

Wessex Ridgeway Results 2012

Starting at 4:00am were 3 runners who were attempting to run the whole route, 62 miles.

Assembled by the duck pond in Tollard Royal at 7:30 22 teams started the race.

The conditons were ideal, a cool day with an easterly wind blowing from behind to push the runners in the correct direction. This year any strong opposition was missing and the Dorset Doddlers A team pulled out a gradual but increasing lead to win the overall category over 1 hour ahead of their nearest rivals. The Dorset Dodders Ladies team were similarly dominant and pulled out a significant lead over the only other all ladies team from Wells City Harriers.

The 3 runners attempting the whole route stayed together until the start of the 8th leg, when Andy Horsley pushed on to finish in nn:nn:nn, closely followed by Craig Dixon and Ian Holmes.

Included in the entry fee was a meal of bangers and mash, which was provided by the Talbot Arms pub, within yards of the finish line. Most competitors washed down the welcome meal with a beer or two.

Two nameless runners both managed to get lost on leg 6, The first was spotted emerging on the A37 a mile from the control. A team mate wanted to go and collect the runner in a car until it was pointed out this was a RUNNING race. Meanwhile another comptitor blamed getting lost on this leg on the weather, it was foggy when they did their recce, and they missed a turning because the route did not look the same.

Later at the finish, one runner arrived by road, rather on the footpath, blaming their GPS on taking them to a nearby petrol station, and finally two runners appeared having missed the final turn off the Ridgeway onto the East Devon Trail and run into Lyme Regis.

Team	Leg 1	Leg 2	Leg 3	Leg 4	Leg 5	Leg 6	Leg 7	Leg 8	Leg 9	Leg 10	Leg 11	Leg 12	Overall Time
Dorset Doodlers A	00:56:00	00:40:30	00:40:30	00:31:30	00:38:00	00:37:00	00:46:20	00:42:10	00:43:10	00:33:50	00:40:00	00:47:37	8:16:37
AVR	01:01:05	00:42:55	00:43:14	00:32:56	00:50:05	00:39:34	00:52:05	00:42:28	00:53:29	00:38:09	00:48:44	00:52:36	9:17:20
Dorset Doodlers B	01:03:00	00:50:00	00:44:00	00:37:00	00:45:00	00:53:00	00:54:00	00:45:00	00:50:00	00:35:00	00:50:00	00:59:02	9:45:02
Marlborough A	01:06:00	00:50:00	00:47:00	00:32:00	00:57:00	00:39:00	00:57:35	00:43:30	00:52:25	00:32:36	00:59:29	00:50:54	9:47:29
Finch Coasters A	01:01:00	00:47:00	00:46:00	00:39:00	00:44:00	00:46:00	00:58:00	00:50:00	00:49:00	00:41:00	00:50:00	01:02:31	9:53:31
Marl B	01:11:00	01:09:10	00:40:38	00:32:38	00:39:21	00:43:04	00:57:25	01:01:52	00:44:57	00:35:02	00:41:55	00:56:50	9:53:52
Doodlers Ladies	01:06:00	00:51:00	00:54:00	00:37:00	00:44:00	00:46:00	00:50:00	00:48:00	00:59:00	00:42:00	00:39:00	01:01:27	9:57:27
YTRRC 1	01:02:00	00:57:00	00:41:00	00:45:00	01:14:00	00:40:00	00:51:00	00:55:00	00:41:00	00:48:00	00:52:00	00:46:02	10:12:02
YTRRC2	01:00:00	01:01:00	00:46:00	00:46:00	00:44:00	00:47:00	00:50:00	01:00:00	00:50:00	00:50:00	00:45:00	01:01:42	10:20:42
Maiden Newton Chalk	01:02:00	00:50:00	00:43:00	00:36:00	00:52:00	01:02:00	01:18:00	00:59:00	00:48:00	00:36:00	00:46:00	01:00:12	10:32:12
Maiden Newton Cheese	01:02:00	00:50:00	00:43:00	00:36:00	00:52:00	01:02:00	01:18:00	00:59:00	00:48:00	00:36:00	00:46:00	01:00:12	10:32:12
Wells Ladies	01:03:00	00:49:00	00:53:00	00:47:00	00:52:00	00:54:00	00:50:00	00:46:00	01:00:00	00:51:00	00:48:00	01:01:32	10:34:32
Wells Men	01:02:00	00:50:00	00:53:00	00:47:00	00:52:00	00:54:00	00:50:00	00:46:00	01:00:00	00:51:00	00:48:00	01:01:32	10:34:32
Dorset Doodlers C	01:00:00	00:58:00	00:41:55	00:42:05	00:53:00	00:59:00	01:01:00	00:59:00	01:01:00	00:51:00	00:46:00	01:12:00	11:04:00
Hamworthy	00:58:00	00:49:00	00:55:00	00:46:00	01:04:00	00:42:00	01:14:00	00:45:00	01:09:00	01:03:00	00:45:00	00:56:37	11:06:37
Long Suffering Friends	01:02:55	01:01:04	01:13:50	00:44:10	00:48:39	00:50:22	01:07:30	01:00:55	01:05:35	00:46:00	01:07:25	01:08:44	11:57:09
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Mendip	01:07:00	00:55:00	00:46:00	00:38:00	01:00:00	00:57:00	01:16:00	01:25:00	01:00:00	00:55:00	01:11:00	01:04:00	12:14:00
Whose	01:22:00	01:10:00	00:49:00	00:46:00	00:52:00	01:09:00	01:05:00	01:04:00	00:58:00	00:49:00	01:46:00	00:46:08	12:36:08
Icarus 1	01:13:00	00:58:00	00:58:00	00:54:00	00:59:00	00:53:00	01:22:00	01:00:00	01:11:00	00:56:00	01:13:00	01:25:07	13:02:07
Icarus 2	01:13:00	00:58:00	00:58:00	00:54:00	00:59:00	00:53:00	01:22:00	01:00:00	01:11:00	00:56:00	01:13:00	01:25:07	13:02:07
Andy Horsley	01:34:00	01:19:00	00:55:00	00:53:00	01:04:00	00:59:00	01:19:00	01:10:00	01:20:00	00:58:00	01:25:00	01:26:00	14:22:00
Craig Dixon	01:34:00	01:19:00	00:55:00	00:53:00	01:04:00	00:59:00	01:19:00	01:10:00	01:24:00	00:54:00	01:27:00	01:42:00	14:40:00
Ian Holmes	01:34:00	01:19:00	00:55:00	00:53:00	01:04:00	00:59:00	01:19:00	01:10:00	01:24:00	00:54:00	01:27:00	01:42:00	14:40:00