

13 - Unlucky for some – But not Yorkshire!

Collecting an Inter County Bronze medal, Katie Walshaw led the Yorkshire Golden Girls to their 13th team victory in the races 21 year history, with 8th Helen Berry, 9th 3 times defending champion Emma Clayton with backing from 21st Annie Roberts & FU23 Victoria Merrick who finished 8th FU23. Katie actually ran her first Inter Counties at Broughton Heights in 2011 where she finished 8th and her record since then is impressive, 4th in 2012, 3rd in 2013, 2nd in 2014, 5th in 2015, 7th in 2016, 2nd in 2017 and 6th in 2018 and along the way she has collected six team gold medals.

Just as impressive is the record of Emma Clayton who won the Inter Counties Championship title at Settle Hills in 2013, Betws-y-Coed in 2015 and Lads Leap in 2018 Emma first competed in 2009 finishing 5th, 12th in 2010, 3rd in 2014 and 9th in 2019 also like Katie has an impressive six team gold medals.

The men finished 4th team with solid performances from 7th Joe Baxter, 16th Jack Wood, 22nd Robin Howie and 4th MU23, 23rd Karl Gray and 28th Tom Saville.

The winners of the British Inter County Fells titles were last years MU23 champion Max Nicholls of Kent and Hatti Archer of Derbyshire.