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### **Weston ten versus Dursley dozen**

Gale-force winds, horizontal rain and a mud-ridden course did not dissuade ten hardy Weston AC runners from taking on the annual Dursley Dozen on Sunday. As the name suggests, the race is a 12 mile route, renowned for its hills, mud, and challenging conditions, and this year was no exception.

Marc Molloy, who only decided to run the race the previous day, was the first Weston male over the line finishing in 1.37.20 and 27th overall. The battle for second and third couldn't have been closer with Adrian Noble and Pete Clark both finishing in 1.39.28 only a fifth of a second between them. Adrian also won in his age category as the first male over 50 to finish.

The first Weston female to finish was Rachael Vincent in 2.12.22. Sarah Styles and Deb Allen took second and third in 2.49.50 and 2.51.16.

The club's next race on home ground is the sixth run in the Weston Prom Run series which takes place on Thursday February 27. The one mile race starts at 6.45pm, and is free for junior runners aged 7 to under 16. It's followed by the main five mile Weston Prom Run at 7.30pm. Runners can enter on the night at the race HQ at the Pavilion Bar, Knightstone Road, and find out more at [www.westonac.co.uk](http://www.westonac.co.uk).

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