

Sunday saw the 29th running of the Flora London Marathon under clear blue skies. The historic course was lined with enthusiastic supporters throughout the 26.2 mile route and a privileged group of Ripon Runners were lucky enough to take up the challenge. As an extended 'warm up' Chris Brown and Pete Wright had spent the previous seven days running from York Minster to Westminster, a distance of approximately 250 miles before completing the London Marathon raising funds for Marie Curie Cancer Care. Creditable performances all around with club chairman David Jelley the first Ripon Runner to finish in 3.02.20 followed by Mike Appleton 3.13.08, Nick Wilson 3.21.05, Ben Imeson 3.26.34, Lisa Quinn 3.45.54, Martin Hope 4.29.38, Pete Wright 4.30.57, Chris Brown 4.36.00, Jeannie Wright 5.00.08, Bob Mundy 5.00.59, Monty Munson 6.37.02 4th in his age group for men over the age of 80 proving age is just a number.