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## SHROPSHIRE WEEKEND 1999 ORGANISERS REPORT

Numbers were well down at this years Shropshire Weekend mainly due to the fixtures clash with Cross country races and the Rossendale relays. Next year we will endeavour to liaise with other organisers to see this doesn't happen. Nevertheless, the weekend produced some excellent fell races and its always good to meet up with those of you who come year after year to compete in these races. It doesn't get any easier and the climbs up to Callow and Yearlet always seem a lot steeper as the years go by!

The foggy conditions at Titterstone Clee made for some interesting results and gave me a few worries when the last 15 or so runners didn't appear at the finish for a very long time. The finish team were also kept waiting on the Sunday for a long time and was about to launch a rescue exercise because of the failure of a runner to report into the finish going straight from Yearlet to the school and then home. It was largely due to a misunderstanding on the part of the individual but underlies the importance of always reporting to the finish.

Thank you for co-operating on the toilet arrangements this year. A few of you were caught in the act but the majority were well behaved. One particular resident in the valley is making life difficult for the race and its future does depend on your co-operation. We could move the start back up to the top of the valley near the public toilets but we are keen to keep the course as it stands.

We had a few criticisms last year on the size of the entry fees. Its true we made a reasonable profit last year with the race being an English Championship race. However, it is an expensive weekend to put on, and much of last years profit has been countered by this years heavy loss. The hire of the school cost £177 this year and we have to pay the National Trust £45 to hold the race. This year we kept entry fees down to the 1997 levels and because of the smaller numbers we will have made a loss of about £170. We still believe the race offers good value for money and whilst the size of the prizes cannot compete with road races or other fell races, who often benefit from sponsorship, we do through the T shirts for the overall race, ensure that prizes are received by a large number of competitors.

Congratulations to Sean Mansbridge for winning the overall prize and all the individual winners. My thanks again for the brilliant, unselfish support I receive from fellow Mercia Club members and both sides of my family who make this such a great weekend to organise. See you again for the Millennium Shropshire weekend.

**Mike Day**  
**Organiser**

**Lost Property** : Running Bear hat found at Control 5 - I wore it at Ashton Gate on Tuesday night whilst watching Bristol City and its very warm.  
Please give me a ring if its yours - 01934 732659

SHROPSHIRE WEEKEND 13/14 February 1999  
TITTERSTONE CLEE RACE / LONG MYND VALLEYS RACE  
OVERALL RESULTS OF TWO RACES

FINAL RESULTS, BEING 3 TIMES FIRST TIME PLUS 1 TIMES SECOND TIME

NUMBER	NAME	TYPE	CLUB	RACE 1	RACE 2	OVERALL	
1	160	MANSBRIDGE	S SM	MERCIA	0 20 19	1 49 3	2 50 0
2	118	CADMAN	P SM	MERCIA	0 22 34	1 48 51	2 56 33
3	119	DAVIES	G V40	MERCIA	0 22 40	1 58 4	3 6 4
4	123	TAYLOR	C V40	MERCIA	0 22 36	2 0 26	3 8 14
5	126	MAPP	R V40	MERCIA	0 22 37	2 3 17	3 11 8
6	141	ELLIS	S SM	TATTENHALL	0 23 30	2 10 35	3 21 5
7	155	LITTLEWOOD	S V40	MERCIA	0 23 42	2 10 56	3 22 2
8	113	HEALEY	M SM	SPRINGFIELD STRIDERS	0 22 52	2 14 13	3 22 49
9	105	MILTON	R SM	SPRINGFIELD STRIDERS	0 26 21	2 6 51	3 25 54
10	125	ATKINSON	P SM	MERCIA	0 26 46	2 18 1	3 38 19
11	129	YAPP	A SM	MERCIA	0 26 33	2 18 42	3 38 21
12	131	TULL	D V50	CAMBRIDGE HARRIERS	0 27 15	2 18 20	3 40 5
13	154	ROBSON	R V40	MERCIA	0 28 36	2 15 15	3 41 3
14	156	TREMAIN	P V50	SPRINGFIELD STRIDERS	0 26 48	2 23 59	3 44 23
15	128	HYMAN	R V50	MERCIA	0 27 8	2 26 5	3 47 29
16	124	HUGHES	G SM	MERCIA	0 27 21	2 28 8	3 50 11
17	127	SPENCER	G V40	MERCIA	0 27 49	2 29 6	3 52 33
18	147	COLEMAN	A SM	SPRINGFIELD STRIDERS	0 27 9	2 31 55	3 53 22
19	130	RICHARDS	K V40	SHREWSBURY AC	0 26 57	2 35 35	3 56 26
20	106	MASON	A SM	SPRINGFIELD STRIDERS	0 27 38	2 36 6	3 59 0
21	133	MARSHALL	I V50	CAMBRIDGE HARRIERS	0 33 28	2 24 59	4 5 23
22	102	CLAYDON	P SM	SPRINGFIELD STRIDERS	0 25 23	2 59 19	4 15 28
23	151	MIDDLETON	G SM	HEREFORD COURIERS	0 48 46	2 12 28	4 38 46
24	137	ROWE	S SM	CAMBRIDGE HARRIERS	0 48 41	2 16 7	4 42 10
25	115	HARRIS	P SM	SPRINGFIELD STRIDERS	0 48 33	2 25 29	4 51 8
26	104	MILTON	D V40	SPRINGFIELD STRIDERS	0 49 56	2 29 21	4 59 9
27	110	KNOWLES	P V40	SPRINGFIELD STRIDERS	0 35 18	3 28 38	5 14 32
28	122	WOOD	G V40	MERCIA	0 51 20	2 40 54	5 14 54
29	107	RODIE	R V40	SPRINGFIELD STRIDERS	0 50 37	2 47 39	5 19 30
30	138	FISHER	D V40	DARTFORD HARRIERS	1 27 0	2 48 45	7 9 45
31	134	PULLEN	L V40	CAMBRIDGE HARRIERS	1 26 59	3 12 14	7 33 11

TITTERSTONE CLEE RACE  
SATURDAY 13th FEBRUARY 1999 (Continued)

Pos'n	Number	Name	Type	Club	Time
44	140	ANDY DAVIES	SM	MERCIA	0 46 11
45	115	PAUL HARRIS	SM	SPRINGFIELD STRIDERS	0 48 33
46	159	JOHN HAYDN	SM	NEWTOWN	0 48 38
47	137	STEVEN ROWE	SM	CAMBRIDGE HARRIERS	0 48 41
48	151	GUY MIDDLETON	SM	HEREFORD COURIERS	0 48 46
49	104	DAVID MILTON	V40	SPRINGFIELD STRIDERS	0 49 56
50	107	ROBERT RODIE	V40	SPRINGFIELD STRIDERS	0 50 37
51	148	JIM SOLAN	SM	SPRINGFIELD STRIDERS	0 50 57
52	142	BOB COUTH	V40	MERCIA	0 51 17
53	122	GRAHAM WOOD	V40	MERCIA	0 51 20
54	162	MARK WILLIAMS	SM	MERCIA	0 51 21
55	163	ANDY HIRST	SM	UNATTACHED	0 51 36
56	121	GWYN HARRIS	SM	UNATTACHED	0 52 16
57	134	LES PULLEN	V40	CAMBRIDGE HARRIERS	1 26 59
58	138	DAVID FISHER	V40	DARTFORD HARRIERS	1 27 0
	152	JOHN HOLLAND	V40	UNATTACHED	RETIRED
	153	WARD ALAN	SM	DARK PEAK	RETIRED

LONG MYND VALLEYS RACE  
Sunday 14th Febraury 1999

Pos'n	Number	Name	Type	Club	Time
1	170	DAVE TROMAN	SM	KESWICK AC	1 47 30
2	118	PAUL CADMAN	SM	MERCIA	1 48 51
3	160	SEAN MANSBRIDGE	SM	MERCIA	1 49 3
4	167	JOHN HUNT	SM	CUMBERLAND FR	1 49 7
5	207	ANDY HAUSER	V40	PUDSEY AND BRAMLEY	1 50 44
6	232	COLIN LANCASTER	SM	TELFORD AC	1 51 33
7	184	DAVE TAIT	V50	DARK PEAK	1 51 37
8	196	JULIAN BASS	SM	FOREST OF DEAN AC	1 56 9
9	206	CARL SAINT	SM	LEED CITY AC	1 56 47
10	119	GLEN DAVIES	V40	MERCIA	1 58 4
11	231	JONATHAN WHILOCK	SM	STAFFS MOORLAND AC	1 59 4
12	123	CHRIS TAYLOR	V40	MERCIA	2 0 26
13	171	ALAN DUNCAN	V40	MERSEY FR	2 2 33
14	192	JULIAN MAUND	V40	MERCIA	2 3 13
15	126	RUSSELL MAPP	V40	MERCIA	2 3 17
16	186	KEVIN DELANEY	V40	UNATTACHED	2 3 45
17	234	EDWARD SMITH	SM	CROFT AMBREY	2 4 28
18	245	JIM MACGREGOR	SM	MANX HARRIERS	2 4 49
19	204	BRYAN CARR	SM	CONGLETON HARRIERS	2 5 13
20	209	GREG HOUGHTON	V50	CALDER VALLEY	2 5 15
21	236	GEOFFREY HOWARD	V50	ILKLEY HARRIERS	2 6 40
22	105	RICHARD MILTON	SM	SPRINGFIELD STRIDERS	2 6 51
23	165	MARTIN GREEN	V40	FOREST OF DEAN AC	2 8 18
24	175	JOHN AMIES	V50	MACCLESFIELD H	2 9 17
25	180	GEOFFREY HODGES	V40	MACCLESFIELD H	2 9 19
26	205	JEAN SHOTTER	L	PUDSEY AND BRAMLEY	2 9 31
27	141	SIMON ELLIS	SM	TATTENHALL	2 10 35
28	228	DAVID EDGE	V40	STAFFS MOORLAND AC	2 10 37
29	189	YIANNIS TRIDIMAS	V50	MERSEY FR	2 10 52
30	155	STEPHEN LITTLEWOOD	V40	MERCIA	2 10 56
31	244	MIKE BALDWIN	V40	ILKLEY HARRIERS	2 11 29
32	151	GUY MIDDLETON	SM	HEREFORD COURIERS	2 12 28
33	230	WAYNE PERCIVAL	SM	HELSEBY	2 13 47
34	113	MARK HEALEY	SM	SPRINGFIELD STRIDERS	2 14 13
35	247	TIMOTHY PARKER	SM	LONG MYND BIKE CLUB	2 14 21
36	168	ANDREW LEWIS	V40	SHREWSBURY AC	2 15 10
37	154	RICK ROBSON	V40	MERCIA	2 15 15
38	137	STEVEN ROWE	SM	CAMBRIDGE HARRIERS	2 16 7
39	212	MARK PRITCHETT	SM	HEREFORD COURIERS	2 16 22

LONG MYND VALLEYS RACE  
Sunday 14th Febraury 1999 (Continued)

Pos 'n	Number	Name	Type	Club	Time
40	219	ANDREW HIND	V40	BARNET AC	2 16 51
41	237	MARK POMFRET	SM	AMBLESIDE AC	2 17 52
42	198	TERRY DAVIES	V40	MERCIA	2 18 0
43	125	PAUL ATKINSON	SM	MERCIA	2 18 1
44	131	DAVE TULL	V50	CAMBRIDGE HARRIERS	2 18 20
45	222	DAVID HYDE	V40	CALDER VALLEY	2 18 38
46	129	ANDREW YAPP	SM	MERCIA	2 18 42
47	240	GEOFF FEILDING	V50	ROSSENDALE	2 18 55
48	201	ANDY TREWEEKE	SM	ERYRI	2 19 41
49	169	ALWYN NIXON	V40	MDC	2 20 26
50	233	ANDREW SPREADBOROUGH	SM	LUDLOW RUNNERS	2 20 56
51	239	HENRY THOMAS	SM	TARREN HENDRE	2 23 36
52	156	PETER TREMAIN	V50	SPRINGFIELD STRIDERS	2 23 59
53	133	IAN MARSHALL	V50	CAMBRIDGE HARRIERS	2 24 59
54	242	PETER GARDNER	SM	HEREFORD COURIERS	2 25 11
55	200	DARREN ELLIS	SM	LUDLOW RUNNERS	2 25 1
56	115	PAUL HARRIS	SM	SPRINGFIELD STRIDERS	2 25 29
57	179	MAURICE CROOK	V50	BEDFORD HARRIERS	2 25 33
58	128	RICHARD HYMAN	V50	MERCIA	2 26 5
59	214	MIKE OLLEY	V40	FOREST OF DEAN AC	2 26 27
60	225	VICTORIA MUSGROVE	LV40	ERYRI	2 27 6
61	224	MIKE BLAKE	V50	ERYRI	2 27 23
62	248	ROGER BUCKLEY	V40	TOTLEY AC	2 27 26
63	208	RAY PICKETT	V40	BOWLAND	2 27 44
64	124	GRAHAME HUGHES	SM	MERCIA	2 28 8
65	127	GRAHAM SPENCER	V40	MERCIA	2 29 6
66	177	ANDY BARTON	V40	SHROPSHIRE SHUFFLERS	2 29 19
67	104	DAVID MILTON	V40	SPRINGFIELD STRIDERS	2 29 21
68	181	MICK ROBINSON	V40	NOTTS AC	2 30 11
69	226	DEREK BARNES	SM	LONGEATON RC	2 30 16
70	223	ADRIAN KEEN	V40	EREWASH VALLEY	2 30 58
71	210	GRAHAM ECCLES	V40	UNATTACHED	2 31 8
72	147	ALEC COLEMAN	SM	SPRINGFIELD STRIDERS	2 31 55
73	185	LIZ PYNE	L	CALDER VALLEY	2 31 57
74	202	ANDREW SMERDON	SM	MAFF	2 32 10
75	130	KEITH RICHARDS	V40	SHREWSBURY AC	2 35 35
76	106	ANDREW MASON	SM	SPRINGFIELD STRIDERS	2 36 6
77	211	DAVID KNIGHT	SM	TELFORD HARRIERS	2 36 23
78	246	PHIL BLATCH	V40	MERCIA	2 39 59
79	213	JOHN MYERS	V40	DARK PEAK	2 40 19

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Pos'n	Number	Name	Type	Club	Time
80	117	DAVID JELlicoe	SM	SPRINGFIELD STRIDERS	2 40 27
81	122	GRAHAM WOOD	V40	MERCIA	2 40 54
82	203	KATHLEEN PRESTON	LV40	SHROPSHIRE SHUFFLERS	2 43 42
83	174	ROBERT MASON	V50	TOTLEY AC	2 46 58
84	194	ROGER LAMB	SM	MERCIA	2 46 59
85	243	ANDREW BARBUT	V40	UNATTACHED	2 47 26
86	107	ROBERT RODIE	V40	SPRINGFIELD STRIDERS	2 47 39
87	178	MARTIN POTTER	V50	UNATTACHED	2 48 16
88	176	JOHN HALL	V40	MERCIA	2 48 42
89	138	DAVID FISHER	V40	DARTFORD HARRIERS	2 48 45
90	227	MARTIN RADTKE	V40	LONGEATON RC	2 48 49
91	241	RICHARD BAILEY	V50	SHROPSHIRE SHUFFLERS	2 50 17
92	220	ROBERT MONLEITH	SM	LUDLOW RUNNERS	2 50 23
93	216	RICHARD BISHOP	V40	SHROPSHIRE SHUFFLERS	2 54 34
94	221	SANDRA BUTCHER	LV40	SHROPSHIRE SHUFFLERS	2 55 2
95	229	PHIL BOULTON	V50	STAFFS MOORLANDS AC	2 56 29
96	102	PHIL CLAYDON	SM	SPRINGFIELD STRIDERS	2 59 19
97	195	LAURA GRAHAM	LV40	SPRINGFIELD STRIDERS	2 59 30
98	235	R CARROLL	V40	LONDON IRISH	3 0 23
99	199	STEWART KEENAN	SM	BLACKWATER V RUNNERS	3 1 25
100	188	PHIL TURNER	V50	NORTHERN VETS AC	3 3 34
101	191	JIM WATSON	SM	UNATTACHED	3 4 57
102	249	DAVID CHISMAN	V40	DROITWICH AC	3 6 29
103	197	NIGEL CROSS	V40	UNATTACHED	3 6 46
104	134	LES PULLEN	V40	CAMBRIDGE HARRIERS	3 12 14
105	172	SID COBAIN	V40	NEWSAR	3 16 10
106	173	NEIL DUMBELL	V40	UNATTACHED	3 16 13
107	238	CHRIS DAWES	V50	WREKIN ORIENTEERS	3 17 30
108	110	PATRICK KNOWLES	V40	SPRINGFIELD STRIDERS	3 28 38
109	218	CAROL WILLIAMS	L	UNATTACHED	3 55 22
110	217	GRAHAME JAMES	V50	MERCIA	3 55 23
111	136	KEITH MILES	SM	CAMBRIDGE HARRIERS	3 56 22
	112	LINDSAY BROADBRIDGE	SM	SPRINGFIELD STRIDERS	RETIRED
	114	BRIAN REID	V40	SPRINGFIELD STRIDERS	RETIRED
	193	RICHARD HAYES	SM	UNATTACHED	RETIRED
	215	STEVE FULCHER	V50	TELFORD AC	RETIRED
	143	BARRY CLARKE	V50	TELFORD HARRIERS	Did not

Report to  
the finish

LONG MYND VALLEYS RACE  
RESULTS OF LADIES RACE

Pos'n	Number	Name	Type	Club	Time
1	205	JEAN SHOTTER	L	PUDSEY AND BRAMLEY	2 9 31
2	225	VICTORIA MUSGROVE	LV40	ERYRI	2 27 6
3	185	LIZ PYNE	L	CALDER VALLEY	2 31 57
4	203	KATHLEEN PRESTON	LV40	SHROPSHIRE SHUFFLERS	2 43 42
5	221	SANDRA BUTCHER	LV40	SHROPSHIRE SHUFFLERS	2 55 2
6	195	LAURA GRAHAM	LV40	SPRINGFIELD STRIDERS	2 59 30
7	218	CAROL WILLIAMS	L	UNATTACHED	3 55 22

MEN'S TEAM EVENT

1	MERCIA	Team 1	Av. Pos. 6.8
	P.CADMAN	S.MANSBRIDGE	G.DAVIES C.TAYLOR
2	MERCIA	Team 2	Av. Pos. 23.5
	J.MAUND	R.MAPP	S.LITTLEWOOD R.ROBSON
3	SPRINGFIELD STRIDERS	Team 1	Av. Pos. 40.3
	R.MILTON	M.HEALEY	P.TREMAIN P.HARRIS
4	MERCIA	Team 3	Av. Pos. 46.3
	T.DAVIES	P.ATKINSON	A.YAPP R.HYMAN
5	CAMBRIDGE HARRIERS	Team 1	Av. Pos. 57.5
	S.ROWE	D.TULL	I.MARSHALL L.PULLEN
6	MERCIA	Team 4	Av. Pos. 69.5
	G.HUGHES	G.SPENCER	P.BLATCH G.WOOD
7	SPRINGFIELD STRIDERS	Team 2	Av. Pos. 71.3
	D.MILTON	A.COLEMAN	A.MASON D.JELICOE

MEN'S VETS TEAM EVENT

1	MERCIA	Team 1	Av. Pos. 4.3
	G.DAVIES	C.TAYLOR	J.MAUND
2	MERCIA	Team 2	Av. Pos. 14.0
	R.MAPP	S.LITTLEWOOD	R.ROBSON
3	MERCIA	Team 3	Av. Pos. 28.0
	T.DAVIES	R.HYMAN	G.SPENCER
4	CAMBRIDGE HARRIERS	Team 1	Av. Pos. 35.7
	D.TULL	I.MARSHALL	L.PULLEN
5	SPRINGFIELD STRIDERS	Team 1	Av. Pos. 36.0
	P.TREMAIN	D.MILTON	R.RODIE
6	MERCIA	Team 4	Av. Pos. 44.0
	P.BLATCH	G.WOOD	J.HALL
7	SHROPSHIRE SHUFFLERS	Team 1	Av. Pos. 46.0
	A.BARTON	R.BAILEY	R.BISHOP