40th Yorkshire Senior Fell Championships

Ilkley Moor hosted the 40th Yorkshire Senior and U23 Fell Championships and huge congratulations to Victoria Wilkinson of Bingley on her 6th Yorkshire Fells title with Holly Page of Calder Valley Fell Runners taking her first ever medal, a silver, joining Jo Waites, Jo Buckley and Helen Fines being the other club members to achieve any medal. Nik Tarrega of York Knavesmire won her clubs first ever Yorkshire fells county medal with a brilliant bronze. Victoria Wilkinson led Bingley Harriers to the team gold medals with junior Eliza Findlay and Shona Stone, this was Bingley's 6th championship team title win and Victoria's 3rd team gold.

Last years champion Tom Adams of Ilkley Harriers retained the trophy for the second time, with last years bronze medallist Joe Baxter of P&B overjoyed to win the silver medal. Nathan Lawson of Dark Peak Fell Runners won the bronze medal and won the MU23 championship trophy. P&B's club captain Joe Baxter led the claret and gold vests to championship gold medals with Callum Hanson and Neal Crampton.

Previously having won an FU17 bronze in 2011 and a silver a year later, Ruby Sykes of Holmfirth was ecstatic about winning the FU23 title and her first ever fells championship gold medal and championship trophy. Lucy Haines of Ilkley won the silver medal to add to her 2016 FU19 bronze medal, whilst Ellie Crownshaw of Dark Peak Fell Runners won the bronze to add to her 2014 FU19 bronze medal and 2016 FU23 gold.

Covered head to foot in Ilkla Moor Baht'at mud, which matched his Dark Peak Fell Runners brown club vest, Nathan Lawson won the MU23 Alistair Brownlee trophy, the silver medal was won by Tyler Hutchinson from the City of York club who previously has won BU13 bronze in 2010, BU15 gold in 2013, BU17 gold in 2014 and MU19 silver in 2017 and the bronze medal was awarded to Callum Hanson of P&B.

Thanks to eight times English Fells Champion and former British champion Simon Bailey for being an honorary Yorkshireman for a few hours to present the championship awards and to Precision Pest Management and The Wharfedale Clinic for their sponsorship.

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Female		
Champion	Victoria Wilkinson	Bingley
Silver	Holly Page	Calder Valley Fell Runners
Bronze	Nik Tarrega	York Knavesmire
Female Team		
Champions	Bingley	
	Victoria Wilkinson, Eliza Findlay & Shona Stone	
Male		

Champion	Tom Adams	Ilkley
Silver	Joe Baxter	P&B
Bronze	Nathan Lawson	Dark Peak Fell Runners
Male Team		
Champions	P&B	
	Joe Baxter, Callum Hanson & Neal Crampton	
FU23		
Champion	Ruby Sykes	Holmfirth
Silver	Lucy Haines	Ilkley
Bronze	Ellie Crownshaw	Dark Peak Fell Runners
MU23		
Champion	Nathan Lawson	Dark Peak Fell Runners
Silver	Tyler Hutchinson	City of York
Bronze	Callum Hanson	P&B