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Grand times for Weston at Half Marathon

Weston Athletic Club's members were out in force at last weekend's Grand Pier Half Marathon. The club fielded 35 runners, seven of whom were taking on the distance for the first time. Although visibility was poor due to thick fog during the early stages of the race, the sun was shining for the finish.

Finishing fifth overall and first in his age category, Kieron Summers was the first club runner to complete the course in 1.18.14. Next was Darren Stacey in 1.22.22, closely followed by Wilf Huxtable with a personal best time of 1.22.40.

Carol O'Leary was the first club female to cross the line with an impressive time of 1.45.43. Michelle Fryer took second spot in 1.48.59 and Helen Diamond was third with a personal best of 1.52.09.

The race included a number of outstanding performances with both Carol O'Leary and John Hinchliffe winning their age categories as well as 18 other club runners who posted personal best times including Paul Baker who knocked an amazing 15 minutes off his previous best.

Entry is now open for the Hangover 10k on New Year's Day. The fast course on country lanes around Kewstoke provides the ideal way to end the party season and put new year's resolutions to the test. Race HQ is Kewstoke Village Hall and the race starts at 11am. Entry is available on the club website and costs just £8 (£6 for affiliated runners).

For more information about this and the club's other races, as well as becoming a member, visit www.westonac.co.uk.

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