

# Swaledale Marathon 2016 Report

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Swaledale 2016.

The 37th Swaledale Marathon took place on Saturday June 11<sup>th</sup>. Conditions were ideal, if you liked misty murky weather, plus rain if you took longer than 7hrs! I fell into the 7 hour category. In attendance were five who have completed over thirty Swaledale marathons and three were Smelly Hellys. The three were Ray Stevenson who has completed all 37 marathons; yours truly with 36 and John Barnes 35. The other two were Barry Kirkley, who many of you know, and Kenton Smith from the Swaledale outdoor club. Other SH competing were Dave Allison and Dave Thompson plus ex SH John Smith. This was Dave Allison's first attempt at the Marathon and went round in a very respectable time of 4hrs 2 mins.

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