



Next ERSA
Ipswich
10th July 2011

Not sure how to enter?
Have any questions about the
ERSA races?
Ask your Club Race Manager



Tallington 3rd July 2011

Bassingbourn - Jenny Payne
Brentwood – John Curtis
Hemel - Lisa Barder
Impulse - Phil Brown
Milton Keynes - John O'Neill
Norfolk - Jo Parker
Welwyn - Andrew Upton
Vikings - Lesley Yeung

The weather was AMAZING, so were the flies, but there you go. This time the lift survived the onslaught despite the heat and a quick efficiently organised (well almost) race went very well.

Dual timing gear being stolen for the Inter Regional left the organisers with a dilemma. In step Steve and Bernie to wave different colour flags according to who won, or in the case of the Relays to drop the flag when the racer crossed the line. Some close finishes lead to a couple of contentious decisions but well done to them anyway.

If you have photos,
information or stories you
would like to share after the
next ERSA, send them to
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Special congratulations have to go to Marco Bardetti. He had four children to look after and get to the top of the slope on time (well most of the time). Not only that but he managed to get all three of his own runs in going faster each run and taking home GOLD in his each category. You are definitely the hero of the day!

Full results

http://www.ersa.co.uk/2011_races

All the race calendars are
available on the ERSA website
http://www.ersa.co.uk/ersa_race_calendar

It was a close run thing though. With the weather threatening to burn everyone to a crisp it was realised quite late that the starter would sit at the top in the sun without any protection. In stepped Ian Mawson and Chris Anderson. Chris lent his umbrella and Ian came up with the idea of taping it to a ski pole and placing it strategically at the top. They are both heroes too, well to me anyway!

We also somehow managed to rope in Debbie from SSE to help collect bibs. Just proves if you're not racing you can always be volunteered!



Lovely umbrella



Bursary prizes for the Team Evolution Hemel Training Camp were awarded to JN1 winners Sophie Skipper and Adam Clayton

Congratulations to Harvey Butters who won the spot prize for the most improved seed points. Closely contested by: Harry Davies -124.05, Tia Cuthbert -149.56, David Roe -158.95, Ellie Kershaw -178.73. But the clear winner was Harvey with -279.75, he received a pair of Level gloves from our sponsors which he assures me fit him!!

**Calling all Race Managers,
Coaches and anyone with a
sense of humour!!!
Ipswich National & ERSA will see
the return of the Pillories**



Volunteers so far are:

Vikings: Graham Cuthbert, Rolf Toogood, Carl Reeder, Chris Anderson

Welwyn: Ian Mawson, Andrew Upton

Norfolk: Andy Hood + a racer

Racer Ready: Neil Mcquoid

Hemel: ?

Brentwood: ?

Bassingbourn: ?

SMK: ?

Any other volunteers?

How about???

Steve Lambert, Janet Jenkins, Jon or Doug Cooper, John Reidy, John O'Neill, John Curtis, Steve Saunders – any of you up for it?



Marco looking rather tired



That is a scary smile, but as scary as the legs?



Not sure if this is 'Don't you dare'



To hot to wait in the queue!



Win on the red



Last minute coaching?



Queuing

Category	1st	2nd	3rd
Min Girls	Giulietta Bardetti		
Min - Boys			
BG1 - Girls	Charlotte Saunders	Nia Boty	Tallulah Darby
BG1 - Boys	Tommy Dade	Elliot Fox	Joseph Thompson
BG2 - Girls	Lolli Brooker	Megan Skipper	Jemma Luck
BG2 - Boys	Aaron Troung	Nicholas Bingham	Arthur Payne
CH1 - Girls	Alex Lillywhite	Emily Saunders	Elise Snow
CH1 - Boys	William Feneley	Jonathan Bingham	Oliver Barkway
CH2 - Girls	Jessica Spanton	Megan Coe	Natalia Toogood
CH2 - Boys	Thomas Richardson	Luke Feneley	Harry Bond-Preston
JN1 - Girls	Sophie Skipper	Alison Miles	Emily French
JN1 - Boys	Adam Clayton	Patrick Mercer	Matthew Wigmore
JN2 - Ladies	Alice Baldwin	Isabelle Yeung	Louise Mawson
JN2 - Men	Ben Upton	Ben Guyton	
SEN - Ladies			
SEN - Men	Rory Yeung	Jamie Waddup	David Thomas
MAS1 - Ladies			
MAS1 - Men	Marco Bardetti		
MAS2 - Ladies	Bev Anderson	Michelle Hinds	Marian Costello
MAS2 - Men	Andy Hood	Clive King	Nicholas Spanton
MAS3 - Ladies	Jo Parker		
MAS3 - Men	David Beckett	Chris Anderson	Mike Danbury

Finally, although they stole the dual timing gear to do it, congratulations to ERSA Inter Regional Team for winning the event. Michael Molloy, Daniel Molloy, Toby Hughes, Georgia Hood, Gerard Flahive, Yasmin Cooper, Stuart Riches





The devil refused to move for the team photo



Breathing in?



Gutted!



Maybe you would beat Chris with both legs?



Gold medal technique?