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**Booths Decorators X Country race 2
at Chaddeston Park on Sunday 9th November 2008**

On a very wet day, with swirling winds, the 4.1 mile course was very tough this year. Nonetheless there was a very good turn out for this popular event.

The race consisted of running through water hazards which were rather deep this year. We had our usual good turn out with 23 runners taking part for Sutton.

There were **13 men and 10 women**. Once again the ladies ran very well to take **2nd place** on the day and good enough to take them into the overall lead after 2 events (**Tracey Homes, Val Naylor and Lindsey Limb** filling the team places).

The men were a little down from last year finishing in **7th position** giving us a combined place of **5th**.

Notable performances in the men's race included **Steve Williams and Geoff Brown** both beating their previous year's times along with **Dan Bailey** who finished just outside a top 20 finish. The ladies were boosted by good performances by **Alison Whittingham and Tina Brown** with a welcome return to cross country racing of **Linda Elliott**.

