

Ripon Runner Dave Jelley travelled to the Dark Peak in Derbyshire to complete the "long tour of Bradwell", his final race in the Vasque ultramarathon series. The series requires runners to run 4 races including one "short", one medium and one long plus one other. The races can be viewed on [www.runfurther.com](http://www.runfurther.com). The Bradwell race showcased some of Derbyshire's finest views - Hollins Cross, the Druid's Stone on Kinder, Lose Hill and Stanage Edge. The climbs and the descents were steep and slippery and with over 30 miles and 7100feet of climbing it was a tough race. But there were spectacular views and some good running between the hands on knees climbs. For once Dave managed a whole race without getting lost and came in second in his age category and 19th overall in 6hours 22minutes. The winning time was a staggering 4.55 nearly 30 minutes faster than the second runner.

Congratulations to Ripon Runner Jill Wass on the safe arrival of her first child, daughter Poppy.