



**September 14th 2024**  
**Results Book**



Dear Competitors

It's good to be back!

After 8 years on hiatus, it was with some trepidation that I put myself forward, back in February 2023, to attempt to revive the High Peak 40. Having spent the previous 6 months trying to find out what had happened to the race which hadn't happened since 2016, when I was sat in front of Bill and Sue the idea to take over and put a race on myself seemed like a good idea at the time! As a rookie race director much of the last 18 months has been learning what I needed to learn. And here we are, a week later, and we're back.

2024 was a lucky year as we had to contend with not one but two diversions. The first, the old bridge crossing the River Wye at Cressbrook had fallen into disrepair and was closed earlier in the year. This necessitated turning off early at Litton Mill to join the Monsal Trail and running through Litton and Cressbrook Tunnels, before rejoining the traditional course. Some early reviews from runners enjoyed the experience, particularly how cool it was on what turned out to be a warmer day. The second, and most frustrating, was the road passing White Rake Farm on the way to Tideswell. This was a surprise to many as I only found out when receiving the course the month beforehand. For those looking at the OS Map of the area, you'll see how sparse the options are for a diversion. But a competitor pointed out we could turn off at the Old Finger Post and follow the Limestone Way to Wheston, then roads back into Tideswell, so crisis averted. Although the week of headaches could have been done without!

149 brave and hardy souls toed the line on Broad Walk, at 0800 on a beautiful September morning to head off around the course. And 13hrs 25mins later the last of the 131 finishers came over the line. Some great running from Martyn James to take the overall victory and first MV40 in 6hrs 37min 24s. Followed only a minute behind by Andy Collier (who wasn't even aware he was as close as he was) in 6hrs 38min 24s and Peter Watson in 6hrs 42min 13s, so less than four minutes between the top 3! First woman was Rebecca Hormann who stormed home in 7hrs 2min 28s, finishing 5th overall. She was followed by Stacey Sangster in 7hrs 10min 35s and Mary Heald 7hrs 18min 43s, well done all!

Special mention also goes to Nigel Dean, who finished in 13hrs 25mins 15s, maintaining his 100% completion record for the High Peak 40, which seemed a distant challenge when he snuck in to sign up a few days before. Well done!

Finally a big thanks to all the volunteers, many of whom had volunteered in the past, who's experience was invaluable in getting the race back up and running, and new volunteers doing this for this first time. Particular thanks to Zoe Hardman who pulled a full 16 hour stint from Registration, to managing Race Control, to tidying and closing down on the day, the race wouldn't have happened without her. And finally my family, who I never asked "I'm going to put on this race, do you mind?", but still listened to me talking about it for months on end and then just mucked in to help in the end. Thanks to Mick, Lorraine, Bethan, my wife Sarah and kids Lyra and Leo.

Where one race closes another opens. The 32nd High Peak 40 will be on Saturday 20th September 2025. The Entry page is now open. Finger-crossed we will have removed the need for diversions so will be back on the traditional course for the first time since 2015. Rest assured we will have more signs, more savoury food (including vegetarian) and more full-fat coke. I heard you loud and clear. See you in 2025!

Many thanks,

Chris Billingham

Position	First Name	Last Name	Bib Number	Finish	Club	Category	Category Position
1	Martyn	James	90	6:37:24	Porter Valley Plodders	M40	1
2	Andy	Collier	116	6:38:24	Calder Valley Fell Runners	MSEN	1
3	Peter	Watson	41	6:42:13	Youlgrave Harriers	MSEN	2
4	Adam	Worrallo	71	6:47:26	Bingley Harriers & AC	M40	2
5	Rebecca	Hormann	164	7:02:28		FSEN	1
6	Alex	Mason	23	7:04:06	Runners-Next-the-Sea	M40	3
7	Stacey	Sangster	142	7:10:35	Long Eaton Running Club	F40	1
8	Chris	Carter	63	7:10:46		M40	4
9	Christopher	Jackson	81	7:15:55	Marple Runners	M40	5
10	Mary	Heald	119	7:18:43	Lancaster & Morecambe AC	FSEN	2
11	George	Page	52	7:24:50	Retford AC	MSEN	3
12	Martin	Terry	61	7:28:01	Clayton-le-Moors Harriers	M60	1
13	Joshua	Garlick	102	7:30:07		MSEN	4
14	Fiona	Lynch	42	7:33:02	Calder Valley Fell Runners	F50	1
15	James	Mountain	57	7:37:25	Calder Valley Fell Runners	MSEN	5
16	Samantha	Willis	141	7:40:24	Buxton AC	F40	2
17	Nick	Jones	149	7:40:30	Buxton AC	M40	6
18	Nicholas	Genever	147	7:43:37	Garden City Runners	M60	2
19	Will	Carver	29	7:48:47	Halifax Harriers & AC	M40	7
20	Abigail	Pritchard	35	7:52:00		FSEN	3
21	Ben	Brindley	157	7:56:25	Running Bear	M40	8
22	Jake	Greenwood	117	8:02:20	Calder Valley Fell Runners	M40	9
23	Sam	Russell	148	8:06:39		MSEN	6
24	Will	Throssel	60	8:11:24	Buxton AC	M40	10
25	Phil	Wells	158	8:16:03	Calder Valley Fell Runners	M50	1
26	Chris	O'Brien	33	8:17:33	Birstall RC	M50	2
27	David	Brassington	68	8:23:26	Wirksworth Running Club	MSEN	7
28	Michal	Cwiekala	132	8:24:02		M40	11
29	Chris	Jackson	137	8:35:40	Warrington Road Runners	M40	12
30	Jason	George	174	8:36:16	Styal Running Club	M50	3
31	Steve	Blakemore	25	8:36:41	Aldridge Running Club	M40	13
32	Thomas Brown	Lapish	123	8:38:22	Team Derby Runner	MSEN	8
33	Polly	Coulson	161	8:38:45		F40	3
34	Peter	Brown	46	8:40:02		M40	14
35	Oliver	Simpson	22	8:42:15		MSEN	9
36	Alistair	Fitzgerald	49	8:42:40	Goyt Valley Striders	M40	15
37	James	Smith	138	8:46:53	Holme Pierrepont RC	M50	4
38	Saul	Skirvin	31	8:49:19		MSEN	10
39	Anthony	Morgan	50	8:51:44	Bollington Harriers	M50	5
40	James	Kermode	122	8:55:52	Pennine Fell Runners	MSEN	11
41	Noa	Estevez Diaz	69	8:56:16	Disley Runners	F40	4
42	Peter	Lemon	62	9:02:10	100 Marathon Club	M50	6

43	Sarah	Pick	172	9:02:11		F40	5
44	Jack	Shaw	43	9:04:08		M40	16
45	Luke	Gregory	76	9:04:19		MSEN	12
46	Jo	Johnson-Taylor	19	9:05:01	Southville Running Club	F40	6
46	Carly	Bryant	24	9:05:01		F40	6
48	Kieran	Crow	131	9:12:49		MSEN	13
49	Barnaby	Cox	144	9:13:02	Buxton AC	M40	17
50	Tina	Brown	162	9:14:52		F50	2
51	Thomas	Penn	73	9:18:57	Goyt Valley Striders	MSEN	14
51	Alex	Manley	74	9:18:57	Leamington Spa Striders	MSEN	14
53	Karl	Williams	115	9:19:40	Trail Running Association	M50	7
54	Duncan	Campbell	104	9:23:25	Buxton AC	M40	18
55	Sebastian	Elliott	130	9:24:25	Peak Fell and Trail Crew	MSEN	16
56	Ashley	Grimes	80	9:25:16		MSEN	17
57	Mrs	Sykes	51	9:26:31		FSEN	4
57	Stephen	Dickinson	134	9:26:31		M40	19
59	Francis	Wooff	58	9:31:52	Calder Valley Fell Runners	M60	3
60	Sarah	Foster	96	9:32:02	Carnethy Hill Running Club	F40	8
61	David	Krasij	113	9:41:32		MSEN	18
62	Rebecca	Brown	45	9:51:25		FSEN	5
63	Louise	Davis	120	9:51:38	Bovey Valley Runners	F40	9
64	Philomena	Smith	38	9:53:40		F50	3
64	Paul	McCready	94	9:53:40		M40	20
66	Alison	Morgan	151	9:55:59	Warrington Road Runners	F40	10
67	Ed	Smith	136	9:56:17		M40	21
68	Iain	Ness	153	9:59:10		MSEN	19
69	Jenny	Wyles	118	10:00:25	TRN	F50	4
70	Dave	Stannard	154	10:01:10		M60	4
71	Nick	Ham	156	10:09:12	Glossopdale Harriers	M60	5
72	Chris	Greenwood	159	10:14:59	Buxton AC	M40	22
73	Simon	Jones	10	10:21:40		M50	8
74	Emma	Wentworth	114	10:24:10	Buxton AC	F40	11
74	Paul	Markall	133	10:24:10	Buxton AC	M50	9
76	Chris	Marritt	152	10:25:26	Altrincham & District Athletic Club Limited	M40	23
77	Tony	Hart	67	10:26:10	Achille Ratti	M50	10
77	Andrew	Bridge	95	10:26:10		M60	6
79	Paul	Gresty	98	10:27:03	Shropshire Shufflers	M60	7
79	Adam	Gresty	103	10:27:03	Sellars Bridge Striders	M50	11
81	Chelsea	Shoemith	101	10:32:39	Macclesfield Harriers & AC	FSEN	6
82	Kieran	Walshe	66	10:34:21	Lymm Runners	M60	8
83	Steven	Jones	108	10:34:38	Dark Peak Fell Runners	M60	9
84	Jane	Williams	121	10:34:49		F60	1
85	Imtiaz	Ilahi	126	10:34:56		M50	12

86	Steve	Hennessey	165	10:37:45	Goyt Valley Striders	M60	10
87	Mike	Bryant	54	10:39:43		M40	24
87	Eifion	Jones	55	10:39:43		M40	24
89	Christopher	McIntyre	7	10:43:11		M40	26
89	Richard	Vaughan	128	10:43:11	LDWA	M50	13
91	Ian	Dalton	1	10:43:44	Chapel-en-le-Frith Runners	M60	11
92	Jacob	Lumbert	86	10:48:40		MSEN	20
93	Mike	Thompson	70	10:52:25	Buxton AC	M40	27
94	Josh	Longmuir	99	10:56:19		M40	28
94	Jade	Longmuir	100	10:56:19		F40	12
96	Charlotte	Smith	109	11:03:50	Serpentine RC	F50	5
97	Steve	Young	125	11:10:06	IMRA	M60	12
98	Seth	Wainwright	32	11:27:40	Vegan Runners UK	M50	14
98	Mark	Gowdridge	34	11:27:40		M50	14
100	Eileen	McDonach	143	11:41:56	Calder Valley Fell Runners	F50	6
101	Gavin	Garner	27	11:47:39		M40	29
101	Chris	Hillidge	75	11:47:39		M50	16
101	Stephen	Lamb	106	11:47:39		M40	29
104	Louise	Morten	84	11:48:55		F40	13
105	Robert	Walker	79	11:49:00		M50	17
106	Paul	Wardman	87	11:49:44		M40	31
107	Daniel	Brown	89	11:50:01		M40	32
108	Matthew John	Heywood	163	11:53:50	Buxton AC	M40	33
109	Hannah	Hadfield	110	11:54:16		F40	14
110	Maggie	Boardman	140	11:54:25		F40	15
110	Gary	Hadfield	146	11:54:25	Dadbod	M40	34
112	Rachel	Vernon	13	12:06:49	Stocksbridge RC	FSEN	7
112	Garry	Harding	14	12:06:49		M40	35
114	Paul	Wood	111	12:11:36		M50	18
114	Nathan	Wood	112	12:11:36		MSEN	21
116	Nick	Reed	93	12:11:47		M60	13
117	Demelza	Whitbread	145	12:11:48	Chapel-en-le-Frith Runners	F40	16
118	Clare	Gough	39	12:17:23		F40	17
118	Kieran	Brooks	40	12:17:23		MSEN	22
120	Kyla	Miller	17	12:23:54	Farnham Town Running Club	F40	18
121	Keith	Miller	16	12:23:56	New Forest Runners	M50	19
122	Daniel	Stretton	167	12:27:27		MSEN	23
123	Jill	Cumston	20	12:46:18	Davenport Runners	F50	7
124	Hannah	Davies	21	12:46:20	Davenport Runners	F40	19
125	Jessica	Brindley	88	12:50:35		F40	20
125	Bobbi	Lumbert	129	12:50:35		FSEN	8
127	Mark	Stainer	91	12:57:47		M40	36
127	Dan	Howe	92	12:57:47		MSEN	24
129	Colin	Wilshaw	28	13:05:00	Pennine Fell Runners	M60	14

130	Anthony	Lockyer	139	13:05:04		MSEN	25
131	Simon	Burke	127	13:13:41		M40	37
132	Andrew	Lumbert	85	13:14:19		M40	38
133	Bryan	Mayne	168	13:22:42		M50	20
134	David	Oldham	169	13:22:44		MSEN	26
135	Nigel	Dean	173	13:25:15	LDWA	M60	15