

HOT TODDY 2008

I can't beat Richard's excellent spread in the Todmorden News, so I won't attempt a description of the race: won by Ian Grime of Newham & Essex Beagles in 29.41, first lady Karen Pickles of Pudsey Pacers in 34.28. The Tod paper, and the Halifax Courier, both did us proud in terms of coverage.



Joe Stansfield

As always, the Hot Toddy in 2008 was a pleasure: it was a pleasure because we had a record number – 61 - in the Fun Run, because the Deputy Mayor enjoyed coming, and booked her place as starter again next year when she will be Mayor: because we had 318 entries for the Hot Toddy, a number not surpassed for many years: because the race went off without, so far as I am aware, a hitch: because lots of runners said nice things about liking to come and so forth: because we got the presentation under way in a very timely manner.



David Baldaro

None of this possible, obviously, without support from lots of club members, and others. My list is certain to miss somebody out – sorry: thanks to Mark Grice, Mark Anderton, Jim Smith, Barry Chapman, Joyce Catterick, Claire Duffield, Kath Smale, Sarah Warburton, Elise Milnes, Margaret Blakeley, Louisa Hall, Sal, Hazel Chapman, Phil Southwell, Dennis Skelton, Jenny Ehrhardt, George Ehrhardt, Keith Parkinson, Simon Anderton, Ben Crowther, Moyra Parfitt, Carl Heald, Andy Stephenson, Arthur, Brian, Richard Blakeley, Steve Brandwood, Ian Morris, Chrisitne Morris, John Winstanley, Alan Mellor. And to the Police, UKA, Gordon Riggs, the Deputy Mayor & Deputy Mayoress. And the White Hart.

Which does bring me on to the topic of - the venue. Some of you who were there on the day may feel that it is now time to consider a new venue for next year: Uncle Barry is in negotiation on my behalf with what is actually an old venue, and it may be that we will be there in 2009. 2009 will be my 10th year as Race Director, and maybe it's also getting time for a new face . . .

Thanks again to all those who have supported the Hot Toddy over recent years.

Peter Ehrhardt Jan 2009.

If anyone is prepared to take over the Hot Toddy then please contact Peter or Mandy or Derek.

Peter would be prepared to organise this years possibly with the new organiser learning the ropes.



Laura Sutcliffe



Sean Willis