



Club/Community Partnership award winners 2009

Junior Club of the year 2008

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### **Ivanhoe Challenge 9<sup>th</sup> Feb 2013**

A large increase in postal entries and on the day entries made this year's challenge the biggest yet. After a break in the snow and freezing weather, the race day gave ideal cross country running conditions, Heavy under foot that soon turned some of the course to mud. The day started off with the years 1 & 2 races. There were several future Robins as well as existing boys and girls running for their schools. Well done to Harry Blewitt-Jenkins & Daniel Godsell for a top 8 finish. A brilliant run in the girl's race by Talia Neilson-Gatenby for the Robins, she took 1<sup>st</sup> place by 15 second margin.



In the year 3-4 races, the Robins were represented by Max Potter (4<sup>th</sup>), Luke Talbot (12<sup>th</sup>), Luca Michalowski (30<sup>th</sup>), Cian Douglas (36<sup>th</sup>), Liam Barker (44<sup>th</sup>) and Zach Michalowski (56<sup>th</sup>). Max, Luke and Luca took the team silver award. For the girls, Neve Evans took 4<sup>th</sup> place with a strong run just missing out on the medals. Rebecca Preece (15<sup>th</sup>), Lucy Morrison (21<sup>st</sup>), Libby Armstrong (24<sup>th</sup>) with Farah O'reilly (50<sup>th</sup>). Neve, Rebecca & Lucy took the team silver.

The year 5-6 boy's race had Tom Blewitt-Jenkins coming in 17<sup>th</sup> place, 1<sup>st</sup> back for the Robins. With Ethan Tebbut (20<sup>th</sup>), Jack Roe (22<sup>nd</sup>), Thomas Allery (23<sup>rd</sup>), Joseph Talbott (25<sup>th</sup>), Noah Rotstein (27<sup>th</sup>), Kyle Barker (28<sup>th</sup>), Thomas Hellier (47<sup>th</sup>) and Charlie Massie (51<sup>st</sup>).

The year 5-6 girl's race gave Robins their first Team Gold with Jasmine Greenaway (6<sup>th</sup>), Ann Johnson (11<sup>th</sup>) and Lorna Brierly (12<sup>th</sup>) taking the award. Next for the Robins were a stream of our runners, Isobel Pike, Cerys Lewis, Mia Rawlings, Esme Freitas, Olivia Godsell and Holly Powell filling 15<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> places. Sophie Bennion (27<sup>th</sup>), Sarah Fowles (33<sup>rd</sup>), Megan Neave (37<sup>th</sup>), Lizzie Uzzell (42<sup>nd</sup>), Bethan Douglas (44<sup>th</sup>), Eve Halsey (47<sup>th</sup>), Hannah Edwards (56<sup>th</sup>), Hannah Ryder (59<sup>th</sup>), Rebecca Talbott (61<sup>st</sup>), Maisie Wilkinson (63<sup>rd</sup>) and Lucy Kind (66<sup>th</sup>) made it a large turn out for the Robins.



Race 7 also had a large amount of older Robins competing in the combined year 9-10 and 11 and older boys & girls. Hannah Cox won her 10<sup>th</sup> Challenge title, Zach Meakin and Abbey Williamson taking 1<sup>st</sup> place in their age groups. Harriet Roberts (2<sup>nd</sup>) and Ellie Armstrong (3<sup>rd</sup>) took the team gold with Hannah, with Lucy Roberts (6<sup>th</sup>). Tom Riley and Nathan Lewis joined Zach to take the team prize, with Euan Tebutt (5<sup>th</sup>) and Jordan Meakin (7<sup>th</sup>)



George Jackson (9<sup>th</sup>), Johnathan Harrison (15<sup>th</sup>) and Henry Jamieson (16<sup>th</sup>) ran in the Boys year 7-8 race. The girls' race saw a bronze for Isobel Armstrong with Bella Kemp (6<sup>th</sup>), Kate Riley (8<sup>th</sup>), Emily Dixon (10<sup>th</sup>) and Rosie Tipper (12<sup>th</sup>).



Thanks to all the helpers, volunteers and race committee member for making this year's event the best ever.

### **Winter Grand Prix**

The final event in the winter grand prix, the Derby Runner race at Holly Hayes Wood, Whitwick took place on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March. There have been six events which have counted towards the grand prix, mostly Derby Runner but also the Robin's Conkers Xmas parkrun and the Ivanhoe Challenge. Final placing's will be announced later on in the year for the winter presentation.

### **Conkers Xmas run**

On a very cold and wet Saturday morning, 31 young Robins completed the 2k race; the older Robins competed against local senior runners in the popular Conkers Park Run. Positions of both races are below.

#### **22nd December 2012**

##### **5K run for the older Robins**

Sammy Oakley	18.46
Zach Meakin	19.34
Nathan Lewis	20.03
Jake Shaw	20.23
Tom Riley	20.25
Hannah Cox	20.27
Harriet Roberts	22.09
Andrew Mooney	22.31
Jordan Meakin	
Ellie Armstrong	23.13
Euan Tebbutt	23.22
Abbey Williamson	23.29
Ellie Shaw	25.20

##### **Former Robins**

##### **2k run**

Isobel Armstrong
George Jackson
Bella Kemp
Ethan Tebbutt
Guy Barber
Joseph Talbot
Tom Hathaway
Luke Talbot
Lorna Brierley
Sarah Fowles
Olivia Godsell
Jasmine
Greenaway
Scott Lyness
Reuben Betts
Lucca Michalowski

Sam Moore	18.58	Kate Riley
Matthew Cox	19.09	Neve Evans
James Collington	23.29	Liam Barker
Megan Lewis	23.44	Sophie Bennion
		Abdullah Jamanca
		Natasha Kirk
		John Harrison
		Jenny Lyness
		Daniel Godsell
		Zach Michalowski
		Rebecca Talbot
		Ellie Mae Flamson
		Isobel Edwards
		Hannah Edwards
		Eve Halsey
		Tristan Betts
		Maisie Wilkinson

**The mince pie run** held at Hicks lodge was great fun, each Robin teamed up with an Ivanhoe Runner. Highlights were Joseph Talbott Beating Tim the Gorilla. followed by hot chocolate & delicious mince pies.

### **Derby Runner League 2012-2013**

This year's Derby runner league final positions have been decided on the first 5 races, to complete the series, runners must take part in at least 4 of these. With one race being cancelled due to wet & muddy conditions!! And some races being on the next day after Prestwold Hall & the Ivanhoe Challenge, only a few Robins figured in the awards. Well done to Samuel Oakley, 1<sup>st</sup> place in the year 11 -12. Third place in the Boys year 5 & 6 went to Joseph Talbott. In the Girls Year 5 – 6, Jasmine Greenaway claimed Second place, with Olivia Godsell receiving a special award for completing the series. The awards were given out after the Holly Hayes race.

### **New Robins Website**

The new Robins web site will be officially launched very soon, it will be linked to the old site and you will be redirected straight to the new Home page. Once launched, I hope to update the website regularly so if you have any articles, photo's etc., you would like to see please email me. Any feedback would be appreciated and any ideas on how it can be made better will be considered. We would all like to thank Ivan for administrating the old website for many years.

### **Future Races and events**

A list of future races will be available on the new website. Dates will be added once they have been confirmed. Links to details and entry forms will also be added. Quadkids, Open meetings, Fun Runs, schools events will all be included. If you know of any that I have missed, please inform me and I will add them to the list & race calendar.

### **Committee News**

The AGM was held earlier this year, with several new members joining and some old ones retiring. The committee would like to thank every one for their contribution in the running of the club. A list of the members of the new committee and their roles is on the new website. Also coming soon – photos of the committee so that you will know who is who!

A committee meeting is to be held during or after the training session on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of March. If you have any matters you wish to raise, please mention this to a committee member before the meeting.

**Please note that we cannot use the dance studio this Saturday (23<sup>rd</sup> March), so please use the side door to gain access to the Sportshall.**

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Thanks, Tony Greenaway