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When The Abingdon Amblers first took on the organization of the marathon it was our intention to provide an event for runners of all standards to enjoy. This year was our sixth attempt, and we now don't have the excuse of 'being new to the game'. Of all the road race distances, a marathon must surely provide the largest range of abilities, and naturally those taking part will have very different expectations of the event. I hope that we came some way to fulfilling our aim, and that you will let us know of any improvements we could make to benefit those taking part.

Despite a cold wind, especially noticeable on the gentle incline up to the 16 mile point, the weather conditions favoured many. Two course records were broken and literally dozens of PBs were set. 30 runners completed the distance for the first time, and 95 more improved their best times. In winning the race for the second year in succession Derek Green managed to reduce our long standing course record by over a minute to 2.23.45. He lead from the start and ran almost all the way on his own, finishing eight and a half minutes clear of Simon Lund from Wigan Phoenix. Simon's time of 2.32.12 was also a PB. In third place, Simon Kinson, in his first marathon, came home in 2.35.57.

The ladies event was much more closely fought, with Lisa Godding leading until after the half way point. Trudi Thomson from Dunfermline was gradually chipping away the gap, and soon took the lead to finish strongly in 2.57.43, two and a half minutes clear. Lisa finished in 3.00.29, an improvement of over five minutes on her winning time in France, three weeks previously. Lorraine Branch from Witham finished in third place, only half a minute behind in 3.00.57.

In the veteran categories our course record holder, Emrys Francis of Cheltenham and County AC was the M40 winner in 2.39.48, followed closely by his brother Raymond in 2.40.24. In winning the M50 category William Carr improved his best time to 2.51.06. Bob Emmerson from Leamington C & AC took an amazing 10 minutes off the M60 course record, bringing it down to 2.56.28.



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Local runner Susan Harrison from Woodstock Harriers won the ladies L35 category in her first attempt at the distance in a time of 3.14.24. Margaret Chew from Dunstable Roadrunners knocked ten minutes off her best time to win the L45 category in a time of 3.24.18. There was only one finisher in the L55 category. Christine Usher from Reading Road Runners ran an excellent 3.37.00 in her first attempt at the distance. This category did not have a course record stated until this year but Christine's time will now stand as the L55 record.

The last runner to finish was Elizabeth Willis who broke her leg in March this year. She promised herself that if she got round she would do the Honolulu Marathon at Christmas - no wonder she persevered!

Bill Gulliver, the blind runner from Reading, decided that running 26 miles for his 88th marathon was too easy. He, and fellow Reading Road Runner Joanne Cabler, *cycled* to the Marathon from Reading on a tandem. The journey would normally be about 25 miles, but having taken a detour along the M4 motorway, they arrived about 10 minutes late. The officials recorded their times as they started, and they both finished the marathon in five and a quarter hours. They managed to keep off the motorway on their return journey only to find the centre of Reading was cordoned off with a bomb alert. Bill, by all accounts now quite a local celebrity, was recognised by a policeman who escorted them through!

We will be sending entry forms for next years marathon to all those who entered this year. Almost half of this year's entries came from runners who had entered before, and we now have nine runners who have completed all six of our marathons: Brenda Brown, Clive Evans, Shaun Gallagher, Allan Kay, Trevor Langrish, Roy Lewis, Bryan Sheard, Roy Smith, and Alison Stanmore. Of these, Brenda, Roy and Bryan have completed all 12 Abingdon Marathons since the first one in 1982.

Apologies to Steve Lee from Reading who missed out on seeing his name up on the results board due to a mis-reading of his number as he crossed the line - we eventually corrected the mistake and his personal best time of 2.56 pushed his Reading Roadrunners team up into 3rd place.

If anyone picked up an extra pair of trainers by mistake they probably belong to Sidney Smith from Leicester. He left his behind in his hurry to get away to see Leicester play football! If you have them, please get in touch with me and I'll arrange a reunion.

Maybe this was your first Abingdon Marathon, or even your first ever marathon. Maybe you've run hundreds of marathons, and maybe you've sworn you'll never run another. Whether you took two and a half hours, or 6 hours, I hope that you enjoyed the experience, and will be back again next year... October 23rd 1994.

Wheelchair Competition

We had three wheelchair entries this year, two of them having competed in last year's event. Andrew Cheek, last year's winner and the course record holder, came back to win again, reducing the course record to 2.16.29. In second place was Robert Brown from Kendal, who also competed last year. Mike Pyke had only recently returned from an amazing event - the Eiffel Tower to the Blackpool Tower - doing about 28 to 30 miles every day for 18 days with a fellow wheelchair athlete! Not surprisingly this was a 'first' for wheelchair athletes (probably for any athlete!). The 503 mile trip was just a rehearsal for the main event... they are now planning the Leaning Tower of Pisa to the Eiffel Tower, and then on to the Blackpool Tower - a total of some 2,500 miles!

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| Andrew Cheek | 2.16.29 |
| Robert Brown | 3.03.11 |
| Mike Pyke | 3.23.25 |

| OVERALL POSITION | NAME | CLUB | TIME h m s | POSITION IN CLASS | | | | | SPLIT TIMES | | NO | |
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| | | | | L 35 | L 45 | M 40 | M 50 | M 60 | M 70 | 0-13.1m | | 13.1-26.2m |
| 208 | MILLS Brian | Presteig | 3.35.34 | | | 99 | | | | 1h42m22s | 1h53m12s | 465 |
| 209 | DAVIES Adrian | | 3.35.41 | | | | | 20 | | 1h40m56s | 1h54m45s | 221 |
| 210 | SIMPSON Peter | VegCycl | 3.36.23 | | | 100 | | | | 1h44m37s | 1h51m46s | 503 |
| 211 | HILL Kenny | | 3.36.59 | | | 101 | | | | 1h33m21s | 2h 3m38s | 339 |
| 212 | USHER Christine | ReadingR | 3.37.00 | | | | | | | 1h43m27s | 1h53m33s | 156 |
| 213 | KAY Robert Charles | Avon | 3.37.11 | | | | | | | 1h44m24s | 1h52m47s | 237 |
| 214 | BRETON Herve | Argentan | 3.37.23 | | | 102 | | 21 | | 1h44m24s | 1h52m59s | 395 |
| 215 | JONES Malcolm | Aldermst | 3.37.37 | | | | | | | 1h44m50s | 1h52m47s | 49 |
| 216 | LILLEY James | | 3.37.42 | | | | | | | 1h41m58s | 1h55m44s | 12 |
| 217 | HUDGELL Paul | | 3.37.47 | | | | | 73 | | 1h34m57s | 2h 2m50s | 36 |
| 218 | HARPER Stephen | ErewashV | 3.37.49 | | | | | 74 | | 1h34m57s | 2h 2m52s | 230 |
| 219 | ARCHBOLD Neil | Tring J | 3.37.52 | | | | | 75 | | 1h42m17s | 1h55m35s | 193 |
| 220 | BURCHFIELD John | Worthing | 3.37.56 | | | 103 | | | | 1h40m56s | 1h57m 0s | 513 |
| 221 | MORASSI Ennio | Burnham | 3.38.00 | | | | | 76 | | 1h40m28s | 1h57m32s | 248 |
| 222 | ROBERTS George | Eynsham | 3.38.07 | | | | | 77 | | 1h45m 0s | 1h53m 7s | 234 |
| 223 | MARSDEN John | | 3.38.18 | | | | | | | 1h43m10s | 1h55m 8s | 247 |
| 224 | ADEWALE Eddie | | 3.38.23 | | | | | | 4 | 1h30m41s | 2h 7m42s | 549 |
| 225 | PALMER James Arthur | Maidenhd | 3.38.34 | | | | | | | 1h44m40s | 1h53m54s | 134 |
| 226 | COOPER Bob | Reme | 3.39.36 | | | | | 25 | | 1h40m 9s | 1h59m27s | 255 |
| 227 | WILLIAMS Lewis A | Sphinx | 3.39.43 | | | | | 26 | | 1h39m53s | 1h59m50s | 170 |
| 228 | CARVERHILL David W | | 3.39.59 | | | | | 78 | | 1h42m54s | 1h57m 5s | 30 |
| 229 | OLIVER David John | ReadingR | 3.40.12 | | | 105 | | | | 1h45m52s | 1h54m20s | 476 |
| 230 | TAISNE Jean Loup | Argentan | 3.40.41 | | | | | 79 | | 1h35m35s | 2h 5m 6s | 240 |
| 231 | THEBAULT Jacques | Argentan | 3.40.41 | | | | | 80 | | 1h46m45s | 1h53m56s | 241 |
| 232 | SIMPSON Richard | Fleet&C | 3.40.53 | | | | | 81 | | 1h39m38s | 2h 1m15s | 223 |
| 233 | WOODS George Henry | Ryde | 3.41.09 | | | | | | 27 | 1h42m30s | 1h58m39s | 258 |
| 234 | WRIGHT David Sidney | Stragglr | 3.41.43 | | | 106 | | | | 1h44m24s | 1h57m19s | 326 |
| 235 | BORLAND John A.C. | Finch Co | 3.41.52 | | | | | | 5 | 1h51m56s | 1h49m56s | 103 |
| 236 | PHILLIPS David M | MasseyF | 3.42.09 | | | | | 82 | | 1h41m32s | 2h 0m37s | 135 |
| 237 | DENNY Paul | Cherwell | 3.42.22 | | | | | 83 | | 1h37m12s | 2h 5m10s | 318 |
| 238 | ADNITT Nick | | 3.42.31 | | | 107 | | | | 1h43m12s | 1h59m19s | 534 |
| 239 | DOCHERTY Charles | Loudon | 3.42.41 | | | | | | 28 | 1h40m24s | 2h 2m17s | 132 |
| 240 | COLEGATE Roly | ChippenH | 3.43.12 | | | | | 84 | | 1h38m52s | 2h 4m20s | 78 |
| 241 | HAMPTON Ray | Stockprt | 3.43.19 | | | | | 29 | | 1h41m58s | 2h 1m21s | 175 |
| 242 | HOOPER Gerald Edward | Romsey | 3.43.24 | | | | | 30 | | 1h49m51s | 1h53m33s | 163 |
| 243 | MILLS Fabian Pauk | Dacorun | 3.43.30 | | | | | 85 | | 1h41m44s | 2h 1m46s | 84 |
| 244 | MOODEY Stephen Alec | | 3.43.34 | | | 108 | | | | 1h41m58s | 2h 1m36s | 514 |
| 245 | SMITH John | 100 Mara | 3.43.46 | | | | | 31 | | 1h46m26s | 1h57m20s | 41 |
| 246 | WILKES Peter Adrian | | 3.44.02 | | | 109 | | | | 1h35m35s | 2h 8m27s | 399 |
| 247 | DEWELL John Roy | | 3.44.35 | | | | | 86 | | 1h39m26s | 2h 5m 9s | 20 |
| 248 | HOLMES-BROWN Steve | Telford | 3.45.10 | | | 110 | | | | 1h40m25s | 2h 4m45s | 498 |
| 249 | BARNETT Jonathan | | 3.45.54 | | | | | 87 | | 1h47m45s | 1h58m 9s | 37 |
| 250 | MARTIN Ron | EastLond | 3.48.15 | | | | | 88 | | 1h46m19s | 2h 1m56s | 92 |
| 251 | WALLACE John | FAIRLAND | 3.48.27 | | | | | | | 1h46m19s | 2h 2m 8s | 341 |
| 252 | DERBY Mark Stephen | | 3.48.38 | | | | | | | 1h41m38s | 2h 7m 0s | 520 |
| 253 | NARDEN Robert | Chepstow | 3.49.08 | | | 113 | | | | 1h44m24s | 2h 4m44s | 337 |
| 254 | ALSWORTH Michael D | RRC | 3.49.15 | | | | | 89 | | 1h53m55s | 1h55m20s | 162 |
| 255 | BAUCKHAM Robert W | Gravesen | 3.49.18 | | | | | 90 | | 1h40m 9s | 2h 9m 9s | 231 |
| 256 | THOMAS Stephen | | 3.49.44 | | | | | | | 1h43m20s | 2h 6m24s | 542 |
| 257 | BRETT Barry | Abingdon | 3.50.04 | | | 115 | | | | 1h40m27s | 2h 9m37s | 563 |
| 258 | STANMORE Alison | Abingdon | 3.50.20 | | | | | 3 | | 1h48m 7s | 2h 2m13s | 5 |
| 259 | HEY Max | | 3.50.37 | | | 116 | | | | 1h51m56s | 1h58m41s | 547 |
| 260 | HOARE Stephen M | Chepstow | 3.50.48 | | | | | 117 | | 1h41m 2s | 2h 9m46s | 402 |
| 261 | SHORT Alan | Stragglr | 3.51.06 | | | | | 32 | | 1h55m 8s | 1h55m58s | 180 |
| 262 | PARKER Brian Keith | Eynsham | 3.51.14 | | | | | 91 | | 1h44m40s | 2h 6m34s | 99 |
| 263 | SWINDON Bill | Milton K | 3.51.16 | | | | | 92 | | 1h45m54s | 2h 5m22s | 137 |
| 264 | WADDELL Malcolm S | Gravesen | 3.51.31 | | | | | | | 1h55m13s | 1h56m18s | 112 |
| 265 | BLAKE Harry Stewart | Tring J | 3.51.33 | | | | | | 6 | 1h44m50s | 2h 6m43s | 189 |
| 266 | HERNIMAN David | | 3.51.36 | | | 118 | | | | 1h48m46s | 2h 2m50s | 548 |
| 267 | FURNESS Christopher | | 3.52.12 | | | | | 93 | | 1h58m43s | 1h53m29s | 17 |
| 268 | SMITH Alan Raymond | CastPtJ | 3.52.26 | | | | | 34 | | 1h44m 4s | 2h 8m22s | 67 |
| 269 | CHISHOLM David | | 3.53.05 | | | 119 | | | | 2h 1m37s | 1h51m28s | 558 |
| 270 | MCCARTHY Bernard | SW Vets | 3.53.30 | | | | | | 7 | 1h44m40s | 2h 8m50s | 220 |
| 271 | SANDELL Dennis | LeighBzz | 3.53.32 | | | | | 94 | | 1h55m28s | 1h58m 4s | 125 |
| 272 | SMITH Lionel F | HeadingR | 3.54.02 | | | | | 35 | | 1h45m33s | 2h 8m29s | 120 |
| 273 | RALPH Nicholas | | 3.54.30 | | | 120 | | | | 1h57m54s | 1h56m36s | 579 |
| 274 | COPE Alan J | Maidenhd | 3.54.48 | | | 121 | | | | 1h48m50s | 2h 5m58s | 443 |
| 275 | BOWYER Michael Peter | BrackFor | 3.55.03 | | | | | | 8 | 1h53m43s | 2h 1m20s | 61 |
| 276 | VAUGHAN David | | 3.55.45 | | | | | 95 | | 1h58m 9s | 1h57m36s | 26 |
| 277 | BONNER Patricia H | Finch Co | 3.56.23 | | | | | 4 | | 1h55m 8s | 2h 1m15s | 104 |
| 278 | PEARSON Mark Stephen | | 3.56.24 | | | | | 96 | | 1h54m42s | 2h 1m42s | 23 |
| 279 | GOODALL Ann | HeadingR | 3.56.28 | | | 8 | | | | 1h59m22s | 1h57m 6s | 219 |
| 280 | STOREY Pamela June | Glos AC | 3.56.35 | | | | | 5 | | 1h55m 8s | 2h 1m27s | 109 |
| 281 | PUGH Elfed | Glos AC | 3.56.36 | | | | | 36 | | 1h55m 8s | 2h 1m28s | 107 |
| 282 | WIGGS Richard | | 3.57.16 | | | 122 | | | | 1h43m13s | 2h14m 3s | 528 |
| 283 | POWER Michael | TVPolice | 3.57.23 | | | | | 97 | | 1h45m10s | 2h12m13s | 239 |
| 284 | SPARROW Pauline | Stragglr | 3.57.58 | | | | | | 9 | 1h55m 8s | 2h 2m50s | 581 |
| 285 | BUSH Martin Richard | ReadingR | 3.58.09 | | | | | 123 | | 1h47m 0s | 2h11m 9s | 472 |
| 286 | IRVANI Fari | | 3.58.37 | | | | | 124 | | 1h38m50s | 2h19m47s | 544 |
| 287 | BARROW John Richard | Stragglr | 3.58.59 | | | | | 37 | | 1h44m24s | 2h14m35s | 238 |
| 288 | CLARKE John | Eynsham | 3.59.16 | | | | | 98 | | 1h44m24s | 2h14m52s | 96 |
| 289 | TAYLOR Bryan Robert | Worthing | 4.00.02 | | | | | 99 | | 1h41m47s | 2h18m15s | 211 |
| 290 | HERSCHELL Geoffrey | EagleRat | 4.00.54 | | | 125 | | | | 1h42m30s | 2h18m24s | 414 |
| 291 | VINCENT Henry | BarrowSt | 4.01.41 | | | | | | 9 | 1h51m18s | 2h10m23s | 55 |
| 292 | HORGAN John Joseph | StAlbans | 4.01.45 | | | 126 | | | | 1h51m33s | 2h10m12s | 480 |
| 293 | LANGFORD Maurice | Chepstow | 4.03.49 | | | | | 100 | | 1h48m 2s | 2h15m47s | 71 |
| 294 | HONOOUR Andrew M | | 4.05.59 | | | 127 | | | | 1h46m18s | 2h19m41s | 559 |
| 295 | BALDWICK Catriona J | | 4.06.18 | | | | | | | 1h52m30s | 2h13m48s | 18 |
| 296 | KIMBER J.F.R. | Veterans | 4.07.28 | | | | | 38 | | 1h53m25s | 2h14m 3s | 196 |
| 297 | BAYLISS Michael L | | 4.07.59 | | | | | 39 | | 1h44m40s | 2h23m19s | 27 |
| 298 | HOYLE Raymond | Watford | 4.10.50 | | | | | 40 | | 1h57m15s | 2h13m35s | 232 |
| 299 | BROWN Stephen C | Kendal | 4.11.14 | | | | | | | 1h38m47s | 2h32m27s | 433 |
| 300 | GILLETT Graham | | 4.11.29 | | | | | | | 1h56m59s | 2h14m30s | 556 |
| 301 | EATON Clive | | 4.11.39 | | | | | 130 | | 1h52m30s | 2h19m 9s | 584 |
| 302 | CLARKE David | Witney R | 4.12.24 | | | | | 131 | | 1h53m42s | 2h18m42s | 332 |
| 303 | TRIGGS Liz | Witney R | 4.12.24 | | | | | | | 1h53m42s | 2h18m42s | 254 |
| 304 | ROBSON Fred | | 4.13.44 | | | | | | 10 | 2h 0m48s | 2h12m56s | 19 |
| 305 | GOODE Ricki | | 4.14.47 | | | 132 | | | | 1h54m42s | 2h20m 5s | 555 |
| 306 | NEAL Michael David | | 4.15.24 | | | | | 101 | | 1h47m33s | 2h27m51s | 22 |
| 307 | NEW Andrew John | | 4.17.24 | | | | | | | 1h48m27s | 2h28m57s | 525 |
| 308 | FISHER Jim | Stopsley | 4.18.07 | | | | | 41 | | 1h56m48s | 2h21m19s | 176 |
| 309 | RUGMAN Stanley J | LtlOver | 4.18.37 | | | | | 42 | | 1h48m46s | 2h29m51s | 131 |
| 310 | STEVENS Garry | ReadingR | 4.18.43 | | | | | | | 1h54m54s | 2h23m49s | 324 |
| 311 | HANCOCK Jamie | | 4.19.01 | | | 135 | | | | 1h52m23s | 2h26m38s | 522 |

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| | | | | | L | L35 | L45 | M | M40 | M50 | M60 | | M70 | 0-13.1m |
| 312 | NYE John Clifford | | 4.20.35 | | | | | | 136 | | | 1h41m38s | 2h38m57s | 533 |
| 313 | BRIDE Roy | Tring J | 4.20.35 | | | | | | | | | 1h53m14s | 2h27m21s | 192 |
| 314 | SHEARD Bryan Arthur | Abingdon | 4.21.05 | | | | | | | | | 1h48m 5s | 2h33m 0s | 3 |
| 315 | BENNETT Graham | Hardley | 4.22.12 | | | | | | 102 | | | 1h55m27s | 2h26m45s | 117 |
| 316 | MADURA Percy | HertsWar | 4.22.18 | | | | | | | | | 1h58m 0s | 2h24m18s | 121 |
| 317 | HENDON Richard A | | 4.22.46 | | | | | | 137 | | | 1h53m17s | 2h29m29s | 531 |
| 318 | DAVIS Brian H T | BasingH | 4.22.51 | | | | | | 103 | | | 1h56m59s | 2h25m52s | 319 |
| 319 | MILES David Richard | Elmbridg | 4.22.58 | | | | | | 104 | | | 1h55m 8s | 2h27m50s | 94 |
| 320 | RICHARDSON Alan R | | 4.24.24 | | | | | | 138 | | | 1h57m33s | 2h26m51s | 330 |
| 321 | GILLETT Brian | FirstNat | 4.25.44 | | | | | | | | | 1h58m53s | 2h26m51s | 105 |
| 322 | DICKINSON Aubrey | WatfordJ | 4.26.06 | | | | | | | | | 1h57m 7s | 2h28m59s | 251 |
| 323 | PENKIN Jo | Poole | 4.26.19 | NEW PB by 12m41s | 8 | | | | | | | 1h58m53s | 2h27m26s | 463 |
| 324 | RICKUS Francis | Worthing | 4.26.19 | | | | | | | | | 1h53m10s | 2h33m 9s | 210 |
| 325 | GALLAGHER Shaun R | Abingdon | 4.26.32 | | | | | | | | | 2h 1m37s | 2h24m55s | 4 |
| 326 | TAYLOR Simon | Eynsham | 4.27.34 | | | | | | 105 | | | 1h44m24s | 2h43m10s | 100 |
| 327 | GRAHAM Peter Stephen | Barnet | 4.29.51 | | | | | | 139 | | | 2h 6m15s | 2h23m36s | 321 |
| 328 | CASEY Peter Robert | | 4.30.12 | | | | | | 140 | | | 1h57m33s | 2h32m39s | 329 |
| 329 | FIELD Colin | TrentPk | 4.30.39 | | | | | | | | | 2h 6m15s | 2h24m24s | 187 |
| 330 | ROBLIN Mary | Glos AC | 4.30.58 | | | 12 | | | | | | 2h 5m45s | 2h25m13s | 108 |
| 331 | WOODALL Peter | NSRRA | 4.33.10 | | | | | | 141 | | | 1h45m10s | 2h48m 0s | 451 |
| 332 | WOODALL Shaun | | 4.33.10 | | | | | | 142 | | | 1h45m16s | 2h47m54s | 541 |
| 333 | THOMSON Colin | Rhondda | 4.33.30 | | | | | | | | | 2h 9m28s | 2h24m 2s | 160 |
| 334 | WOTHERSPOON Andrew J | Eynsham | 4.34.18 | | | | | | | | | 1h59m 2s | 2h35m16s | 97 |
| 335 | ILOTT Martin C | BMRC | 4.34.31 | | | | | | 143 | | | 1h57m26s | 2h37m 5s | 571 |
| 336 | JAMES Chris | | 4.35.15 | | | | | | 144 | | | 1h45m21s | 2h49m54s | 335 |
| 337 | BAILEY Phil | ReadingR | 4.35.33 | | | | | | 145 | | | 1h54m56s | 2h40m37s | 328 |
| 338 | WEBB Jon Ronald | | 4.36.54 | | | | | | | | | 1h55m 1s | 2h41m53s | 13 |
| 339 | TINNYUNT Robert | Teignbrg | 4.37.41 | | | | | | | | | 2h 5m25s | 2h32m16s | 245 |
| 340 | CASELLS John | ReadingR | 4.38.12 | | | | | | | | | 2h 2m 8s | 2h36m 4s | 152 |
| 341 | WOODALL Anthony Paul | NSRRA | 4.39.27 | | | | | | | | | 1h57m15s | 2h42m12s | 450 |
| 342 | CARTER David Francis | | 4.39.34 | | | | | | 146 | | | 2h 6m 1s | 2h33m33s | 519 |
| 343 | BURTON Neil | SuttCold | 4.39.34 | | | | | | 147 | | | 2h 5m15s | 2h34m19s | 165 |
| 344 | MACCROW Sydney G | | 4.39.47 | | | | | | | | | 1h53m45s | 2h46m 2s | 29 |
| 345 | COOPER Paul Anthony | | 4.40.31 | | | | | | 148 | | | 1h58m53s | 2h41m38s | 535 |
| 346 | HICKS John Harry | Tring J | 4.42.36 | | | | | | | | | 1h59m52s | 2h42m44s | 190 |
| 347 | WYATT Christopher J | | 4.43.54 | | | | | | 110 | | | 1h56m40s | 2h47m14s | 253 |
| 348 | LONGFIELD Trevor J | ReadingR | 4.44.15 | | | | | | 149 | | | 1h55m41s | 2h48m34s | 469 |
| 349 | WOODALL Judith | NSRRA | 4.47.39 | | | | | | | | | 2h 8m 0s | 2h39m39s | 452 |
| 350 | JONES David Vincent | 100 Mara | 4.55.27 | | | | | | 150 | | | 1h59m46s | 2h55m41s | 325 |
| 351 | IDDLIS Brent | 100 Mara | 4.57.03 | | | | | | | | | 2h 9m13s | 2h47m50s | 40 |
| 352 | CHITTENDEN Roy D | 100 Mara | 5.03.42 | | | | | | | | | 2h12m27s | 2h51m15s | 246 |
| 353 | LEWIS Roy | Abingdon | 5.05.24 | | | | | | | | | 2h10m56s | 2h54m28s | 2 |
| 354 | PAGE William | Invicta | 5.08.19 | | | | | | | | | 2h18m32s | 2h49m47s | 216 |
| 355 | MATTHEWS Glen Gerald | | 5.15.36 | | | | | | 151 | | | 2h 1m29s | 3h14m 7s | 554 |
| 356 | GULLIVER Bill | ReadingR | 5.15.46 | | | | | | | | | 2h39m51s | 2h35m55s | 288 |
| 357 | CABLER Joanne | ReadingR | 5.15.46 | | | | | | | | | 2h39m51s | 2h35m55s | 588 |
| 358 | BROWN Brenda | Radley L | 5.22.33 | | | | | | | | | 2h17m27s | 3h 5m 6s | 7 |
| 359 | COUILLARD Gerard | Argentan | 5.22.33 | | | | | | | | | 2h18m32s | 3h 4m 1s | 243 |
| 360 | WHARTON Jacqueline | Radley L | 5.22.33 | | | | | | | | | 2h17m27s | 3h 5m 6s | 8 |
| 361 | WILLIS Elizabeth | Serpent | 6.10.18 | | | | | | 6 | | | 2h44m34s | 3h25m44s | 167 |

OXFORDSHIRE AAA MARATHON CHAMPIONSHIPS

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|----------|---------|------------------|---|---|---|----|----|----|---|------------|-----|
| 1 | GREEN Derek | WhHorseH | 2.23.45 | NEW PB by 0m34s | | | | | 1 | | | ABINGDON | 504 |
| 4 | BEAUMONT Richard | Bicester | 2.37.06 | NEW PB by 0m46s | | | | | 2 | | | BICESTER | 569 |
| 15 | SMITH Gerry | Kidlingt | 2.44.23 | NEW PB by 3m32s | | | | | 3 | | | HEADINGTON | 587 |
| 38 | GLARE Tom | WdstockH | 2.52.49 | | | | | | 4 | | | OXFORD | 510 |
| 42 | SCHUTTERLIN John | WhHorseH | 2.53.26 | | | | | | | 1 | | ABINGDON | 236 |
| 44 | JAMES Peter | OxfCity | 2.54.41 | | | | | | 5 | | | THAME | 462 |
| 70 | EVANS Clive E | Cherwell | 3.00.52 | | | | | | | | | BANBURY | 77 |
| 75 | PRITCHARD Glyn | BanburyH | 3.01.41 | NEW PB by 0m58s | | | | | | 2 | | BANBURY | 53 |
| 77 | TUCKER Paul Martin | 23Mile | 3.02.54 | NEW PB by 4m 6s | | | | | | 3 | | LONDON | 46 |
| 88 | CHIVERS Peter Colin | Bicester | 3.05.14 | | | | | | | 4 | | BICESTER | 58 |
| 93 | HENNEY Paul | | 3.06.41 | NEW PB by 1m 5s | | | | | | 6 | | OXFORD | 553 |
| 115 | PITTS Sally Joan | Witney R | 3.13.20 | NEW PB by 9m11s | 1 | | | | | | | CARTERTON | 508 |
| 120 | HARRISON Susan Jean | WdstockH | 3.14.24 | FIRST MARATHON | | 1 | | | | | | WITNEY | 208 |
| 136 | BENNISON Shane W | Abingdon | 3.17.08 | NEW PB by 5m39s | | | | | | 7 | | ABINGDON | 565 |
| 142 | BOLTON Simon Julian | | 3.18.57 | NEW PB by 4m 2s | | | | | | 8 | | DIDCOT | 521 |
| 147 | LANGRISH Trevor M | Kidlingt | 3.20.27 | NEW PB by 3m32s | | | | | | 9 | | KIDLINGTON | 435 |
| 149 | THORNE Tim | WdstockH | 3.21.39 | NEW PB by 7m21s | | | | | | | | WOODSTOCK | 209 |
| 151 | GRIMSDALE Paul David | OxfCity | 3.21.53 | | | | | | | 10 | | OXFORD | 461 |
| 152 | GROVE Andrew | Eynsham | 3.21.55 | | | | | | | 11 | | OXFORD | 417 |
| 182 | COULL Evelyn | Bicester | 3.30.03 | NEW PB by 15m27s | | | | | | 2 | | BICESTER | 57 |
| 196 | LAMBERT Phil Malcolm | Eynsham | 3.32.41 | | | | | | | 5 | | OXFORD | 98 |
| 197 | GOOD Mike | Abingdon | 3.32.54 | NEW PB by 2m46s | | | | | | 6 | | OXFORD | 1 |
| 201 | HARRISON Robert H | WhHorseH | 3.33.44 | NEW PB by 7m14s | | | | | | | | FARINGDON | 200 |
| 222 | ROBERTS George | Eynsham | 3.38.07 | NEW PB by 3m 2s | | | | | | 7 | | EYNSHAM | 234 |
| 258 | STANMORE Alison | Abingdon | 3.50.20 | | | | | | | | 1 | ABINGDON | 5 |
| 262 | PARKER Brian Keith | Eynsham | 3.51.14 | | | | | | | 8 | | EYNSHAM | 99 |
| 288 | CLARKE Ray | Eynsham | 3.59.16 | | | | | | | 9 | | ABINGDON | 96 |
| 325 | GALLAGHER Shaun R | Abingdon | 4.26.32 | | | | | | | 10 | | DIDCOT | 4 |
| 326 | TAYLOR Simon | Eynsham | 4.27.34 | | | | | | | 11 | | OXFORD | 100 |
| 334 | WOTHERSPOON Andrew J | Eynsham | 4.34.18 | | | | | | | | | EYNSHAM | 97 |
| 353 | LEWIS Roy | Abingdon | 5.05.24 | | | | | | | | | ABINGDON | 2 |
| 358 | BROWN Brenda | Radley L | 5.22.33 | | | | | | | 3 | | ABINGDON | 7 |
| 360 | WHARTON Jacqueline | Radley L | 5.22.33 | | | | | | | 2 | | OXFORD | 8 |
| NUMBER OF ENTRANTS IN CHAMPS: | | | | | 2 | 4 | 2 | 15 | 16 | 5 | 0 | | |

Morland Pub Team Competition

There were only two pub teams that qualified for the competition this year. The others that entered either didn't turn up to run, or only had one entry. Both the teams that finished are made up of Eynsham Roadrunners - I'll let you draw your own conclusions from that!

| Number of Finishers by Time | |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| Under 2.30 | ... 1 |
| 2.30 - 3.00 | ... 65 |
| 3.00 - 3.30 | ... 116 |
| 3.30 - 4.00 | ... 109 |
| 4.00 - 4.30 | ... 36 |
| 4.30 - 5.00 | ... 24 |
| 5.00 - 5.30 | ... 9 |
| Over 5.30 | ... 1 |

1st White Hart (Eynsham) - 6.54.36
 Phil Lambert 3.32.41 Other team members: George Roberts,
 Andrew Grove 3.21.55 Brian Parker

2nd Bystander (Wooton) - 8.26.50
 Ray Clarke 3.59.16 Other team member: Andrew Wotherspoon
 Simon Taylor 4.27.34

Runners in each Category

| | | | |
|-----|--------|-----|---------|
| L | ... 18 | M | ... 203 |
| L35 | ... 20 | M40 | ... 151 |
| L45 | ... 8 | M50 | ... 64 |
| L55 | ... 1 | M60 | ... 18 |

Runners by Age

| | |
|---------|-------|
| 18 - 24 | 3.5% |
| 25 - 29 | 10.5% |
| 30 - 34 | 17% |
| 35 - 39 | 18% |
| 40 - 44 | 18.5% |
| 45 - 49 | 15% |
| 50 - 54 | 9% |
| 55 - 59 | 5% |
| 60 - 64 | 3% |
| 65 - 69 | 0.5% |

Team Placings

| | | | | | | |
|------|----------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|------------|--------------|
| 1st | <u>LEAMINGTON C & AC (A)</u> | <u>10:58:36</u> | S Kinson | R Hancock | M Smith | B Emmerson |
| | | | 2.35.57 | 2.38.08 | 2.48.03 | 2.56.28 |
| 2nd | <u>NEWBURY AC (A)</u> | <u>11:46:19</u> | E Smith | B Pank | D Wright | M Gallagher |
| | | | 2.50.19 | 2.51.43 | 2.59.58 | 3.04.19 |
| 3rd | <u>READING RR (A)</u> | <u>12:03:43</u> | A Thomas | S Lee | D Stewart | R Penlington |
| | | | 2.52.29 | 2.56.07 | 3.05.31 | 3.09.36 |
| 4th | <u>SWINDON RR (A)</u> | <u>12:08:00</u> | R Cleverley | J Reeves | I Reade | C Sullivan |
| | | | 2.50.23 | 2.53.30 | 3.08.48 | 3.15.19 |
| 5th | <u>STOPSLEY STRIDERS (A)</u> | <u>12:19:39</u> | C Lamont | P Chorlton | G Busch | L Richardson |
| | | | 2.58.26 | 3.03.18 | 3.03.43 | 3.14.12 |
| 6th | <u>READING RR (B)</u> | <u>13:13:48</u> | T Chesher | M Colby | P Morris | D Hydon |
| | | | 3.09.40 | 3.14.53 | 3.16.42 | 3.32.33 |
| 7th | <u>TRING JOGGERS (A)</u> | <u>13:34:36</u> | M Mitchell | M Gaunt | N Archbold | H Blake |
| | | | 2.57.44 | 3.07.27 | 3.37.52 | 3.51.33 |
| 8th | <u>GLOUCESTER AC (A)</u> | <u>13:37:43</u> | D Dowdle | P Whitmore | P Kimber | E Pugh |
| | | | 3.12.23 | 3.12.29 | 3.16.15 | 3.56.36 |
| 9th | <u>ABINGDON AMBLERS (A)</u> | <u>14:12:28</u> | S Bennison | I Pomeroy | M Good | B Brett |
| | | | 3.17.08 | 3.32.22 | 3.32.54 | 3.50.04 |
| 10th | <u>ARGENTAN (A)</u> | <u>14:14:37</u> | J Galienne | H Breton | J Taisne | J Thebault |
| | | | 3.15.52 | 3.37.23 | 3.40.41 | 3.40.41 |
| 11th | <u>STRAGGLERS (A)</u> | <u>14:29:37</u> | M Daly | D Wright | A Short | J Barrow |
| | | | 2.57.49 | 3.41.43 | 3.51.06 | 3.58.59 |
| 12th | <u>READING RR (C)</u> | <u>14:44:57</u> | P Scott | R Hammerson | D Oliver | M Bush |
| | | | 3.32.34 | 3.34.02 | 3.40.12 | 3.58.09 |
| 13th | <u>EYNSHAM RR (A)</u> | <u>15:01:18</u> | P Lambert | G Roberts | B Parker | R Clarke |
| | | | 3.32.41 | 3.38.07 | 3.51.14 | 3.59.16 |
| 14th | <u>100 MARATHON CLUB (A)</u> | <u>16:49:55</u> | D Tann | J Smith | D Jones | B Iddles |
| | | | 3.13.39 | 3.43.46 | 4.55.27 | 4.57.03 |
| 15th | <u>READING RR (D)</u> | <u>18:16:43</u> | G Stevens | P Bailey | J Cassell | T Longfield |
| | | | 4.18.43 | 4.35.33 | 4.38.12 | 4.44.15 |

Counties/ Countries with 5 or more entries

| | |
|-----------------------|----|
| France, Staffs, Leics | 5 |
| Avon, Middx, Sussex | 7 |
| Gwent | 12 |
| Kent | 13 |
| E Sussex, Glos | 15 |
| Warks | 16 |
| Hants | 17 |
| Beds, London | 18 |
| W Mids | 19 |
| Bucks | 20 |
| Herts | 22 |
| Wilts | 23 |
| Surrey | 24 |
| Berks | 54 |
| Oxon | 89 |

Special thanks to everybody who has helped with the marathon. Many people have given generously and freely of their time before, during, and after the marathon, and we are very grateful to you all. Thanks too to our main sponsor, Morland, and the TI Group who donated the trophies and prizes. Without the backing of these and the many other small businesses and friends who have donated goods, gifts and money, it would not be possible for us to stage our event. A special mention too for the Oxfordshire AAA officials who turn out for their thankless job in all weathers throughout the year. Thanks to you all!

Course Records

| | | | | | |
|---------|-----------------|---------|-----|-----------------|---------|
| M | Derek Green | 2.23.45 | L | Odile Leveque | 2.55.47 |
| M40 | Emrys Francis | 2.32.32 | L35 | Karen Bowler | 3.00.40 |
| M50 | Daniel Leullier | 2.48.07 | L45 | Gill Lea | 3.19.50 |
| M60 | Bob Emmerson | 2.56.28 | L55 | Christine Usher | 3.37.00 |
| W/Chair | Andrew Cheek | 2.16.29 | | | |

Oxfordshire AAA Team Competition

Mens Team Competition

Ladies Team Competition

1st EYNSHAM ROADRUNNERS

1st ABINGDON AMBLERS

| | |
|----------------|---------|
| Andrew Grove | 3.21.55 |
| Phil Lambert | 3.32.41 |
| George Roberts | 3.38.07 |
| Brian Parker | 3.51.14 |

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|--------------------|---------|
| Alison Stanmore | 3.50.20 |
| Brenda Brown | 5.22.33 |
| Jacqueline Wharton | 5.22.33 |

2nd ABINGDON AMBLERS

| | |
|-----------------|---------|
| Shane Bennison | 3.17.08 |
| Mike Good | 3.32.54 |
| Shaun Gallagher | 4.26.32 |
| Roy Lewis | 5.05.24 |

Photos, T-Shirts & Sweatshirts

If we managed to catch you with the camera as you crossed the line your finishing photograph will be enclosed. Reprints and enlargements are available - please use the order form attached. T-shirts, long sleeved T-shirts, and sweatshirts are also still available and we are offering them at the same price as they were on day, postage paid. Please order early to avoid disappointment.

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Running No..... Name.....

Photo Clock Time..... Address.....

| Item | Quantity | Value |
|--|----------|-------|
| Photo Reprint (size 4" x 6") @ £1 | | |
| Photo Reprint (size 5" x 7") @ £2.80 | | |
| Photo Enlargement (size 8" x 10") @ £6.30 | | |
| Photo Enlargement (size 11" x 14") @ £9.80 | | |
| T-Shirt (S, M, L or XL) (Jade or Navy) @ £5.50 | | |
| Longsleeve T-shirt (M, L, or XL) (Jade) @ £8.50 | | |
| Sweatshirts (S, M, or L) (Jade or Navy) @ £11.50 | | |

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