

Derby Runner XC League 2024/2025 Race No. 3

Derby/ Staffs Division

Hosted by Hatton Darts Running Club

Sinai XC – permit number: ARC/25/0162

Date: Sunday January 19th 2025

Venue: Sinai Park, Burton on Trent. DE13 0QJ

Main race starts at 10.30 Entry Fee: £6 per person. Minimum age 17.

Junior Race starts at 10.00. School years 3-6 approx. 1 mile; years 7-12 approx. 2 miles. Entry Fee: £2 per person.

Parking: RIS, Coleman international and Active Engineering, Shobnall Road (Opposite Marstons' Brewery) DE14 2BB. [///power.shortcuts.canny](http://power.shortcuts.canny).

These will be clearly signed and there will be marshals on duty. Please arrive early, parking is available at no cost but could be limited so car sharing would be helpful.

Toilets & Changing:

Available at the Shobnall Leisure Complex but showers are at a small cost, please be aware these facilities are used by others.

Directions:

Map enclosed, upon reaching Burton town centre, follow the signs for Shobnall Leisure Complex.

Course details:

Approximately 4.8 mile challenging two lap course (please note the course has changed) with a good flat and downhill finish suitable for studs or spikes. Maps can be found below.

Further information:

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A tribute to Kelly Hanson (more recently known as Kelly Ferrari).

Sadly Kelly passed mid December.

Kelly was a big part of Hatton Darts for a number of years and became a very enthusiastic member too. As with all new members, Kelly was very timid at first and you could always find her at the back of the pack. However, her love for the off road runs soon became apparent, often taking part in the local Fell races - Hobb Hurst, Crich Monument and Bluebell to name but a few of her favourites.

Always one to take part in the XC races, she quickly volunteered for the role of Ladies 'off road' Captain during the 2022/23 season and encouraged many of the other lady members to take part in the league. Many of her achievements included taking on the Thunderun as a 'solo', achieving 10 x 10k laps over the 24 hours ...not stopping there, she took on several Big Bear events; often covering over 30 mile during the 6 hours of approx. 2.5k laps.

Knowing Kelly, some would describe her as an avid collector of running shoes 🏃👟 😊

After struggling with many mental health challenges, Kelly's confidence & enthusiasm continued to grow, becoming an ambassador for 'Be your Happy Place' helping others struggling with similar issues.

Also becoming a regular at Rosliston parkrun, she would often volunteer and encourage others, eventually joining the core team. You could regularly find Kelly on the trails at the weekend, with her dog Harley, covering many happy, muddy miles.

Kelly was sadly missed when she decided to move to SDDR, but she will always be remembered as the girl who loved to run.

We thought as 'tribute' to Kelly, that we would encourage everyone to wear bright / colourful leggings at XC; as this was another of Kelly's passions.

Maps;-



