The Feel the Burns Hill Race is a 13 miles with over 2500ft of climbing hill race, which starts at the Rugby Club in Selkirk, the race route includes the following climbs Peat Law, the Three Brethren, Brown Knowe and Foulshiel Hill. It is run by Selkirk Fund Runners with all money raised going to good cause. This year the conditions for the race were much better than last year, this helped a new course record be set. There was hot Haggis pies available for all the finishers at the end, these were most welcome by the runners after the efforts of the days racing.

The race is very popular and filled up very quickly leading. Unfortinualty for a lot of HHRC members the race clashed with the popular Bowhill Duathlon, this race just up the road and comprises of a mountain bike ride and off road run. The feel the Burns race is the 5th race in Hartfell Hill Running Clubs Winter Series of 8 races, the runners competing best of 6 races from the 8 count towards them being crowned the Winter Series winner. This race is the longest race in the winter series.

Mark Cuthbertson and Graham McLellan from Hartfell Hill running club made the long journey over to Selkirk from Dumfries for the race with friends Andy Webster and Norman Nelson. For Graham this was a return to racing after braking some ribs in a mountain bike accident. Graham and Mark both ran well completing the race in 1:54 and 1:56 hours respectively.

Well done to all four for making the journey and running so well in the race.

The next race in the Hartfell Hill Running Club winter series is a bit shorter one of only 4.8 miles and more local, the Ambacare Wamphray Glen race on the 3rd February.