



Brentwood Half Marathon & Fun Run Sunday 20th March

Club athletes excelled at The Brentwood Half Marathon and Fun Run on Sunday, with three top ten finishers in the main event and providing both winners in the 5k race.

James Stewart impressed on his half marathon debut, clocking a fine 73:27 in fifth place, and fellow debutants Kieran O'Hara and Sam Atkins also showed promise in ninth and tenth in 75:01 and 75:39 respectively. James Blogg improved his best to 77:18 in fifteenth and second M40 finisher. Barry Smith (36th), John Whitehead (39th) and Gary Atkins (50th) all made the top 50 in afield of almost 1600 finishers. Steve Walker (83rd), Roy James (204th) and Rob Smith (355th) were also in action as Clare Davies set a new PB to finish 193rd overall and tenth female runner.

Matthew Blacklock retained his title in the fun run, as did Maddie Barker who won the ladies event, and was fourth overall.

Results

Half Marathon: 5th James Stewart 73:27; 9th Kieran O'Hara 75:01; 10th Sam Atkins 75:39; 15th James Blogg M40 77:18; 36th Barry Smith M40 82:04; 39th John Whitehead 82:16; 50th Gary Atkins M50 84:04; 83rd Steve Walker M50 87:32; 193rd (10th Female) Clare Davies 94:31; 204th Roy James M50 95:37; 355th Rob Smith 101:56.

Fun Run: 1st Matthew Blacklock 16:54; 4th (1st Female) Maddie Barker 18:33; 11th (5th Female) Abigail Swan 20:30; 15th Sean Muggaga 20:32; 18th Stanley Churchill 21:22

