

Junior Runners

The young members of Ipswich Harriers have been out racing around the region during November with some fine performances. First meeting was the 2K run at Hadleigh which saw six runners from Ipswich harriers competing for places. It was a very cold day with the ground firm under foot which bought some fast times from the Harriers. Christopher Jones was first Harrier to finish in 5th (1st 12 & under boy) in a time of 7.45, Katie Peake was close behind in 6th (1st 14 & under girl) in a time of 7.49. The Harriers came in closely packed with Richard Ling 8th (2nd 12 & under boy) in 7.58, Chloe Godbold 10th (2nd 12 & under girl) 8.11, Lauren Ramsey 11th (3rd 14 & under girl) 8.18 and Carly Goode in 20th (5th 14 & under girl) in 9.02.

Next up was the Eastern Counties Championships at Colchester which saw three representatives for Harriers. It was extremely cold with a covering of snow on the ground. Olivia Mair competed in the under 13 girl's event and finished in 8th in a time of 13.02. Christopher Jones competed in the under 13 boys event and finished 5th in 12.21. Andrew Revell was competing in the under 17 men and finished 4th in 21.13.

11th December saw several Harriers compete for Suffolk in the South of England Inter Counties Cross Country Championships. The under 13 girls were first to run with three harriers in the race. All girls ran really finishing closely together. Olivia Mair finished 58th in 12.16, Elise Morey 59th in 12.19 followed by Chloe Godbold 66th in 12.34. In the under 13 boys Theo Passmore finished 61st in 11.09 and Christopher Jones 69th in 11.26. In the under 15 girls Katie Peake was the soul representative from the Harriers. Katie ran really well finishing 64th in 17.18. In the under 15 boys Bradley Wattleworth put in an outstanding performance to finish in 3rd in 13.05 with Ross Tennant 41st in 14.02. The final event was the under 17 men which saw four runners from the Ipswich Harriers. First to finish was Jack Garvin 51st in 16.47 followed by James Powley 57th in 17.02, Andrew Revell 64th in 17.31 and Danny Jackson 69th in 17.49. All of the Harriers ran really well on an extremely tough course against a high class competition and did themselves proud.