

ALL OVER IN 13 MINUTES(Classic Fell Races Part 4)

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20 Years of Short + Medium Races

Introduction

Earlier articles collated the winners since 1987 ABB (After Billy Bland) of 16 classic Long A fell races and to complete the series Part 4 examines races where the pleasure is as delightful but over in a shorter time. The data presented here covers 20 years (1984-2003) although some of the races listed were not run until after 1984.

Four Short Classics: Which and Why ?

Buckden Pike (AS 4m: 1500ft)

"The fells of Upper Wharfedale boast some of the finest runnable hills in the whole of England and have long been neglected by the fellrunner", was how Peter Jebb introduced his report of the inaugural race in 1981, which he continued to organise until 2002. He must have been right or the race would not have since been such a popular choice for the English Championship, including 2004.

Burnsall Classic (AS 1.5m: 900ft)

In *Studmarks on the Summits* Bill Smith reports a variety of dates for the professional race from the mid 1800s but as an amateur race (under AAA laws) Burnsall dates from 1932. It has had its moments such as in 1954 when a flooded Wharfe prevented the race taking place and given its pedigree perhaps the organisers can be forgiven for immodestly including the word "Classic" in the race title. The race record goes back to 1983 when Hugh Symonds reported in *The Fellrunner* that John Wild "flew down taking risks which Kenny (Stuart) said he just wasn't prepared to take, including leapfrogging the wall". The race has had many high calibre winners, although since 1986 always from Bingley or Pudsey & Bramley so perhaps only someone from a Yorkshire club is now tough enough to win it ?

Interestingly the *Fellrunner* report made no particular mention of Carol Haigh's (Greenwood) 1983 time of 16.34 yet this is still the record and only Sara Hodgson (Taylor), with nine victories, has come close in 1992.

Pendle (AS 4.5m: 1500ft)

At one time or other nine fell races ran over Pendle Hill (Bill Smith "Racing on Pendle": *The Fellrunner* October 1992) although some like Downham and Five Cloughs have gone. It would therefore be perverse not to include one race over this splendidly isolated hill (1831 ft) from any classic listing. The Pendle race dates from 1956, although that race had a different start, route and length to the current event, which dates from 1974. During the 1980s Jack Maitland won 5 races in 6 years and his record from 1984 still stands.

Scafell Pike (AS 4.5m: 3000ft)

In 1987, the year after the inaugural event, the Scafell race was an International event with teams from Italy, France and Belgium supplementing those from the home countries. The best of British fell runners were present including Messrs Donnelly, Pilbeam, Patterson, Whitfield, Livesey, Devine, Bland ... but the race was won by an Italian, Battista Scanzi who was merely a reserve for the Italian World Cup team.

A typical entry is now less than 50 runners and even English Championship status in 1999 only boosted this to 184 finishers. In some years there has been just one or even no female entrant. In 1992 in bad weather conditions and on therefore a short course there were only 10 runners (no women) but organiser Richard Eastman declared that his ambition was to keep the race going believing that "England's highest mountain deserves its own dedicated race".

It has; it just needs more runners to turn out.

Four Medium Classics: Which & Why ?

Buttermere Sailbeck (AM 9.4m: 4250ft)

Buttermere Sailbeck has never been as popular as the similar length Fairfield Horseshoe which normally takes place around a week later; but then Sailbeck with its high ascent/ distance ratio has often been described as the toughest Medium category race in the Calendar. When organised by the CFRA it was a regular choice for different championship events but in ordinary years (only) around 100 plus runners would turn up and the CFRA, citing factors including "low race entries", discarded the event after 1999. It is currently organised by Jack King.

Coniston (AM 9m: 3500ft)

"In my opinion the most complete fell race on the calendar, with a varied course necessitating some route choice and minimal road sections, although starting right in the village." - Hugh Symonds (Editor *The Fellrunner* January 1986)

Fairfield Horseshoe (AM 9m: 3000ft)

If pedigree counts for anything then the Fairfield Horseshoe, first organised by the Lake District Mountain Trial Association in 1966, must be included and it remains one of the most popular Lakeland races and attracted over 500 starters when an English Championship counter in 2000.

Kentmere Horseshoe (AM 11.9m: 3300ft)

When run in April the Kentmere race was regarded as a serious Lakeland fell race which always carried the risk that it might be held in gale force winds and white-out conditions as, for example, in 1983 when 50% of the men dropped out. Interestingly 80% of the female entries finished, probably because they had the intelligence to dress sensibly for the extreme conditions. Since the tragic death of Judith Taylor in the 20th race in 1994 the event has been held in July.

Reflection

The purpose of this article is to focus on the winners of the eight races listed and it is not an attempt (in 3800 words!) to describe the 8 races more fully; all of which justify their own article. These words merely add colour to what is in essence a list but therefore a thing of wonder. Lists bring order out of chaos, light out of dark and provide meaning to life.

Regrettably some race organisers remain unconvinced and are indifferent to the history of their events and this is why the acknowledgment list at the end of this piece is so long.

However some race organisers do take pride in their event and its heritage and they are epitomised by Peter Jebb who organised the Buckden Pike for 21 years or Jim Maxfield, who organises Burnsall and who, on request, rummaged through boxes of old programmes just to clarify a detail of 20 years ago.

Some runners do not bother with results sheets even for races they have won, whereas one can telephone other runners and without missing a beat they can immediately look up race records going back two decades. Oh music to my heart !

Déjà Vu

It is not intended to reprise the general conclusions drawn from the earlier articles because the list again illustrates, for example:

Championship status is associated with a fast if not record time

A one-off winner with a slow winning time suggests a clash with a Championship event which creamed off the best runners.

The list therefore records when the race was an English/British Championship counter with E/B (Note: English Championship started in 1986) because of the impact this has on the quality of the field and record times. However given that five of the records listed here still date from the 1980s perhaps today's runners do not bother with records anymore? Certainly the records for, say, Buckden Pike look as distant now as when set by Colin Donnelly in 1988 and Carol Greenwood in 1993 when Carol from 209 starters was 9th (ninth!) to the summit ahead of runners of the calibre of Ian Ferguson and Bob Whitfield before finishing 20th overall.

Incidentally Buckden Pike illustrates other trends in fellrunning over the last 20 years, e.g.:

	% Veterans	% Women	% Juniors
1984	20	4	10
2003	48	8	3

The increase in the proportion of women at Buckden Pike may be a good thing for the sport; the decline in the junior entry and the fact that almost half the field are now veterans is not.

The Usual Suspects

Examining past race winners is always a voyage of discovery but it is no surprise that **Ian Holmes** (Bingley) appears as a winner 21 times with wins in six of the eight races listed (not Pendle & Kentmere Horseshoe). The second highest multi-winner is **Shaun Livesey** (Rossendale & CLM) with 9 victories. The only other runners with half a dozen or more victories are **Jonny Bland** (Borrowdale) with 7 wins, **Mark Roberts** (Borrowdale), **Andy Peace** (Bingley), although 5 of these victories were at Burnsall and **Jack Maitland** (Aberdeen and P&B), but 5 of these wins were at Pendle.

From the earlier articles one might have expected **Gavin Bland** (Borrowdale) (4 wins) to have appeared more often and perhaps if the choice had featured more Lakeland races he would have and similarly if the races chosen had been in Wales **Colin Donnelly** (Eryri) presumably would have more than 2 wins.

The most prolific female winner in the earlier Long A articles was **Vanessa Peacock** (Brindle) of CLM and in this survey she has 7 wins but perhaps what is most staggering is the longevity of her success with wins at Coniston in 1987 and 16 years later in 2003. **Carol Greenwood** (Haigh) then running for Holmfirth and Calder Valley here has 7 wins over a shorter running career. The only women with 6 wins are **Sarah Rowell** (P&B) and **Kate Beaty** ((CFR) although as

previously noted **Sara Hodgson** (Taylor) has dominated the Burnsall Classic race since 1987 with 9 wins in this one race but none elsewhere in this analysis.

Clearly the particular qualities required to win Burnsall with around 13 minutes of effort are somewhat different from grinding out a victory in the Three Peaks race in something nearer to three hours: although that is what **Andy Peace** achieved in both 1994 and 1995. Many of the winners of the four short races examined here have also won the Long A classic races featured in previous articles so it would be fair to conclude that runners who are capable of winning a long classic can also produce the goods in a short event.

The reverse does not necessarily apply and whilst **Greg Hull** (Leeds City), who is primarily a roadrunner, won Pendle and Buckden Pike in 1994 his name has never appeared in any of the earlier Long A race articles.

Rushing to Judgement

False conclusions should not be drawn. **Beverley Redfern** (Carnethy) is only listed once for these outings on the English fells (Coniston 1993) but she won Ben Nevis in 1989 and the World Cup in 1990. A previous article suggested that **Angela Brand-Barker** (Eryri) was the champion female fellrunner of her generation but her name only appears here twice (as Carson). The current status of **Angela Mudge** (Carnethy) is without peer but her only showings here are in 1998 at Pendle and Buttermere Sailbeck when these events counted in the British Championship: which she won.

And of course whatever the status of the eight races chosen here, the choice of races and the 20-year period are arbitrary. If, say, the Ilkley Moor race (not yet a classic but it only has a history of 15 years) had been included the 4 wins of **Gary Devine** (P&B) would have yielded a total of 8 wins for the survey and the 3 wins of **Robert Hope** (P&B) would have given him a total of 7 wins.

Or if the 20 year time frame had been moved back to say 1981-2000 **Ros Coates** (Lochaber) would have appeared strongly since in 1981 she won all of the only three of the eight races considered here which were then in existence (Pendle, Kentmere Horseshoe and Fairfield). Burnsall did exist but, incredible as it may now seem, there was no women's race until 1982 when **Carol Haigh** won the inaugural event at the age of 16 years and the following year created the record which still stands.

Similarly in 1981 **John Wild** (RAF) won all four of the aforementioned races which is perhaps not surprising because they were all Championship races that year, in the era when there were 15 races in the Championship and men had to be men to win it, which **John Wild** did in 1981 and again in 1982.

In other words twenty five years ago there were fewer races in total, the Championship required contenders to run in up to 15 races and there is a strong correlation between the winners of the classic races and the winner of the Championship.

But things change. The 2003 English Champions (**Ian Holmes** and **Andrea Priestley** (Ilkley)) between them won one of the eight races and that was Ian winning Buckden Pike for the sixth time. In 2002 the English Champions (**Ian Holmes** and **Louise Sharp** (Keswick)) gained three victories. Ian won Buckden Pike (why not ?) and they both won their respective races at Coniston: which was of course an English Championship counter. In 2000 the English Champions (**Ian Holmes** and **Sally Newman** (Glossopdale)) won one race between them when Ian won Burnsall. And so on.

And So ?

The picture shown is just the picture shown but even allowing for all the caveats and qualifications the fact remains that 20 years and 8 races is a significant "snapshot". It cannot be coincidence that **Vanessa Peacock** was pre-eminent in the survey of Long A races and is so again from this survey of Short and Medium races. **Ian Holmes** is again revealed as the outstanding runner of these times but then perhaps five English Championships (1996, 1998, 2000-2003) and four British Championships (1996-8, 2000) had hinted at that anyway ?

2004- 2024 ?

And what of the rising stars? So far **Rob Jebb** (Bingley), 2003 British Champion, has 3 wins. **Louise Sharp** (Keswick) the 2003 English & British Champion has a couple but who knows, perhaps in another 20 years **Ian Holmes** will have added a further 21 wins to his total here ?

I'll let you know.

Notes & Sources

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Data is from contemporaneous reports for clubs & female surnames. E/B indicates English/British Championship. Record is marked # or listed separately if before 1984. Advice on errors appreciated.

Buckden Pike: AS 4m: 1500ft

1984	Hugh Symonds	Kendal	33.05	Linda Lord	CLM	43.21
1985	Alex Smith	CFR	32.40	Ruth Hancock	Airienteers	42.20
1986	Ray Rawlinson	Rossendale	34.45	Winky O'Neale	Keswick	42.45
1987	Graham Kirkbright	Skyrac	35.51	Carol Haigh	Holmfirth	42.53
1988EB	Colin Donnelly#	Eryri	30.51	Claire Crofts	Dark Peak	38.13
1989	Malcolm Patterson	Dark Peak	31.23	Glynda Cook	Rochdale	43.41
1990	Alex Smith	CFR	32.50	Yvonne McGregor	Bfd Aire	40.13
1991	William Styan	Holmfirth	34.49	Janet Kenyon	Horwich	41.35
1992	Steve Hawkins	Bingley	31.32	Cheryl Cook	CLM	42.06
1993	Ian Holmes	Bingley	31.08	Carol Greenwood#	Calder Valley	36.32
1994	Greg Hull	Leeds City	32.12	Amanda Isdale	Bingley	44.13
1995E	Ian Holmes	Bingley	30.59	Sarah Rowell	P&B	37.24
1996	Gary Oldfield	Brad Aire	33.15	Lisa Lacon	Holmfirth	46.34
1997	Gary Oldfield	Brad Aire	33.34	Tracy Ambler	Ilkley	44.21
1998E	Ian Holmes	Bingley	31.52	Carol Greenwood	Bingley	38.32
1999	Ian Holmes	Bingley	31.05	Sarah Rowell	P&B	39.05
2000	Rob Jebb	Bingley	31.33	Vanessa Peacock	CLM	41.44
2002	Ian Holmes	Bingley	32.12	Sharon Taylor	Bingley	43.36
2003	Ian Holmes	Bingley	33.37	Wendy Barnes	Barnsley	44.07

Burnsall Classic: AS 1.5m: 900ft

1984	Jack Maitland	Aberdeen	13.11	Liz Dunn	Dark Peak	20.24
1985B	Kenny Stuart	Keswick	13.23	Pauline Haworth	Keswick	18.08
1986	Mike Hawkins	Bingley	13.16	Sylvaine Boler	Penistone 19.59	
1987E	Gary Devine	P&B	14.20	Sara Taylor	Fellandale	19.26
1988	Steve Hawkins	Bingley	13.55	Sara Taylor	Fellandale	18.29
1989	Andy Peace	Bingley	13.28	Ann Curtis	Livingston	19.24
1990	Andy Peace	Bingley	13.13	Sara Taylor	Fellandale	18.57
1991	Andy Peace	Bingley	12.55	Jill Teague	Bingley	17.04
1992	Steve Hawkins	Bingley	13.04	Sara Hodgson	Fellandale	16.47
1993	Steve Hawkins	Bingley	12.51	Amanda Isdale	Bingley	18.04
1994	Andy Peace	Bingley	12.52	Sara Hodgson	Fellandale	17.19
1995	Andy Peace	Bingley	13.31	Jean Shotter	Fellandale	18.27
1996	Ian Holmes	Bingley	13.09	Sara Hodgson	Fellandale	18.14
1997	Steve Hawkins	Bingley	13.29	Jane Clark	P&B	18.13
1998	Gary Devine	P&B	14.13	Sara Hodgson	Fellandale	19.19
1999	Ian Holmes	Bingley	13.41	Sarah Rowell	P&B	17.31
2000	Ian Holmes	Bingley	13.41	Tracy Ambler	P&B	17.50
2002	Rob Hope	P&B	13.54	Sara Hodgson	Fellandale	19.25
2003	Rob Hope	P&B	13.51	Sara Hodgson	Fellandale	19.14

1983	John Wild	RAF	12.48	Carol Haigh	Holmfirth	16.34
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Pendle AS 4.5m: 1500ft

1984	Jack Maitland#	Aberdeen	29.44	Angela Carson	Dark Peak	39.58
1985	Jack Maitland	P&B	30.36	Carol Haigh	Holmfirth	36.46
1986	Jack Maitland	P&B	30.22	Carol Haigh	Holmfirth	36.53
1987	Jack Maitland	P&B	31.25	Hilary Bloor	Dark Peak	43.33
1988E	Shaun Livesey	Rossendale	30.25	Claire Crofts	Dark Peak	36.17
1989	Jack Maitland	P&B	31.09	Anne Buckley	Leeds Univ	39.15
1990	Martin Crewe	Bingley	31.19	Kath Drake	Spensborough	39.00
1991	Bashir Hussain	Stockpor t	30.04	Kath Drake	Spensborough	39.01
1992	Shaun Livesey	Rossendale	30.26	Kath Drake	Spensborough	38.23
1993	Shaun Livesey	CLM	30.21	Carol Greenwood#	Calder Valley	34.25
1994	Greg Hull	Leeds City	31.31	Sarah Rowell	P&B	36.30
1995	Andy Peace	Bingley	31.39	Glynda Cook	Rochdale	39.55
1996	Gary Devine	P&B	31.06	Debbie Gowans	Accrington	40.14
1997	Billy Burns	South Ribble	31.15	Victoria Wilkinson	Bingley	37.44
1998EB	Matt Whitfield	Bingley	30.02	Angela Mudge	Carnethy	35.17
1999	Mark Kinch	Bingley	31.36	Charlotte Sanderson	Bingley	38.18
2000	Steve Oldfield	Brad Aire	32.21	Vanessa Peacock	CLM	39.13
2002	Simon Bailey	Staff Moor	30.37	Tracey Brindley	Carnethy	36.02
2003	Simon Bailey	Staff Moor	30.47	Lucy Whittaker	Saddleworth	38.39

Scafell Pike: AS 4.5m: 3000ft

1986	Colin Valentine	Keswick	55.40	(none)		
1987E	Battista Scanzi	Italy	51.05	Second: Colin Donnelly (Scotland)		52.29
1988	Keith Anderson	Ambleside	55.46	Fiona Cole	CFR	72.56
1989 E	Willy Gaunt	P&B	54.10	Julie Harold	Horwich	68.05
1990	Ian Holmes	Bingley	53.45	Caroline Hughes	Reading	72.44
1991	Alan Bowness	CFR	53.54	(none)		
1992~~	Jonny Bland	Borrowdale	39.24	(none)		
1993	Ian Holmes	Bingley	51.43	Kate Beaty	CFR	71.42
1994	Rob Hope	Achille Ratti	57.58	Kate Beaty	CFR	71.10
1995	Jonny Bland	Borrowdale	51.50	(none)		
1996	Andy Trigg	Glossopdale	57.18	Claire Crofts	Dark Peak	76.27
1997	Gavin Bland	Borrowdale	53.37	Lyn Thompson	Keswick	71.50
1998	Jonny Bland	Borrowdale	55.56	Janet King	CFR	64.17
1999 E	Ben Bardsley #	Borrowdale	51.12	Nicola Davies #	Borrowdale	63.24
2000	Colin Valentine	Keswick	61.35	Lindsay Buck	CFR	85.58
2001	Ian Holmes	Bingley	57.59	Louise Sharp	Keswick	69.38
2002	Lloyd Taggart	Buxton	58.11	Lyn Thompson	Keswick	84.17
2003	Nick Fish	Ambleside	55.29	Nicola Davies	Borrowdale	68.25

NB ~~ In 1992 10 runners ran via Lingmell, Hollowstones and Brown Tongue only; hence low time.

Buttermere Sailbeck: AM 9.4miles: 4250ft

1985	Kenny Stuart#	Keswick	1.21.50	Pauline Haworth	Keswick	1.50.44
1986	Dave Cartridge	Bolton	1.26.23	Sarah Haines	U/A	1.55.03
1987	Ray Rawlinson	Rossendale	1.26.41	Helen Diamantides	Dark Peak	1.55.44
1988	Rod Pilbeam	Keswick	1.25.47	Angela Carson	Eryri	1.44.49
1989	Robin Bergstrand	Mandale	1.26.58	Angela Carson	Eryri	1.48.06
1990	Robin Bergstrand	Mandale	1.25.28	Sue Mackay	CFR	1.56.37
1991	James Bulman	Borrowdale	1.33.34	Linda Carder	U/A	2.06.25
1992	Ian Holmes	Bingley	1.29.23	Ruth Pickvance	Kendal	1.55.28
1993	Ian Holmes	Bingley	1.27.59	Kate Beaty	CFR	1.56.44
1994EB	Ian Holmes	Bingley	1.24.59	Andrea Priestley	Fellandale	1.46.14
1995	Ian Holmes	Bingley	1.27.32	Nicola Davies	U/A	1.48.28
1996	Robin Lawrence	Bingley	1.31.11	Vanessa Peacock	CLM	1.52.36
1997	Mark Roberts	Borrowdale	1.28.05	Nicola Davies	Borrowdale	1.50.11
1998EB	Simon Booth	Borrowdale	1.24.05	Angela Mudge#	Carnethy	1.39.16
1999	Jonny Bland	Borrowdale	1.27.14	Yvette Baker	P&B	1.51.17
2000	Jim Davies	Borrowdale	1.30.42	Wendy Dodds	CLM	2.02.01
2002	Jonny Bland	Borrowdale	1.28.48	Lucy Whittaker	Saddleworth	1.57.05
2003	Jonny Bland	Borrowdale	1.30.15	Kate Beaty	CFR	1.50.07

Coniston: AM 9m: 3500ft

1984B	Kenny Stuart	Keswick	1.06.23	Pauline Haworth	Keswick	1.25.18
1985B	Kenny Stuart	Keswick	1.05.46	Pauline Haworth	Keswick	1.26.33
1986E	Rod Pilbeam	Keswick	1.09.11	Diane Ellerton	Newcastle	1.29.01
1987	Billy Bland	Keswick	1.16.05	Vanessa Brindle	CLM	1.35.16
1988	Malcolm Patterson	Dark Peak	1.10.41	Sue Parkin	Kendal	1.26.27
1989	Colin Valentine	Keswick	1.13.40	Fiona Cole		1.35.36
1990	Shaun Livesey	Rossendale	1.10.59	Sarah Rowell	Leeds City	1.26.56
1991	Malcolm Patterson	Dark Peak	1.07.24	Amanda Isdale	U/A	1.31.49
1992EB	Keith Anderson	Ambleside	1.05.22	Claire Crofts	Dark Peak	1.24.49
1993	Ian Holmes	Bingley	1.08.39	Beverley Redfern	Carnethy	1.25.33
1994	Gavin Bland	Borrowdale	1.09.07	Andrea Priestley	Fellandale	1.28.18
1995	Dave Truman	Keswick	1.13.04	Vanessa Peacock	CLM	1.29.17
1996EB	Ian Holmes#	Bingley	1.03.29	Menna Angharad#	Eryri	1.20.51
1997	Mark Roberts & John Hoosen	CLM Ambleside	1.18.10	Kate Beaty	CFR	1.37.33
1998	Rob Jebb	Bingley	1.11.56	Lyn Thompson	Keswick	1.32.42
1999	Simon Stainer	U/A	1.14.03	Kate Beaty	CFR	1.36.50
2000	Stephen Savage	Ambleside	1.14.59	Louise Sharp	Keswick	1.39.01
2002EB	Ian Holmes	Bingley	1.06.02	Andrea Priestley	Ilkley	1.21.01
2003	Ted Mason	Wharfedale	1.17.04	Vanessa Peacock	CLM	1.33.35

Fairfield Horseshoe: AM 9m: 3000ft

1984B	Kenny Stuart	Keswick	1.10.51	Pauline Haworth	Keswick	1.29.59
1985B	Kenny Stuart	Keswick	1.11.54	Pauline Haworth	Keswick	1.32.16
1986	Robin Bergstrand	Rochdale	1.15.29	Sarah Haines	York Univ	1.35.15
1987	Billy Bland	Keswick	1.16.57	Sarah Haines	York Univ	1.36.52
1988	Shaun Livesey	Rossendale	1.11.26	Ann Watmore	Dark Peak	1.35.13
1989	Shaun Livesey	Rossendale	1.13.12	Jackie Smith	Dark Peak	1.37.39
1990E	Robin Bergstrand	Mandale	1.12.45	Cheryl Cook	CLM	1.29.04
1991	Mark Croasdale	L&M	1.11.18	Sue Ratcliffe	Saddleworth	1.35.45
1992	Craig Roberts	Kendal	1.18.53	Maureen Laney	CLM	1.43.24
1993	Mark Croasdale	L&M	1.27.04	Andrea Priestley	Fellandale	1.50.13
	John Taylor	Holmfirth				
1994	Ian Holmes	Bingley	1.22.58	Carol Banlin	Helsby	1.42.53
1995	Dave Neill	Mercia	1.17.27	Lyn Thompson	Keswick	1.43.36
1996E	Ian Holmes	Bingley	1.15.40	Sarah Rowell	P&B	1.30.43
1997	Craig Roberts	Kendal	1.22.02	Nicky Lavery	Ambleside	1.41.41
1998	Gavin Bland	Borrowdale	1.19.23	Helen Johnson	Ilkley	1.44.57
1999	Mark Croasdale	Bingley	1.19.17	Caroline Young	Leeds City	1.41.16
2000E	Mark Roberts#	Borrowdale	1.15.11	Janet King#	CFR	1.29.46
2002	Jonny Bland	Borrowdale	1.20.28	Liz Cowell	Keswick	1.51.10
2003	Craig Roberts	Kendal	1.24.32	Jackie Lee	U/A	1.45.52

Kentmere Horseshoe: AM 11.9m: 3300ft

1984	Jon Broxap	Keswick	1.27.11	Daphne Varley	Kendal	1.54.56
1985B	Kenny Stuart	Keswick	1.24.05	Pauline Haworth	Keswick	1.47.59
1986	Andy Styan	Holmfirth	1.32.39	Gillian Wilkinson	Kendal	1.52.08
1987E	Malcolm Patterson	Dark Peak	1.32.28	Carol Haigh	Holmfirth	1.43.53
1988	Malcolm Patterson	Dark Peak	1.24.11	Sue Parkin	Kendal	1.45.05
1989EB	Colin Donnelly	Eryri	1.23.53	Paula Hawtin	Edinburgh	1.42.17
1990	Phil Clark	Kendal	1.28.18	Sue Parkin	Kendal	1.49.51
1991E	Shaun Livesey	Rossendale	1.23.48	Cheryl Cook	CLM	1.44.12
1992	Shaun Livesey	Rossendale	1.28.49	Tricia Calder #	ESPAC	1.43.47
1993	Mark Croasdale	L&M	1.25.19	Sue Parkin	Kendal	1.47.17
1994	Jon Broxap	Kendal	1.51.11	Nicky Lavery	Ambleside	2.09.26
1995	Shaun Livesey	CLM	1.28.05	Jacqueline Finney	Knavesmire	2.04.33
1996	Mark Roberts#	Borrowdale	1.24.13	Caroline Holden	Kendal	2.00.36
1997	Gary Devine	P&B	1.30.40	Vanessa Peacock	CLM	1.51.33
1998	Mark Fleming	Ambleside	1.41.55	Sue Jones	Horwich	1.59.36
1999	Gavin Bland	Borrowdale	1.34.20	Sue Jones	Horwich	2.13.57
2000E	Mark Roberts	Borrowdale	1.25.00	Helen Jackson	Bingley	1.50.41
2002	John Taylor &	Bingley	1.34.21	Sharon Taylor	Bingley	1.58.37
	Mark Roberts	Borrowdale				
2003	Rob Jebb	Bingley	1.31.08	Andrea Priestley	Ilkley	1.48.47