

Rainow 5 Fell Race - Wed 9th May 2018

This year we had 179 starters at the Rainow 5 Fell Race on a lovely evening (only a slight bit of drizzle – nothing to bother the runners). A fast pack of runners at the front of the race and battle for leaders saw Jake Fearn from Buxton AC 1st back in 33 minutes and 18 seconds. The first lady was Alice Swift from Chorlton Runners in 40 minutes 25 seconds. This year Macclesfield Harriers were victorious winning both the men's and the ladies' team prizes. Of the five Rainow runners taking part the first to cross the line was Philip Thompson (Senior men) in 35th place with a time of 40 minutes and 10 seconds. There was a great post-race atmosphere – with a great supply of cakes from the Rainow Pre-School Parents! Big thanks to all the Macclesfield harriers and other marshals/helpers who helped make this race possible. The race and sale of refreshments raised a total of over £900, which has been donated to the following local charities: Rainow Village Institute, Rainow Pre-School and Buxton Mountain Rescue (our local mountain rescue team).

Rachael Lawrance (May 2018)



Leading runners at the start of the Rainow 5 Fell Race



Post race cake sale by Kathy Lewis, Michelle Gideon, Danielle Bushell and Jackie Bell of Rainow Pre-School