



Rotherham Harriers

27 October 2018

Race Report: Masters National XC Relay Champs

West Park, Long Eaton 27th Oct 2018

On Saturday the Rotherham Harriers fielded 3 teams across the age categories for the British Masters National cross country relay championships. The weather was chilly, wet and windy, this wasn't the usual weather ordered for these championships ! Saying that the course was relatively dry and a number of athletes opted to run in standard road shoes over the flat 3k loop. The main worry of the day was would the team gazebo survive the strong winds...it did live to fight another day !

First off were all the ladies W45 team of Diane Elliott (12:42) who is in great form of late, Janet Dutton (16:21) was next up and Gillian Neal (15:44) brought the ladies home in a credible 14th in their age category.



Gillian Neal, Janet Dutton & Diane Elliott

Next up were the mens races, the M55 men finished a great 7th place with Terry Eastwood (12:05), Peter Neal (12:22), John Comrie (12:58) and Dave Nuttall (13:29). Good running fellas.

The Harriers M35 team was a mix of ages with only one actual 'youngster' in the team. Chris Bott (13:30) took on the brave role of first leg handing over to Chris Griffiths (11:26), Ian Whyman (11:23), Howard Darwin (12:25) and debutant for the Harriers Dean Norton was on last leg and had a great run to be the fastest Harrier on the day with 11:16, well done Dean and well done the Harriers !



Dean Norton, John Comrie, Ian Whyman, Chris Griffiths