

Run Leader Profile

I am known for winging it in running races so that's what I'll do here. May add more useless info about myself than I need to so in the words of my favourite rock band Led Zeppelin , "It's time to Ramble On"..... x

Name: Drew Skinner

Nickname: Drew, Drewski

Hometown: Chester

Profession: Commercial Vehicle Technician (reason for dirty face on Wednesdays 😂😂😂😂😂😂😂😂)

CRR Role: Run Leader since September 2017 🏃🏃🏃🏃🏃🏃🏃🏃

Joined CRR – March 2013

Started running: January 2013

First Event: Hoylake 10k 2013 (with [Katie Jones](#) and [Lyndsey Pleass](#) and [Dan John](#))

Favourite Event and why: Liverpool Rock n Roll Half, always a great atmosphere and always have a laugh with fellow CRRers 😊:-)

Favourite running moment: There have been many but in terms of achievement I would have to say Chester Marathon in 2014. I ran it with [Caz Hales'](#) brother Andy. He was a keen Marathon runner and in a drunk state one New Year I said "it can't be that hard !!" a dare ensued and a couple of years later he held me to the dare !! He ran it with me to make sure I did it !! 🏃🏃🏃🏃🏆🏆🏆🏆

Favourite CRR moment: There have been so many !! Fun at Rock n Roll events etc. But the feeling at finish line on the Racecourse after running the Metric or Full Marathon and being cheered in by the CRR crew at "Club Corner" is quite an overwhelming experience !! I recommend it 😄😄

Why do you run?: General fitness and social. It's a bit addictive though ... 5 years on and 80 Parkruns, 20 Half Marathons, 1 Metric, and 3 full marathons later, I suppose I must enjoy it too ???!! Haha

2018 Goals: Try and get faster instead of slower. Reach 100 Parkrun's . Hopefully help others to enjoy running through Run Leading 😊:-)

Advice to new runner : You won't know til you try it !! And don't take it too seriously... it's a hobby 😊:-)

Favourite Food: Peanut butter on toast "Food of Champions"

Favourite Place: Anywhere with my family.

First thing you would buy with Lottery winnings: A house with a huge garage to fill with classic motorcycles 😁😁

Three interesting facts:

1. I learnt to ride a motorcycle when I was about 6 years old. Bikes have been a big part of my life, competing in motocross, road racing and sprint events.
2. Many years ago my wife entered me for a “Scruffy Husband” competition. A film crew filmed me at work then at home followed by a full “make-over” including dramatic hair cut !! on "This Morning with Richard and Judy" !! There were 3 “scruffy husbands” on show including a Scottish lad called Drew so Judy had to call me Andrew !!
3. I am always recruiting for CRR at Parkrun etc. But my best signing and the one that, believe it or not was the hardest to persuade to join was the main man [Tony Hill](#) !!
4. I pushed a GIANT dressed in TeamGB kit around two laps of Chester to raise the profile of CRR back in 2013 when there were about 20 members !!