



# Rotherham Harriers

12 March 2017

## Race Report: Retford Half Marathon, Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> March.

There was a great turnout of Rotherham Harriers at the Retford Half Marathon on Sunday in amongst over 1200 runners in perfect running conditions. This cracking half marathon is a highlight in many local runners calendars and many use it as a form test to assess how their winter training has gone in preparation for spring marathons.

This year the field was stronger than ever as it also staged the Nottinghamshire County Half Marathon Championships. The race was won by GB endurance runner John Beattie in a record time of 1:07:58.

First home for the Harriers was Richard Harris in 7<sup>th</sup> place in a fantastic 1:14:16 , 12<sup>th</sup> was Dave Tune 1:15:56, then 16<sup>th</sup> overall was Ian Whyman in a new PB of 1:17:18. Other notable Harriers performances on the day were Jenny Blizzard 1:23:58 (first O35 lady) and then we had a trio of Harriers smashing their personal best half marathon times, Chris Griffiths 1:25:56, Neil Mason 1:29:49 and Anne Homer 1:44:17. Also leading by example Harriers Coach Nigel Brookes gave a gutsy performance finishing strong in 1:30:52. Great running and support from all the Harriers !



Chris Griffiths, Neil Mason, Ian Whyman, Richard Harris, Nigel Brookes.

Surname:  Cat:  Club:

Pos	Num	M	F	Forename	Surname	Cat	Cat/Pos	Club	Pace per Km/Mile	ChipTime
7	539	0007		Richard	Harris	M40	(002/219)	Rotherham Harriers and AC	03:31/05:40	01:14:16
12	312	0012		Dave	Tune	M40	(004/219)	Rotherham Harriers and AC	03:36/05:48	01:15:56
16	847	0016		Ian	Whyman	M40	(006/219)	Rotherham Harriers and AC	03:40/05:54	01:17:18
65	375		0002	Jenny	Blizzard	F35	(001/163)	Rotherham Harriers and AC	03:59/06:25	01:23:57
81	163	0079		Chris	Griffiths	M40	(024/219)	Rotherham Harriers and AC	04:05/06:35	01:25:56
128	226	0120		Neil	Mason	M40	(046/219)	Rotherham Harriers and AC	04:17/06:53	01:29:49
137	895	0126		Nigel	Brookes	M50	(015/104)	Rotherham Harriers and AC	04:19/06:58	01:30:52
154	462	0142		Drew	Donaldson	M50	(020/104)	Rotherham Harriers and AC	04:23/07:03	01:32:19
278	762	0247		Neil	Shaw	M40	(095/219)	Rotherham Harriers and AC	04:53/07:51	01:42:29
310	567		0037	Anne	Homer	F S	(008/086)	Rotherham Harriers and AC	04:58/08:00	01:44:17
403	381	0339		Matthew	Boucher	M40	(133/219)	Rotherham Harriers and AC	05:13/08:24	01:49:39
510	244		0101	Gillian	Neal	F55	(006/025)	Rotherham Harriers and AC	05:28/08:48	01:54:56
547	469	0433		John	Dutton	M50	(075/104)	Rotherham Harriers and AC	05:33/08:55	01:56:34
836	134		0289	Janet Elizabeth	Dutton	F45	(078/097)	Rotherham Harriers and AC	06:47/10:55	02:21:45



Anne Homer, smashing her half marathon PB