

Lynne's 100th

Lynne's first marathon was the 5th May 2013 at the North Dorset Village Marathon, it was also my 2nd, Lynne managed the in 4:29, he then waited till September that year then completed the New Forest Trail Marathon. Two marathons in one year, unbelievable.

The next year Lynne did some of her first marathons that she would repeat every year to date including London, 5321 and the Thames Meander, the 54321 was Lynne's first ultra. 2014 saw Lynne double the previous year and did four. So that's 6 in two years, I would like to add that even that in more than most runners.

2015 saw a few of us go to Malta, with Sean, Fiona, Lauren, Paul meadow and Allan and of course Pete. That was in February and then in March Lynne did her first double on a hot summers day in March in the Port of Dover. This was one of the worst weather marathons that we have ever done. The wind and rain were horrendous on the 13 out and backs along the water front, it was so bad on the second day that they had to close the pier half way through, as ever when ever you passed Lynne she was always smiling. 2015 also saw the first Yeovil Marathon the first Ham to Lime and altogether Lynne cracked 10 that year.

2016 saw Lynne's first outing to Kent and she started the year with a double with a couple of classics in the AGM marathon and the Good Bad and Ugly, this also saw her first Liverpool Rock n Roll Marathon and her first White Star which was the Dorset Invader which was my 100th. Also this year Lynne did the Somme, Hangers Hero's and the Amesbury Amble and managed 20 that year.

Once you get to around 30 odd you then start making marathon running just a normal weekend event, 2017 started with another double in Kent then did another 8 in Kent this year, including Passchendale and also this year was Lynne's first visit to Caldecott Lake, all in all 26 this year.

By now Lynne has her board up in her Kitchen for Mike to look at and the count down began, 2018 was going to be a big year and started off with Gloucester Marathon on the 4th Jan, also this year was the Marathon voted the worse T-Shirt of 2018 at Southampton and also the longest marathon of 29.5 miles, thanks Andy Palmer, the day after was Burton Bradstock and Lynne also did this. Also this year was a trip to see Paul Allen and run the Loch Ness

Marathon with a free tin of Baxter Soup, still better than a Southampton T-Shirt. Lynne ended this year with 39 marathons and now very close to the big 100.

It was mid 2018 that I asked Lynne what her 100th would be as there is a certain amount of planning that needs to be done. Lynne decided on this one and it just shows what members of the Club think of her and the number that have come out to support and celebrate her 100th Marathon.

Welcome to the Club and look forward to running the Larmer Tree Marathon in your new shiny Blue and Yellow Shirt.