

Thanks to everyone who entered 2023's highly successful South Pennine 24 : we hope you all had a great day out , enjoyed the route , scenery and South Pennine hospitality . The weather was near perfect, and no requirement to re-route the first leg up to Chew.

Everyone who registered , completed and it was pleasing to once again have the support of Oldham Mountain Rescue Team in attendance at HQ and at Chew Reservoir checkpoint to maximise the safety of entrants across the remote uplands on their way to CP1 then along to CP2 Crowden . A post event donation will be made to Oldham MRT .

Although it is a challenge event, and not a race, there were noticeably some quicker finishing times than previous SP24s , with the first dozen or so coming through checkpoints as they were still being set up ! The first pair back completed in a highly impressive 3 hours 38 minutes with nine others completing between 4 and 5 hours .

We are hoping to stage the South Pennine 24 during February 2024 : an email will be sent to those opting in to mailings via SI entries and a listing added to the South Pennine LDWA group website when the date is confirmed (provisionally 24th February 2024) . Entries are likely to open on 01 October for LDWA members and a month later for non members .

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