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The weather was unseasonally warm for the Western Power Distribution Wilne 10k road race on Sunday 6th September 2015, but despite the heat lots of runners claimed a personal best time. It was also a day that saw race winner Tipton Harriers' Ryan Mcleod break the course record as the first person ever to run under half an hour in a time of 29.51 beating the previous record of 30.02 set by Ian Kimpton (Lincoln Wellington) in 2013. Leading from start to finish, Ryan also took home the prize for the first male through the 5k mark.

In the women's race, Jenny Blizard claimed the top spot in a time of 37.03, also taking the prize for the first female through 5k. Jessica Coulson (Stockport Harriers and AC) retains the course record of 33.02 she set in 2014.

This year saw a slight change to the start and finish to allow for a larger field of runners and to allow more spectators to cheer the 949 finishers across the line. The Race Village was also in a new location, in the smaller, more intimate setting of Orchid Wood car park creating a friendly, buzzing atmosphere.

Entries for this year's race sold out in record time, and there were more finishers than ever, with 949 people completing the 2015 Wilne 10k. First local male was Michael Kingsbury and Natalie Wettler was the first local female, both running for Charnwood AC.