverley AC Juniors' finishing times:

Taylor Arnott 10:19; Morgan Dennis 10:45; Laura Duncan 11:13; Dayna Arnott 11:28; Eleanor Boyd 11:30; Francesca Brittain 11:54; Aidan Glover 12:22.

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