

Three Ripon Runners were amongst the 4,200 runners participating in the world's first Kilomathon. The race started in Nottingham and followed a course of 26.2 Kilometres or 16.3 miles through Sawley, Draycott, Borrowash and through the picturesque Elvaston Castle Country Park before passing through Alvaston and finishing at Alvaston Park near Pride Park in Derby. For Vicky Clayton and Lena Conlin this was the first quarter of a fundraising challenge for Macmillan nurses and a good warm up for their next task of a full marathon – 26.2 miles in Edinburgh. Lena was the first Ripon Runner to ever complete a Kilomathon in 2.37.50, followed by Vicky in 2.52.47, and Ellie Hartas in 3.53.57.

The 14 mile 379 yard Dentdale Run took place on Saturday in glorious sunshine. One of the most scenic road races in the area this tough circuit starts and finishes at Dent Primary school and follows a figure of eight course as it winds up hill and down dale. Gary Wilks was the first Ripon runner to complete the course in 1.42.40, then Fred Clapham 1.47.14, Ray Raper 1.48.50, Chris Brown 1.50.30, Jo hope 2.05.21, Anneke Imeson 2.06.46, John Grundy 2.10.58, Chris l'Anson 2.17.27, Simon McCudden 2.17.45, Leah Horner 2.26.51.