

RR10 Race 8

Janesmoor Pond

Wednesday 18th July

Events at Janesmoor Pond be they CC6s or RR10s seem to attract only the die hard runners and many clubs saw their numbers somewhat depleted. Perhaps everyone is just fed up with mud and puddles at this stage in the season or maybe people know that the Janesmoor mud and puddles are particularly muddy and er... puddley. Totton Runners though are made of sterner stuff and only Lordshill matched us for number of participants. Indeed some clubs saw their runners drop out *during* the race, but each and every blue vest made it to the finish line. Exactly how blue the vest was depended on how much mud each runner was able to find on their way round.

In the men's race, Totton were missing some of their usual A Team members, but fortunately B Team regulars, Simon Price and Neil Vincent were well placed to join Nick Buis, James Dean and Sean Driscoll. We should a give couple of nods here, firstly to James Dean who's sprint finish to capture 3rd place proved crucial as Totton finished with the same overall score as Winchester. Secondly, our fifth runner, Neil Vincent achieved a better position than the fifth runner from Winchester which enabled us to claim 3rd place overall in this race. Lordshill and New Forest were 1st and 2nd respectively.

Unusually Southampton had a bit of a poor race. Most of their better runners were engaged elsewhere and the team they fielded could only manage 10th place (behind our B Team!). This has had a dramatic impact on the league with the most important change being that Totton are now 1st and 5 points ahead of the red and white stripes. This puts us in a commanding position and 6 points or less from the last two races will see a (first ever) Totton team victory in the RR10.

In the ladies race, Virginia Collins led Lara Cove and Emma Pilbeam to ensure 9th place for the A Team which keeps the ladies in 7th overall and still in the hunt for a Top 5 finish. It's also worth noting that the ladies B and C teams are 4th and 2nd in their respective competitions.

We've just got space to salute a small club of Totton runners who have raced in all the RR10 events so far this year. These are... Nick Buis, Tony Lees, James Archer, Ben Sims, Lindsay Davis, Janet Foote and Louise Waight. A great commitment, well done guys and keep it up!

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Sean Driscoll looks for his contact lenses



Emma Pilbeam races hard to complete Team A



Tony Lees benefits from a new streamlined haircut



Priscilla Cooke leads Team C to the finish



Frances Stewart places 3rd in the ladies V60 cat.



Mark Hayes makes his 1st Team B appearance



Alison Kaines scores her best position this season



Kevin Thomas in his 4th race of the season

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Complete Totton Results

Men's Team A

Nick Buis (S)	3 rd (2 nd)
James Dean (S)	1 st (3 rd)
Sean Driscoll (V40)	3 rd (7 th)
Simon Price (S)	23 rd (29 th)
Neil Vincent (S)	26 th (37 th)
	29 th (51 st)

Men's Team B

Steve Wallington (V50)	9 th (8 th)
Rob Barnes (S)	34 th (45 th)
Eamonn Rivers (V50)	35 th (40 th)
Mark Hayes (S)	39 th (53 rd)
Chris Barnes (V40)	42 nd (87 th)
	61 st (72 nd)

Men's Team C

Tony Lees (V50)	17 th (14 th)
James Archer (S)	70 th (77 th)
Justin Rangecroft (S)	73 rd (100 th)
Tom Mills (S)	74 th (79 th)
Ben Sims (S)	100 th (100 th)
	102 nd (132 nd)

Men's Team D

Stephen Foster (S)	22 nd (23 rd)
John Hayes (V50)	110 th (134 th)
Keith Roff (V50)	112 th (111 th)
Mike Mills (V60)	114 th (140 th)
Kevin Thomas (V40)	115 th (119 th)
	126 th (154 th)

Men's Team E

Simon Mason (V50)	27 th (29 th)
Shaun Grieves (S)	132 nd (157 th)
Brian Harvey (V70)	134 th (179 th)
Lindsay Davis (V50)	139 th (134 th)
John Timms (V70)	140 th (160 th)
	143 rd (179 th)

Ladies Team A

Virginia Collins (S)	9 th (6 th)
Lara Cove (S)	17 th (23 rd)
Emma Pilbeam (S)	31 st (52 nd)
	33 rd (65 th)

Ladies Team B

Janet Foote (V50)	14 th (16 th)
Sonia Cluitt (V50)	35 th (47 th)
Frances Stewart (V60)	38 th (59 th)
	47 th (68 th)

Ladies Team C

Priscilla Cooke (V40)	24 th (21 st)
Alison Kaines (V40)	62 nd (86 th)
Tina Mills (V50)	73 rd (112 th)
Louise Waight (S)	75 th (68 th)
Sylvia Timms (V70)	78 th (121 st)
	83 rd (112 th)

Note – The number in brackets is the respective position from the most recent 2012 RR10 race in which that runner or team registered a result.