



Reading Half Marathon & Manchester Marathon Sunday 3rd April

James Connor posted the best result of his long career with victory in the Reading Half Marathon on Sunday.

Just two weeks after his 39th birthday James clocked 65 mins 58 secs in ideal conditions for road racing to improve by 20 seconds on his best set back in 2011 to clock the fastest time by a club athlete for over 30 years.



Photo: Emily Barrett/Goldline Events

Also on the roads there were good results in the Manchester Marathon on Sunday.

Barry Smith clocked 2 hours 54 mins exactly on his marathon debut, just ahead of John Whitehead who broke the three hour barriers for the first time with 3:54.08. M50 Steve Walker trimmed his best by over five minutes to clock 3:08.20, while Clare Davies sliced over 15 minutes off her previous mark with 3:39.38, the seventh fastest ever by a club female.

