

BROWN WARDLE hill played host on Monday 14th August 2006 to the annual race and fun run aimed at raising funds for Springhill Hospice, in memory of Pauline Locketti. This event was organised by super fund raiser Andy O'Sullivan MBE and run with assistance from Rochdale Harriers.

Sixty seven runners turned up for the main event over the 5 mile course with 800 ft of ascent. The winner was Nick Leigh from Pudsey, finishing in 30 min and 57 sec. First home from Rochdale Harriers was Wajib Ali who, at 34 min 26 sec, was over 3 minutes behind his 2004 time for this course. Kris Robinson was hot on his heels just 11 seconds behind. Ian Aitchison won the male veteran 50 category in 37:25 and Dave Schofield took first place in the MV55 group by clocking 42:04.

After the races the competitors retired to the Oxford public house for prize giving and further fund raising.

The individual results for Rochdale Harriers were as follows:
W Ali, 34.26; K Robinson, 34.37; D Wormald, 36.25; I Aitchison, 37.25; M Moran, 37.58; R Dalby, 40.44; S Leak, 41.08; D Schofield, 42.04; M Widdup, 42.38; J Mayall, 42.59; I Holloway, 44.19; E Mooney, 46.02.