

Another weekend where the weather disrupted racing events, the Kidsgrove 10k had runners going off in two waves, but unfortunately for Rob Parkin, the second wave was cancelled just two minutes before the planned start due to ice and snow, with roads too slippery and runner safety paramount it was the right decision if a little frustrating. There were four Congleton Harriers in the first wave, who all performed well over a newly designed course. Recent addition to the club John Carbutt was the front runner, returning home in 10th position with a gun time of 40:31. Paul Steel was 53rd in 46:00, James Yates just 5 places further back in 46:32 and Helen Jeffery was 85th in 49:02.



James Yates, Helen Jeffery and Paul Steel at Kidsgrove 10k 21.01.2018



John Carbutt at Kidsgrove 10k 21.01.2018

Photo by Bryan Dale

Four more Harriers were at Helsby for the four villages half marathon, Emma Weston was the quickest round the villages of Manley, Mouldsworth, Dunham on the Mill and back to Helsby, in a time of 1:37:53 for 325th place, Mike Stanley was 585th in 1:45:50, Chris Thomas 844th 1:53:49 and Andrew Bell 979th in 1:58:02.

This weekend sees some of the Congleton Harriers travel to Leeds for the Northern Cross Country Championships which, for the first time will be run in the grounds of Harewood House.

Congleton Harriers enjoy all forms of running on all surfaces across all distances, if you'd like to find out more visit congleton-harriers.co.uk