

The recent weather has not managed to stop the Ripon Runners from participating in events across the country. On Sunday there was a good turnout for the Guy Fawkes 10mile starting in Ripley. The weather can only be described as horrendous for this tough hilly course, the wind blew strong and the rain was torrential and left standing water on the course giving runners the added obstacle of ankle deep puddles!! The race organised by Nidd Valley Runners was well organised and the marshals were fantastically supportive despite having to stand around in the conditions. Ben Imeson was first Ripon Runner home in a time of 1.06.26, he was followed by Mike Appleton 1.08.39, John Ward 1.11.57, Andrew Turner 1.12.45, Ray Johnstone 1.17.27, Fred Clapham 1.19.01, Michael Hall 1.20.42, Matthew Newsome 1.22.14, Tony Hughes 1.22.34, Karen Jones 1.27.13, Matthew Holt 1.27.25, Suzanne Rickard 1.28.08, Mike Pennock 1.28.24, Anneke Imeson 1.31.15, John Grundy 1.33.13, Leah Horner 1.41.15, Robert Mundy 1.41.33, Simon McCudden 1.43.23, Jackie Turner 1.49.18.

Over at the Coast Gary Wilks was taking part in the Filey 10k where conditions were not any better and the sections of the race along the beach front has a strong wind off the sea. Gary finished in a time of 49.40.

Over the Atlantic the weather conditions were much better for the 40<sup>th</sup> New York City Marathon. Andrew Palmer completed the 26.2 mile course around many sights in the city including those on Manhattan Island in 5.21.17.