

»»» LIMESTONE SERIES «««

# LITTON CHRISTMAS CRACKER

Sunday 14th December 2025, 11:00am



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BAKEWELL STORE

Thank you and well done to everyone who joined us last week on the 14th for the second race of our 2025/26 series! We had a fabulous day and we hope you all did too. Read on for the race report, results, and link to photos.



# RACE REPORT

The route for the 2025 version of Litton Christmas Cracker was slightly shorter than last year, as access to Wardlow Hey Cop was withdrawn, but Father Christmas was positioned with his tree (thanks to Billy Naylor) above the descent into Cressbrook Dale. The eccentricity of the fell running community was on show with a fabulous selection of costumes. Runners included Scrooge (Christopher White), a reindeer (Gordon Humphreys), an angel (Stuart Jolly), a Belper Harriers banana (Chris Wilshaw), Elvis (Dan Croft), The Grinch (John Thorpe) and a Leprechan (Chris Jackson). Well done to Greg Hopkinson and Jo Moseley both winning with a significant lead.



# RESULTS

The race winners were Greg Hopkinson (Matlock AC) with a time of 44:54, and Joanne Mosley (Pennine Fell Runners) with a time of 54:19.

## OPEN

1. Greg Hopkinson, Matlock Athletics Club (44:54)
2. Danny Warren, Badgers (47:49)
3. Ian Newell, Dark Peak Fell Runners (48:27)
5. Joseph Wade, Dark Peak Fell Runners (50:03) - M40
11. Richard Bradbury, Matlock Athletics Club (52:35) - M50
38. James McMurtry, Ashbourne Running Club (1:02:49) - M60
78. Mick Moorhouse, Matlock Athletics Club (1:08:55) - M70

## LADIES

15. Joanne Mosley, Pennine Fell Runners (54:19)
22. Sarah Pritchard, Dark Peak Fell Runners (57:08)
34. Georgie Illsley, Sinfin Running Club (1:01:26)
48. Cherry Moger, Matlock Athletics Club (1:04:48) - F40
53. Jane Crowson, Dark Peak Fell Runners (1:05:39) - F60
60. Tara Hilton, Steel City Striders (1:07:04) - F50
65. Elizabeth Webster, Matlock Athletics Club (1:07:46) - FU23

## MEN'S TEAM WINNERS

- Dark Peak Fell Runners (15 points)
3. Ian Newell (48:27)
  5. Joseph Wade (50:03)
  7. Sam Pole (51:27)

## WOMEN'S TEAM WINNERS

- Matlock Athletics Club (15 points)
4. Sally Hale (1:02:12)
  5. Gemma Cox (1:02:58)
  6. Cherry Moger (1:04:48)

[Full results can be found by clicking HERE](#)

**Thanks to:**

**The cheery bunch of marshals out on the course, registration helpers and sweeper for volunteering their time - we couldn't do it without you!**

**The Litton village hall team for providing bacon butties, soup, mince pies and mulled wine.**

**Inov8 Store Bakewell for kindly providing the prizes and race numbers.**

**The Red Lion Pub in Litton.**

**Stephen Wilson and Jdd Photos for taking some excellent photos, which can be found [HERE](#) (Stephen Wilson) and in two facebook posts [HERE](#) and [HERE](#) (Jdd Photos).**

**And finally thanks to everyone for coming and running and supporting our race! We hope to see you again next year, or at one of our other races. Happy Christmas!**



**Alison Wainwright, Max Wainwright and Eleanor Barber  
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