

At last I have managed to put finger to keyboard to write a summary of the summer/autumn events since my last write up in January. In February there was an outing for four in the snow at the Wadsworth Trog and Half Trog with Charmian getting fourth lady in the half. Two people went to do the Haworth Hobble in March and several people took part in the Edale Skyline.

With April came the Anniversary Waltz with five people taking part and mid April the iRoc races took place in the Durham Dales. Although the iRoc was a run and bike affair there were two teams of three taking part from the club.

In May the number of races started coming on a pace with teams in the Tiger's Todger, Cressbrook Crawl, Burbage Skyline, Old Counties Tops, Totley Moor, Bamford, Duddon Valley and probably a few more.

In June the two day mountain marathon events started with a team in the lamm in Scotland while others did the Ennerdale Horseshoe, Mallastangs and Nine Standards, Kinder Trog Great Lakes Run and Tideswell.

Again in July a team of two started the month with the Saunders Mountain Marathon. Also some people went to do the Wasdale Fell and Bamford Carnival. A good few people turned out for the Great Hucklow race, part of the clubs grand prix. Others went to Shining Tor and to finish the month off (and some competitors ) four people went to do the Lakeland 100 and one to the Lakeland 50.

August was a quiet month but a few managed to do the Pilsley race at the end of the month, again a club grand prix race.

Things started to calm down in September with people going to the Exterminator, Lake District Mountain Trial and two venturing to Ireland to do the Mourne Mountain Marathon.

The first weekend in October brought the Grin and Bear it race and the Hope Moors and Tors with runners in both. The following weekend was the Langdale Horseshoe with four runners in it followed by a team of six in the f.r.a. British Fell Relay Championships on the third weekend. On the last weekend three teams of two people took part in the original mountain marathon (OMM) in the Elan Valley.

All in all not a bad season with some good runs in among the results and now winter approaches there are still things to do but more importantly it's time to recover and plan for next year.

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