

## LRRL 2017 – Mid-Season Review

The Gaddesby 7 saw us pass the halfway mark of the 2017 LRRL season and thus it's time to sit back and take stock of the season so far.

### Mens League

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<b><u>DIVISION ONE</u></b>														
<b>1</b>	Hermitage Harriers	0	22	22	22	22	22	17						<b>127</b>
<b>2</b>	Wreake Runners	0	19	17	16	16	17	19						<b>104</b>
<b>3</b>	Huncote Harriers	0	16	19	17	17	16	15						<b>100</b>
<b>4</b>	Hinckley RC	0	17	15	19	15	13	16						<b>95</b>
<b>5</b>	Desford Striders	0	15	16	15	19	15	14						<b>94</b>
<b>6</b>	Beaumont RC	0	12	13	13	14	19	22						<b>93</b>
<b>7</b>	Barrow Runners	0	14	14	14	13	14	13						<b>82</b>
<b>8</b>	Leicester Coritanian	0	13	12	12	12	0	12						<b>61</b>

Hermitage Harriers look set to retain their county title with a comfortable 23 point lead over Wreake Runners who are currently narrowly in 2<sup>nd</sup> ahead of Huncote Harriers.

The Silver Donkeys have taken 5 divisional wins from the 6 races so far this season, and only a collapse in form over the final 5 races would see them lose out on the title again.

Hinckley, Desford and Beaumont are currently in a narrow battle for fourth place, whilst Barrow and Leicester Coritanian currently find themselves adrift in the relegation places.

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<b><u>DIVISION TWO</u></b>														
<b>1</b>	Badgers	0	22	22	22	22	22	22						<b>132</b>
<b>2</b>	Poplar RC	0	19	16	17	16	14	19						<b>101</b>
<b>3</b>	West End Runners	0	15	17	19	15	19	16						<b>101</b>
<b>4</b>	Team Anstey Amblers & Runners	0	17	19	14	19	17	14						<b>100</b>
<b>5</b>	Birstall RC	0	13	15	15	17	15	15						<b>90</b>
<b>6</b>	Wigston Phoenix	0	16	14	13	14	16	17						<b>90</b>
<b>7</b>	Roadhoggs	0	14	13	12	13	13	13						<b>78</b>
<b>8</b>	Charnwood AC	0	12	12	16	12	12	12						<b>76</b>

The Badgers have dominated Division Two so far this season, taking every divisional race win by a comfortable margin and as such have a commanding 31 point lead at the top of the table.

An interesting three way fight for the second promotion spot has developed between Poplar, West End and Team Anstey. West End and Anstey are looking to make it two promotions in a row, but its Poplar who currently hold second place.

At the bottom of the table, Roadhogs and Charnwood are both left with a points deficit to try and make up over the second half of the season if they are to avoid relegation to the league's bottom tier.

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<b><u>DIVISION THREE</u></b>														
<b>1</b>	Ivanhoe Runners	0	19	19	19	19	22	17						<b>115</b>
<b>2</b>	Stilton Striders	0	17	22	16.5	17	19	22						<b>113.5</b>
<b>3</b>	Racehub Triathlon Club	0	22	17	22	22	15	12						<b>110</b>
<b>4</b>	Fleckney & Kibworth	0	16	14	15	15	16	19						<b>95</b>
<b>5</b>	Harborough	0	15	15	14	14	13	15						<b>86</b>
<b>6</b>	South Derbyshire RR	0	14	16	16.5	16	17	0						<b>79.5</b>
<b>7</b>	OWLS	0	12	0	12	13	12	14						<b>63</b>
<b>8</b>	Coalville Triathlon Club	0	11	0	9	0	14	16						<b>50</b>
<b>9</b>	Leicester Triathlon Club	0	13	13	10	12	0	0						<b>48</b>
<b>10</b>	Nuneaton	0	0	12	11	11	0	13						<b>47</b>
<b>11</b>	Shepshed RC	0	10	0	13	9	0	0						<b>32</b>
<b>12</b>	Whetstone	0	0	0	0	10	0	0						<b>10</b>
<b>13</b>	Wreake & Soar Valley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						<b>0</b>

They narrowly missed out on promotion last year, but Ivanhoe currently lead the way with a marginal lead over Stilton Striders at the top of Division Three.

RaceHub had a commanding start to the season through the Winter races, but have dropped off in numbers over the past two races and have lost their advantage at the top of the table as a result, dropping out of the top two promotion places. Expect this to remain a tight battle between the three clubs through the second half of the season however.

Fleckney & Kibworth head the way as "the best of the rest" in Division Three.

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<b>B DIVISION ONE</b>														
<b>1</b>	Huncote Harriers	0	19	15	17	19	22	10						<b>102</b>
<b>2</b>	Team Anstey Amblers & Runners	0	17	22	13	17	16	15						<b>100</b>
<b>3</b>	West End Runners	0	15	17	16	15	17	19						<b>99</b>
<b>4</b>	Poplar RC	0	13	19	19	16	13	17						<b>97</b>
<b>5</b>	Hermitage Harriers	0	22	13	22	14	11	12						<b>94</b>
<b>6</b>	Birstall RC	0	16	16	15	13	15	16						<b>91</b>
<b>7</b>	Desford Striders	0	12	11	14	22	14	13						<b>86</b>
<b>8</b>	Wigston Phoenix	0	14	14	12	12	12	22						<b>86</b>
<b>9</b>	Barrow Runners	0	0	12	11	10	10	11						<b>54</b>
<b>10</b>	Beaumont RC	0	0	0	0	11	19	14						<b>44</b>

The "B" Divisions are very much dependent on the number of runners each club is able to enter for each race, and they are all very evenly matched which is leading to a fascinating contest where the top half of the table can all consider themselves to have a realistic chance of taking the Division One title, with them all being separated by just 8 points, although it is Huncote Harriers who currently lead the way.

Barrow and Beaumont are cut adrift at the bottom of the table, and it looks like it could develop into a three way battle to avoid the final relegation spot between Birstall, Desford and Wigston. However, any of the top 5 teams could find themselves being sucked in should they struggle for numbers in any of the races over the second half of the year.

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		<b>B DIVISION TWO</b>												
<b>1</b>	Badgers	0	22	22	22	22	19	22						<b>129</b>
<b>2</b>	Roadhoggs	0	19	17	19	19	17	19						<b>110</b>
<b>3</b>	Wreake Runners	0	17	16	0	16	22	17						<b>88</b>
<b>4</b>	Ivanhoe Runners	0	16	15	16	17	16	0						<b>80</b>
<b>5</b>	Hinckley RC	0	14	0	15	15	0	16						<b>60</b>
<b>6</b>	Stilton Striders	0	13	19	0	0	0	15						<b>47</b>
<b>7</b>	Racehub Triathlon Club	0	15	0	17	13	0	0						<b>45</b>
<b>8</b>	Fleckney & Kibworth	0	12	0	0	14	0	0						<b>26</b>
<b>9</b>	Charnwood AC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						<b>0</b>
<b>10</b>	Coalville Triathlon Club	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						<b>0</b>
<b>11</b>	Harborough	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						<b>0</b>
<b>12</b>	Leicester Coritanian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						<b>0</b>
<b>13</b>	Leicester Triathlon Club	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						<b>0</b>
<b>14</b>	Nuneaton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						<b>0</b>
<b>15</b>	OWLS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						<b>0</b>
<b>16</b>	Shepshed RC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						<b>0</b>
<b>17</b>	South Derbyshire RR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						<b>0</b>
<b>18</b>	Whetstone	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						<b>0</b>
<b>19</b>	Wreake & Soar Valley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						<b>0</b>

Similar to the "A" team, the Badgers are dominating B Division Two having taken 5 wins from 6 and have a 19 point lead over Roadhoggs at this stage. More significantly, the Badgers have a 49 point gap over 4<sup>th</sup> place for the promotion spots.

That third place is currently occupied by Wreake, with the remaining promotion spot to likely be a battle between themselves and Ivanhoe.

## Ladies League

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		DIVISION ONE												
1	Poplar RC	0	22	22	22	22	22	22						132
2	Hermitage Harriers	0	19	17	19	19	15	14						103
3	Huncote Harriers	0	17	19	15	17	17	17						102
4	Ivanhoe Runners	0	14	16	17	16	19	13						95
5	Birstall RC	0	16	15	16	14	14	19						94
6	Hinckley RC	0	13	13	12	13	16	16						83
7	Barrow Runners	0	12	12	14	15	12	15						80
8	Team Anstey Amblers & Runners	0	15	14	13	12	13	12						79

Newly promoted Poplar have taken Division One by storm this season, winning every race and lead the way by 29 points over Hermitage Harriers, who are 1 point ahead of Huncote in third.

Ivanhoe and Birstall are engaged in a regular back and forth for 4<sup>th</sup> place, whilst Hinckley, Barrow and Team Anstey are in a three-way fight to avoid relegation. Hinckley currently hold the advantage in that battle to retain Division One status, whilst Anstey are looking to avoid an immediate return to Division Two.

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		DIVISION TWO												
1	West End Runners	0	17	22	22	22	22	22						127
2	Stilton Striders	0	22	19	19	19	19	19						117
3	Roadhoggs	0	13	17	17	17	17	17						98
4	Wigston Phoenix	0	19	16	16	16	14	14						95
5	Desford Striders	0	14	15	14	14	16	15						88
6	Fleckney & Kibworth	0	16	14	13	15	15	14						87
7	Wreake Runners	0	15	13	15	13	13	16						85
8	Charnwood AC	0	12	12	12	12	0	13						61

West End Runners finished third in Division Two last year, but look set to go one better this year as they lead the way by 10 points over Stilton Striders, having won the last 5 races in a row.

Stilton meanwhile, have not finished out of the top 2 in the division all year, and enjoy a 19 point advantage themselves over Roadhoggs in third place. The second half of the season looks to be a straight out title fight between the division's top two sides whilst Roadhoggs and Wigston Phoenix fight it out to be third.

Charnwood are cut adrift at the bottom of the table, and just three points separate Desford, Fleckney & Kibworth and Wreake in the fight to avoid the last relegation spot.

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<b><u>DIVISION THREE</u></b>														
<b>1</b>	<b>Badgers</b>	0	22	17	17	17	22	19						<b>114</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Beaumont RC</b>	0	19	19	16	16	19	22						<b>111</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>South Derbyshire RR</b>	0	16	14	19	19	17	15						<b>100</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Racehub Triathlon Club</b>	0	17	22	22	22	16	0						<b>99</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Coalville Triathlon Club</b>	0	15	16	14	14	0	17						<b>76</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Leicester Triathlon Club</b>	0	14	0	15	0	0	0						<b>29</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Nuneaton</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	16						<b>16</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Harborough</b>	0	0	0	0	15	0	0						<b>15</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>Wreake &amp; Soar Valley</b>	0	0	15	0	0	0	0						<b>15</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>Leicester Coritanian</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						<b>0</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>OWLS</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						<b>0</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>Shepshed RC</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						<b>0</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>Whetstone</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						<b>0</b>

Badgers lead the way in Division Three by just three points over Beaumont who are both looking for an immediate return to Division Two.

South Derbyshire are currently in third, just one point ahead of RaceHub, who similar to the men, enjoyed a strong start to the season but have dropped off in numbers in the last two races. There is very much the potential for RaceHub to rejoin the promotion hunt over the second half of the season depending on numbers.

In the last of the “regular” clubs, Coalville sit 5<sup>th</sup> in what is their first full season.

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<b>B DIVISION ONE</b>														
<b>1</b>	Poplar RC	0	22	22	22	19	11	17						<b>113</b>
<b>2</b>	Huncote Harriers	0	19	13	12	22	19	12						<b>97</b>
<b>3</b>	Birstall RC	0	15	15	17	12	15	22						<b>96</b>
<b>4</b>	West End Runners	0	11	19	19	11	16	19						<b>95</b>
<b>5</b>	Team Anstey Amblers & Runners	0	17	17	16	16	12	14						<b>92</b>
<b>6</b>	Ivanhoe Runners	0	14	12	15	17	22	10						<b>90</b>
<b>7</b>	Hermitage Harriers	0	16	16	14	14	14	15						<b>89</b>
<b>8</b>	Desford Striders	0	12	11	13	15	17	13						<b>81</b>
<b>9</b>	Hinckley RC	0	13	14	10	13	13	16						<b>79</b>
<b>10</b>	Barrow Runners	0	0	0	11	10	0	11						<b>32</b>

Similar to the mens league, the “B” Divisions can very much depend on the number of runners clubs enter, but Poplar are demonstrating their strength in depth admirably this season and sit comfortably at the top of Division One with a 16 point lead over Huncote Harriers.

Just 8 points separate the next six clubs, with Desford and Hinckley trying to maintain contact, whilst Barrow look set to be relegated to Division Two at this stage of the campaign.

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		<b>B DIVISION TWO</b>												
<b>1</b>	Badgers	0	19	19	19	19	22	19						<b>117</b>
<b>2</b>	Wigston Phoenix	0	17	17	22	22	17	17						<b>112</b>
<b>3</b>	Stilton Striders	0	22	22	17	17	15	16						<b>109</b>
<b>4</b>	Beaumont RC	0	14	15	0	14	19	22						<b>84</b>
<b>5</b>	Roadhogs	0	0	16	16	16	16	14						<b>78</b>
<b>6</b>	Wreake Runners	0	15	0	15	12	0	15						<b>57</b>
<b>7</b>	Fleckney & Kibworth	0	16	0	0	11	14	0						<b>41</b>
<b>8</b>	South Derbyshire RR	0	0	0	14	13	0	0						<b>27</b>
<b>9</b>	Racehub Triathlon Club	0	0	0	0	15	0	0						<b>15</b>
<b>10</b>	Charnwood AC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						<b>0</b>
<b>11</b>	Coalville Triathlon Club	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						<b>0</b>
<b>12</b>	Harborough	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						<b>0</b>
<b>13</b>	Leicester Coritanian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						<b>0</b>
<b>14</b>	Leicester Triathlon Club	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						<b>0</b>
<b>15</b>	Nuneaton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						<b>0</b>
<b>16</b>	OWLS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						<b>0</b>
<b>17</b>	Shepshed RC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						<b>0</b>
<b>18</b>	Whetstone	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						<b>0</b>
<b>19</b>	Wreake & Soar Valley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						<b>0</b>

It continues to be a successful season for the Badgers with all of their teams performing well, and the Ladies B squad is no exception as they lead the way in Division Two at the halfway point.

Wigston Phoenix sit in second ahead of Stilton Striders, and you then have a 25 point gap back to Beaumont in 4<sup>th</sup>.

It looks therefore that the top three promotion spots are likely decided already, but the order they finish in and the battle for the league title looks set to continue throughout the second half of the year.

## Veteran Mens League

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		DIVISION ONE												
1	Wreake Runners	0	15	22	16	19	19	19						110
2	Hermitage Harriers	0	19	16	22	15	22	13						107
3	Huncote Harriers	0	16	17	19	22	16	17						107
4	West End Runners	0	14	19	17	14	15	16						95
5	Beaumont RC	0	12	13	14	16	17	22						94
6	Wigston Phoenix	0	17	15	15	17	14	15						93
7	Barrow Runners	0	13	14	13	13	13	14						80
8	Leicester Coritanian	0	22	12	12	12	0	12						70

Hermitage Harriers dominated this league last year, but they're not having it all their own way this time around and currently sit in joint-second with Huncote Harriers, 3 points behind Wreake Runners who lead the way for the County Championship at this stage of the year.

West End Runners, Beaumont and Wigston Phoenix all look too comfortable to be sucked into the fight to avoid the drop, and retain a comfortable points advantage over Barrow Runners and Leicester Coritanian who occupy the two relegation spots.

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		DIVISION TWO												
1	Badgers	0	22	12	15	22	22	22						115
2	Stilton Striders	0	16	19	22	17	19	15						108
3	Desford Striders	0	17	17	17	19	17	19						106
4	Charnwood AC	0	19	22	19	14	15	16.5						105.5
5	Team Anstey Amblers & Runners	0	14	16	14	12.5	16	14						86.5
6	Ivanhoe Runners	0	15	14	16	16	13	12						86
7	Hinckley RC	0	13	15	13	15	12	16.5						84.5
8	Roadhoggs	0	12	13	12	12.5	14	13						76.5

In Division Two, Badgers again are comfortably at the top of the league with a seven point advantage over Stilton Striders. However, whilst Stilton currently sit second, Desford and Charnwood are both breathing down their necks and the second promotion spot looks set to swap and change over the coming races.

Roadhoggs look cut adrift at the bottom of the table, but it is similarly a three way fight to avoid the final relegation spot between Team Anstey, Ivanhoe and Hinckley. The latter club currently being the one occupying the final relegation spot.

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<b><u>DIVISION THREE</u></b>														
<b>1</b>	Poplar RC	0	17	19	22	16	17	22						<b>113</b>
<b>2</b>	Birstall RC	0	19	17	17	17	22	19						<b>111</b>
<b>3</b>	Racehub Triathlon Club	0	22	22	19	19	15	13						<b>110</b>
<b>4</b>	South Derbyshire RR	0	15	16	16	22	19	0						<b>88</b>
<b>5</b>	Harborough	0	14	15	15	14	14	16						<b>88</b>
<b>6</b>	Fleckney & Kibworth	0	13	12	14	15	16	17						<b>87</b>
<b>7</b>	Nuneaton	0	0	13	12	13	0	14						<b>52</b>
<b>8</b>	Coalville Triathlon Club	0	12	0	10	0	13	15						<b>50</b>
<b>9</b>	Leicester Triathlon Club	0	16	14	11	0	0	0						<b>41</b>
<b>10</b>	Shepshed RC	0	11	0	13	11	0	0						<b>35</b>
<b>11</b>	Whetstone	0	0	0	0	12	0	0						<b>12</b>
<b>12</b>	OWLS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						<b>0</b>
<b>13</b>	Wreake & Soar Valley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						<b>0</b>

It is a narrow three-way battle for the top two spots in Division Three, with Poplar currently enjoying a small 2 point lead over Birstall at the top of the table. RaceHub are currently one point further back, whilst South Derbyshire, Harborough and Fleckney & Kibworth battle it out to be the best of the rest.

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<b><u>B DIVISION ONE</u></b>														
<b>1</b>	Huncote Harriers	0	19	22	22	22	22	10						<b>117</b>
<b>2</b>	West End Runners	0	17	19	19	17	17	22						<b>111</b>
<b>3</b>	Desford Striders	0	13	14	17	19	14	16						<b>93</b>
<b>4</b>	Wigston Phoenix	0	22	13	12	15	10	19						<b>91</b>
<b>5</b>	Birstall RC	0	14	16	16	12	13	17						<b>88</b>
<b>6</b>	Team Anstey Amblers & Runners	0	15	17	15	16	12	13						<b>88</b>
<b>7</b>	Roadhoggs	0	12	15	14	13	11	15						<b>80</b>
<b>8</b>	Hermitage Harriers	0	16	11	11	11	15	11						<b>75</b>
<b>9</b>	Barrow Runners	0	11	12	13	10	16	12						<b>74</b>
<b>10</b>	Beaumont RC	0	0	10	10	14	19	14						<b>67</b>

Huncote Harriers lead the way in "B" Division One, although West End Runners are breathing down their necks just 6 points behind.

Desford, Wigston Phoenix, Birstall and Team Anstey are all locked in a tight battle for third, whilst Roadhogs currently look set to escape relegation retaining a narrow advantage over Hermitage, Barrow and Beaumont in the three relegation spots.

<b>LRRL 2017 - VET MENS LEAGUE</b>		R1 - Barrow 6	R2 - Kibworth 6	R3 - Stilton 7	R4 - Markfield 10k	R5 - Desford 5	R6 - West End 8	R7 - Gaddesby 7	R8 - Swithland 6	R9 - Hungarton 7	R10 - Joy Cann 5	R11 - Hermitage 10k	R12 - John Fraser 10	Total
<b><u>B DIVISION TWO</u></b>														
<b>1</b>	Wreake Runners	0	22	22	13	22	22	22						<b>123</b>
<b>2</b>	Poplar RC	0	16	17	19	16	17	19						<b>104</b>
<b>3</b>	Badgers	0	17	16	17	14	19	16						<b>99</b>
<b>4</b>	Stilton Striders	0	11	19	16	15	15	17						<b>93</b>
<b>5</b>	Ivanhoe Runners	0	19	15	22	19	16	0						<b>91</b>
<b>6</b>	Fleckney & Kibworth	0	15	0	10	13	13	14						<b>65</b>
<b>7</b>	Hinckley RC	0	10	14	11	12	0	15						<b>62</b>
<b>8</b>	South Derbyshire RR	0	0	0	14	17	14	0						<b>45</b>
<b>9</b>	Racehub Triathlon Club	0	12	0	12	11	0	0						<b>35</b>
<b>10</b>	Charnwood AC	0	14	0	15	0	0	0						<b>29</b>
<b>11</b>	Harborough	0	13	0	0	0	0	0						<b>13</b>
<b>12</b>	Coalville Triathlon Club	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						<b>0</b>
<b>13</b>	Leicester Coritanian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						<b>0</b>
<b>14</b>	Leicester Triathlon Club	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						<b>0</b>
<b>15</b>	Nuneaton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						<b>0</b>
<b>16</b>	OWLS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						<b>0</b>
<b>17</b>	Shepshed RC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						<b>0</b>
<b>18</b>	Whetstone	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						<b>0</b>
<b>19</b>	Wreake & Soar Valley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						<b>0</b>

Wreake Runners currently enjoy a commanding lead at the top of Division Two with a 19 point lead over Poplar, who have a comfortable 11 point gap over Stilton in 4<sup>th</sup>. Badgers currently occupy the final promotion spot, although expect Stilton and Ivanhoe to challenge over the second half of the season.

## Veteran Ladies Leagues

<b>LRRL 2017 - VET WOMENS LEAGUE</b>		R1 - Barrow 6	R2 - Kibworth 6	R3 - Stilton 7	R4 - Markfield 10k	R5 - Desford 5	R6 - West End 8	R7 - Gaddesby 7	R8 - Swithland 6	R9 - Hungarton 7	R10 - Joy Cann 5	R11 - Hermitage 10k	R12 - John Fraser 10	Total
<b><u>DIVISION ONE</u></b>														
<b>1</b>	Roadhogs	0	19	22	22	22	22	22						<b>129</b>
<b>2</b>	Huncote Harriers	0	22	17	15	19	17	17						<b>107</b>
<b>3</b>	West End Runners	0	17	19	19	15	15	19						<b>104</b>
<b>4</b>	Ivanhoe Runners	0	15	16	16	17	19	15						<b>98</b>
<b>5</b>	Barrow Runners	0	13	12	17	16	16	16						<b>90</b>
<b>6</b>	Birstall RC	0	16	15	14	14	14	14						<b>87</b>
<b>7</b>	Hermitage Harriers	0	14	14	12	13	13	12						<b>78</b>
<b>8</b>	Hinckley RC	0	12	13	13	12	12	13						<b>75</b>

The Roadhogs mens squads may have found the season tough going so far, but there's been no stopping the Roadhogs Veteran Ladies squad who have blitzed the competition. Five wins from six races has seen the Hogs build a 22 point lead at the top of Division One over Huncote Harriers in 2<sup>nd</sup>, who themselves are 3 points ahead of newly-promoted West End Runners in third.

Ivanhoe Runners sit in fourth but are trying to buy their way into the fight for second, whilst Hermitage Harriers could be set for an immediate return to Division Two in the drop-zone. Hinckley currently prop up the table.

<b>LRRL 2017 - VET WOMENS LEAGUE</b>		R1 - Barrow 6	R2 - Kibworth 6	R3 - Stilton 7	R4 - Markfield 10k	R5 - Desford 5	R6 - West End 8	R7 - Gaddesby 7	R8 - Swithland 6	R9 - Hungarton 7	R10 - Joy Cann 5	R11 - Hermitage 10k	R12 - John Fraser 10	Total
<b><u>DIVISION TWO</u></b>														
<b>1</b>	Badgers	0	22	16	12	19	22	22						<b>113</b>
<b>2</b>	Wreake Runners	0	19	19	20.5	17	13	19						<b>107.5</b>
<b>3</b>	Wigston Phoenix	0	17	22	17	15	16	15						<b>102</b>
<b>4</b>	Poplar RC	0	13	13	16	22	17	16						<b>97</b>
<b>5</b>	Desford Striders	0	16	17	15	14	15	14						<b>91</b>
<b>6</b>	Beaumont RC	0	14	15	13	13	19	17						<b>91</b>
<b>7</b>	Team Anstey Amblers & Runners	0	15	14	14	16	14	13						<b>86</b>
<b>8</b>	Charnwood AC	0	12	12	20.5	12	0	12						<b>68.5</b>

Another Badgers team...another Badgers top of the table – its been a common theme so far this season but two wins from the last two races has seen the Badgers climb to the top of the table ahead of Wreake Runners, who themselves enjoy a narrow advantage over Wigston Phoenix.

Poplar look comfortably ensconced in mid-table, whilst Desford and Beaumont will be doing their best to avoid being dragged into the bottom two by Team Anstey.

Charnwood unfortunately look set for a return to Division Three, with a 22.5 point deficit to try and claw back over the final 5 races.

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<b><u>DIVISION THREE</u></b>														
<b>1</b>	Stilton Striders	0	22	19	22	22	22	22						<b>129</b>
<b>2</b>	Fleckney & Kibworth	0	19	17	19	19	19	19						<b>112</b>
<b>3</b>	South Derbyshire RR	0	16	14	16	16	16	16						<b>94</b>
<b>4</b>	Racehub Triathlon Club	0	17	22	17	17	17	0						<b>90</b>
<b>5</b>	Coalville Triathlon Club	0	0	15	0	0	0	15						<b>30</b>
<b>6</b>	Nuneaton	0	0	0	0	0	0	17						<b>17</b>
<b>7</b>	Wreake & Soar Valley	0	0	16	0	0	0	0						<b>16</b>
<b>8</b>	Leicester Triathlon Club	0	0	0	15	0	0	0						<b>15</b>
<b>9</b>	Harborough	0	0	0	0	15	0	0						<b>15</b>
<b>10</b>	Whetstone	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						<b>0</b>
<b>11</b>	Shepshed RC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						<b>0</b>
<b>12</b>	OWLS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						<b>0</b>
<b>13</b>	Leicester Coritanian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						<b>0</b>

It looks unlikely that the top two of this division is going to change over the second course of the season – Stilton Striders have a comfortable 17 point lead at the top over Fleckney & Kibworth, who themselves enjoy an 18 point gap over South Derbyshire in 3<sup>rd</sup>.

RaceHub sit in fourth place, but it looks likely at this stage that a climb into third place is the best they can hope for over the second half of the season.

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<b><u>B DIVISION ONE</u></b>														
<b>1</b>	Ivanhoe Runners	0	19	19	22	22	22	11						<b>115</b>
<b>2</b>	Huncote Harriers	0	22	11	16	19	19	22						<b>109</b>
<b>3</b>	Wigston Phoenix	0	17	22	15	17	13	17						<b>101</b>
<b>4</b>	Birstall RC	0	15	16	12	13	15	13						<b>84</b>
<b>5</b>	Hermitage Harriers	0	13	15	10	12	14	16						<b>80</b>
<b>6</b>	Team Anstey Amblers & Runners	0	16	14	14	15	10	10						<b>79</b>
<b>7</b>	Hinckley RC	0	14	13	11	14	12	15						<b>79</b>
<b>8</b>	Roadhoggs	0	11	12	19	11	11	14						<b>78</b>
<b>9</b>	West End Runners	0	0	17	17	0	17	19						<b>70</b>
<b>10</b>	Desford Striders	0	12	0	13	16	16	12						<b>69</b>

Ivanhoe Runners currently sit top of "B" Division One with a 6 point advantage over Huncote Harriers who currently sit in second. Wigston Phoenix then have a comfortable third place, with any team then from 4<sup>th</sup> down currently looking set for a relegation battle, with just 6 points separating 4<sup>th</sup> place Birstall from 8<sup>th</sup> place Roadhogs.

West End Runners and Desford currently look cut adrift, but both teams have enjoyed good results this season so a strong second half could see them pull themselves clear of trouble.

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<b><u>B DIVISION TWO</u></b>														
<b>1</b>	Stilton Striders	0	16	22	16	22	15	22						<b>113</b>
<b>2</b>	Badgers	0	17	17	17	15	22	17						<b>105</b>
<b>3</b>	Barrow Runners	0	15	0	22	13	16	15						<b>81</b>
<b>4</b>	Wreake Runners	0	22	0	19	16	0	19						<b>76</b>
<b>5</b>	Beaumont RC	0	0	19	0	17	19	16						<b>71</b>
<b>6</b>	Fleckney & Kibworth	0	19	0	15	19	17	0						<b>70</b>
<b>7</b>	Racehub Triathlon Club	0	0	0	13	14	0	0						<b>27</b>
<b>8</b>	South Derbyshire RR	0	0	0	12	12	0	0						<b>24</b>
<b>9</b>	Charnwood AC	0	0	0	14	0	0	0						<b>14</b>
<b>10</b>	Poplar RC	0	0	0	0	11	0	0						<b>11</b>
<b>11</b>	Coalville Triathlon Club	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						<b>0</b>
<b>12</b>	Harborough	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						<b>0</b>
<b>13</b>	Leicester Coritanian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						<b>0</b>
<b>14</b>	Leicester Triathlon Club	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						<b>0</b>
<b>15</b>	Nuneaton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						<b>0</b>
<b>16</b>	OWLS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						<b>0</b>
<b>17</b>	Shepshed RC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						<b>0</b>
<b>18</b>	Whetstone	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						<b>0</b>
<b>19</b>	Wreake & Soar Valley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						<b>0</b>

Stilton Striders and Badgers have been a cut above the rest in Division Two so far, and look set for promotion to Division One at the end of the season.

The final promotion spot could go one of four ways between Barrow, Wreake, Beaumont and Fleckney & Kibworth, although it is Barrow who currently have the points on the board and enjoy a 5 point gap in 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

### **Summary**

Apologies for the length (!) but it is mostly copied and pasted league tables. We hope all runners who have taken part in races are enjoying the season so far. There is lots to play for still and every runner helps make a difference to their teams score. Whether your team is doing well or not so well, it can all change over the next five races and you all have a part to play in making that happen.

Keep supporting your clubs, keep racing, and enjoy the second half of the season!

Best wishes

The LRRL Results Team