

## Fell Running Report for May

The month of May saw many of the off road contingent taking advantage of the good weather and representing the club at twelve races in the Peak and Lake Districts. Max and Lynda kicked off the month at Coniston (9m/3500') on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May before heading back home to join Ross and Steve Wathall at Tiger's Todger on Weds 6<sup>th</sup> May. Then there was a divergence the following weekend with Steve Wathall heading over the border to complete the Pendle Cloughs (14m/3900') Max and Lynda going for the Cressbrook Crawl (6.5m/1110') and Steve Woodward and Dave Pickering heading up to Yorkshire for the tough 61m/11,000' Fellsman. Dave completed the hardest first half before calling it a day and Steve carried on getting grouped with three non-runners overnight and finished in 21 hours 18 minutes - Congratulations

On Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May Max Ross and Steve Wathall were joined by Iain Storey, Giles Harrison and Ollie Lord for the Burbage Skyline which served as a warm up for the following weekend when Max ran the Fairfield Horseshoe (9m/3000') and Ross and Steve completed the Old County Tops, visiting the summits of Helvellyn, Scafell Pike and the Old Man of Coniston in a tough 37m/10,000' round from Great Langdale. Then Max Giles and Ollie were back in the Peak District for the Topley Moor run on 19<sup>th</sup> May before Max completed the Crowden Horseshoe (8m/1700') on the following Sunday.

On Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May we were pleased to welcome home from Australia our foreign correspondent Mickey Taylor and a few pints were downed in the Elms to mark his significant achievement of finding his way half way around the world without getting hopelessly lost!! Then on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May he turned out to run at Bamford Sheepdog Trials with Iain Ross and Max. Finally the month was rounded off with Max and Ross travelling back up to the Lake District for the Duddon Valley (18m/6000').