

The 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the June Jaunter (instigated by Dick Wells in 1983) coincided with HOC's own 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary year. Conditions were just about perfect, and the event attracted a good entry, including some first-timers.

The fastest time of the evening went to Richard Dearden at 20.32, shaving 7 seconds off his 2007 time, but still not enough to breach Barry Parkinson's fantastic 1984 record of 18.59. I was pleased that Barry himself turned up for the run, but whilst he still got round in a respectable time, the passing of 24 years has obviously taken its toll. Most of us have shown the expected steady decline over the years, but some improvements can also be spotted where runners have perfected their routes.

Some very good times were recorded by the younger runners, and we can look forward to further improvements from them in the future. The biggest improvement from last year went to Nigel Cousins, chopping off more than 12 minutes to come in at 33.04. The best run by a lady runner came from Julie Ferguson at an excellent 26.00, but still 3 minutes outside the record set by Janet Savage in 1985.

Looking back, I see that just 4 of us were also present at the inaugural 1983 run: Charlie Nelson, Colin and Suzette Spears, and myself. We've all got slower, but I think we can all take credit for still getting round in a decent time despite the ravages of 25 years. And I even took a minute off my time from last year!

There is now a complete spreadsheet of all June Jaunter runs (for which we have records) on the HOC website. If you can help with any missing data, please let me know. You may be interested to know that our Editor (Dave Nevell) has produced a table showing the best 30 run times with age-related factors applied. Perhaps he will publish this some time: it suggests that with age taken into account the best performance should go to Brian Hughes. Brian only did the run once, in 1995, and I think he should be persuaded to come again and show us what he can do now.

Thanks to all for supporting the event, and to David Williams for looking after the shop while I went out for my own run.

1.	Richard Dearden	b1969	20.32
2.	John Embrey	b1958	23.33
3.	Alex Roberts	b1992	23.44
4.	Chris Embrey	b1989	24.20
5.	Andy Batchelor	b1970	25.07
6.	Julia Ferguson	b1982	26.00
7.	Tom MacKenzie	b1992	26.07
8.	David Williams	b1962	27.30
9.	Mike Baggott	b1951	28.16
10.	Neil MacKenzie	b1953	29.43
11.	Barry Parkinson	b1957	29.55
12.	Robert Vickers	b1942	32.03

13.	Colin Spears	b1937	32.30
14.	Peter Langmaid	b1968	32.45
15.	Charlie Nelson	b1951	33.00
16.	Nigel Cousins	b1952	33.04
17.	Barry McGowan	b1947	33.42
18.	Michael Turner	b1982	34.39
19.	Brian Harrold	b1954	38.00
20.	Suzette Spears	b1939	47.34
21.	Jenny Uff	b1950	83.07
22.	Jane, Tom and Dan Collins		99.13