

Three Ripon Runners travelled to the South Pennines near Todmorden to compete in the Shepherds Skyline Fell Race. The race conveniently started and finished outside a pub! The 263 runners took a mad dash straight up the fell and onto the muddy Gritstone moorland before following the skyline and heading for Stoodley Pike. With steep and fast descents the 3 Ripon lads completed the 6.25 mile course with 1150ft of ascent in respectable times. Finishing in 39th position Pete Chapman completed the course in 51.39, Gary Bastow was 59<sup>th</sup> in 54.36 and Martin Gabriel 107<sup>th</sup> in 59.10.