

Local Fell Races by Colin 'This could be the last time' Duffield

*Does anyone want to take over this job?**
If you fancy it, tell Mandy. Ta.

*(*Benefits include a warm, cosy feeling and a retainer
of two pints of strong bitter and a surfeit of veggie
burgers in the parlour of the big house each Christmas
Eve.)*

I'll buy you a Saturday 14th March 8:00
Haworth Community Centre
Haworth Hobble/Wuthering Hike BL
33m/4400ft

*So good they named it twice. Part race, part
challenge, part movable feast. Doughnuts,
hotdogs, biscuits, hmm...Pre-entry only and you
may have to be quick to the postbox.*

Saturday 14th March 11:30
Ogden Reservoir Embankment
Windmill Whizz BM 7m/800ft
*Nice, straightforward little trail type race. With
windmills and a dam. In fact reminiscent of
Holland but with a limited number of tulips and
no coffee shops. In fact, get into the spirit of
things and wear clogs. For sure.*

Saturday 28th March 11:00
Booth Cricket Club
Midgley Moor Fell Race AS 5m/1250ft
*Sneakily tough outing around Crow Hill,
Sheepstones, Dimmin Dale etc. Navigational
choices to add to the fun.*

Tuesday 31st March 18:45
Marl Pitts Sports Centre, Newchurch Road,
Rawtenstall
Liver Hill Fell Race BS 5m/800ft
*Organised as a celebration of the coming of
spring. Much less fuss than building a whicker
man and burning Edward Woodward (if anyone
else has seen that film... if you haven't you
probably should). In reality this is a fast out and
back route that's suitable for anyone who can
get back before dark!*

Saturday 4th April 14:00
Barley Village Hall, Barley
Pendle Fell Race AS 4.5m/1500ft
*Makes my legs ache thinking about it. Hard race,
but well regarded by those who like this kind of
thing. Careful now, you might strain something.*

Forthcoming road races

Sunday 8th March-
11am Roddlesworth Roller, Abbey Village, Near
Chorley. A tough but enjoyable multi-terrain race
which has previously been in our
Grand Prix. £6 and can enter on the day.

Sunday 15th March-
11am Ultrafit St Annes 10 mile race.
Very flat and fast along the edge of the sea (I
mean promenade with sea a speck in the
distance usually if you are lucky!!)
Registration is at St Annes Fire Station, St
Andrews Road North. £9 pre entry only. Mementos
in the past have been very bizarre, including a
banana slicer!

Sunday 15th March
10am Spen 20-Excellent pre- marathon training
but very suburban. Strat Princess Mary Athletics
Stadium, Cleckheaton. £5 and can enter on day.

Sunday 22nd March
11am Burnley 10k, the first "tarmac" road race in
the Grand Prix. Similar route to Burnley Fire
Station 7. £7 to enter and £1 extra on day. More
details elsewhere in Torrier.

Wednesday 25th March-
6.45pm Vera Hirst 5k, organised by the one and
only Andy O'Sullivan, register at Falcon Inn. £4 and
£1 extra on night.

Wednesday 1st April
7pm-Brenda Robinsons 5k road race. Register
at Falcon Inn £3.50 and extra on the day.

Sunday 5th April
11am Oldham Mayor's 1/2 Marathon-Yes the
Mayor really does come and start the race! A hilly
half with some steep road descent. Register-
Oldham Sports Centre, Lord Street. £7 and £1
extra to enter on the day.

Sunday 5th April
11am GinPit 5. Multi-terrain race from Miner's
Welfare Club, Gin Pit.

Sunday 5th April
10am Wakefield Hospice 10k-fast, flat and
usually very popular. £11 to enter and £2 extra
on the day.

I was suprised to work out I have run all these
races in the past, except the 5k ones!! (not that I
am really a mad road racer!!)

For more details look at ukresults.net Mel