

Junior team report - 2021

2021 has seen a slow but welcome return to junior team competitions.

First off in May was the Yvette Baker Trophy heat where a small team of 9 juniors travelled to Brun Valley Forest Park in Burnley. In a field of one we came first!

On then to the final and the long trip to Tetbury, Gloucestershire in July, running at the Westonbirt Arboretum. Superb runs from all the juniors meant we took 3rd place. Special mention goes to Sola Holmes on what was only her 5th unaccompanied run.

The other junior team competition of the year was the British Sprint Relay Championships in Skelmersdale in August. WCOC entered 3 teams in the M/W 16 class and were rewarded with 5th, 8th and 14th places. Two juniors ran in the mixed ad hoc class where the teams came 1st and 3rd.

18 juniors ran in the recent Compass Sport Cup final in Tankersley, Yorkshire with 2nd place for Joe S and 3rd places for Daisy and Isaac. Overall, the club came 3rd.

Retiring juniors this year - Carys, Charlie, Jonty, Joe H, Joe S.

Well done to all the juniors for the hard work they've put in this year, and a big thank you to all the parents who helped with transport and organisation.

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