



Brentwood Half Marathon – Sunday 24th March 2024

Havering athletes ran superbly at the Baker's Brentwood Half Marathon on Sunday as their top four runners made the top 15, which was easily good enough to lift the team prize, while club record holder Lauren Reed made the top 20 and was first female home in a race with over 1800 finishers.

Ben Davis led the club contingent home in fourth place on his half marathon debut clocking an impressive 69 mins 38secs in windy conditions on the hilly course, while **James Stewart** was three places back in seventh in 71:05, to take over two minutes off his previous best time set in the same event two years ago. **Kieran O'Hara** also improved his best by over two minutes to cross the line in 72:39 in 11th and **Sam Atkins** was also two minutes faster than previously with his 73:34 finish time in 14th.

Behind them **Lauren Reed** clocked 76:49, just four weeks after improving the club record for the distance, to finish 18th overall and to win the women's prize and the W35 trophy. **Graham Hogan** clocked 91:37 to finish 18th M45 and 152nd overall while **Steve Walker** clocked 92:52 to place seventh M55 and 177th across the line. **Clare Davies's** 98:39 placed her seventh in the W35 section and 295th overall and **Tracy O'Neill** (W55) also ran with a time of 2 hrs 16m 35s.

