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# Memorable weekend for runners

NO LESS than 11 Pocklington Runners were up in the north participating in this year's Great North Run this weekend with some fine performances throughout.

Alison Thornton finished first for Pock with a great run crossing the finish line in 1:40:38.

Rachael Bullock made the route to the finish line in South Shields in a time of 2:37 with Sharon Watt racing well finishing in 2:08:37. Diane Thompson finished in a brilliant time of 2:09:28 with Rachael Harrington running away with a time of 2:15:52.

Keith Thompson was the first male runner home for Pocklington with a stunning time of 2:26:19 closely followed by Lisa Walker's fine effort being pipped by Keith by a few seconds in 2:23:31. Pocklington's Diana Thompson rounded the 13.2 miles in 2:28:32 with Mathew Sawyer hot on her heels in 2:28:49. Tracy Batey completed the course in 2:37:33 and finally Pock's very own Bev Varlet finished with a time to be proud of crossing the finish line in 2:43:31.

Further a field Pocklington Runner Stuart Evans (pictured above) took part in the 25th Budapest International Half Marathon along with 5,500 others. On a very scenic course taking in all the sights en route and running along the banks of the Danube River, Stuart finished in a fantastic time 1.38.42.

Well done to all Pocklington Runners on a very memorable weekend of road racing.

