



Club/Community Partnership award winners 2009

Junior Club of the year 2008

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## March / April 2013

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### Derby Runner League 2012-2013

The final race was held at Holly Haze Woods in Whitwick, The Robins had a large group running in the year's 1-6 race. The runners were also taking part in the final race of the Ivanhoe Robins Winter Grand Prix. 1<sup>st</sup> Robins Boy back was Ethan Tebutt, 7<sup>th</sup> overall. Zach Michalowski was 1<sup>st</sup> boy back for the year 3's (31<sup>st</sup> Overall). The girl's race was won by Olivia Godsell who crossed the line just in front of Jasmine Greenaway, with Lorna Briely a few seconds behind (10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> overall). Next for the Robins were Sarah Fowles (15<sup>th</sup>) with Lucy Morrison coming in as the 1<sup>st</sup> year 3 girl in her first Derby runner race (22<sup>nd</sup> overall). Eve Hasley, Rebecca Talbot & Maisie Wilkinson, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> respectively, rounding up the race.



In the year 7+ race, Sam Oakley again won the 2 lap race. Daisy Tyers finishing well in a depleted race possibly due to the London Mini Marathon trials being held on the same day at Loughborough.

Medals were given to all of today's runners; a presentation was also given to those who completed at least 4 of the 5 events. Joseph Talbott's Mum collected his Bronze in his absence. Jasmine Greenaway collected her Silver with Olivia Godsell receiving a special award. Sam took Gold along with a £cash bonus for catching up with the Hare in a previous race.

### **NWL Schools XC**

The Second and final NWL XC was held at Measham Primary school. For the year 4 Boys, Max Potter stormed in 1<sup>st</sup> place, also claiming to be NWL champion when both race result (Appleby) were calculated together. Year 4 girls have Neve Evans as the Champion; Neve came in a great second place, just being piped on the uphill part of the last lap. Neve was the deserved Champion due to her 1<sup>st</sup> place at the Appleby race. Year 5 girl's race was dominated by Jasmine Greenaway, with Olivia Godsell coming in second. Jasmine also won the Appleby race so was crowned Champion with Oliva runner up.



Year 5 Boys race had George Fielding finishing second, Tom Blewitt-Jenkins coming in forth with Jack Roe also running very well. George was NWL Champion with Tom taking 3<sup>rd</sup> place overall after both races. George & Tom took team award for Hill Top.

Year 6 girl's race had Mia Rawlings running a very strong race taking 1<sup>st</sup> place, Esme Fietas came second followed in by Holly Powell, Lizzie Uzzell Eve Hasley & Rebecca Talbot. Esme claimed the NWL Champ award due to also having strong race at Appleby. Mia Rawling's School took 1<sup>st</sup> team prize.

The NWL team will be picked from these & the Small School races. Many Robins will be picked to represent the area in the race held at Rutland.

### **Small Schools XC**

The Woodstone School in Ravenstone hosted March's event, with Olivia Godsell coming in second in the year 5-6 race. Holly Powell & Lizzie Uzzell ran brilliantly in very cold & bitterly windy conditions.

Robin's Jack Roe ran well in a very competitive boy's 5-6yr race, the final races of the series will be held at Albert Village Primary school on Saturday 13th April.



## Leicestershire & Rutland County Finals – Launde Abbey

There were eleven Robins representing North West Leicestershire at the County Finals. The conditions were hard and the course very tough due to very wet & cold conditions plus the steep hill climb and decent.

Neve Evans took 8th place in the year 4 Girls race. In the year 4 Boys race, Max Potter was 13<sup>th</sup>.

In the year 5 Girls race, Jasmine Greenaway came in 4<sup>th</sup> place, with Olivia Godsell taking 16<sup>th</sup> place.

George Fielding claimed 3<sup>rd</sup> place with Tom Blewitt-Jenkins one place behind in 4<sup>th</sup>. Joseph Talbott came in soon after in 9<sup>th</sup> with Jack Roe coming in 19<sup>th</sup> place. These strong performances helped give NWL runner up team in the year 5 Boys event.



Year 6 Girls, Mia Rawlings ran strongly to take 11<sup>th</sup> place and Lizzie Uzzell came in 53<sup>rd</sup>.

Tom Potter was the only robin to represent year 6, he came in a credible 26<sup>th</sup> in the two lap race.

## School Vouchers



At this time of year a number of the main stores issue School Vouchers with you shopping. Robins are eager to accept these as we are able to redeem them for equipment. Please hand them in each week when you come.

## Orienteering



Last year we had a taster session into orienteering which seemed to go down really well. We are currently trying to arrange a similar event this year, prior to the Leicestershire Orienteering Championships to be held on 18<sup>th</sup> May 2013 at Swithland. We would like to encourage Robins to go to this as for most age groups you will be able to go round in pairs which besides being fun will also encourage teamwork. More details to follow later.

### English School Cross Country Championship

Hannah Cox was the sole Robins representative in the Leicestershire Schools team to be selected. Competing in the Junior Girls age group as a lower age competitor she finished a creditable 43<sup>rd</sup> in a very competitive and challenging field.

### Robin's out & about – Fun Runs

There have been several Local Fun Runs held locally. A few Robins have been taking part. Jasmine Greenaway competed in the Weston on Trent 2 mile run, finishing 10<sup>th</sup> overall & 3<sup>rd</sup> Female.

The Thrussington fun run was the 1<sup>st</sup> of the Wreake Runners series. Representing The Robins were Eve Hasley, Rebecca & Joseph Talbot and George & Harriet Roberts all enjoying the stream crossings & Hay bale jumping course. Olivia Godsell, representing Charnwood Tri club came in a great 43<sup>rd</sup>. Very well done to Olivia, Eve & Rebecca who had also ran earlier on in the day at the NWL schools XC.

Several older Robins ran in the London Mini Marathon trials held at Loughborough, well done to all those who have been picked to represent the East Midlands.

### Long Jump Training session – Loughborough University

Ahead of the Quadkids competitions and also as general development of the event I have arranged a further long jump training session at the HiPac in Loughborough on Friday 3rd May 5.30 - 7.30.

There is no charge for this session and athletes of all ages and abilities are welcomed. No need to book just bring as many athletes as you can - this includes also from any satellite clubs that you may have.

This is another great opportunity to experience the fantastic indoor facilities at the Loughborough University stadium and maybe catch glimpse of an international athlete or two training at the same time!

## Track and Field events

Over the coming weeks there will be many opportunities for personal best time to be improved upon by going to the various Open Meetings and Championships. Older Robins generally have to represent their first claim club, but we will whenever possible mention their pb's when we know of them.

Already Mille Shaw, Amy Shaw, Leah Smith, Adam Smith, Harriet Roberts, Lucy Roberts, Jake Shaw , Ellie Shaw and Hannah Cox have opened their season.

Jake managed to shave two seconds off his 800 metres time and Hannah reduced her best 3000 metres time by a staggering 17 seconds. Well to you both.



The first T&F event of the year was held at Nott's AC stadium. Ivanhoe Robins had three young athletes representing the club on a pleasant spring day.

Lorna Brierly took part in the Long Jump, 70m hurdles & 800m against many older U13 athletes from top clubs from the Midlands & the North. Lorna set some very good personal bests. Long Jump 3.22metres, 800m in 3m 13 secs and 70m Hurdles 16.1 secs

Tom Blewitt-Jenkins entered the Long Jump and 80 & 150 metre sprint races. Setting a club record in the 80m with a time of 12.6 seconds and was third overall. In the 150m, Tom was fastest with a great time of 23.1 seconds. In the Long jump Tom managed 3.23 metres, coming third overall.

Jasmine Greenaway competed in the 80m, 150m and 600m, setting a club record in the 80m with a time of 12.5 seconds, coming in second overall. In the 150m Jasmine ran a time of 23.6

seconds and was fastest out of both heats. In the 600m race, she registered a time of 2mins 05 seconds.



As mentioned above, several older Robins took part representing their 1<sup>st</sup> claim clubs. Well done to all who took part. We hope to see more Robins enter these events in the future as it's a great day with fantastic atmosphere.

### **Future Races and events**

The summer track & Field season is now upon us. There will be the Friday evening Quadkids events, Open meetings at local tracks, Birmingham, Stoke, Kettering and Loughborough. And of course the **Oxford** trip in early June.

Details, entry forms and links to most events can be found on the website, along with information on how to get there. Please sign up on the lists issued by Sharon for the QuadKids & Oxford events.

Please check out the Ivanhoe Robins Website on the link below for regular updates, full results & information

[www.ivanhoerobins.weebly.com](http://www.ivanhoerobins.weebly.com)

### **Committee News**

The planned committee meeting was cancelled due to the bad weather. Key points and reports were e-mailed to Committee Members for comment.

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Thanks, Tony Greenaway