

# Runners do well in Berlin challenge

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**LAST** Sunday, Pocklington runners raced at two different venues that were worlds apart.

Two Runners were at one of the world's greatest big city marathons in Berlin while their team mates were racing around the rural lanes and tracks of North Yorkshire, in and around Sutton-on-the-Forest.

The two athletes over in Berlin both excelled and did themselves very proud. The first Pocklington Runner to complete the course was Denis Speck who raced around the historic course in an incredible time of 2-54-52.

Richard Ginn was the other Pocklington Runner there and, despite doing the race with a broken arm, he was still able to record a time of 4-36-24.

Meanwhile back in North Yorkshire at the Sutton Seven race, five Pocklington runners took part.

The club's rising star Paul Tatterton was first back for the club in another fantastic performance and time of 41-21. Only a little way behind, and equally as good, came Ed Rawlings who managed a sprint finish up the finishing funnel and stopped the clock at 42-52. Sue Vicary was the next finisher and was very happy with her time of 57-02. The race was her last before the Great North Run and she heads up to Newcastle on Sunday.

The next two finishers once again pushed each other around the course and it was Kath Bee who came out on top and beat Steve Fletcher to the finishing tape. But Fletch has promised to give Kath a run for her money at their next outing in November at the Thirsk 10. Their times of 71-58 and 72-19 respectively were a credit to their dogged determination.

Congratulations to all of the runners for churning out some excellent performances and times at both home and abroad.