

Yorkshire's British Inter County precious medal haul

The 2012 Shining Tor races in Derbyshire were the inaugural British Junior Inter County Fell Running Championships and since that time the Yorkshire county teams have amassed an impressive precious medal haul.

This medal tally includes 27 Gold, 20 Silver and 20 Bronze from the individual championships and an even more impressive 34 Gold, 14 Silver and 4 Bronze from the team competitions. This doesn't include this years medal haul which continued at the Clougha Pike races at Quernmore, Lancashire hosted by Bowland Fell Runners, this event was last held here in 2019.

Yorkshire won the GU15 individual title for the second year with National GU13 XC Champion Mia McGoldrick and after a fantastic run by Alice White who took the silver medal, Yorkshire won team gold backed up by Maisie Oddy in 4th place to add to her team gold from last year.

The BU15's just missed out on the team bronze medals by one point behind Greater Manchester, a valiant effort by Archie Cole 7th, Charlie Porteous 9th and Harry Cliff 20th, all representing Yorkshire for the first time on the fells.

Twice GU15 champion Clara McKee once again excelled taking the WU17 individual title and Yorkshire took the silver team medals with Polly Foxall 7th and Bethan Buckley 10th. Bethan has previously won the GU15 individual bronze in 2023 and has two team gold medals.

In the MU17 it was bronze team medals for Joseph Bentham 5th, James Bastow 8th and Angus Millar 11th, all wearing the Yorkshire vest for the first time in these championships.

WU19 Graihagh Turner in her fourth Inter Counties won the individual silver, to add to her GU15 bronze in 2021, WU17 gold in 2023 and 2024, while Izzy-Mai Wilson also in her fourth appearance at these events finished 4th and Emilia Frost 5th they once again all won team gold medals just like last year in the WU17's.

MU19 Jack Sanderson is another athlete to compete in four Inter County championships, but has the distinction of having now won four individual golds having won the BU15 in 2021 and 2022, plus the MU17 in 2023. He has also won team gold four times now with this year Thomas McKee 4th and Oscar Shinn 12th.

The pride of wearing the Yorkshire county vest plus the display of Yorkshire grit and determination is bound to see this precious medal haul continue in to the future.

A special mention to all our reserves who no doubt will be vying for a Yorkshire place in next years teams.

Eileen & Dave Woodhead
Very proud Yorkshire team managers & selectors



Saturday 21st June 2025 Clougha Pike races, Quernmore, Lancashire

MU15			WU15		
1	Tom Craker	Cumbria	1	Mia McGoldrick	Yorkshire
2	Tom Daley	Greater Manchester	2	Alice White	Yorkshire
3	Owen Oswick	Merseyside	3	Alice Carr	Lancashire
MU15 Teams			WU15 Teams		
1	Cumbria = 7	1 st Tom Craker 6 th Noah Cook 14 th Lawrie Belshaw	1	Yorkshire = 3	1 st Mia McGoldrick 2 nd Alice White 4 th Maisie Oddy
2	Lancashire = 12	4 th Benedict Raby 8 th Charlie Dobson 10 th Jack Mitchell	2	Lancashire = 10	3 rd Alice Carr 7 th Georgina Benson 9 th Lyla Duffy
3	Greater Manchester = 15	2 nd Tom Daley 13 th Ethan O'Brien 18 th Oscar Bundy	3	Cumbria = 11	5 th Mila Barron 6 th Fay Thomas 14 th Freya Hodgson-Jones
4	Yorkshire = 16	7 th Archie Cole			

		9 th Charlie Porteous 20 th Harry Cliff			
MU17			WU17		
1	Jake Ireland	Cheshire	1	Clara McKee	Yorkshire
2	Thomas Wood	Cheshire	2	Isla Yorke	Merseyside
3	Zeke Sumner	Cumbria	3	Isla Pastor	Merseyside
MU17 Teams			WU17 Teams		
1	Cheshire = 3	1 st Jake Ireland 2 nd Thomas Wood 12 th George O'Donnell	1	Merseyside = 5	2 nd Isla Yorke 3 rd Isla Pastor 15 th Maisie Yorke
2	Cumbria = 7	3 rd Zeke Sumner 4 th George Martin 16 th Thomas Iveson	2	Yorkshire = 8	1 st Clara McKee 7 th Polly Foxall 10 th Bethan Buckley
3	Yorkshire = 13	5 th Joseph Bentham 8 th James Bastow 11 th Angus Millar	3	Greater Manchester = 18	5 th Emily Hyder 13 th Holly Nicholls 16 th Roisin Jordan
MU19			WU19		
1	Jack Sanderson	Yorkshire	1	Rose Gilldaley	Cumbria
2	Oliver Bailey	Cheshire	2	Graihagh Turner	Yorkshire
3	Jay Hutchinson	Greater Manchester	3	Constance Jenneson	Derbyshire
MU19 Teams			WU19 Teams		
1	Yorkshire = 5	1 st Jack Sanderson 4 th Thomas McKee 12 th Oscar Shinn	1	Yorkshire = 6	2 nd Graihagh Turner 4 th Izzy-Mai Wilson 5 th Emilia Frost
2	Cheshire = 12	2 nd Oliver Bailey 10 th Michael Wood	2	Cumbria = 11	1 st Rose Gilldaley 10 th Zoe Brannon
3	Greater Manchester = 14	3 rd Jay Hutchinson 11 th Evan Lewis 13 th Alfie Bundy	3	Derbyshire = 15	3 rd Constance Jenneson 12 th Rebecca Cudahy