

## Windgather 2021 - Report

Thanks once again all for everyone's support of the race. Although it looked a bit grim first thing, it turned out OK for running, albeit a bit misty (and wet underfoot as always).

Congratulations to Jack Ross on winning overall, great to see him back on form, with Jonny Croston and Ian Ridgeway second and third. In the ladies' race Alice Swift came home some distance ahead of Robyn Cassidy and Lauren Bradshaw.

Well done to all of them, to our age category winners, and to everyone who made it round (especially if you did the Fell relays yesterday !): and commiserations to the few retirements, who all got back safely and more or less in one piece.

Results attached, please let me know of any errors and I'll update: they will appear on the Macclesfield Harriers site.

A mobile phone was lost: and found ! by Colin Marsh of High Peak Tri: thanks for returning it to us, it's back with its owner now ! also lost was a sole of one runner's Walsh: he made it back the last 2 miles on one shoe, one sock. Rather him than me.

Thanks also to all the helpers from Buxton Rotary and Inner Wheel for their help on the course, and at the start / finish / in the kitchen, very much appreciated: and to Dave Buxton our sweeper for collecting the signs. Whilst a few folk ventured into places that aren't strictly on the route, no one got too badly lost.

Thanks again: and I hope you'll agree it's great to be stood on a start line of a race after the last 18 months or so.

Hope to see you next year !

Cheers Julian