

**SCOTT Ultra Series – Race Four**  
**The “Round Ripon” Ultra 35**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> October 2015**

This year for the first time Round Ripon formed the 4<sup>th</sup> and final round of the SCOTT Ultra Series and, with the three times winner and course record holder Robin Carter absent from the start list, the race looked wide open. It was a cool and foggy morning in Studley Roger as a record number of competitors gathered for the 6<sup>th</sup> running of the Round Ripon Ultra 35.



From the start Alex Fawcett of Ripon Runners was a man on a mission, taking the lead from the gun and stretching it throughout the race. Alex was well ahead of course record pace though all four check points but couldn't quite hold on during the final sector, finishing in 4h:29m:06s. A massive improvement on Alex's own time from last year and just



3m:24s outside Robin's record. Finishing off the top three were Ed Catmur in 2<sup>nd</sup> with 4h:48m:00s and Paul Peacock 3<sup>rd</sup> with a time of 4h:53m:58s.

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Go Beyond events are never just about those racing at the front end. It is important to us that every runner on the course does their best and has a great time. Despite the slightly dreary weather there were plenty of smiles and lots of banter seen at the check



points. Ultra-runners really are friendly and jovial bunch.

Particular praise was voiced for the enthusiastic marshals



and, of course, for the famous Go Beyond fruit cake on offer at all check points supplemented with gels and electrolyte drink courtesy of [GU Energy](#).

Our thanks go out to [Ridgeway Fitness and Health](#) who worked tirelessly at the finish working their own particular brand of magic on tired and aching legs and [Adrian Howes Photography](#) for capturing your achievements. Of course special thanks go to our sponsors and retail partners [SCOTT Sports](#) and [Swaledale Outdoors](#) for helping to make sure the event can take place.



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Results

	Male	HH:MM:SS
1	Alex Fawcett	04:29:06
2	Edward Catmur	04:48:00
3	Paul Peacock	04:53:58

	Female	HH:MM:SS
1	Anneke Imeson	05:46:28
2	Claire Baker	05:46:29
3	Carmen Marchant	06:21:23

V40	Alex Fawcett	04:29:06
V50	Paul Peacock	04:53:58
V60	Michael Baldock	07:10:51

V35	Anneke Imeson	05:46:28
V45	Amanda Sterling	06:30:57
V55	Julia Spittle	07:50:02