

The Bath Plug

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Alex Copping at the finish of Doynton Hard Half, taking 9th place and 1st MV50. Photo by Alex Christofides/axelz. CC BY-NC-ND 2.0
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January Mud

By Thomas Davies

A fairly quiet week of racing, but there was TBAC action at two tough sounding races on a very wet Sunday. The Doynton Hard Half saw several TBAC runners tackle plenty of mud, with Alex Copping coming home 1st VM50 and Fiona Blackmore 2nd VF40 (3rd F). Credit to all TBAC runners for fighting their way through the mud. Stuart Henderson was also in action, further afield, as the lone TBAC runner at the multi-terrain 15 mile Benfleet race (Essex).

I'm without any other reports this week, so I've stolen a tweet from Gareth Strange that seems to sum up the Doynton race pretty well.

Doynton Hard Half

By Gareth Strange

It was absolutely disgustingly boggy, wet and swamp like but at the same time bundles of fun!

Results

The Benfleet 15 - 21 Jan 18

1 Paul Molyneux (Thrift Green) 01:28:58
 32 Stuart Henderson 01:46:08

Doynton Hard Half - 21 Jan 18

1 Jonathan Suttle (Queens Park Harriers) 01:33:23
 9 Alex Copping (1 VM50) 01:44:43
 37 Fiona Blackmore (2VF40) 01:55:20
 176 Scott Jardine 02:27:54
 186 Gareth Strange 02:30:12
 322 Claire Hookway 02:59:43

Parkrun - Sat 21 Jan

Bath Skyline parkrun

4 James DONALD	00:18:12
6 Simon BRACE	00:18:16
8 Chris MOLLOY	00:18:57
10 Barry AWAN	00:19:10
11 Mark MACKINTOSH	00:19:11
13 Tim HILL	00:19:35
46 Jo THOMPSON (4F)	00:22:08
54 Nick PARRY	00:22:39
55 Mike THOMPSON	00:22:40
61 Paul HENAGHAN	00:23:07
85 Claire FORSTER (7F)	00:24:18
106 Lauren JAUSS (10F)	00:25:12
256 Boo MCCONNELL (62F)	00:31:47
320 Michael STANLEY	00:39:14

Amager Fælled parkrun

4 Katrine Louise SVANE (1F) 00:18:24

Eastville parkrun

3 Mike BLACKMORE 00:18:52
 73 Nicola CRACKNELL (12F) 00:23:46

Southwick Country parkrun

2 Josh TAYLOR 00:17:47
102 Caitlin MANDER (U15) 00:28:32
211 Byron MANDER (U15) 00:34:49

Llyn Llech Owain parkrun

5 Trystan DANIELS 00:19:23

Clare Castle parkrun

80 Marcus FIELD-RAYNER 00:35:15

Leicester Victoria parkrun

2 Eliot BALL 00:17:13

The Racing Calendar

January

20 ARC South West Road Relays
27/28 Midland Open Meeting
27 Welsh Athletics Senior Champs.
27 Warmley Forest Park 5k/10k
27 Midland XC Championships
28 Mud Bath 5k/10k
28 Slaughterford 9
28 Longleat 10k

February

3 Avon Valley Railway 4k/10k
4 Cardiff Uni Open Grand Prix
4 Lungbuster Royal Wootton Bassett
6 Tues RunningBath 5k 7pm
10 Bath Skyline Night Run
10 Gwent League XC
11 Dursley Dozen
11 Bath Skyline 5k/10k
11 Wiltshire 10
11 Cotswold races, Cheltenham
11 Humdinger Half and Hurtle
17 Gloucester League XC
17/18 Welsh Athletics Junior Champ
18 Wells HM



Fiona Blackmore at the Doynton Hard Half. Photo by Alex Christofides/axelz. CC BY-NC-ND 2.0
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18 River Avon Trail 6k/10k
18 Two Tunnels 10k
24 National XC Championships
24 Back to Black Bristol 5/10k
24 Athletics Direct Midlands Championships
25 Two Bays Tough 10
25 The Terminator 12M
25 Brimingham Games Open

March

3 Gwent League XC
3 Railway River Run 6k/11k
4 Bath Half
6 Tues RunningBath 5k 7pm
11 Aspire 5M
11 Imber Ultra
11 The big cheese 15m, Cheddar

17 Mark Cawte Memorial Open Meeting
17/18 Midland Open Meeting
17 Midlands Road Relays
18 Forest of Dean HM
24 Walcot Whopper 10k
25 Yeovil HM
30 Good Friday 10M Chippenham

April

1 Hanham Horror
2 Yeovilton Easter Bunny 10k
8 Devizes HM
8 Old Down Estate 5k/10k
15 Chedworth Roman Trail 10m
22 London Marathon
22 Cattle Country 5k/10k