

Tour of Pendle Fell Race.

Results 1986.

There was no race this year, John Read, race designer and original organiser, got a new job in Scotland and moved up there. Unfortunately, no one took it on, particularly as it had been selected as an English Championship race that year. Since then it has never been selected probably because of the race date, its too late in the year, generally the same date as the FRA presentation night.

John was Champion of Great Britain during his time as a member of Clayton-le-Moors Harriers.

The original date when I took over was mid October and had huge competition from the Langdale. I moved it to mid Novemeber, which was the Winter Hill date, when they had to move their race to February, as the land owner, North West Water, insisted on it, due to erosion.

Another race was put in place that summer, rumour had it because the Tour had been cancelled, it was named Pendle 5 Cloughs. This was a great race that I remember well, sadly no longer in the calendar.

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