87 Runners turned out for the inaugural Monymusk Multi Terrain Half Marathon. Weather conditions on the day were good, cool breezy start and clear views over autumnal Aberdeenshire The first half of the route is tough, 12 km undulating climb to the high point of cairn william. Views along the way make the climb worth while. The second half of the course is made up from a technical descent, fast forestry track and a river bank cross country bringing runners to the finish line at Monymusk church tower.

Ben Hewkins, took the lead from the start and charging off through the fields towards Pitmunie. His lead stretched through the race to set what will be a hard to break course record of 1:18:31

The women’s champion of the day was Monymusk’s own Rachal Armatige. Her local knowledge and route preview helped her complete the course and take victory in 1:37:57

Feedback from a host of entrants expressing thanks for the event, challenging scenic route, happy marshals, good food, good atmosphere and a the request for its return next year

It appears a Monymusk/Cosmic fixture has been born. A good start to the winter ahead

Over £800 raised for Epileptic society and competitive course records set for men and women.

Big thanks to all volunteers involved in making the event run smoothly

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