

Henley Marathon 2009

A team of 28 from the BCCC competed in the Henley Hasler marathon run over an interesting course, including the Henley mile straight. Some wind made the section under Henley Bridge and down the mile straight somewhat choppy but otherwise it was a good day for racing.

Overall we had a good set of results with promotions for Michael Rees-Clark and Michael Truesdale from division 6 into division 5; for Cameron Kelly from division 8 to division 7 and for Ryan Truesdale from division 9 to 8. Nick Boreham just missed promotion from division 6 and Ben Hansell also just missed out in division 7. Neil Matthews and Mark Evans won division 7 K2 in a time that may keep them on tenterhooks as to whether they will be awarded an unwanted promotion!

We also had two Lightning entries. Dan Evans finished 7th in the Under 12 boys and Joe Hansell gained second place in the Under 10 boys.

From my provisional calculations the Club came third in the points table behind Reading and Banbury, who were just one point ahead of us.

Full results are to be found at:

http://www.eyot.org.uk/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=42:hmar2009&catid=21:other&Itemid=30



Queuing for the start of division 6 K1



Jason and James get away at the start



Richard makes a splash but this time keeps his head above water