

Excellent day for runners

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POCKLINGTON Runners ran well at this year's very popular Brass Monkey Half Marathon.

The winner was Matthew Pierso from Holmfirth Harriers, who was just outside the course record in a time of 1:06:34. The ladies race was won outright by Kim Fawke of Telford A/C in a time of 1:16:19.

Pocklington runners were out in force on the day with many of the club's runners recording PB times.

First Home for Pocklington was new men's team captain Paul Tatterton who recorded an excellent time of 1:21:20. First in for Pocklington's ladies was team captain Helen Cross in 1:23:01.

Also recording excellent times on the day were Ed Rawlings (1:23:43), Jim Holding (1:25:05), Richard Ginn (1:28:19), Patrick Piggott (1:32:27), Steven Worth (1:33:01) and Alan Kendra (1:40:02).

Darren Reeve was the first of many of the 23 Pocklington Runners to record PBs with a time of 1:42:25. Faye Jessop with a fantastic 1:46:04 (PB), Paul Sheridan (1:47:06 (PB), Linda Harvey (1:48:58), Jill Dowson (1:49:49) and Sue Brown (1:49:29) all ducking under the 1:50 mark.

Sue Vicory (1:51:08) and Marcus Bourne (1:55:37) battled it out to go round the course in under the two hour mark.

Adele Shipley (2:01:14), Dave Barker (2:05:53) and Kevin Kendal (2:06:05) all ran with grit and determination whilst Helen Reeve's 2:14:05 (PB) shows her training is up to the distance. Excellent efforts from Steph Room (2:14:23), Stephen Fletcher (2:21:22) and Kath Bee (2:34:58) made this an excellent day for Pocklington Running club.

Very well done to all who represented Pocklington Runners at this very popular local event.

Well done to Helen Cross, Howard Cross, Patric Piggott, and Oliver Piggott who participated in the Annual Humberside Cross Country Championships on Sunday, January 11 at Westwood Park Beverly.