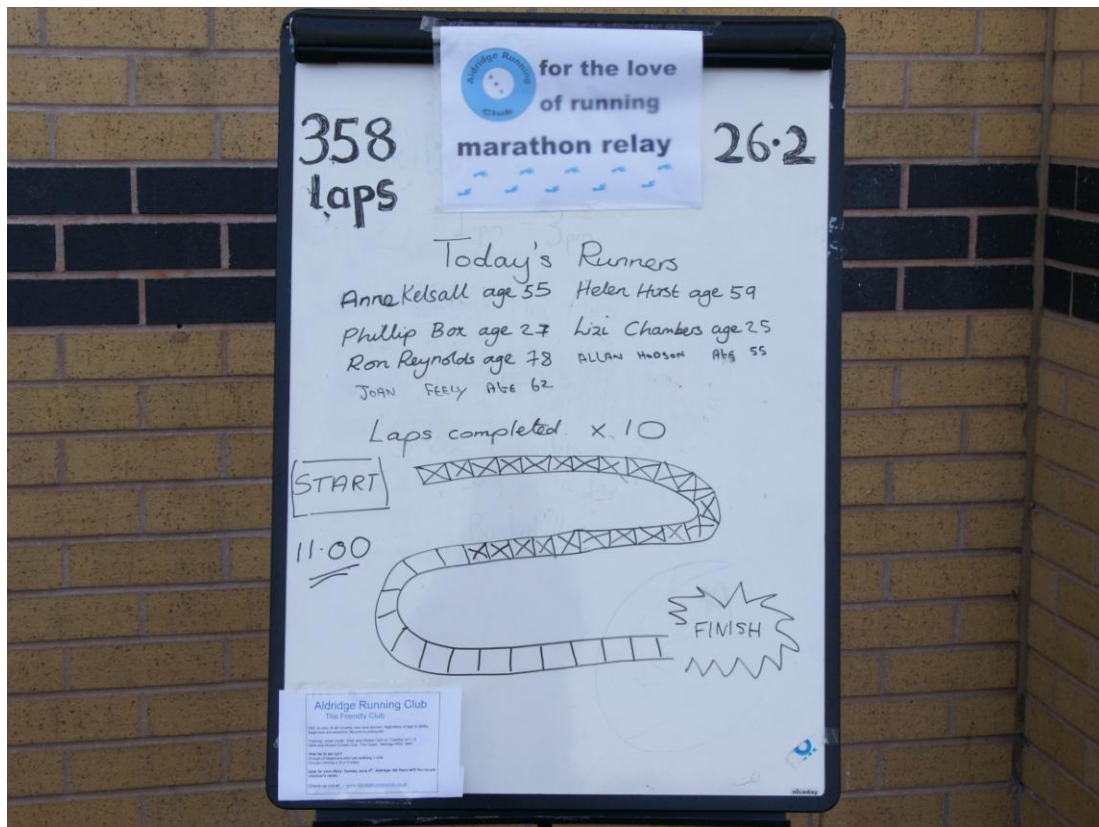


Decathlon Marathon Relay



On Sat June 1st a small but select group of members met on the Decathlon car park to attempt to run a marathon in a relay. Or more correctly two half marathons side by side. The tape marking the course had been destroyed overnight by the wind and parts of the carpark were now occupied by.....cars.



A new course was quickly taped and measured as 129 yards. 20 minutes later the abacus now overheating said we had to run 358 laps between us. In batches of 5 or 10 laps the runners Helen, Anne, Phillip, Lizi, Allan and Joan set about their task assisted by timekeeper, lap counter Simon



Mandi did a super PR job introducing scores of Decathlon customers to the delights of running.



Ron was never very far away with his camera, and to do a running stint occasionally.

A halt was called after 1hr 45 mins ,so a 3hr 30 marathon was declared.



Thanks to Decathlon for use of the car park, Helen for superb organisation (and the cake) and the dedicated members that turned out to make the occasion possible