

David Hudson and Helen Mulhall win White Horse Half Marathon

Event: 36th White Horse Half Marathon

Time: 09:30am

Date: Sunday 8th April 2018

Venue: Grove, Oxfordshire



This year's race was won by **David Hudson** (BRJ Run & Tri) in a time of 1hr 11mins exactly. He won by a clear margin of just over 4 minutes from **Stuart Grange** (York Knavesmire Harriers) and last year's winner **James Bolton** (Woodstock Harriers AC).

David is in training for this year's London Marathon and hoping for a sub 2hr 30 time. He is relatively new to running but has already achieved 5th place in his first marathon (Brighton 2017).

David won the SL category, with James again claiming V40. V50, V60 & V70 category winners were **Robert Storey**, **John Griffiths** (Headington RR) and **Nigel Lambert** (Alchester RC)

The ladies' race was won by last year's winner, **Helen Mulhall** (Bearbrook RC), in a time of 1hr 25min 21secs. This was a PB for Helen. The winning margin was also about 4 minutes to **Liz McAlister** (Eynsham RR) and **Katy Young**.

These top three finishers also took the category prizes for L45, L35 & SL respectively. L55 was won by **Caroline McBeth** (Swindon Striders) and L65 by **Kate Williamson** (Eynsham RR)

Headington RR won both Men's the Ladies' team prizes – Willner-Reid, Hanner-Hopwood, Smith and Clarke were all within the top 14 finishers for the Men. Shaw, Kalthoff and Sugden were their top three club finishers claiming the women's prize.

White Horse Harriers AC and Eynsham RR took the silver and bronze men's team places. Eynsham RR and Abingdon AC took the women's team places.

The race was run in ideal running conditions - cool, calm, albeit a little damp! But perhaps not so good for our many generous volunteers who make it possible to stage this race each year. 440 runners completed the race within our 2hr 30 min time limit.

The full results can be found here: <http://whitehorseharriers.uk/halfmarathon/>