

Black Mountains Fell Race

Saturday 12 September 2026

Race Report

About: The Black Mountains Fell Race has been running for over 30 years, it is a long, steep and exposed race with four climbs, no course markings and no aid stations - so experience and navigation skills are required and local knowledge is beneficial. Runners must be self-supporting (no sustenance is provided on route). It is a tour of the magical Black Mountains, their varied and stunning scenery. This year's race was again organised by local fell running club, Mynydd Du, with WFRA insurance. This is a grass roots non-commercial race and we thank the local community and land owners for their support and all our volunteer marshals, sweeper and supporters for making the race possible. Any "profit" [surplus] is donated to local Mountain Rescue (Longtown).

2026 : 38 starters (including 6 early starts); 9 no-shows, 1 non-competitive runner and no EOD. 4 officially retired. The weather was mixed, with strong and cold gusty winds and clag on higher tops and mild temperatures in the valleys. River levels remained low. No incidents were reported.

Results : see below

The race will return again in 2027 – we are already looking forward to it !

Mynydd Du

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Results

All results are copied further below and published on WFRA.

Category Winners

	M	F
1	Liam Glen	Hannah Large
2	Iestyn Evans	Amy Freeman
3	Brett Mahoney	Elizabeth Wood
V40	Andrew Grigg	Amy Freeman
V50	Ian Whistance	Hilary Keogh
V60	Bryan Stadden	Hilary Keogh
V70	Bryan Stadden	N/A
Teams	Mynydd Du	N/A

Note:

- 1) No >V70s participated
- 2) No <23s participated
- 3) Early Starts (ES) were awarded prizes only where there was nobody faster in their category in the main start and within the advertised course cut-off time

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All Results

<u>Bib</u>	<u>Surname</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Cat</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Time</u>
409	Glen	Liam	Mynydd Du	MSEN		02:42:40
432	Evans	Iestyn	Neath Harriers	MSEN		02:57:12
428	Mahoney	Brett	Mynydd Du	MSEN		02:58:25
426	Husband	Samuel	Greenbow RC	MSEN		03:00:18
415	Tremblay	Joshua	Mynyddwyr De Cymru (MDC)	MSEN		03:01:00
424	Mollekin	Tom	Mynydd Du	MSEN		03:04:15
418	Grigg	Andrew	Bristol and West AC	M40		03:08:17
416	Large	Hannah	Mynydd Du	WSEN		03:10:32
431	Eaton	Robert	Team Bath Athletic Club	M40		03:10:41
433	Bush	Tom	Pennine Fell Runners	M40		03:15:37
414	Moon	Benjamin	Mynyddwyr De Cymru (MDC)	M40		03:20:39
422	Whistance	Ian	Mynydd Du	M50		03:21:20
438	Hockley	Neal	Eryri Harriers	M40		03:23:24
423	Allen	William		MSEN		03:23:42
436	Morris	Dickon		MSEN		03:28:31
419	Smith	Alex	Westbury Harriers	M40		03:29:44
420	Cronin	Richard	Mynyddwyr De Cymru (MDC)	MSEN		03:31:05
434	Freeman	Amy	Forest of Dean AC	W40		03:35:23
413	Farrer	Matthew	Mynydd Du	M40		03:36:20
427	Hepton	Steven	Mynydd Du	M40		03:37:45
410	Radnedge	Niki		M40		03:38:16
411	Watkins	John		MSEN		03:39:12
437	Edwards	Ryan		MSEN		03:40:15
435	Lawson	Matthew	Chepstow Harriers	M50		03:48:20
417	Wood	Elizabeth	Westbury Harriers	W40		04:05:23
425	Hardy	Dom		M50		04:05:56
404	Stadden	Bryan	Mynydd Du	M70	Early	04:11:18
401	Keogh	Hilary	Mynydd Du	W60	Early	04:13:00
406	Blackmore	Andrew	Mynyddwyr De Cymru (MDC)	M50	Early	04:20:14
402	Bedwell	Edward	Mynydd Du	M40	Early	04:42:44
430	Mills	Celia		W60		04:52:32
407	Underhill	Mark	Cardigan RC	M60		05:13:15
408	Evans	Ailnor	Cardigan RC	W50		05:13:15
405	Elvers	Karen		W50	Early	05:29:00