

Newquay & Par Athletic Club

British Miler's Club Cross Country Championship Clifton Downs, Bristol - Sunday 23rd November 2008

A group of eight, dedicated young Newquay & Par Athletes left a wet and windy Newquay at 7.00am on Sunday morning to compete in the British Milers Club (BMC) Cross Country Championships on the exposed Clifton Downs in Bristol.

The Under 13 boys race was first off. An excellent run from Danny Old took him to 4th place. Danny still has another year to compete in this age group so should be a force to be reckoned with next year.

Continuing her success as a first year Under 13 girl, Charlotte Cayton-Smith came home in 1st place over the 2 lap, 2km race. A good run from the ever improving Bryony McRobbie saw her finish in 8th place. Katie Yeomans was 15th and Emily Whitchurch came 21st. These four girls are members of the six strong Newquay Tretherras School Cross Country Team who head off to Leicester on Saturday 6th December for the English Schools National Cross Country Cup Final.

Under 15 Boy, Hobie Martin competed well in a strong field and despite being one of the youngest and smallest in the race, earning a respectable 13th position.

In the Under 15 girls race, which included several of the leading athletes in the South West Region, Ailsa Sharrock competed well , finishing in 14th place.

Despite a long and tiring day, all of the athletes can be proud of their achievements and in the knowledge that they have helped to place Newquay & Par Athletic Club firmly on the map as an excellent Cross Country Club as well as on the track in the Summer.



Back Row (from L/R) : Charlotte Cayton-Smith, Emily Whitchurch, Bryony McRobbie, Melissa Blake-Lomax, Hobie Martin & Danny Old.

Front Row (From L/R) : Katie Yeomans & Ailsa Sharrock.