

**THIS was the third running of this challenging off-road race in the village of Hurstbourne Tarrant.**

A beautiful day for running saw a good mix of club and fun runners start the steep ascent of Hurstbourne Hill. First to the top and thus King of the Hill was Sean Holmes from Overton Harriers. Club mate Lee Tolhurst then took the lead and finished the undulating

five mile course in an excellent time of 31:06. Peter Turrell from Liss Runners came in second, with Holmes hanging on to third despite losing a shoe on the descent through the woods.

First lady was Kate Towerton in a new course record of 34:23. Kate also managed to grab the Queen of the Hill prize on the way. Peter Baker won the first villager trophy for the second year in succession.

The rest of the field contained a good number of local athletes from Andover AC and Overton Harriers, including Stuart Searle (sixth), Neil Martin (eighth), Dave Bush (ninth), Keith Vallis (tenth), Richard Clifford (14th), Matthew Morton (18th), Dave Titcomb (22nd), Emma Dunham (30th), Michael Ball (56th), John Goulding (59th), John Moon (69th), Joanna Samways (72nd) and Janice Cook (83rd).

The 2K fun run was won by Louis McCann from Overton.

All proceeds from the race go to the Hurstbourne Tarrant Community Hall Fund.



# Overton's Lee is HBT champion

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