

DARTMOOR DEVIL 2018



Welcome soup at The Post Inn



The infamous Pepperdon Hall Hill



The finish at Kestor Inn



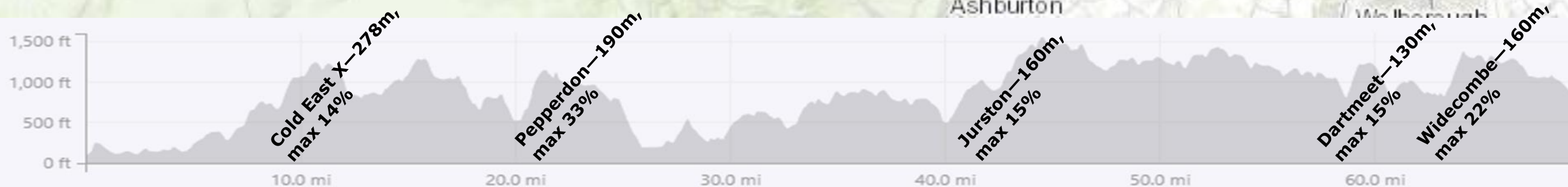
Cake at Cold East X, and it was cold!!



A warm welcome at Fox Tor Cafe



The start from The Brookside Cafe



Congratulations

...to all those that conquered 2018's Devil, or gave it is jolly good try. The Peperdon route is probably the hardest of the 3 Devil routes, with some 2,700m

of challenging ascent. Whilst there was no rain, a cold northerly breeze had some shivering whilst others considered it to be perfect riding temperature. Cold East Cross and Whiddon Down were certainly pretty chilly when I visited, so hats off and thanks to the Cake Crew and to Lynda who were outsidess directing and feeding riders at these controls.

2018 saw 235 entrants and 190 starters, both of which are the highest that the event has seen. 161 riders successfully completed the ride – 85% of starters, which is above the average of 81%.



HALL OF FAME

1st 6 Award

2018: Jill Day, Nick Hasell, Dave Henderson, Clive Long, Cordelia Preece, Richard Salisbury, David Woodland

2017: Chris Brightman, Mark Hummerstone

2016: John Benfield, David Greenway, Neill Hughes, Trevor Stephens, Sam Waddy, Mike Watson

2015: John Berry, Tom Jackson, Mark James, Steven Medlock, Raymond Tucker, Howard Waller, Jonathon Warner

2014: Martin Legg, Ian Musgrove, Richard Parrotte, Nikki Sharpe, Grant Turner

2013: Mark Lilly, Andrew Robson, Andrew Sinclair, Peter Shelley, Jim Wilkinson, Trevor Yates

2012: Michael Deacon, Richard Evans, Clive Herd, Hugh Mackay, Steven Rogers, Andrew Smerdon

2011: Jamie Andrews, Andrew Endicott, Arnold Foster, Ray Hooper, Ian Kendall, Jack Neal, Michael Rice, Neil Tubbs, Alan Waldron, Paul Whitehead, Stuart Woodsell, John Wych

2010: Peter Branfield, Tim Bridgman, Jacky Rice, Toby Sharp

2009: Richard Brain, Emmett Conroy, Craig MacAlpine, Martin Venning, Nigel Winchester

2008: Stephen Dart, Alan Davies, Jason Hinton, Michael Longman, Stephen Main, Camilla Mathison, Colin Mathison, Bob Stephens

2007: Bill Barnes, Andy Hamlyn, Adam Homes, Katherine Leigh, Brian Real

2006: Stewart Cottle, Lionel Holmes, Dave Prudden, Graham Reed, Nigel Winter

2005: Andrew Leigh, Robert Legg, David Pitman, Stuart Beer, Rod Pash

2004: Chris Burton, Don Hutchison, John Misson, John Morse, Michael Parker, Allan Pendleton, Geoff Sharpe, John Thacker, Peter Weekes

2003: John Howells, David Johnston, Andrew Parker, Christopher Pine

2002: Martin Holmes, Michael Jones, Luke Humphries, David Sanders, Clive Waddell

2001: Drew Buck, Annemarie Manley, Richard Harding, Robert Crow, Steve Melia, Ian Weatherill

2000: Larry Clarke, Peter Head, Andy Keast, Steve Morris, Les Prior

1999: Duncan Archard, David Lewis, Mike Hunting, Kevin Presland

1998: Graham Brodie, Ian Hennessey, Michael Steer, Dave Stevens

HELPERS

This was my first year of running the event, and what a fantastic day I had. But I now appreciate the effort that goes in to running the other audaxes that I've enjoyed riding, and I am extremely grateful to all those that helped with the event, without whom it would not be possible to run it.

START – Dave Walker, Chris Dumont, Alan Jones, Roger Wynman, Emily Reed, Annie Seward, Gavin Fothergill, Mark Wormald, Mary Stocker and Caroline Twigger

COLD EAST X – Jackie and Chris Whately, Geoff and Nick Sharpe

POST INN – Lynda and Rob Swayne, Richard and Philly Hustwayte

FOX TOR CAFÉ – Mike Steer & Val, Kate Brodie and Lynn Edwards

KESTOR INN – Lisa and Rod Pash, Mary Stocker and Caroline Twigger

And last but not least, Kevin Presland for his patience, guidance and mentoring and Graham Brodie for the website, press releases, photography and facebook.



DONATIONS

The amazing selection of cakes at Cold East Cross were kindly baked by Lynda and Rob Swayne in aid of Devon Air Ambulance Trust, to which £300 has been donated.

Other donations made are: £200 to Dartmoor National Park, £200 to Dartmoor Rescue, £100 to the Dartmoor Pony Heritage Trust and £100 to Child Action Nepal.

AND MANY THANKS TO THE CONTROL VENUES

The **Brookside Café & Restaurant** in Bovey Tracey for hosting the start and keeping the riders topped up with coffee.

The **Post Inn** at Whiddon Down for the hot soup .

The **Fox Tor Café** in Princetown for lunches, cakes and a brief respite for the riders.

The **Kestor Inn** at Manaton for a relaxing finish.

The support of all of the venues is very much appreciated. Please do visit them at other times of the year if you have the opportunity.



2nd 6 Award

2018: Duncan Archard, Jason Hinton, Robert Legg, Hugh Mackay, Jack Neal, Alan Waldron

2017: Stephen Main

2016: Richard Brain, Lionel Holmes

2015: Dave Prudden, Nigel Winter

2013: Geoff Sharpe, John Thacker, Annemarie Winter

2012: Stewart Cottle, Martyn Holmes

2011: John Morse, Michael Parker

2010: Drew Buck, Don Hutchison,

2009: Richard Harding, Ian Weatherill

2008: Robert Crow, David Sanders

2007: Steve Morris, Les Prior

2006: Graham Brodie, Larry Clarke, Andy Keast

2005: Mike Hunting, Kevin Presland, David Stevens

2004: Ian Hennessey, Michael Steer



3rd 6 Award

2018: John Morse

2017: Drew Buck

2014: Robert Crow

2013: Andy Keast

2012: Graham Brodie

2011: Kevin Presland

2010: Ian Hennessey, Michael Steer

Event Record

year entries started finished

2018	235	190	161	dry, cloudy, cold north wind
2017	220	184	161	dry, sun, mild, north wind
2016	206	183	152	dry, still, mist, some sun
2015	190	171	129	sunny, cool, mostly dry
2014	224	195	176	cloud, dry, mild
2013	224	170	130	blustery with rain squalls
2012	186	149	116	damp, drab, wind, showers, mist
2011	213	186	157	wet am, mild, low wind, mizzle
2010	205	163	134	drab, showers, cold wind
2009	203	162	127	sunny spells, dry, breeze, mild
2008	219	173	144	damp & drab, no wind
2007	232	169	149	light rain, chilly, light winds
2006	230	172	138	dry, some sun, also mist, still
2005	206	165	133	wet start, wind, sunny spells
2004	171	151	139	cloudy, cool, light wind
2003	171	148	136	sunny with late cloud, no wind
2002	172	98	61	wind, heavy showers
2001	184	161	150	dry & windless, mild
2000	161	112	41	cloudy start with storms in pm
1999	189	160	131	sunny am, cloud & wind in pm
1998	156	116	105	sunshine, showers, light wind
1997	162	148	122	cloudy, dry, light wind
1996	153	95	73	drizzle showers, windy
1995	162	132	111	overcast but dry, light wind
1994	169	113	47	heavy rain, gales
1993	144	120	86	overcast, dry, light wind

