

Dave Jelley ventured 200 miles south last weekend to take part in the Marlborough Downs Challenge. This event is one of the 12 races in the Vasque Ultra Running Championship. The event was designed to suit walkers, long distance runners (20 mile course) and ultra runners (33 miles). It was a perfect day for running, cool and bright and the views from the downland ridges were spectacular. The course included many Neolithic sites , including the famous Avebury ring, which many people feel is more spectacular than Stonehenge. The winning time of just over 4 hours was very impressive for a hilly 33 miles of off road running. The first lady finished in 4.35 and Dave managed 4.43 . Huge plates of pasta were served with mugs of tea, to complete an excellent event which would make a great club week-end away.