

I did the Pewsey Terminator today. Went with Emma from work and met Nick from the Tri Club there. There wasn't a Tutu nor a spiderman nor a single bloke dressed in a nurses outfit.

This was a tough race for club runners, seemed there was not much room for fun runners although we were made to feel extremely welcome as i am sure the tutu brigade would have been too. It was 12 miles of proper X-country, hardly any gravel, road or tarmac, just mud, water and hills. And I don't mean the 100 metre bumps on the likes of Hellrunner or Grim, they are steep and hard but these reminded me of the inclines on Brecon and the bottom of Snowdonia from my Army days, you literally were struggling to even walk up them without stopping. There was 2500 feet of climbing in total and I felt every foot of it.

Managed to get it all done in 2:25 but had allowed myself 3 hours so was well happy with that. The organisation was awesome and support from the marshalls top notch. Would I do it again? Ask me in a few days when I am in less pain. Oh and, another bonus is, I burnt off 1276 calories."

Just to add to it though, this was such an awesome local race, if you are after a challenge then this beats all the other X-country races i have done and it's cheap, well run and local. On the back of the t-shirt it says "This T-shirt was earned, NOT GIVEN", i must say this is the best way to describe this race.