

Hash	Pub	Village	Date	Hare/s	Scribe
329	Ridgeway Relay	-	20/06/10	-	Jeremy

What can we say ...?

- Our best ever placing (30th out of 38)
- Our fastest end to end time (13 hours , 16 mins and 18 secs)

OK, no prizes for us this year, but we didn't want the wooden spoons again did we? So **congratulations to all !!!!!**

Colin was our lead runner this year and arrived in good time for the event. In fact, he arrived in such good time, he was even able to get in a couple of pints at Ivinghoe and then kip down for the night in his Picasso. This apparently requires removal of the middle seat and the tucking of the head under the dashboard, but it seems to have worked. He was up early, drove to the car park, stripped to his running gear, then trudged off to the start where he only had some old bird to keep him warm on the exposed beacon. Once going though, he whizzed along and, keeping it in the family, handed over to **Angela** for leg 2 – the jinxed leg as yet again there were feral dogs attacking our runner, as well as tree roots to trip the unwary. **Des** took over for leg 3, temporarily holding back to allow the next runner to show him the correct route at the start, but then put in a fine performance to hand over to **Jackie**. **Ray** provided encouragement along the route until she raced up the final hill, where she handed over in under the hour to **Jeremy**. He managed to complete his leg without penalty this year – although he had to argue that Popsy was not providing illegal assistance when she joined in for the last 600 yds. **Gary** was waiting to take over at South Stoke, and as a result of recent training did a great time, and achieved our highest individual placing of the day. Even so, by the time he finished (we were only 10 mins behind schedule at this point), **Will** had long ago left on the 2nd mass start, which was so isolated, that little is known of what befell him. **Kevin** provided a solid performance , coming within a gnat's breath of recording our fastest ever time on leg 8, before handing over to **Jorge** who was so fast he arrived before his support team. By this time **John** had been pressurised with the knowledge that we were in striking distance of our best time ever, and that all our hopes rested with him. Despite this, he delivered the goods and finished just after 7pm, giving us an end-to-end time 10 mins faster than our previous best – hurray, and an early visit to the pub!

Most were able to meet up in Marlborough in the back of The Wellington Arms. **Mike, Maurice, Fiona** and family joined us for re-hydration and a reminisce. **Vivien** indicated she had enjoyed the relay so very much more this year and volunteered John's services for 2011. **Angela** let on she thought that using Bernadette and Matthew as batons was punishment for us coming last, last year; no, it's just some silly mid-summer madness by KVH3 that we do every year. With the kind weather and great results, all seemed to have positive thoughts on doing it again next year – some even offered to run further! Our target next year should of course be to beat the Hungerford Hares, who this year finished just 83 secs ahead of us – so just 1 sec a mile faster from each of us.

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331	18 Jul	The Pelican in her Piety @ Ogmores-by-sea	Mgt & Val
332	1 Aug	Wellington Arms @ Marlborough	Kevin & Anne
333	15 Aug	Wheatsheaf @ Chilton Foliat	Fiona & Maurice

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2010 Summary

Leg	Runner	Distance	Time	Min/mile	Individual Position	Team Position
1	Colin	11.0	01:23:22	07:35	26	26
2	Angela	6.0	01:07:30	11:15	37	32
3	Des	9.4	01:40:16	10:40	37	35
4	Jacqui	5.4	00:57:37	10:40	33	36
5	Jeremy	10.1	01:23:01	08:13	24	36
6	Gary	10.4	01:17:28	07:27	16	32
7	Will	9.1	01:16:10	08:22	24	31
8	Kevin	7.8	01:15:20	09:39	29	30
9	Jorge	10.7	01:22:53	07:45	21	29
10	John	9.4	01:32:41	09:52	36	30

Overall History

	2000	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Leg 1	01:35:45 Jason	02:03:27 Laura	02:26:04 Laura	01:21:50 Jeremy	01:21:06 Jeremy	01:35:34 David	01:24:34 Jeremy	01:42:25 Kevin	01:23:22 Colin
Leg 2	00:59:52 Martine	01:04:25 Mike	01:08:15 Mike	01:16:08 Margaret	01:22:06 Laura	01:05:48 Jackie	01:05:18 Jackie	00:58:22 Mairi	01:07:30 Angela
Leg 3	01:05:46 Jeremy	01:22:24 Keith P	01:38:35 Brian	01:50:44 Brian	01:23:22 MBA Mike	01:28:24 MBA Mike	01:22:37 Clive	01:52:32 Vivien	01:40:16 Des
Leg 4	01:13:54 Mike	01:29:31 Keith M	01:01:15 Keith M	01:08:58 Keith M	01:05:04 Keith M	01:06:15 Keith M	00:57:24 Pauline	00:54:34 Jackie	00:57:37 Jackie
Leg 5	01:49:13 Ray	01:36:06 Ian	01:07:19 Rew	02:00:30 Ray	01:51:43 Brian	01:32:32 Andrew	01:49:06 Brian	02:00:00 Brian	01:23:01 Jeremy
Leg 6	01:43:21 Ian	01:39:21 Jason	01:44:11 Iain	01:46:51 Maurice	01:55:07 Phil	01:18:48 Olly	01:30:41 Ray	01:21:15 Gary	01:17:28 Gary
Leg 7	01:47:14 Brian	01:17:32 Steve	01:12:37 Maurice	01:48:30 Steve	01:12:16 Andrew	01:08:26 Jeremy	01:23:38 Kevin	01:49:15 Maurice	01:16:10 Will
Leg 8	01:20:29 Richard	01:25:49 Paul	01:14:53 Keith P	01:32:14 Mike	01:35:39 Mike	01:19:31 Brian	01:26:12 Mike	01:22:59 Keith P	01:15:20 Kevin
Leg 9	01:28:20 Steve	01:32:32 Jeremy	01:20:50 Jeremy	01:39:00 Rew	01:33:01 Rew	01:36:27 Rew	01:28:50 Rew	01:37:36 Jeremy	01:22:53 Jorge
Leg 10	01:38:54 Margaret	01:31:26 Margaret	01:31:22 Margaret	01:54:19 Laura	01:18:21 Becky	01:15:09 Becky	01:16:36 Becky	01:25:26 John	01:32:41 John
Total	14:42:48	15:02:33	14:25:21	16:19:04	14:37:45	13:26:54	13:44:56	15:04:24	13:16:18
Place	30 / 35 0.86	34 / 35 0.97	37 / 39 0.95	36 / 39 0.92	32 / 34 0.94	37 / 41 0.90	33 / 38 0.87	41 / 41 1.00	30/38 0.79