

WORCESTERSHIRE COUNTY CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS 2022

The County X/C Championship, held near Rugby on 10th December, was run on a tough demanding course, frozen solid from the last few days of frost. The temperature on the day hovered between zero and a balmy two degrees.

There were some good results for the club starting with U17 Ladies. Lilia Mico is the County Champion, Bea Rusby Bronze medal and Alice 6th. Many thanks to Alice for running though unwell, completing the team and being rewarded with a gold medal as County Team Champions (see pictures below). Next up Arty in the U17 men and also now a County Champion finishing 49 seconds clear of the next Worcestershire athlete. In the U20W category Evie ran away from her Worcestershire competitors to win gold by a margin of 1 minute from the next Worcestershire athlete. Evie was 1st U20W (also 5th Lady overall in the Worcestershire Championship) with Poppy Elton taking bronze. Most unfortunately we lost Sam Lea just after the start of the U20 mens' race with illness, a good sensible decision by Sam to call a halt to the race.

Other club members in the younger age groups that I could give a cheer to were U13 Lucas Seyler 3rd, Sophie Purves 2nd. U15 Josh Sanders 3rd, Ella Purves 7th, Eva Holden 8th. U20 Andy Jeavons 2nd.

In the Senior/Masters Men Dan Geisler was 2nd SM, Hugh Davies 1st M50 and Chris Harle 3rd M50 and the team were 2nd

