

The 23 mile Rudolph's Romp began on Saturday from Brantingham village hall in the Yorkshire Wolds. This event takes place on a classic route which provides a full mix of woodland, hill & dale with sweeping views of the Vale of York and the River Humber. Four Ripon Runners took part with Pete Chapman finishing in 3.41, Martin Gabriel 3.58, Allan Hansen and Fred Clapham 4.13

Lena Conlin and Eleanor Hartas completed the Percy Pud race, a 10k road race at Loxley Valley, Sheffield. It was wet and cold and the start was postponed for half an hour whilst the organisers tried to clear some of the water from the course, with a view to cancelling the race. They managed to clear the worst of the flooding and the race started at 10.00.

The course was undulating with a downhill start, flat middle and the majority of the final 2k was uphill, including the finish. Once the runners finished they were not given the traditional prizes of T-shirts or medals but a festive alternative of a Christmas pudding.

After having to stop to tie her shoelaces twice Lena finished in 55.18 and Ellie in 1.22.18.