

Meanwood Valley Trail Race 2024 Saturday 28th September

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The Winners

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MVTR24 - Highlights

- Follows successful races in 2022 & 2023, after Covid stopped the 2020 & 2021 events
- Entry fee raised from £15 & £17 to **£16 & £18** to cover higher costs
- Perfect running weather again! Cool & light cloud and a fairly dry course
- **264** entrants (224 last year). 252 pre-entered and 12 entered on-the-day
- 232 finishers with no DNFs (187 & 1 last year). **12%** no-shows (16% last year)
- **73** VS members helped on the day, plus family members – **THANK YOU**
- Organising Committee: Steph Gledhill, Sue Sunderland, Andy Wicks, Mick Tinker, Matt Dix
- **£1,450** profit made on income of £4,443 (£666 on £3,552 last year)
- Profit donated equally to “The Children’s Charity at Lineham Farm” and “YAA”

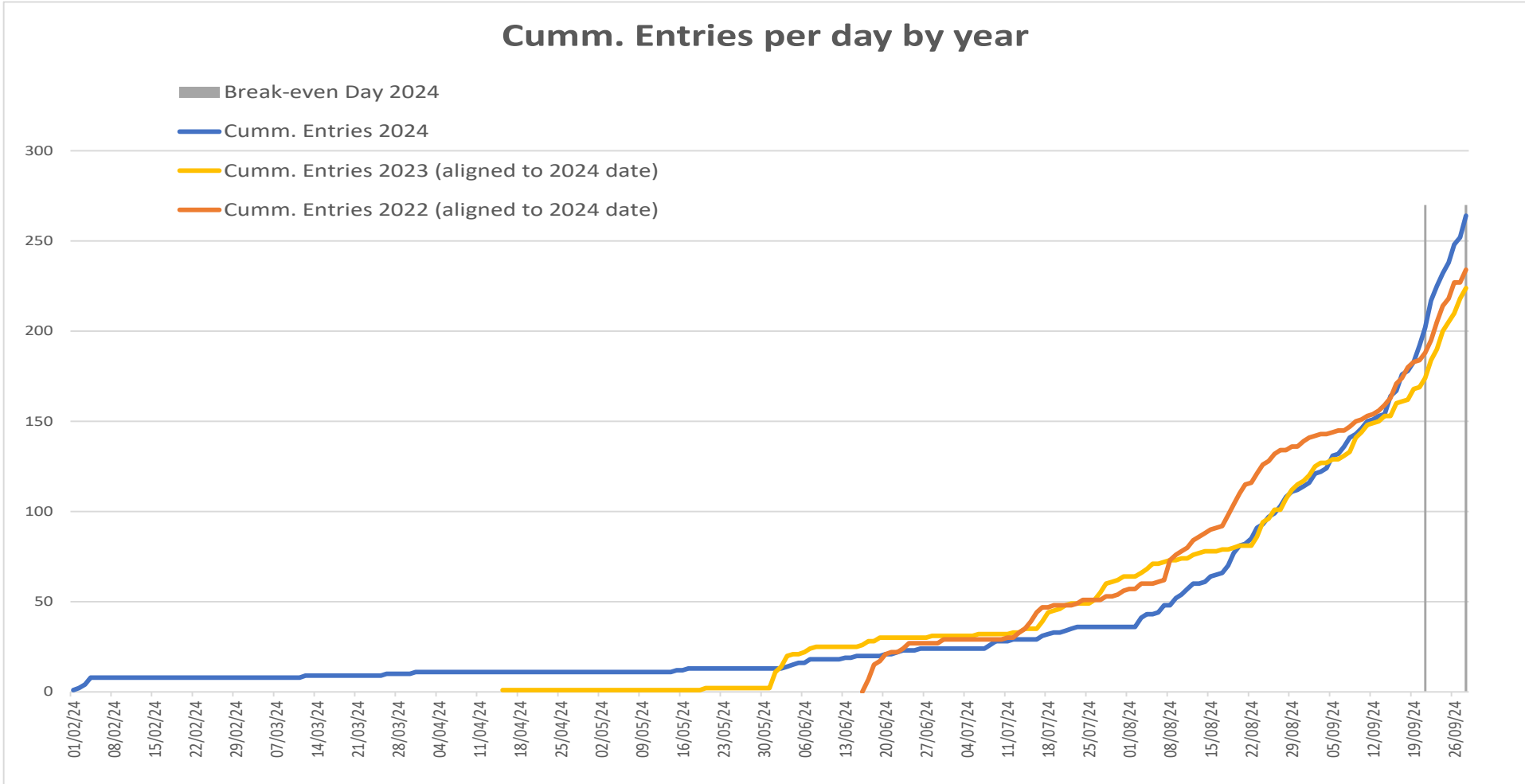
MVTR24 – The Winners

- First Male across the line – 1st timer **Mark Holden** of Dewsbury Road
 - Mark was also the 1st MV40 finisher
- First Female across the line (3rd overall) – **Charlotte Knowles** of Abbey Road
 - This was Charlotte's 3rd win out of 3 races. Amazing!



- 2nd Female **Paige Lockwood**, Pudsey Pacers, 56:50 (23rd)
- 3rd Female **Andrea Cobo**, Abbey Runners, 58:28 (34th)
- 2nd Male **Gareth Somerville**, Harrogate Harriers, 51:25
- 3rd Male **Jonathan Spain**, Hyde Park Harriers, 51:39
- Age group Winners: (last year's titles retained by Jane McCarthy, Kezzie Medford and Michael Jeffrey)
 - FV40 **Kate Prior**, Ilkley Harriers, 63:45 (59th)
 - FV45 **Emily Follows**, Kippax, 63:09 (55th)
 - FV50 **Jane McCarthy**, Ilkley Harriers, 59:15 (36th)
 - FV55 **Janine Lee**, Crossgates Harriers, 69:23 (90th)
 - FV60 **Carole Fryer**, Queensbury, 71:37 (106th)
 - FV65 **Hazel Ives**, Skipton AC, 73:43 (127th)
 - FV70 **Maria Lynch**, unattached, 102:59 (223rd)
 - FV75 **Kezzie Medford**, Pudsey Pacers, 99:24 (222nd)
 - MV40 **Will Morris**, unattached, 55:21 (12th)
 - MV45 **David Mather**, Chapel Allerton, 52:27 (5th)
 - MV50 **Dave Middlemass**, North Leeds FR, 53:49 (9th)
 - MV55 **John Hayes**, Ilkley Harriers, 55:49 (16th)
 - MV60 **Robert Samuels**, Pudsey Pacers, 55:30 (15th)
 - MV65 **Richard Annable**, Skipton AC, 64:14 (61st)
 - MV70 **Michael Jeffery**, Otley, 68:14 (83rd)
 - MV75 **Christopher Gibson**, unattached, 70:53 (94th)
- £420 awarded in prizes, plus all finishers got a bottle of beer or chocolate bar

MVTR24 – Entries over time



The "Sweeper", but who was it?



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MVTR25 – The planning starts now!

- Race date set for **Sunday 31st August 2025**
- Entries open on **February 1st**
- **Please add the date to your diary asap – we will need lots of marshals again**
- **More committee members required please.** The work involved may include ...
 - Promoting, marketing and publicising the event
 - Helping to source equipment and finishers' beer & chocolate
 - Route checking, trimming and recce'ing with marshals
 - Helping to plan the fine detail and transport equipment for Race Day
 - Taking responsibility for tasks leading up to and on Race Day
 - Attending Committee Meetings, which get more frequent as we approach Race Day
- A great way to get involved in race organisation and help make money for charity
- We're considering seeking sponsorship for 2025. Does anyone know of companies that may be willing to get involved with us?