

LINCOLN HEAD

Saturday 28th March saw 22 Boston Rowing Club members battle against the elements in hard windy conditions at the Lincoln Head over a 3km upstream course held on the River Witham.

Five crews fought fiercely against the conditions for hard earned victories. In the morning, Division 1, Harriet Housam won the WJ14 1X in a time of 21:37 even after a diversion into a reed bed. The afternoon, Division 2 provided the club with 4 more wins starting with Ben Thomas in the Nov 1X, with the benefit of the calmer afternoon conditions, Ben completed his second row of the day in 15 minutes 27 seconds. Adrian Apletree was assisted to victory in the Veteran Nov 2X by late substitute and Coach Nick Stow for Boston's second fastest row of the day in a time of 14:08. Violet Summerfield and Ailsa Linnell in the W Nov 2X, earned a fine result considering they had already competed the W Nov 8+ in the morning, and with this being their first doubles race together, covered the course in 16 minutes 2 second, some 39 seconds faster than their closest opponents. Chris Belton kept on winning form as he took the Veteran Nov 1X in a time of 16:10.

Considering the conditions and the length of the rowing/warm up distance to the start (approx 5km), all crews can take great satisfaction from the hard work and effort put in, before, during, and after the race.

Other crew times were as follows;

W Nov 8+ Lou Elkington, Ailsa Linnell, Violet Summerfield, Emily Gall, Zoe Hudson, Hannah Champion, Angie West, Leanne Cozens, (Cox Nick Stow) , 15:18 - 2nd place.

Nov 4X- Ben Thomas, Aaron Jeffery, Henry Apletree, Will Champion, 14:07 – 3rd place.

W Vet D 2X Lorrie Armstrong & Sue Durrant, 18:46 – 2nd place.

W Nov 2X Fuchsia Summerfield & Catherine Grayson, 16:43 – 2nd place.

Vet G 1X Chris Belton, 17:45 – 2nd place.

Vet Nov 1X Adrian Apletree, 16:46 – 2nd place.

W J14 1X Nicole Hendy, 25:52 – 2nd place.

W Nov 4X- Lorrie Armstrong, Sue Durrant, Leanne Cozens, Angie West, 16:24 – 3rd place.

W Nov 4X+ Zoe Hudson, Hannah Champion, Fuchsia Summerfield, Catherine Grayson, (Cox Adam Berry), 16:18 – 2nd place.

J15 2X Aaron Jeffery & Will Champion, 16:10 – 2nd place.

W J14 1X Harriet Housam & Nicole Hendy, 17:33 – Time only.

Nov 1X Henry Apletree, 15:39 – 3rd place.