

## **Ripon Runners triumph at the Knaresborough Bed Race**

Knaresborough's 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual bed race took place on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June. Ripon Runners had 2 beds entered in to the competition, the girls returned to improve on last year's time and the boys had no goal other than to run as fast as they could.

Both teams fantastically well – Ripon Runners boys team comprised off Ray Johnstone, Pete Chapman; Ben Imeson, Gary Bastow, Richard Watson and James Raper, and passenger Emma Hope. They paraded as the Pope mobile and then stormed to victory with an impressive 14.15 winning the trophy for fastest male team and winning the even overall on their debut year.

The girls team included Chris Orr, Claire Mumford, Jo hope, Karen Jones, Suzanne Rickard and Barbara Macpherson and passenger Edward Chapman, the girls paraded with a cow girl trailer and then completed the course in 18.25 being the 3<sup>rd</sup> ladies team home and 23<sup>rd</sup> overall.

The day was fantastic fun for all and the teams celebrated in the pub that evening with a beer or two. Ripon runners would like to thank the Knaresborough Lions Club for a fantastic day and here's to many more bed races in the future.