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Running for rock at Haselbury Plucknett

Relentless rain didn't put off the 13 runners from Weston Athletic Club who travelled to South Somerset last week to take on the 10k trail race at Haselbury Plucknett. Always held in August, the race is normally run on a warm summer's evening, but this year the field of 150 runners were treated to rain, wind and mud in ample quantities.

The evening brought yet another race victory for Chris McMillan who beat the second placed runner by almost three minutes, crossing the line in 37.05. Josh Harris was the club's next runner to finish in 44.16, not bad considering his efforts at the Seaview 17 just a few days earlier. Neale Jarrett was the club's third-placed runner in 47.48.

Geraldine Hope was the club's fastest female on the night, finishing just over the hour in 1.00.38. Sarah Harris followed in 1.01.37, earning herself an age category prize in the process, and Pam Withers followed soon after in 1.02.15.

Chris and Sarah were rewarded for their achievements with trophies made of local Hamstone.

Entry is now open for the club's Christmas Cracker 10k which takes place on Sunday December 17. This year is the race's 30th anniversary and anyone wanting to sign-up can enter online at www.westonac.co.uk/christmascracker.

The club's five mile Weston prom race series is also now available for entry at www.westonac.co.uk/promrun. Entries are discounted until the end of August.

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