

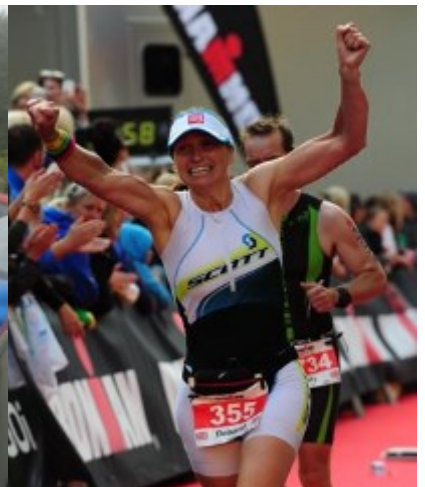
# THE FINISH LINE



Bourton Roadrunners

## Staying power!

Race reports page 2-6  
 More race reports page 6  
 Junior reports page 7  
 Er... that's it



Bourton Roadrunners have tested their staying power over some recent endurance events. Steve Edwards' target of 700 marathons moved closer, with his 698th at Hereford on 20 September where he completed the challenging 2-lap course in 3:12:40, finishing 1st VM50. At his 699th on 27 September at Barnstaple (left), he fought against the wind to come home in 3:15:17. At marathon number 700 in Bournemouth on 4 October, he will pace fellow Bourton Roadrunner Mike Hobbs to his first sub-3:15 marathon.

Meanwhile, over the weekend of 12-13 September, Susan Hunt took on the Cotswold Way Challenge, covering 60 miles of hilly trail between Chipping Campden and Stroud over the two days. Accompanied over the last 10 miles of the challenge by a cheerful and encouraging Jan Short, Susan surprised herself by finishing 6th lady and 1st in her age category. The following weekend, Bourton junior, 10 year-old Christopher Hunt (centre), who has been taking part in Parkrun regularly over the last 2 years, completed his 50th Parkrun. He celebrated the milestone at Evesham by recording his highest finishing position in the event: 14th overall in a field of 116 runners.

And, in case you missed it, Debbie Davidson did a little bit of training in 2015 to prepare for the Bolton Ironman on 17 July. Debbie, who has so far raised £2774.94 for Kate's Home Nursing, paced the event perfectly to come home in 13:52:14. Let's get it to £3,000. Make a donation a [www.justgiving.com/ironwoman-debs](http://www.justgiving.com/ironwoman-debs).

## Race reports by Susan Hunt

This round-up is far from complete for 3 reasons.

**First**, it's too long since the last Newsletter in May - sorry! **Second**, there are too many people doing far too many things all of the time. It's hard for your chief reporter (Susan) editor (Chris) to keep up! **Third**, we don't always know what events you have entered and how you got on.

General rule of thumb is that if Susan is there, she will write something or, if you put it in Facebook, we'll find it. If you don't do Facebook, you can always send an email to Susan or Chris. Anyway, here goes...

11 May 2015

A contingent of Bourton Roadrunners headed to the **Berkeley 10k** on a surprisingly warm and sunny Monday evening. Around 300 runners were competing in the race, which formed part of the Gloucestershire Amateur Athletics Association Road Race Series and consequently had a strong field cross all age categories.

Dennis Walmsley was returning to racing after many weeks of illness, so was delighted to finish in an impressive 8th place and first V50 in 36:09. Ewen Smith is also re-building his fitness after a long absence due to injury, and stormed home in 37:16 (14th overall). Likewise, Steph Lane showed that she is winning her battle back from injury, with 5th Lady in 40:47.

Claire Harrison and Susan Hunt were testing their legs a few weeks after their main marathons, with Claire recording a strong 43:12 and Susan 45:38. Next was Graham Lane (47:17), Liz Hulcup (48:05), Gill Carrick (51:34) and Lynn Hudson (54:50).

With many season-best performances and bags of county points, it was a happy band of Bourton Roadrunners who enjoyed their free drink from the bar and the traditional chip-stop on the way home.

17 May 2015

Bourton fielded a mixed team of runners in Stratford AC's **Hilly 100 relay race**. Bourton's elite team included 3 'husband and wife' pairs (Chris and Kate Krzywiec,



Ewen hands over to Dennis at 40 miles after completing one of the toughest hills through Chedworth Woods

Dennis and Lucy Walmsley, Ian and Niamh Shoemark), along with Claire Harrison, Ewen and Mike Smith (who claim not to be couple) and Darren Long.

Claire led the charge from Stratford at 6:00am, with each runner completing a 10-mile leg. Lynn and Steve Hudson once again provided amazing support for the entire race and many club-members turned out *en-route* to cheer on the team.

Bourton had won the mixed-team trophy last year and, with such a strong team, hopes were high that we would retain the trophy.

In the end, the team surpassed all expectations, finishing in a new course record of 11 hours, 17 minutes and 56 seconds (almost an hour ahead of 2nd placed team Eynsham).

Congratulations to the team and thanks to Lynn and Steve for their continued 'beyond the call of duty' support of this annual event.

Meanwhile, the 17th of May also saw Bourton

Roadrunners taking part in other events:

At the multi-terrain **Northleach 10k**, Tim Heming was 2nd in 40:45 and Steph Lane 9th overall and 1st Lady in 44:43.

At the **Bognor Regis 10k**, Shona Crombie-Hicks was 1st Lady (and 18th overall from 1,800 entries) in 38:18.

At the **Brathay Windermere Marathon**, Steve Edwards finished his 684th Marathon in 3:17:36.

### 24 May 2015

Ewen Smith ran the **Dymock Half Marathon**. Afterwards he commented (on Facebook): "First half marathon in almost a year due to injury and getting my training back on track...Tough, hilly undulating course so was really pleased with 1hr 23 min 46 seconds. 6th in race and 3rd old fart."

### 3 June 2015

**T**he **Cleeve Cuckoo** is a 5.5mile multi-terrain race held over an undulating course on Cleeve Common. Only 7 Bourton Roadrunners turned up looking for points in the Club's 6 from 10 competition.

Ewen Smith was first home: 11th overall and 3rd V40 in 37:33. Darren Long ran well and was 33rd in 41:00.

Other Bourton Roadrunners were: Steph Holton, 48:55; Dave Tunbill, 51:46; Graham Lane, 51:52. Gary Holton 1:00:05; Lynn Hudson 1:09:12.

### 13 June 2015 Humph's Hilly Half Marathon

**O**nce again, Humph's Hilly Half Marathon, was a triumph of organisation and athletic performance. The rain paused for just about long enough to see the 159 participants safely home, having travelled up and down through the villages of Clapton, Sherborne, Windrush, Great Barrington and Great Rissington.

The winner was Anthony Bailey from Cheltenham and County Harriers, in 1:15:02, with James Bolton 2nd and Brian O'Connor 3rd (both Woodstock Harriers) in 1:15:28 and 1:19:52.

Our own Shona Crombie-Hicks took the Ladies' title for the 5th consecutive year, in 1:25:31, over 7 minutes ahead of the 2nd placed lady: Liza Barry



Ewen Smith storms to a 1:20:59 pb at the Hilly Half

(CLC Striders, 1:32:16). Amber Bullingham (Almost Athletes) was 3rd Lady in 1:33:54.

Ewen Smith re-found his form following many months out with injury, storming around the course in a personal best time of 1:20:59 (7th overall and 2nd MV45).

Other Bourton prize-winners were Claire Harrison (1st LV35 in 1:37:18), Graham Lane (1st MV60 in 1:52:09) and Dave Turnbull (3rd MV65 1:56:07).

There were other superb performances by Chris Krzywiec (1:27:16), Darren Long (1:29:43), Mike Hobbs (1:30:57), Kate Krzywiec (1:40:17), Hannah Maclean (1:43:52) and Lynn Hudson (2:09:20). Once again, Liz Hulcup did a sterling job of accompanying and encouraging the tail runner, whilst at the same time earning points in the County Road Race Series.

Finishers were greeted with a host of post-race goodies, including bananas, nut snacks and a limited edition buff (to wear with pride for years to come).

After the race, organiser Gill Carrick thanked "Steve (and Lynn) Hudson for entries and results (and Ali), Richard for putting up all the signs, sorting out the water, taking them all down again, Dennis for sorting out all of the marshals, Ewen for donating the bananas and water, Jo Lewis for supplying the sponsored nut snacks, Hacklings for their sponsorship of the race, and all the people

who marshalled and generally supported.”

Of course, Gill was too modest to thank herself, so Thank you Gill!

27 June 2015

**A** glorious summers day (*writes Claire Harrison*) in a glorious Cotswold village was the setting for the 40th Kingham Run over an unusual 12k distance.

The small field was added to by 7 Bourton Roadrunners proudly wearing their club kit and ready to race.

Dennis Walmsley led the pack with Lucy Walmsley hot on his heels and Shona Crombie-Hicks right there too. Kate Krzywiec and Claire Harrison continued their personal battles and headed out on the course together followed closely by Niamh Shoemark and Andrew Evans.

The course was beautiful but brutal in the heat of the sun with a hill climb to run up twice. Dennis Walmsley held his lead to win the race in a time of 44:44. Shona let Lucy see her heels for a time of 47:53 and the prize of 1st Lady. Lucy took the V45 prize and great position of 2nd lady in 49:07. Niamh Shoemark came from behind Claire and Kate to be the next Bourton lady over the line in 52:53. The battle between Claire and Kate had a clear stand out winner in the shape of Kate Krzywiec who left Claire on the first hill climb and never saw her again, running home in 53:12 Although not her fastest time Claire was happy to cross the finish line as first V35 lady in 55:39 followed by Andrew Evans in a time of 58:34

6 July 2015

Stroud AC's **Frampton 10k** is a hugely popular evening race – it is advertised as “flat and fast” (despite having a couple of gradients that many might regard as “undulations” at the very least), the village is pretty and the race memento is a bottle of cider (\*see note below). This year, it was part of the County Road Race Series – providing yet another incentive to enter.

The race starts and finishes on the enormous village green, travelling out of the village, crossing the canal and looping back.

A group of 11 Bourton Roadrunners made the

Monday night dash from work to compete against the County's finest.

First to finish was Ewen Smith (9th overall and 3rd MV40 in 36:12), just 2 seconds away from a PB. Next in was speedy Shona Crombie-Hicks to claim the 1st Lady slot in 38:01. There was some initial confusion over Lucy Walmsley's position, as the race organisers thought she was a man; but happily the misunderstanding was resolved and she was awarded the 4th Lady prize (2nd FV35, 39:40). Steph Lane's excellent run (41:55) sealed Bourton's victory in the Ladies Team competition.

Nigel Frith was making a tentative return from injury (44:03), Claire Harrison was next in with 45:38, followed by Susan Hunt (45:41), Andrew Evans (46:31), Ali Lane (47:42 2nd FV55), Gill Carrick (53:56) and Lynn Hudson (55:55).

*\*All the ladies enjoyed a snigger as the man handing out the cider asked each would they like to keep their top on or should he take it off.*

11-12 July 2015

The following weekend saw two more opportunities to race, with the **Severn AC 10 Mile Road Race** (with County points again on offer) on Saturday and the **Evesham Vale 10k** (club 6 from 10 competition) on Sunday.

Bourton shone at the warm and sunny 10 mile race with Darren Long 5th overall (68:05), Claire Harrison 2nd Lady (75:33), Ali Lane 1st LV55 (82:50), Dave Turnbull 1st MV65 (86:39) and Graham Lane 2nd MV60 (88:28). Impressively, Ali and Dave also chose to run the following day at Evesham.

The **Evesham Vale 10k** attracted a large entry, with 531 finishers. Conditions were humid and breezy. Chris Krzywiec stormed around the multi-terrain course to finish a fantastic 4th overall in 36:59.

Shona Crombie-Hicks was keen to retain the enormous 1st Lady's cup and did so in 38:56 (11th overall and over 4 minutes ahead of the 2nd lady). Kate Krzywiec had an outstanding run for 4th Lady in 43:57. Andy Peason finished in 44:21 and Nigel Frith in 44:51. Catherine Wheeler surprised herself with a PB of 45:29. Susan Hunt trundled in with 46:15. Ali Lane's tactic of warming up with a 10mile race the day before paid off, as she finished 1st FV55 with 47:58.



**Team Bourton at the Hooky 6. A day not to be missed. Unless you missed it of course!**

Next came Brian Hulcup (48:03), Debbie Davidson tapering for her Ironman (48:55), Steph Holton (recently been favouring cycling over running, so attempting to conceal her result by disguising herself as a man called Stephen) 49:16, Chris Dry (50:40), Dave Turnbull (the other weekend double-racing warrior) 51:17, Liz Hulcup (51:48), Kerry Taylor (52:53), Linda Edwards (PB of 56:09), Lynn Hudson (58:10) and Gary Holton (59:51).

Once again, Bourton (Shona, Kate and Catherine) scooped the Ladies' Team prize.

#### 16 July 2015

**T**he Bourton Classic One Mile Challenge (organised annually by Norm and Ali Lane, with proceeds going to the Arthritis Trust), continues to grow in popularity.

Once again, the unique Saturday evening event attracted a record number of entrants; with 200 runners joining the hordes for a high-speed hurtle along the High Street.

The atmosphere was electric as the runners lined up one mile from the village centre.

The race had two waves: the first was largely club runners seeking fast times, points in Gloucestershire County Road Race series and medals in the County Championship competition.

The second wave (2 minutes behind the first) was for under-15s likewise seeking county medals and also for fun-runners (some of whom were very small indeed) who were undertaking the personal challenge of running a mile.

Cheltenham & County Harriers, who took 8 of the first 10 places, dominated the front of the main race. The winner was Graham Rush (4:26) with 2nd and 3rd places being taken by his club mates, Anthony Bailey (4:37) and James Millar (4:38).

The 3 leading ladies were Kate Hulls (Bristol and West AC) 4:53, Bourton's Shona Crombie-Hicks (5:28) and Cirencester AC's Holly Tugwell (5:29).

Ewen Smith and Kate Krzywiec also featured in the individual prize list, with Ewen running a superb 4:56 for 1st MV45 and Kate nipping under 6 minutes (5:59) for 1st LV40.

49 Bourton Roadrunners seized the opportunity to race in front of a Home crowd, scooping 19 County medals. You can view the full results on the Bourton Roadrunners website.

Congratulations to Norm, Ali and their marshals for putting on yet another successful event.

#### 9 August 2015

Bourton Roadrunners headed to Hook Norton, for the 30th annual Hooky 6 race, which followed an

undulating 2 lap course around the village.

Mike Smith was 5th overall and 1st Bourton Roadrunner home in 34:35, followed by Ewen Smith (7th in 35:02) and Chris Krzywiec (8th in 35:17). The speedy trio took the men's team prize.

Shona Crombie Hicks was 1st Lady (37:18), with Kate Krzywiec 4th lady (42:24) and Catherine Wheeler completed the winning Ladies' team with an excellent run (44:43).

Steph Holton was first LV45 and hubby Gary also had a great result, knocking around 4 minutes off his previous best.

The Bourton contingent also included Ian Shoemark, Debbie Davidson, Graham Lane, Brian Hulcup, Liz Hulcup, Kerry Taylor, Dave Turnbull, Gill Carrick, Linda Edwards and Lynn Hudson.

### 26 August 2015

**T**he **Bugatti 10k**, organised by Almost Athletes, took place at Prescott Hill Climb. The race began in evening sunshine, which turned to welcome fine rain just when the runners were beginning to feel the heat on the climbs. Once again, Bourton scooped a bagful of prizes.

Chris Krzywiec celebrated his first podium appearance (along with his and Kate's 9th wedding anniversary), with 2nd overall (37:09). Ewen Smith was delighted to pip his training partner Mike Smith on the line, (37:17) for 4th place overall and 2nd MV40. Chris, Ewen and Mike took the Men's team prize.

Shona Crombie-Hicks was 2nd Lady (39:26) and Kate Krzywiec was 1st LV35 (42:52).

There were also strong runs from Darren Long, Steph Lane, Susan Hunt, Graham Lane, Ali Lane, Kerry Lee Taylor, Dave Turnbull and Gill Carrick.

### 11 September 2015

John Gibson and Linda Edwards headed to the Great North Run. John finished in a speedy 1:51:58. Linda's hard work in training paid off as she took 5 minutes off her previous best time for the half marathon, finishing in 2:09:25.

### 27 September 2015

Two popular local events clashed on Sunday 27 September. The main draw was the Cheltenham Half Marathon but that didn't deter significant numbers heading for the Cirencester 10k chasing points for the County Road Race Series and the Club's 6 from 10 competition.

**Cirencester 10k** has a new course where runners negotiate a testing climb in the 3rd kilometre and again just before the finish. 17 Bourton Roadrunners completed the course.

Chris Krzywiec, in an impressive 36:33, pipped Ewen Smith (36:47) to take 9th and 10th places with Ewen 1st VM40. Tim Hemming also dipped in under 40 mins to come 22nd. Lucy Walmsley couldn't break 40 mins but her 40:37 was good enough for 1st VW35.

In order, other runners enjoying the sunshine and the hills were: Nigel Frith, Kate Krzywiec, Claire Harrison, Margaret Hollamby (2nd VW55), Steph Holton, Susan Hunt, Alan Thomas, Brian Hulcup, Chris Dry, Dave Turnbull, Gary (with a MASSIVE 5-minute PB) Holton, Liz Hulcup and Linda Edwards.

Meanwhile, 4 Bourton Roadrunners shunned the points and joined 3,258 other runners in the **Cheltenham Half Marathon**.

Shona Crombie-Hicks proved her class with 1:24:28 for 3rd woman overall and 2nd in her age group. Ian Shoemark (1:32:34) ran well as did Andrew Evans (1:41:29) and Catherine Wheeler (1:41:42).

Two Roadrunners ignored the running altogether and cycled **Wales in a Day**. Well done Debbie Davidson and Neil Teague who started and finished the 185-mile event in the dark. "Not for the faint hearted... superb views... massive climbs and a totally unbelievable experience," said Neil.





# Bourton Roadrunners

## Juniors

18 May, Gloucester AAA's Track and Field Championships



The U11's ran 600 metres and the older age groups ran 1500 metres. As this was a qualifying event in the Club Race Champ Table, everyone was awarded 2 points. It was extremely impressive that they all ran their quickest times so far this year.

Isobel Dennett was our sole runner in the U11's, girls completion with a very respectable 8th place in 2 minutes 20 seconds, taking a massive 18 seconds off her personal best at this distance.

The U11's boys race was run in two heats with positions decided on times. Joseph Davidson was first runner home in an excellent 4th place in 1 minute 59 seconds taking an impressive 11 seconds off his PB. Beau Griffin was close behind in 2 minutes with Will Tallis finishing in 5th place in 2 minutes 10 seconds, 8 seconds quicker than in the same event last year. Toby Sellek came 6th (2.11), George Farley, 8th (2.18), Sean Farley 9th (2.23) and Edward Jones, 10th (2.30). Sean and Edward are only 8 and 7 years old respectively, so very well done and are sure, future stars.

In the U13 age groups, the boys and girls ran together, as there were fewer runners than in the other races.

Isobel Kiey-Thomas ran one of her best races to date coming 2nd in 5 minutes 30 seconds, taking

16 seconds off her PB. Lauren Farley is beginning to come back to full fitness with an excellent 4th place.

Kan Ikeda was first member home was first U13 boy in 5th place in an impressive 5 minutes 24 seconds taking 6 seconds off his PB with Louis Mutsaers close behind in 6th place in 5 minutes 29 seconds. A massive 22 seconds off his PB this year. Connor McGuinness-Dean did extremely well for 8th place in 6 minutes 12 seconds.

In the U15 girls Koumi Ikeda came 5th in 5 minutes 24 seconds, Gabby Jones 8th in 5 minutes 40 seconds and Charlotte Foster in 5 minutes 42 seconds. They all ran very well paced races managing to move up places on the last lap. Even more impressive was that they managed to take 15, 21 and 23 seconds respectively off their best times this year. Gabby also beat her time in the same event last year by 16 seconds. Emily Field did extremely well for 13th place in 5 minutes 45. Despite going off too quick in the first few laps, she managed her best time this year by a few seconds.

In the U17 girls, Rosie Mutsaers is beginning to show her class again. Despite a steady first few laps she stormed home in the last lap in 4th place in 5 minutes 24 seconds taking 13 seconds off her best time this year.

**21 June – Sherborne Fun Run**

The 2015 Sherborne Fun Run took place again this year on 21st June, and once again Bourton Juniors turned out in force to support the event, held from and in aid of the local school.

The course is far from easy the first half of the race is up a steep climb into the woods with lots of twist and turns. The conditions were perfect. There was also a big field so some tough completion for Bourton.

After many years of trying Dylan Williams won the whole race in great style looking so easy and relaxed over the challenging terrain he won well in 9mins 44secs.

In the Under 11 Boys race Bourton dominated the top positions with a fine run from Chris Hunt in 10mins 50secs to take the top spot and to show why he is the boy athlete of the year 2014 he was pushed hard by Dicken Tilly-Loughrey in 2nd in 11mins 21 secs and to complete the clean sweep for Bourton Toby Sellek took 3rd spot in 11mins 29secs. George Farley is gaining strength and confidence as his experience grows race by race with an excellent 5th today in 12mins 48secs.

In the Under 10 Boys race George Quli took his first race win today in style in 10mins 35secs and 4th overall in the whole race, great performance. Arthur Fletcher ran with great determination today as he ran through the field well to take 2nd spot in 11mins 15secs.

We had yet another race wins in the under 9 boy's race for Sean Farley in a very confident run and he finished ahead of many older boys in 11 mins 50secs.

In the Under 8 boys race they was a very good podium finish for Peter Fletcher in 3rd in a very close race with only a few seconds between the top 3 as he finished in 12mins 37secs.

The Under 7 boys also had a good battle with Charlie Aster taking the top honours in 12mins 21



secs but he was pushed very hard by a very determined Arthur Quli in 2nd spot in 12mins 33secs.

In the girls race Koumi Ikeda took the lead from the gun and dominated the race in a fine front run performance to take the top spot in 10mins 25secs. Emily Field is having a very good season as all the hard work is now paying dividends in a fine 2nd today in 11mins 4secs. She was well chased by

Lauren Farley in 3rd spot in 11mins 7secs another good 1, 2, 3 for Bourton. Gaby Jones is coming back into form with a solid 4th today in 11mins 17secs. Ellie Edgerton had a fine run today in 5th in 12mins 21 secs.

In the Under 11 girls race Isobel Barnett led the way with a fine win in 11mins 26secs to take the top spot. She was well back up by the ever improving Darcy Thompson in 3rd in 12mins 58secs

The Under 10 girls also did very well with Isabel Dennett taking her first race in style in 13mins 7secs with Ella Lane-Gregory pushing her hard in a very good 3rd in 13mins 41secs.

What a fine run Abigail Barnett had to take the Under 9 title in 12mins 1 secs beating many girls older than her. Annabella Williams once again showed how much natural talent she has by a fine 2nd today in 12mins 31secs. Rosabella Edgerton battled round very well to take 4th in 13mins 54secs.

To finish a great day for Bourton, Trilly Sellek won the Under 8 girls race in a fine 13mins 17secs.

**18 July 2015 The Bourton One Mile Challenge**

The Bourton One Mile Challenge took place on July 18th 2015 at 6pm. The race has grown over the years to now have become a major event and it is also part of the Gloucestershire Road Race series.

There were over 200 runners with Bourton Juniors out in force. There were two races, the county race and the fun run.



In the county under 15 boy's race, Kan Ikeda has come a long way in the year he has been racing for the club to finish in 5mins 48 secs in 4th position even after a bad start a great run. Louis Mutsaars was hot in his heels to finish 5th in 6mins 6secs. Good runs also by Malachy Jones in 6th in 6mins 16secs, Chris Hunt in 7th in 6mins 22secs.

In the girls under 15 race Koumi Ikeda like her brother has become a great asset to the club in her first year racing for us, she finished an excellent 2nd today in 6mins 1sec and a county silver medal. But the most improved runner this year is Emily Field who is in a rich vein of form with a superb 6mins 14 secs in 3rd and the bronze county medal. It is good to see Gaby Jones returning to form with a very good 6mins 16secs just finishing outside the medals in 4th. Closely following by the very strong Isobel Barnett in 6mins 22secs in 6th, Helena West in 7th in 6mins 25secs, Abigail Barnett in 10th in 7mins 18secs and Isobel Dennett in 11th in 7mins 29secs who had the sprint finish of the day beating some very seasoned runners. These girls were running against girls much older than them so some very good performances and ones to watch for the future.

In the Fun run which was incorporated in the same race it was good to see Daniel Bufton racing again with a fine 3rd today in 6mins 9secs. Henry Bell is also back on the racing scene with a good 4th today in 6mins 16secs. Then the Bourton boys game in thick and fast dominating the top positions. Toby Sellek in 5th in 6mins 36secs, George Quli in 8th in 6mins 38secs, Arthur Fletcher in 7th in 7mins 3secs, Edward Jones in 8th in 7mins 8sec, George Farley in 10th in 7mins 14secs, Sean Farley in 13th in 7mins 26secs, Arthur Hanson in 14th in 7mins 31secs, Arthur Quli in 15th in 7mins 38secs, Peter Fletcher in 17th in 8mins 7secs and a storming finish by Albert Walmsley in 20th in 9mins.

In the girls race Bourton once again dominated the top positions with a fine race win for Annabella Williams in 6mins 35secs and if she continues

training hard there will be many more victories. Lauren Farley despite a niggling injury had a superb 2nd today in 6mins 54secs closely followed by the ever improving Darcy Thompson in 4th in 7mins 15secs. Lilly-Anna Walmsley gets faster every year with a fine 6th today in 7mins 32secs. Just behind there was a good battle with Ella Rose Lane-Gregory in 7th in 7mins 46secs just pipping Erika Creed in 7mins 52secs in 8th and they were all very well backed up by Eleanor Jones in 20th in 13mins 30secs.



### 6 September 2015 Chedworth Fun Run

This was only the second year that St Andrews Primary School, Chedworth, ran a Fun Run over approximately one and a half miles over an undulating cross country course, that was quite demanding, but also rewarding, with some wonderful views, over the beautiful Cotswold countryside.

All runners received a medal, and prizes were well distributed

between a wide variety of age groups, from U15's down to U5's, something not often seen in smaller events. Although portrayed as just a fun run it was quite competitive at the top half of the field but also fun and enjoyable to those that were not.

Bourton Road Runners again turned up in numbers with Emily Field winning her first race beating a very good male runner from Cirencester Athletics Club by 14 seconds. I am sure in the coming years, a talent to watch.

Many of the other age groups were won by our members with Arthur Quli winning the U7 Boys, Tilly Sellek, U8 Girls, Abigail Barnett, U9 Girls, Edward Jones, U9 Boys, Isabel Dennett, U10 Girls, George Quli, U10 Boys, Dicken Tilley Loughrey, U11 Boys, Lauren Farley, U12 Girls, Christian Glauber, U12 Boys & Gabby Jones, U15 Girls.

They were well supported by Peter Fletcher, 2nd U9 Boy, Maite Capper, 3rd U10 Girl, Arthur Fletcher, 2nd U10 Boys, Christopher Hunt, 2nd U11 Boys, Toby Sellek 3rd U11 Boys, Isobel Barnett, 2nd U12 Girls, Ella Davies, 3rd U12 Girl & Connor McGuinness-Dean, 2nd U13 Boy.