

Ripon Runner Gary Wilks took part in the Edinburgh Marathon on Sunday 31st May. Gary has completed the course several times before and was aiming to improve on his previous times. Despite temperatures reaching 25 degrees, which makes distance running more challenging than usual Gary knocked two minutes off his personal best time to finish in 3.22.25.

On Thursday 4th June it was the turn of Harrogate Harriers to play host for the Harrogate District Summer Race League. James Raper was the first Ripon Runner to finish the 5.7 mile course in a time of 36.53, he was followed by Pete Chapman 37.01, Andrew Turner 40.28, Ray Raper 40.56, Richard Timms 41.59, Mark Pocock 43.17, Chris Brown 43.50, Bruce Symonds 44.16, Michael Hall 44.24, John Rowley 45.24, Scott Wray 46.18, Simon Merrin 47.46, Karen Jones 48.20, Claire Mumford 48.27, Gary Wilks 48.28, Martin Cummins 49.11, Suzanne Rickard 49.14, Anneke Imeson 50.02, Matthew Holt 50.03, Andy Matheson 52.34, Rob Exley 52.46, Lester Pickard 52.46, Helen Pickard 54.04, Mel Dutka 55.17, Karen Cooper 55.53, Sharon Stoker 55.54, Caroline Bentham 56.39, Helena Conlin 57.21, Victoria Clayton 60.10, John Stead 66.51, Tim Tribe 67.38, Doug Tooth 68.12, Eleanor Hartas 77.36.

The weather almost lead to the first ever wet Kirkby Malzeard 10K on Sunday 7th June, but the clouds cleared and the sun shone on this energy sapping hilly course. Iain Wallace was the first Ripon Runner to complete the course in a time of 40.15 he was followed by Steve Oates 40.34, Paul Morgan 40.39, Ray Raper 41.43, Harvey Jones 42.36, Chris Brown 43.36, John Ward 43.56, Lisa Quinn 44.01, Ray Johnstone 44.41, Simon Merrin 47.06, Paul Oldham 48.58, Paul O'Rourke 49.33, Jo Wallace 49.43, Michelle Needham 50.49, Robin Kehoe 50.53, Anna Ashfield 51.37, Mel Dutka 51.43, Fiona Prestwich 57.20, Leah Horner 57.20, Helena Conlin 57.44, Graham Green 58.00, Sarah Haslam 58.48, Victoria Clayton 59.18, Jo Smith 1.04.09, Eleanor Hartas 1.15.24.