

RUN IN THE MUD: A muddy Joe Blackett of Dark Peak Athletic Club competed in the Withins Skyline Race at Penistone Hill in Haworth on Sunday.

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"I tried to ring Colin but couldn't get in touch because of the reception in the mountains. I had a wave of anxiety but Colin has been doing these kinds of things for years so I knew he was prepared for the worst."

Despite what happened this year, do not expect Colin to give up competing in future mountain marathons.

"It's a big event that's held every year. It just happened to be a bit wilder than normal this year."